

The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sun. August 31

8:00am - All Fathers of SMDP

9:30am - All Mothers of SMDP

Sun. September 7

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9:30am - Gwendolyn Woods
by the Newton Family

Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office to request a Mass for yourself, a loved one or for an intention. The offering is \$15.

Please check for a specific date.

September Lectors

8:00am Mass

September 7 - Stephen Williams

September 14 - Patricia Howling

September 21 - Barbara Breckenridge

September 28 - Luke Dyer

9:30am Mass

September 7 - Margaret Braun

September 14 - Holy Name

September 21 - Lurita Boyd

September 28 - Alice Bragg

Readings for the Week of August 31, 2025

Sun., Aug. 31 - Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mon., Sept 1 - 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tues., Sept. 2 - 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
/Lk 4:31-37

Wed., Sept 3 - Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thurs., Sept 4 - Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Fri., Sept 5 - Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Sat., Sept 6 - Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Sun., Sept 7 - Wis 9:13-18b

/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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 : Shirley Hargro, Rochelle Herring, Catherine Horton, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Antionette (Tonie) Newton, Vanessa Newton, Louise Nolley, Marianne Partee, Dcn. Ronald Walker, and Josephine Williams.

Deadline extended! Pope Leo plans to be there via social media! A group from Buffalo area parishes is taking a bus to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis Nov. 20-22 (they return on the 23rd.) This year's NCYC will be on November 20-23, in Indianapolis, IN. NCYC gathers high school-aged youth for a transformative encounter with Christ. Through dynamic keynote speakers, vibrant liturgies, engaging workshops, and meaningful prayer experiences, young people will deepen their faith, grow in discipleship, and have a lot of fun making new friends and sharing fellowship with peers from across the country. The 2025 theme, I Am Yo Soy, will reflect on the time God appeared to Moses through the burning bush and explore how the sacraments are the living story of God's love, uniting us with Him through Jesus and the Church. Through the sacraments, we encounter the fullness of salvation and the tangible presence of Immanuel—God with us. The package cost is \$825 per person. Full payment is due on Wed., Oct. 29th and a \$100 deposit is needed by September 26 to secure your spot. Learn more:

www.ncyc.us If you'd like more information about NCYC or know that you'd like to go, please contact Pat Dyer at patricia-dyernp@gmail.com to get in touch with the group coordinator.

Our study of the Prophets returns to Blessed Trinity on Monday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 PM in St. Charles Hall. Our schedule will be available that night. Bring your Bible. (Bibles are available to those who do not have one.) We are studying Hosea. All are welcome.

"The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community" is the new Family Name for the combined parishes of 21 and 23.

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER
JUNIOR KNIGHTS DIVISON
are selling 50/50 Raffle tickets \$2 each,
make sure that you are "in it to, win"**

**The Korean Catholic Community of the
Diocese of Buffalo is celebrating the Feast
Day of St. Andrew Kim**

**Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, NY**

Schedule of Events

- 11:30am - Rosary of Prayer
- 12:30pm - Anniversary Mass
- 1:30pm - Lunch of the Cafeteria

**Special Guest
Rev. Paul Kung Lee, Pastor
St. Andrew Kim Church, NJ**

Contact Ricardo Beomsu Kim 716-213-7033

**The Diocese of Buffalo
Will celebrate a
Multicultural Mass
On Saturday, October 25, 2025-10am
at
St. Joseph Cathedral
Celebrant: His Excellency
Bishop Michael W. Fisher**

**REVIVAL 2025
SUNDAY—TUESDAY, October 26-28, 2025
St. Martin de Porres Church
555 Northampton St, Buffalo**

- ◆ Sunday Mass - 9:30am
- ◆ Monday - YOUTH NIGHT - 6:30pm
- ◆ Tuesday Night Closing - 6:30pm

**Let us all congratulate the winners of the
2025 Andy Mills Awards.**

**Man of the Year - Luke Dyer
Woman of the Year- Nancy Siegel
Youth of the Year - Athieng Dut
Spirituality Award - Deacon Mike Dalessandro
Community Service Award- Felton Davis**

Parish Financial Information
*Weekly Totals Include E-Giving

August Collections

	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
August 3	\$2,574.00	\$1,570.00	\$368.00
August 10	\$2,438.00	\$936.00	\$10.00
August 17	\$2,107.00	\$830.00	\$161.00
August 24	\$1,706.00	\$1,230.00	\$0.00
August 31			
Total Income	\$8,825.00	\$4,566.00	\$539.00

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place on Sunday, September 7, during Masses at 9:30 AM at St. Martin de Porres and 10 AM at Blessed Trinity and 10 AM on August 31 at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Children will hear God's Word and participate in a small project to help them understand the readings. This monthly time together will be expanded when we are able to do so.

You are Cordially invited to our
5th ANNUAL CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Celebration Dinner

Friday, October 10, 2025

Venue: Classic V
2425 Niagara Falls, Blvd,
Amherst NY 14223

RECEPTION AT 5:30PM
DINNER & PROGRAM BEGINS 6:30PM

(Dinner | Music | Raffle Baskets | Awards)

Dress to Impress in your Culture Attire
Tickets \$60.00

Email: rfulton@buffalodiocese.org

The Women's Guild will resume our regular meetings starting on Saturday, September 6th at noon at SMdP. We will have a registration table for our annual sign up starting in September. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Marianne Partee Laurie Alford

Our dementia series returns to Blessed Trinity this fall with our first session, *Tips for Tough Conversations* at 10:30 AM on September 20. Flyers are available. Please sign up online or in the information area at church.

"Let's Bring Back the Church Choir" - Session 2
Today @ 3pm @ St. Martin de Porres

"At A Glance"
Family 21 Events Calendar

Fri., Oct 10 - Cultural Diversity Dinner

Sat., Oct 25—Multicultural Mass - St. Joseph Cathedral
50 Franklin St-10am

Sun., Oct 26th, Mon., Oct 27th (Youth Night), and Tues., Oct 28th Revival @ St. Martin de Porres

Sun., Dec. 21— St. Martin de Porres Christmas Concert
(details to follow)

Catholic Relief Update:

In Mali, families fleeing violence are receiving life-saving support from CRS, including cash for food and shelter, clean water and sanitation, essential supply kits, and dignity kits for women - restoring hope, one step at a time. Please consider making a donation at www.crs.org. Thanks for your support! "Helping the poor is a matter of justice before a question of charity... It would be better if none were hungry." ~ Pope Leo XIV Want to find out more about our local chapter? Contact Dcn. Don or Dcn. Jerry.

Baptism Information: Our next Baptism class for parents of children under 7-8 years of age will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 PM at St. Martin de Porres, 555 Northampton. Please contact your parish office to register.

Mark Your Calendar's: FAMILY FUN DAY! Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 9am-11pm., \$5.00 per person, includes Faith sharing, Mass, lunch and a spaghetti dinner. First day of Family Faith Formation. All day campfire, games, learn how to canoe, go on a scavenger hunt and visit with fellow parishioners. Blessed Trinity - .Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

Gerard Place has announced that their **social program for people with memory loss** will be every second Tuesday. The next session is September 9. Please call Gerard Place and ask for Eric. 716-897-9948.

St. Francis is coming to a parish near you! Join us for a one-man play at Blessed Trinity on Sunday, September 21 at 1:00 PM. Free-will offerings will be shared between the Fr. George Reger Faith Formation Program and the Response to Love Center. Flyers are available

Can you make a one-year commitment to help our children, youth, and young adults? Are you great at leading discussions? Want to impact future generations? Love to share your faith with others? Just itching to change the world? We need you! Adults and confirmed teens are needed to act as sponsors, mentors, and catechists to our younger children, adult candidates for the sacraments, and teen Confirmation candidates. You might work with other instructors as an assistant, or you could plan and implement outreach or service projects with teens. Assistance and training are provided. Please contact Pat Dyer. You can leave a message at Blessed Trinity's office.

Strangers Among Us, is our next Subs 'N Suds lecture. It will be held at Ss. Columba-Brigid church on Monday, September 22. Supper is served beginning at 5:30 PM. The lecture begins promptly at 6:30 PM. Bring your questions for our presenters. The panelists include, Fr. Roy Herberger, Paula Hunt, and representatives from the House of Hope. Free-Will offerings help to continue the legacy of Fr. George Reger.

Did you miss Confirmation? Interested in the Christian faith, but don't know where to start? Over the age of 7? Baptized in another Christian tradition, but interested in becoming Catholic? OCIA and OCIC are for you! Children over age seven and adults seeking Baptism participate in a series of meetings and are admitted to the sacraments when they are ready. This is ongoing and it is not time-limited. Adults and children who have been baptized, but are older than our usual sacrament age or who are coming from other faith traditions, please contact your parish office for referral to our team. Everyone will be treated based on his or her unique situation. It is never too early or too late to call us. Please contact the parish office or Pat Dyer.