

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - July 12

8:00am - Michael Smith by Dane Smith

9:30am - Richard & Eileen Malek
by William Russo

Sunday - July 19

8:00am - Bertha Thompson by the Smith Family

9:30am - Joseph Locks by Miriam Locke
62th wedding anniversary

Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office. The offering is \$15.

July Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

July 5 - Patricia Dyer

July 12 - Myrna Draper

July 19 - Luke Dyer

July 26 - Patricia Howling

9:30am Sunday Mass

July 5 - Nikkei Goodwin

July 12 - Youth

July 19 - Lurita Boyd

July 26 - Ndidi Nwabugwu

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sun.,: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Mon.,: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tues.,: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wed.,: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thurs.,: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Fri.,: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Sat.,: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Observances for the week of July 12, 2026

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

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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, Chelsea Campbell, Joyce Davis, Dcn. Michael Dalessandro, Denise Dickinson, Shirley Hargro, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Frank Merriweather, Keith Lyons, Louise Nolley, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto, Paul Threet & Josephine Williams

Are you a Catholic who has never been Confirmed? Worshipping with us from another faith tradition? Have you never been Baptized? Learn more: start Becoming Fully Catholic with Alpha. Dates of the four Alpha sessions are August 17-18 at Blessed Trinity and 24-25 at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Attend all four sessions.

No commitment. Come and see. Those under 18 attend a separate program - please ask for details. Contact Pat Dyer, Paula Hunt, Lanette Jennings, or Fr. Bob.

Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleeding & AED Training @ St. Martin de Porres,
Saturday, September 26, 2026-10am-2pm, sign up in Gathering Space . Lunch will be provided

Dear Family!

One of my many favorite things about our St. Martin's parish is when we welcome new visitors at the end of each mass and tell them that they're family now. Well I miss my family! Your hospitality and generosity have far exceeded anything I could have imagined, and it has been quite humbling. I feel loved and grateful to God to be a member of this community. It's one of the greatest gifts of my ministry. Thank you for your prayers, cards and kind words. Everything is proceeding well with my recovery from surgery and I can't wait to join you again beginning July 26. Until then, my prayers are with you! See you soon!

Sincerely,

Deacon Mike Dalessandro

Family 21 News

As you may recall, when Family 21 and Family 23 were asked by the Renewal Office to pursue a possible merger of the two Families, a process was undertaken to establish a name for the new, merged Family. From a slate of names, solicited from parishioners of the parishes in the two Families, the name chosen for the new Family was Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community (HOBCC). Subsequently, the Bishop and Renewal Office made the recent decision not to merge the two Families, at this time, for several significant reasons that I conveyed to you in last week's bulletin. Further, the new name (HOBCC) was chosen to express and capture, by the word "Heart", the two families together, spanning the east and west sides of the city. It is thought by some that neither Family 21 nor Family 23 alone describes the original intent of the naming "Heart of Buffalo". Finally, the name HOBCC was originally submitted for consideration from a west side parishioner. Therefore, we will return to using the name Family 21 to refer to Blessed Trinity, Ss. Columba-Brigid and St. Martin de Porres while we continue to determine the way forward for our Family.

Fr. Bob

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
July Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
July 5	\$2,829.00	\$830.00	\$10.00
July 12			
July 19			
July 26			
Total	\$2,829.00	\$830.00	\$10.00

Adults, if you would like to help out at our **Summer Faith Camp**, but have never taken Protecting God's Children, please see Paula Hunt, Lanette Jennings, or Pat Dyer. We can quickly sign you up for an online class. This takes a couple of hours and you can help out any time after that.



**Knights of Peter Claver- Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Chiavetta's Chicken Dinners
Saturday, August 8, 2026**

\$20.00 Tickets are available in the Gathering Space.

**Checks are accepted and should be made out to
KOPC Ladies Auxiliary
Pre-paid and Pick-up only**

July 27-31 **Walk the Talk - Retreat and Service** for anyone in grades 8-12 is welcome to join us as we Pray, Play, and Proclaim! Flyers are now available for the **Heart and Wheat Youth Ministry event Walk the Talk**. A full breakdown of sites and discussions are available in the Gathering Space. Register using the QR code or by texting your name and phone # to 716-308-6302.

The next Women's Guild meeting will be held Sat., September 5th, 2026 at SMdP from 12 to 2 pm.

Family 21 at "A Glance"

**Mom-Fri., July 13-17—Summer Faith Family Camp
St. Martin de Porres-6pm-8pm.**

Sat., July 18 & Sun., July 19-Garden Walk

**Mon., July 27-July 31-Walk the Talk Retreat& Service
Flyer in Gathering Space -9am -2pm - Various Sites**

Tues., August 4-"National Night Out"-SMDP

**Fri., August 7 - Eucharistic Adoration-
Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm**

**Sat., August 8-KOPC Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken
Sale-\$20.00 @ -St. Martin de Porres**

Sun., August 16-Parish Picnic - Como Park, Lancaster

**Fri., September 4 - Eucharistic Adoration
-Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm**

Sun.-Mon, September 13th & 14th @ Annual Revival

**Sat., September 28 -Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleeding &
AED Training @ St. Martin de Porres-10am-2pm. Lunch will be
provided**

Sign-up is now available for the **Summer Faith Camp** to be held from July 13-17 at St. Martin de Porres. Instructors from all of our parishes will be present. This program is primarily for grade school students and their parents. We will have lots of fun and learn a lot. This program covers much of what would be covered in weekly classes. It is intended for public school student, but students attending Catholic Schools are welcome to attend. Flyers are available in the Gathering Space.

This year's **MEET THE NEIGHBORS** is Saturday, August 15th 5:30pm-8:30pm on the lawn and parking lot next to, and behind, Blessed Trinity Church, 317 Leroy Ave. There will be games, a bounce house, face painting, food, drinks, music, and equipment demonstrations by the Buffalo Fire Department and our E-District Community Police. Please bring family and friends and join us on August 15th!