

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. October 13
 8:00am - Mother's Day Remembrance
 9:30am - Delano King by Lurita Boyd

Sun. October 20
 8:00am - Sister Philip Marie
 by the Sisters of St. Joseph
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2025 dates are now available to have Masses said for loved ones and special intentions. Please arrange with the church office.

October Lectors

8:00am Mass

October 6 - Stephen Williams
 October 13 - Barbara Smith
 October 20 - Pat Howling
 October 27 - Andrea Allen

9:30am Mass

October 6 - Alice Bragg
 October 13 - Holy Name society
 October 20 - Lurita Boyd
 October 27 - Margaret Braun

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2024

Tues - 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 (468)
Wed Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 (469)
Thu Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 (470)
Fri 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661)
Sat Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 (472)
Sun - Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:3-45 or 10:42-45 (146) Pss I

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 : Lula Bell, Robert Brown, Kathryn Chatmon, Thelma Craig, Shirley Hargro, Robert Harper, Susan Hutchins, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Antionette (Tonie) Newton, Vanessa Newton, Louise Nolley, Mary Preston, Helen Washington, & Josephine Williams..

New Wines, New Wineskins

is a faith-sharing resource for restructuring parishes. By sharing in small groups parishioners help bring the Family together in a new way to shape a vibrant future. Through prayer, scripture reflection, and sharing of experiences parishioners will have a chance to create the new wine of parish life based on the collective richness of their past. Interested in helping us share this with our parishioners? Join us at Blessed Trinity on October 19 for training. See flyers for more information.

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Costs keep rising and we know for many, it can feel nearly impossible to keep up. If you or your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medication or more, Catholic Charities can help. Call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities Office if you reside outside of Erie County.

Road to Renewal Update

Currently, the Road to Renewal Office is offering online Re-training sessions for all those involved on our Pillars (Administration, Liturgy, Stewardship, InReach-OutReach, Forming Disciples, Spiritual Life). There is also a re-training session offered this Saturday morning for developing Transition Teams for merging parishes. Again, I highlight the changes impacting our Family 21 of Parishes. Holy Cross and Coronation parishes (West Side, Family 23) will be closing and merging into Our Lady of Hope, their properties to be sold. Ss. Columba-Brigid will be the home for a new center for the Hispanic Apostolate and Ministry. Our Lady of Hope (Family 23) will be merging with Family 21 at some future date. There will be a slight revision of the formal boundaries of Ss. Columba-Brigid parish which will allow St. Stan's to become what is called a territorial parish (= having definite boundaries) so that St. Stan's can assume the boundaries of St. John Gualbert and St. John Kanty). St. Stan's currently is not defined by formal boundaries. Finally, a group of Family 21 leaders met with the Road to Renewal Team this past Friday in order to have many questions clarified. Details on that meeting will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

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Fr. Bob Gebhard



Anyone wanting to become a registered member here at St. Martin de Porres. Registration Forms are in the Gathering Space.

Parish Financial Information
 *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving

October 2024			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
October 6	\$2546.00	\$651.00	\$211.00
October 13			
October 20			
October 27			
Total Income			

(The Catholic Question Box) Do you have a question for "The Catholic Question Box?" Send an email to: patriciadyernp@gmail.com or place your question in the collection, and someone from your parish will get it passed on.) . Have questions about becoming a Catholic? Email Dcn. Mike and have a conversation.

deaconmike716@gmail.com

Important Notice

Parents, if your child needs the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or First Holy Communion, please notify the church office or see Lanette Jennings to complete the necessary forms.

The Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Annual Tea a success. An enjoyable time was had by all. We also wish to congratulate our Fall Harvest Basket winners - Miriam Locke, Pat Howling, Bridget Satchell, Pat Dyer and Shirley Burnett. It's not too late to join the Women's Guild, the cost is only \$5.00. Please see a Women's Guild Officer for more details.

Family 21 Events Calendar

- Fri., Oct 18 - 4th Annual Cultural Diversity Celebration Dinner @ Classics V Banquet Hall. Contact Sr. Roberta 716-847-2216
- Sat., Oct 26 - Revival-St. Martin de Porres-11am-Flyer
- Sun., Oct 27 - Revival-St. Martin de Porres 9:30am-Flyer
- Fri. Nov., 8 - All Souls Candlelight Remembrance Columba Brigid
- Sun., Dec. 15 - Christmas Concert-St. Martin de Porres @ 3pm.
- Sun., Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King Mass - St. Martin de Porres
- Sun., Mar. 2 - Women's Guild - "Fat Tuesday" @ St. Martin de Porres after 8am & 9:30 Mass.
- Sun., May 4 - Women's Guild celebrates "Wear White-Women's Day" 8am & 9:30am Mass

*Flyers are located in Gathering Space

Introduction to Sacred Scripture

Did you miss the first Scripture Study class? You can still join us. Our next class is Monday, October 21, 6:30 PM in the classroom at BT with Dcn. Don Weigel - Patriarchs and Pentateuch. Books, Bibles, and light refreshments are included. This is a great way to increase your understanding of the weekly Mass readings, a specific Bible Study, or private scriptural reading. Adults and students in grade 9 or above.

Catholic Relief Services Update:

Children in Gaza are facing an enormous amount of emotional psychological stress. Children have had to assume many adult responsibilities that are forcing them to grow up too quickly. CRS and local partners not only provide a lifeline of assistance in Gaza to help people meet their essential needs, but we also work to care for people's emotional needs and well-being. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help! Please visit www.crs.org for more information! Interested in joining our local chapter? Contact Dcn. Jerry or Dcn. Don.

Our first Subs 'N Suds lecture of the season, **Faithful Citizenship** is this Monday, October 7, 6:30 PM at Blessed Trinity. Are you wondering just what to do this election season? This lecture and discussion, led by Dcn. Don Weigel, is designed to help adults of voting age make faith-informed decisions. He will not tell you for whom you should vote, but he will help you learn to make voting decisions. Bring your questions. Do you know what the Church teaches? Do you know why politicians are not permitted to present in our churches? Come and find out. Over 16, please. Non-alcoholic beverages are available for those who prefer them and for those under 21. **Free-will offering. Note that we have a new date so that those who love the Bills can go to both the game and the lecture! Come and get a Sneak Preview of our second lecture!**