

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - October 18

8:00am - Cancer Survivors

9:30am - Lanette Jennings

by the Stewart Family

Sunday - October 25

8:00am - Pope Leo XIV

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

9:30AM Mass Commentators

1st Sunday - Shirley Burnett

2nd Sunday - Eboni Hayes

3rd Sunday - Barrett Fletcher

4th Sunday - Terry Alford

5th Sunday - Bridgette Satchell

October 2026**Lectors****8:00am Sunday Mass**

October 4 - Barbara Breckenridge

October 11 - Andre Allen

October 18 - Barbara Smith

October 25 - Stephen Williams

9:30am Mass Lectors

October 4 - Cynthia Davis

October 11 - Youth

October 18 - Lurita Boyd

October 25 - Margaret Braun

Readings for the week of October 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8,
9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12,
13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47
and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Observances for the week of October 18, 2026

Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs;

St. Peter of Alcantara

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

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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, Barbara Breckenridge, Chelsea Campbell, Joyce Davis, Denise Dickinson, Shirley Hargro, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Adrienne Nelson, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto & Josephine Williams

Statement of Bishop Michael W. Fisher on the Diagnosis of Pope Leo XIV

"I invite the Catholic family across Western New York and all people of goodwill to join together in prayer for our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as he deals with this concerning health issue. We have full confidence that he is receiving the finest care, mindful that there are many throughout our nation and beyond who face similar health challenges but do not enjoy or have access to quality healthcare. We commend Pope Leo and all who confront disease and sickness to our loving and ever-present Lord who alone is able to heal us in mind, body and spirit."

Road to Renewal Update
Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East

This week, I'd like to highlight a couple of liturgies that are being planned as HOBCCCE Family events. In this coming month of November, through the efforts of our Liturgy Pillar, plans are being made for a common Prayer for the Polls the day before this coming Election Tuesday, a common **Evening of Remembrance** of our deceased, and a common **Thanksgiving Mass!** Please watch for details and give these Family Liturgies as much a priority as the other family events in our lives that gather and nourish and strengthen us! Bring others to join us. The closest of these upcoming liturgies is the Prayer for the Polls (Monday, November 2, 6:30pm, at Ss. Columba-Brigid) organized by the local ecumenical group *Compassion Not Cruelty*. Our three churches will be joining other churches, at other locations, at the same time, throughout Buffalo to pray for the leaders and changes that are so needed. Flyers are available at the doors of our churches or find the information on Facebook.

~Fr. Bob

YOUTH REVIVIAL

"Still He Reigns"
Special Guest
The UB Gospel Choir.

Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 5pm
St. Martin de Porres
555 Northampton St,
Buffalo, NY

Calling all young people, you're
are invited to be a part of some-
thing special!! Rehearsals for
our Youth revival night are start-
ing and we'd love for you to join
us. Ages 6-19.

Here's the Rehearsal Schedule!!**October 24th: 12pm to 2pm**

Location: St. Martin de Porres
555 Northampton St, Buffalo, NY
Food is provided

Please contact:

Laila Myree - 716-913-5384
Shelby Thompson - 716-430-1842
Can't wait to see you there!!

CHILDREN'S CORNER**A Children's Prayer**

Thank you, God, for this new day.

Help me learn and laugh and play.

Keep me safe in all I do and

help me grow my love for You.

Amen,

(from "A Child's Book of Prayer")

Parish Financial Information
*Weekly Totals Include E-Giving

October Collections

	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
October 4	\$3,099.00	\$1,502.00	\$328.00
October 11	\$1,811.00	\$635.00	\$30.00
October 18			
October 25			
Total	\$4,910.00	\$2,137.00	\$358.00



News from the Women's Guild..

Please consider joining the Women's Guild; it's not too late to join our group. Our next Women's Guild meeting will take place on Saturday November 7th at noon at SMdP.

Thank you to the winners and everyone who donated towards the Guild. Our next Women's Guild meeting will take place on Saturday November 7th at noon at SMdP.

The Women's Guild Fall service project has started. We will be supporting the nonprofit group Fostering Greatness who helps to support youth who are transitioning out of Foster Care. We will be collecting new undergarments for men and women. Larger sizes are greatly appreciated. A collection bin is available in the gathering space.

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East
"At A Glance"

Mon. October 19-Subs N' Suds w/Sr. Louise Alf presents Mother Marianne Cope-Supper @ 5:30pm, Ss. Columba-Brigid—Discussion @ 6:30pm

Fri., October 23– 6th Annual African Cultural Diversity Dinner @ Classic V Restaurant. Tickets \$60.00

Mon. October 25, 2026, 5pm, St. Martin de Porres, Youth Revival

Wed. October 28, 2026 - A Healing Mass @ Blessed Trinity @ 7pm, Officiating by Fr. Richard DiGiulio, Director of Disciples of Jesus Christ Healing Ministry

Mon. November 2, 2026 - "A Vigil Prayer for the Polls", a city-wide event hosted by our Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East Family at Ss. Columba Brigid @ 6:30pm

Mon. November 16, 2026 - All Souls memorial @ St. Martin de Porres @ 6:30pm.

Sat. November 21, 2026 - Baptism class for parents of infants and children 7and under @ Blessed Trinity - 1:00pm

Sat. November 21, 2026 - Confirmation and Baptism classes for children and teens between 7 and 18 @ Blessed Trinity - 1:00pm

Sat., November 21, 2026 - St. Martin de Porres Parish Council Meeting at 10am.

Wed. November 25, 2026 - Thanksgiving Service - Blessed Trinity @ 6:30pm

Sun. November 29, 2026 - **"UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY"**
It's a Christmas Sing-A-Long @ St. Martin de Porres @ 3pm

Sat., December 19, 2026 - St. Martin de Porres Parish Council Meeting at 10am.

You are Cordially invited to our
6th ANNUAL CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Celebration Dinner

Friday, October 23, 2026

Venue: Classic V
2425 Niagara Falls, Blvd,
Amherst NY 14223

RECEPTION AT 5:30PM
DINNER & PROGRAM BEGINS 6:30PM
(Dinner | Music | Raffle Baskets | Awards)

Dress to Impress in your Culture Attire
Tickets \$60.00

Email: rfulton@buffalodiocese.org

Please Join

The Knights St. Peter Claver,
Buffalo and Rochester Councils are sponsoring a

Solemn Period of Prayers

Novena and Rosary to Commit the
Upcoming Elections to the Blessed Mother,
Virgin Mary

5 Sundays before the election
October 4, October 11, October 18,
October 25 and November 1, 2026