

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday Mass Intentions are still available.

A Mass stipend is not only for your deceased loved ones. It is also for anyone in need of prayer and consolation: family, friends and all who may be going through a difficult time. Each Mass intention can be secured for \$15 in the Church Office.

Sun. March 19– Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:30am - Paul H. Wolf by Ben & Donna LaMonte

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sun. Mar. 19: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Mon. Mar. 20: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tues. Mar. 21: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wed. Mar 22: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thurs. Mar. 23: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Fri., Mar 24: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. Mar. 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sun. Mar. 26: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Observances for the week of March 19, 2023

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

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Lector Schedule for March

**8:00am Mass - Lectionary Readings
& Prayer of the Faithful**

March 5 - Pat Howling
March 12 - Barbara Smith
March 19 - Pat Dyer
March 26 - Andre Allen

9:30am Mass - Lectionary Readings

March 5 - Laurie Alford
March 12 - Carol Cole
March. 19 - Lurita Boyd
March. 26 - Alice Bragg



Fr. Joe's Corner

Dear Family,

This coming Tuesday, our family of parishes will have a meeting at Ss. Columba-Brigid. The Pillar Representatives of our four (4) parishes are asked to attend. The Vicar of Renewal, Fr. Bryan will be conducting the meeting along with Sr. Louise Alf who is on the Diocesan Renewal Team. This meeting will serve as the beginning of our training.

As I think I've mentioned along the way to you, I went through the training with the North Buffalo Pilot Families. Things have changed since then regarding the Transition Leaders of each family. In the Pilot phase, there was a separate Transition Leader. For all of the remaining parishes now embarking on the Road to Renewal, the pastors are now the Transition Leaders. Having said that, I beg your indulgence and patience. This position is new territory for me.

I received a call last week from the Catholic Center asking where our "hub" will be. The hub simply means the location of where our clergy payroll will generate from and since I have already set up an office at St. Martin de Porres, I made the decision that the hub would be there. Please understand that there will be a future discussion among all of our 4 parishes when the time comes for the location of where the Central Office is going to be. The decision I made was needed quickly so that the 3 priests of our family could receive their adjusted compensation for the month of February. Please forgive me.

God's love and mine,

Your pastor,

Father Joe Regliano,

Parish Financial Information						
March 2023						
	Collection		Martin's Future Collection		Diocese Collection	
	Regular	E-Giving	Regular	E-Giving	Regular	E-Giving
Mar. 5	\$2,933.00	\$90.00	\$905.00	\$195.00	\$145.00	\$20.00
Mar 12	\$2606.00	\$125.00	\$608.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Mar 19	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mar 26	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Revenue	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Income	\$5,539.00	\$9215.00	\$1,513.00	\$195.00	\$170.00	\$20.00

Special Intentions Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Deceased Members
- ◆ Our 1st Responders, Health Care Workers
- ◆ Our Military Personnel
- ◆ All those in need of our prayers especially our sick & shut-ins :

Alice Bragg, Myrna Draper, Richard Ersing, Shirley Hargro, Sal & Sarah Howard, Susan Hutchins, LaEster Jones, Karl Magby, Mary Magby, Jewel Marshall, Daysi McGill Crespo, Thomasina McDougald, Renee Mills, Vanessa Newton, Dane Smith, and Josephine Williams.

March is Women's History Month

Today, March 19th, the Women's Guild of St. Martin de Porres is presenting Barbrea Breckenridge, Toni Goins-Singletary and Krysten Bell with an "**Community Outreach Leader Certificate**" These ladies are thanked for making a positive contribution to our church community and enhancing the image of Catholic Leadership

"Protecting God's Children"

March Virtus Training now online.

"Undercover as an Abuser: Seven Years in their Shoes"

Please review and keep current.

Vocation Blurp

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 19, 2023

No one expected Samuel the prophet to choose the smallest, youngest son. But that boy became King David. God's call can surprise us. Find out more at the Vocations Office. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716- 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Family of Parishes Lenten Events

Mon. Mar. 20 - Lenten Journey Mass @ St. Martin de Porres - 7pm followed by reception

Fri. Mar. 24 - Youth of the Family Parishes at Ss. Columba-Brigid @ 7pm

Mon. Mar. 27 - Penance Service @ St. Martin de Porres @ 7pm

Fri, Mar. 31 - Tenebrae Service at Blessed Trinity @ 7pm.

Catholic Charities Update

We are at the halfway point towards our parish goal of \$9600 dollars. Catholic Charities helps to support the Ladies of Charity, a volunteer group. These Ladies operate a Thrift store in Buffalo. The shop serves those who are in need of clothing and household items. The Ladies also provide special assistance for newborn layettes and holiday gifts. If you have not yet donated to Catholic Charities please consider a donation. Laurie Alford.

***Please see flyer in the Gathering Space - Catholic Charities "Personal Care Items Drive" March 1st - March 24. See Laurie Alford for more information.**

Thank you to those of you who have already made a donation for Easter Flowers. Contributions can also be made online.

We also need your help in decorating the church for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We will be decorating early Saturday, April 8th at 10am. Please try to help. Thank you in advance.

SMDP - "Save the Date" Events - Stay Tuned

Sun. April 23 - Fr. Joseph Rogliano's Appointment as Pastor of Our Family of Parishes - 1:30PM @ St. Lawrence Church 1520 E. Delavan Ave. Buffalo. For reservations: signup sheet in the Gathering Space, call or email the church office.

Sun., May 28 - Taste of Congress XIII @ St. Martin de Porres from 11am - 2pm More Detail To Come!!

Sat, June 17 - The Holy Name - "Father's Day Gala Event @ the Grapevine Restaurant 6:30pm-10:30pm.

Sun. Aug. 20 - Annual Parish Picnic @ the Gazebo in Como Park