

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - September 20

8:00am - For All Students & Teachers

9:30am - Miriam Locke

Sunday - September 27

8:00am - For all Fathers

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

September Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

September 6 - Luke Dyer
September 13 - Myrna Draper
September 20 - Pat Howling
September 27 - Pat Dyer

9:30am Sunday Mass

September 6 - Ndidi Nwabugwa
September 13 - Youth (TBA)
September 20 - Lurita Boyd
September 27 - Margaret Braun

Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Join us in a Celebration
honoring Sister Philip Marie,
Sunday, September 20, 2026
at 11:30am here
@ 555 Northampton .

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

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East (HOBCCCE) News

In last week's bulletin, I mentioned the beginning work of **The Way Forward Process** of soliciting a ring of representatives from each of our parishes to begin a conversation on creating a vision for our HOBCCCE Family. Next, this ring of representatives will each solicit 2 or 3 additional parishioners from our Family who will work in small groups to further pursue a vision for the future. As the "ring" grows, hopefully we will be able to uncover a focused and shared vision. Eventually, all parishioners will be given the opportunity to provide input. As we all are aware, we can't entertain every idea but we can support the best of collaborative efforts in planning...Praying and Staying together, like a Family, is key to whatever the future holds.

~ Fr. Bob

Our next Family 21 Baptism class for parents of children under seven will be held at St. Martin de Porres, 6:30 PM on Wed., September 23rd. Please contact your parish office to register. You are encouraged to attend before your baby is born.

First Communion classes begin on October 1st at 6:00 PM at Blessed Trinity.

Are you a Catholic who has never been Confirmed? Worshipping with us from another faith tradition? Have you never been Baptized? Learn more: start Becoming Fully Catholic with Alpha. Those under 18 attend a separate program – please ask for details. Contact Pat Dyer, Paula Hunt, Mary Craig, Sr., Louise (716-341-3466), or Fr. Bob.

Hands Only CPR,
Stop the Bleeding
& AED Training
@ St. Martin de Porres

Saturday, September 26, 2026-
10am-2pm, sign up in Gathering
Space . Lunch will be provided

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

Here's the Rehearsal Schedule!!

Sept. 26th: 2:30pm to 4:30p
October 3rd: 12pm to 2pm
October 10th: 12pm to 2pm
October 17th : 12pm to 2pm
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!!

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
September Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
September 6	\$2,728.00	\$1,068.00	\$20.00
September 13	\$2,437.00	\$1,008.00	\$7.00
September 20			
September 27			
Total	\$5,165.00	\$12,156.00	\$27.00

News from the Women's Guild..

Women's Guild Annual Tea will take place on Saturday, October 3rd at SS. Columba-Brigit from 11am to 1pm.

A Time of Reflection: Reclaiming Our Voices of Faith, with Co-Presenters Regina Hutchins Winstead and Althea Porter. Bring your favorite tea cup and enjoy a light lunch.

Our Fall Service Project is Supporting the non-profit 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 will be available in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your support.

Laurie Alford

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

Family 21 at "A Glance"

Sun., September 20th - Remembering Sr. Philip Marie
at St. Martin de Porres after the 9:30m Mass

Mon., September 21-Movie Night-St. Oscar Romero
w/ Dcn. Don Weigel @ Columba Brigid 6:30pm

Wed. September 23-Baptism Call for parents of children 7
and under @ St. Martin de Porres—6:30pm.

Sat. September 26-Baptism & Confirmation classes for children
& teens between 7 & 18 at Blessed Trinity 1pm

Sat., September 28 -Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleeding
& AED Training @ StMDP-10am-2pm. Lunch will be provided

Sat. October 3, 2026—Women's Guild Tea at SS Columba-Brigid
from 11am to 1pm.

Mon. October 19-Subs N' Suds w/Sr. Louise Alff 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 26, 2026, 5pm, St. Martin de Porres, Youth Revival

Mon. November 16-St. Josephine Bakhita Movie and discussion
@ Blessed Trinity-6:30pm

The Women's Respite Program will be hosting moms (and other women) who are raising a child on the autism spectrum. **DATES:** Sept 25 to 27, 2026, **WHERE:** Center of Renewal at Stella Niagara in Lewiston, NY. **HOW MUCH:** We ask for \$20 donation at time of program. See Flyer & application form in the Gathering Space. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Sept 4, 2026 Remember that women must be at least 25 years old to attend. If there are drug or alcohol issues, women must be sober for at least one solid year before attending. We may be able to help with transportation.

If you bring **Holy Communion** to or visit on behalf of your parish those who are homebound or in nursing homes, you need to be certified in Protecting God's Children. According to the Safe Environment Office, home-bound parishioners are by definition vulnerable adults. If you are not certified, or need to be reinstated, please see Pat Dyer, Paula Hunt, or Mary Craig. There will also be a Retreat and Refresher on September 19 at Ss. Columba-Brigid. At that time, we will go over the vulnerable adult piece in more depth.