

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 15

8:00am - All Souls

9:30am - John Bragg by Alice Bragg

Sunday, February 22

8:00am - Billie Jean Harper by Michael Harper

9:30am - Dec. Ronald Walker by Margret and Aaron

Mass requests for 2026 are now available. Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office. The offering is \$15.

February Lectors
8:00am Sunday Mass

February 1 - Myrna Draper

February 8 - Barbara Breckenridge

February 15 - Stephen Williams

February 22 - Andre Allen

Ash Wednesday—6:00pm
February 18, 2026

9:30am Sunday Mass

February 1 - Cynthia Davis

February 8 - Youth

February 15 - Lurita Boyd

February 22 - Ndidi Nwabugwu

Weekly Readings for the week of February 15, 2026

Sun. Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Mon. Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wed. Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Fri. Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Sat. Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19

Observances for the week of February 15, 2026

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Saturday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

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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 :
Jessica Allen, Alice Bragg, Diane Brown, Joyce Davis, Shirley Hargro, Christal John-Millin, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Josephine Williams & Elise Wilson.

Message from Fr. Bob

Family News – Road to Renewal Pillar Updates

Recall that every Family of Parishes in our diocese is currently moving forward under the leadership of 6 different Pillars. Pillars are like committees that function to establishing goals not for an individual parish but for the Family of Parishes as a whole. The 6 Pillars are: Liturgy, InReach/OutReach, Stewardship, Spirituality, Forming Disciples, & Administration. For the next few weeks each of our Pillars will be offering a brief highlight of their efforts. This week, the Forming Disciples & InReach/Outreach Pillars offer the following:

The **InReachOutReach** and Forming Disciples pillars are meeting together..

The pillar is focusing on three areas: Providing regular home visits to all who are unable to attend Mass with us, Strategies for increasing discipleship as evidenced by increased Mass attendance, and Providing consistent faith formation including preparation for the sacraments across the lifespan and for everyone in our Family of Parishes. Our most recent meeting was this past Tuesday, February 10, at Blessed Trinity. The full notes of these meetings are available on Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community Facebook page a few days after the meetings. New members are welcome including teens and young adults. Please watch the bulletin for meeting dates/times.

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of our Family Pillars, please contact Fr. Bob (833-0301) or your parish Pastoral Associate (Lanette Jennings, Paula Hunt, Patricia Dyer).



“Fat Tuesday Bake Sale will be on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026. This annual event is sponsored by the St. Martin de Porres Women’s Guild.

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
February Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
February 1	\$2891.00	\$1337.00	\$105.00
February 8	\$1787.00	\$730.00	\$25.
February 15			
February 22			
Total	\$4678.00	\$2067.00	\$130.00

Are you unable to get to Mass? Do you know someone who cannot join us on the weekend? Or would like home visits and Holy Communion? Are you aware of someone who would like a visit? Please let the office know or complete the survey form found on the information table at the ramp entrance. Though this is an ongoing effort to identify individuals who would like a visit from someone in the parish family, you are encouraged to let us know as soon as possible so that we can plan. Please place the completed forms in the collection basket.

Wanted - volunteer assistants (2) for First Reconciliation. This position requires five or six classes, a Penance Service, and one other activity. You will receive training and work with an experienced teacher. Classes begin in late February and will be on Thursday evenings at 6 PM at Blessed Trinity. Contact Lanette Jenning, Paula Hunt, Fr. Bob, or Pat Dyer if interested.

Do you love to work with teens and young adults? Do you want to help them become Christian leaders? Can you combine fun with service learning? Do you have a few hours a week that you can volunteer? If you can answer "yes" to these questions, we want to talk to you about Youth Ministry. Training and mentors are available. Volunteers need to be Confirmed and members of our parishes are preferred.

"Please pray for our catechumen and candidates: **Beverly, Josh, Gabriella, and Jack** as they continue on their journey to the Easter Sacraments."*****

There will be a **Baptism class** on February 17, 7 PM at Blessed Trinity for parents of infants and children under 8. Please pre register through your parish office. The class fee is \$20 for materials. No one will be refused due to inability to pay. If your child is over 8, please ask for a referral for older children.

Any children needing First Communion of at least 7 years old
Section One of First Communion classes begin on Thursday, Feb. 19, 6 PM at Blessed Trinity for children in Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community who are in at least the second grade. Parents of teens, please contact the office for a referral to classes for older children. Please pre register with your parish. A complete schedule will be available at the first class. The class fee is \$10 each section one and section two for materials. **No one will be refused due to inability to pay. But you must register at the church office**

#Onebody-Racial Healing One Heart, One Mind at a Time. Tues., March 3rd @ Ss. Columba-Brigid from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Join us for a Holy Conversation about Race. Light refreshments will be served.

"At A Glance"

Lent



Sun., Feb. 15 - "Fat Tuesday" Bake Goods Sale
by St. Martin de Porres Women's Guild

Wed., Feb. 18- Ash Wednesday
Blessed Trinity-12n
St. Martin de Porres @ 6pm.
Ss. Columba-Brigid-Word Service 12n.
Soup Supper 5pm.
Mass 7pm.

Sun., Feb. 22-Lent-Regular Mass Schedules

Rite of Sending @ Blessed Trinity
Rite of Enrollment @ Cathedral

Fri., Feb. 20 - Stations of the Cross-SS. Columba-Brigid -6:30pm

Fri., Feb. 27 - Stations of the Cross-St. Martin de Porres-6:30pm.

Tues., Mar. 3 - "#One Body" meeting Ss.Columba-Brigid-6:30pm

Fri., Mar. 6-Stations of the Cross-Blessed Trinity-6:30pm

Mon., Mar. 9-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity@6:30pm

Fri., Mar. 13-Living Stations of the Cross-Ss. Columba-Brigid@6:30pm

Mon., Mar. 16-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity @6:30pm

Fri., Mar. 20-Blessed Trinity-Soup Supper 5:30pm
Stations of the Cross/Penance Service-6:30pm

Mon., Mar. 23-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity@6:30pm

Fri., Mar. 27-Tenebrae Service-Blessed Trinity-7pm

Sun., Mar. 29-Palm Sunday-St. Martin de Porres-8am & 9:30am

Tues., Mar. 31-Chrism Mass-St. Joseph Cathedral-7pm

Thurs., April 2-Holy Thursday-Ss. Columba-Brigid-Mass @ 7pm

Fri., April 3-Good Friday-St. Martin de Porres-3pm

Sat., April 4-Holy Saturday-Blessed Trinity-Morning Prayer 9am

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community at Blessed Trinity will host **Life in the Spirit for the Lent** and Easter Season. Registration is required. Flyers are available. Don't miss this Spirit-filled experience.

SMDP Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is the 3rd Saturday of every month—10am - 12n..
All are invited to attend.