

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Sun. July 7

8:00am - Father's Day Intentions

9:30am - Michael Smith

by Creola Smith

Sun. July 14

8:00am - Father's Day Intentions

9:30am - Mrs. Thompson

by Creola Smith

Dates are available to have Masses said for loved ones and special intentions. Please arrange with the church office.

**July Lectors**

**8:00am Mass**

July 7 - Andre Allen

July 14 - Pat Dyer

July 21 - Luke Dyer

July 28 - Myrna Draper

**9:30am Mass**

July 7 - Sr. Roberta Fulton

July 14 - Holy Name Society

July 21 - Lurita Boyd

July 28 -Ndidi Nwabugwu

**Readings for the Week of July 7, 2024**

Sun., July 7 - Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10  
/Mk 6:1-6a

Mon., July 8 - Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22  
/Mt 9:18-26

Tues., July 9 - Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wed., July 10 - Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thurs., July 11 - Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

Fri., July 12 - Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

Sat., July 13 - Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Sun., July 14 - Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14

**St. Martin de Porres Parish**

will be having a day to THANK Fr. Aaron Richardson for the time he has been with us here at St. Martin de Porres.

Father Aaron will be relocating to another State as of August 1, 2024. After our 9:30 am Mass on Sunday July 14, 2024 we will have a luncheon for Fr. Aaron. We look forward to everyone attending. There will be a box for all of your cards and personal notes and or gifts and love offering.



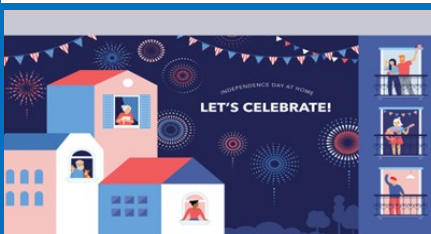
**Bar-Q-Que Chicken Dinner - August 3, 2024**

1pm to 4pm

**Tickets: \$15 available now in the Gathering Space**

**Pre-paid and Pick-up only**

**Everyone's Invited to St. Martin de Porres 555 Northampton St Buffalo, NY 14208 for National Night Out Community Event Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 2024 5:00pm – 8:00pm**



**Join us for a Celebration of**

**Peace & Unity in our community! Refreshments Served**

**Fun Activities:**

**Games, Sidewalk Chalk Activities, Rock Painting**

The **Knights of Peter Claver Junior Daughter's Division** would like to Thank everyone who donated towards our first Sneaker Sunday fundraiser. With your generosity we raised \$583. Anyone who would like to still donate can. Please see Lady Shelby Thompson or Lady Laurie Alford

**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 : Gino Bell, Lula Bell, Robert Brown, Kathryn Chatmon, Thelma Craig, Shirley Hargro, Robert Harper, Susan Hutchins, LaEster Jones, Dan Korchowsky Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Mary Preston, Vanessa Newton, Loreda Reese, Loretta Rhyne, Helen Washington, & Josephine Williams,

Please pray for Ralph Threet and family in the passing of daughter Selena Threet in New Jersey. Services will be held in New Jersey.

**"Save the date! Open parish council meeting on Saturday, July 20 at 11 AM. As always, parish pastoral council meetings are open to parishioners. We invite parishioners to be included in our discussion of any changes to family 21 at this time."**

On Saturday, July 20 at 7:00pm, **BPO Music Director JoAnn Falletta** will conduct the free **Concert for Unity at First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church**, featuring the Buffalo United Community Choir. This performance, presented with support from National Grid, continues the BPO's commitment to provide music that uplifts, heals, and unifies the Western NY community. Earlier in the month, an ensemble of BPO string players will give a free performance outside of Buffalo Central Terminal on July 11 at 6:00pm.

**RESTORED SHRINE OF ST. ANN AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH**

Please join us for the rededication of the historic Shrine Altar of St. Ann (formerly located in St. St. Ann's Church) with a Triduum on July 24, 25 and 26, 2024 at 7:00 PM at St. Louis Church, Main & Edward Streets.

Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 PM – Litany and presentation By Rev. Ben Fiore, SJ

Thursday, July 25, 7:00 PM – Litany and presentation By Rev. Jacek Mazur

Friday, July 26, 7:00 PM – Feast Day Mass Presided by Rev. Raymond G. Corbin

*Parking available directly behind church; handicap accessible.*

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
June 2024			
	Total	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
June 2	\$2,802.00	\$823.00	\$5.00
June 9	\$2,685.00	\$700.00	\$175.00
June 16	\$2553.00	\$403.00	\$10.00
June 23	\$2,560.00	\$615.00	\$0.00
June 30	\$2,152.00	\$251.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,752.00</b>	<b>\$2,792.00</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>

**Summer Camp:** Openings still exist at Cardinal O'Hara High School's new and exciting summer camps for students in fifth through eighth grades. Camps offerings include Archery, Golden Summer Academy a combination of science, arts, sports and fun; Co-Ed Basketball Camp, taught by the varsity basketball coach; Junior Hawks Youth Football Camp and the Entrance Exam Prep Course. For cost, dates and times for each camp, contact Thomas Wilkie, [twilkie@cardinalohara.com](mailto:twilkie@cardinalohara.com) or call 16-695-2699, ext. 357 or go online at [www.cardinalohara.com](http://www.cardinalohara.com).

**St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries, Inc.** asks for your support to keep the Food Pantry open! Please join us for a traditional spaghetti dinner on July 14. Flyers are available.  
  
The Vineyard Ministries Food Pantry delivery day is Saturday July 20th, details in the bulletin. We hope you can help!

**Scholarship Money still available from the BISON FUND for the 2024-2025 school year. Maximum award of \$2,500 per child. Contact Cindy McDonald at 716-854-0869. See poster in the Information corridor.**  
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Today, the Parishioners of Family 21 will gather together at Ss. Columba-Brigid at 1:30pm before Fr. Aaron, Fr. Jud and Fr. Jason go their separate ways. Parishioners of Family 21 are invited to a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs. We ask for Pot Luck of picnic side dishes. We will gather at 1:30 p.m. with thankfulness for the time we had with Franciscans sharing their ministry with us. If you have any questions, please call Ss. Columba-Brigid at 716-852-3331 and ask for Paula or Karen

Learn how to play the clarinet! Instruments are provided!! Lessons are provided!!! Just tell us why you want this opportunity.

**ANNOUNCING**  
a very special opportunity designed just for members of St. Martin de Porres. We are looking for the right **TWO** people. Playing an instrument has many benefits – learning self-discipline, strengthening mental capacity, and spreading the joy of music, just to name a few. Playing an instrument opens doors to so many new opportunities.

St. Martin de Porres is opening that door for two special people. Eligible candidates are members of St. Martin de Porres, Ages 6 -?, who have the desire, dedication and drive to learn how to play the clarinet!

AND due to the generosity of one of our parishioners who has donated the instruments, and Mrs. Ella Robinson who is providing the lessons with the Community Music School, **these 2 lucky people** will not be burdened with the cost of the instruments or lessons! Interested candidates need to tell us why you want this opportunity, by submitting the application, **BY AUGUST 31, 2024.**

Applications are in this bulletin and in the Gathering Space.



## St. Martin de Porres

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

“Rain or Shine”

Location: The Gazebo @ Como Lake Park



We need volunteers to help us! We will do a garden cleanup on Friday, July 19 at 10 AM to spruce up and weed the garden. We also need volunteers to sit at a table during the garden walk for an hour or two to greet visitors. The garden walk is on Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21st from 10 AM until 4 PM each day. Please see Laurie Alford, Maureen Satchell, or Nancy Siegel to volunteer. Please sign-up in the Gathering Space.