

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. June 30

8:00am - Mother's Day Intentions

9:30am - James Freeman

by Creola Smith

Sun. July 7

8:00am - Father's Day Intentions

9:30am - James Freeman

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
June 30, 2024**

Sun., June 30 - Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

Mon., July 1 - Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tue., July 2 - Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wed., July 3 - Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Thurs., July 4 - Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

Fri., July 5 - Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

Sat., July 6 - Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

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

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.

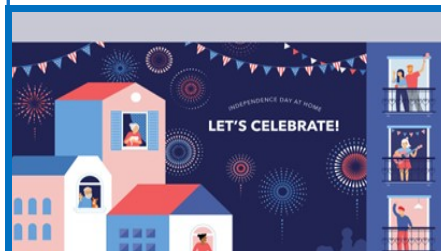
St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries, Inc.

asks for your support to keep the Food Pantry open! Please join us for a traditional spaghetti dinner on July 14.

Flyers are available

**Everyone's Invited to
St. Martin de Porres
555 Northampton St
Buffalo, NY 14208**

**for
National Night Out
Community Event
Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 2024**



**Join us for a Celebration
of
Peace & Unity
in our community!**

Refreshments Served

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

**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,

GOSPEL MEDITATION

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE**

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!


Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is always ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

— Father John Muir
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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			
Total Income	\$10,600.00	\$2,541.00	\$190.00


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 or call 16-695-2699, ext. 357 or go online at www.cardinalohara.com.



Bar-Q-Que Chicken Dinner - August 3, 2024
1pm to 4pm
Tickets: \$15 available
Tickets are available now.
Pre-paid and Pick-up only

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.

Mark your calendar for July 7th. We finally have a date that Fr. Aaron, Fr. Jud and Fr. Jason will be able to be together before they go their separate ways. Parishioners of Family 21 are invited to a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church. 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



St. Martin de Porres
Sunday, August 18th, 2024
"Rain or Shine"
Location: The Gazebo @ Como Lake Park

BLURBS FOR VOCATIONS

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2024
2024 "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus' words in today's Gospel remind us that He is on our side. He has a plan for our lives which will lead to peace & fulfillment. If that plan involves the priesthood, there's nothing to fear! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.




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.