

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - August 2

8:00am - All Fathers of St. Martin de Porres
9:30am - Shawlniece Locke by Miriam Locke

Sunday - August 9

8:00am - All Mothers of St. Martin de Porres
9:30am - Dennis Riley

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

August Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

August 2 - Stephen Williams

August 9 - Barbara Breckenridge

August 15 - Barbara Smith

August 23 - Andre Allen

August 30 - Patricia Dyer

9:30am Sunday Mass

August 2 - Nikkei Goodwin

August 9 - Youth

August 15 - Lurita Boyd

August 23 - Cynthia Davis

August 30 - Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sun.: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Mon.: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
/Mt 14:22-36

Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,
19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

Thurs.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2
Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Fri.: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Sat.: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
/Mt 17:14-20

Observances for the week of August 2, 2026

Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest

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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, Chelsea Campbell, Joyce Davis, Denise Dickinson, Shirley Hargro, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Frank Merriweather, Keith Lyons, Louise Nolley, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto, Paul Threet & Josephine Williams

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 Lanette Jennings. 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.

Don't forget National Night Out at St. Martin de Porres on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 - 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Fun - Food - Activities and a Fire Truck.



See You There

The Holy Name Society will be again be hosting the Church's Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 16, 2026 at the Marina Gazebo at Como Lake Park in Lancaster. There will be a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space for anyone wanting to donate food or other picnic items.

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. Dates of the four Alpha sessions are August 17-18 at Blessed Trinity and 24-25 at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Attend all four sessions. No commitment. Come and see. Those under 18 attend a separate program – please ask for details. Contact Pat Dyer, Paula Hunt, Lanette Jennings, Sr. Louise (716-341-3466), or Fr. Bob. Flyers at information table..

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

Mark Your Calendar:

For "LIFE" - Pace Program on Tues., August 11, 2026 at 6:00pm. At SsCB, there will be a lite dinner & dessert. Comprehensive healthcare & social support for 55 and over. Living alone safely, resources for Free & Discounts services through the government. Help for you, a family member, a friend.

Dear Parents,

It is very important that you contact the church's office immediately if you have a child that needs to be Baptized, make their First Holy Communion, or need to be Confirmed. Now is the time to register. Please contact the church office to start the process.

Parish Financial Information
***Weekly Totals Include E-Giving**

July Collections

	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
July 5	\$2,829.00	\$830.00	\$10.00
July 12	\$2,356.00	\$100.00	0.00
July 19	\$2,341.00	\$795.00	346.00
July 26	\$2,314.00	\$745.00	0.00
Total	\$5,143.00	\$2,470.00	\$356.00

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



Knights of Peter Claver- Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Chiavetta's Chicken Dinners
Remember to pick up your dinner on
Sat., August 8, 2026 - 1pm-4pm

This year's **MEET THE NEIGHBORS** is Saturday, August 15th 5:30pm-8:30pm on the lawn and parking lot next to, and behind, Blessed Trinity Church, 317 Leroy Ave. There will be games, a bounce house, face painting, food, drinks, music, and equipment demonstrations by the Buffalo Fire Department and our E-District Community Police. Please bring family and friends and join us on August 15th!

The next Women's Guild meeting will be held
Sat., September 5th, 2026 at St. Martin de Porres -12 to 2 pm.

Family 21 at "A Glance"

Tues., August 4-"National Night Out"
SMDP-5:30pm-7-30pm

Fri., August 7 - Eucharistic Adoration-
Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm

Sat., August 8-KOPC Chiavetta's BBQ
Chicken Sale-\$20.00 @ -St. Martin de Porres

Turs., August 11-"Life" Pace Program
-Ss. Columba-Brigid-6pm

Sat., August 15-Theme Basket Raffle
-Ss. Columba-Brigid-2pm-6pm

Sat., August 15-Meet the Neighbors
@Blessed Trinity 5:30pm=6:30pm.

Sun., August 16-Theme Basket Raffle
-Ss. Columba-Brigid-12n-3pm.

Sun., August 16-Parish Picnic
- Como Park, Lancaster

Fri., September 4 - Eucharistic Adoration
-Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm

Sat., September 5 - Women's Guild Meeting-
St. Martin de Porres @ 12n-2pm

Sun.-Mon, September 13th & 14th - Annual
Revival @ St. Martin de Porres

Sun., September 20th - Remembering
Sr. Philip Marie at SMDP after 9:30 Mass

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