

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. March 12– Third Sunday of Lent
9:30am - Joseph Locke by Miriam Locke

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 12, 2023

Sun. Mar 12 - Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Mon, Mar 13 - 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tue. Mar 14 - Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt
18:21-35

Wed. Mar 15 - Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-
19

Thur. Mar 16 - Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Fri. Mar 17 - Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and
17/Mk 12:28-34

Sat. Mar 18 - Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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

Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

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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

Hello, Dear Parishioners of Family 21!

As most of you know, I was appointed pastor of this family on February 1st and Father Bob and Father Judd were named Parochial Vicars of the family. It has been quite an overwhelming month, with some question still unresolved about my assignment.

As of last Thursday, March 2nd, however, after a meeting with Bishop Mike, I am happy to say that we can now move forward and begin the planning for our family! As you know there is much to be done, and many details to tend to. I'll be relying on all of you, on my brother priests that I probably serve with this family.

The goal is to have our plan commence with six months. And we will certainly do our best. But, we learned during the pilot phase that rushing things and trying to meet a deadline isn't always the right way to go. Slow and steady wins the race!

For today, I just wanted to say hello, and to thank you for welcoming me. Up until this point, I've been pretty much been taking care of St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres, but now that everything is official, your three priests will soon be making rounds if you will.

I am thrilled and honored to be a part of Central City ministry. If you'd asked me eight months ago, I never would believed that this would be my next assignment. I'm glad God had other plans!

I look forward to meeting you along the way as we begin or planning. May God continue to shower his blessings on all of you.

With gratitude and excitement,

Your "new" pastor,

Father Joe Rogliano,

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						
Mar 19						
Mar 26						
Other Revenue						
Total Income	2,933.00	\$90.00	\$905.00	\$195.00	\$145.00	\$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.

Pray for Ernestine Morrell who went home to glory. Grant her and her family peace.

March is Women's History Month

Today the Women's Guild of St. Martin de Porres is presenting **Betty Brazelton, Joyce Menifee and Jean Woods** with an **"Unspoken Hero Certificate"** These individuals have humbly and sincerely serve our church and community.

The Vineyard Ministries next work day is scheduled for Saturday, March 18 from 9:30am until Noon. Last month we packed and delivered food to 40 families. The pantry is located at 25 Roma Avenue, Buffalo NY 14215 behind St Lawrence Church. Questions? Please call 716-896-0047.

SMDP - "Save the Date" Events - Stay Tuned

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 Galo Event @ the Grapevine Restaurant 6:30pm-10:30pm.

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

Family of Parishes Lenten Events

Mon. Mar. 13 - Lenten Journey Mass @ St. Lawrence - 7pm

Fri. Mar. 17 - Stations of the Cross at St. Martin de Porres @ 7pm

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

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

Mon. Mar. 27 - Penance Service @ 7pm

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

Catholic Charities Update

The Catholic Charities Appeal is off to a great start! St Martin de Porres has raised 40% of our \$9600 goal. Twenty generous parishioners have donated so far. Last year nearly 60 parishioners donated- so please consider a donation. Catholic Charities is the most comprehensive service agency in WNY and provides emergency food assistance at 9 pantries located throughout WNY. Thanks, 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.**

"Protecting God's Children"

March Virtus Training now online.
"Undercover as an Abuser: Seven Years in their Shoes"
Please review and keep current.