

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun., Oct. 30 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10  
Michael Jr. and Kayla Morrell by Barbara Booze

Mon., Oct. 31  
Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tues., Nov. 1 - All Saints [Holyday of Obligation]  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wed., Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Thurs., Nov. 3 - *St. Martin de Porres*  
Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Fri., Nov. 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8

Sat., Nov. 5  
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Sun., Nov. 6 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38  
8:00am - Joseph Locke by Miriam Locke  
9:30am—Royal H. Williams by Katherine Williams

## Sunday Mass Intentions

**We have been advised by the Diocese to not accept Mass Stipends for 2023 at this time. Any stipends which have already been scheduled for January 2023 will be honored if possible.**

**During the month of November, we remember our Faithful Departed.**

**The Book of Remembrance is located in the front of the church near the Baptismal**



## *Fr. Joe's Corner*

*"Everybody look around, cause there's a reason to rejoice you see ... and let's commence to singing joyfully. Everybody look up and feel the hope that we've been waiting for"*

*To my dear St. Martin de Porres Family,*

I would like to share a weekly letter with you as we move forward. My hope that you know by now that I have officially applied for the position of Pastor of (Family 21 ) which includes our parish of St. Martin de Porres, Ss. Columba/Brigid, St. Lawrence, Blessed Trinity. This family is part of what is being referred to as phase 1 of the Road to Renewal.

As I write this letter to you, the tentative date that Phase 1 begins now looks to be on or around January 1, 2023. I hope to know if I will get this position well before then. Of course I will let you know as soon as I hear of anything.

For the time being though, we will just journey together in faith. I will continue to be your Temporary Administrator until any decisions are made. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so grateful to you for welcoming me to this wonderful faith community. You are gift from God to me, and I promise you, that I will do my very best for you.

God's Love and Mine,

Father Joe

## Lector Schedule for November

**8:00am Mass - Lectionary Readings  
& Prayer of the Faithful**

11/6 - Pat Dyer  
11/13 - Pat Howling  
11/20 - Barbara Smith  
11/27 - Steve Williams

**9:30am Mass - Lectionary Readings**

11/6 - Alice Bragg  
11-13 - Carol Cole  
11/20 - Lurita Boyd  
11/27 - Maureen Satchell



**Road to Renewal Updates  
October 29-30, 2022**

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OutReach/InReach and Stewardship are the final two Pillars. Here are some of the functions that these Pillars entail:

**Out Reach / In Reach**

*Out Reach*

- Any ministry or activity aimed at bringing relief for those who are suffering, while maintaining inclusivity
- Evangelization efforts geared at people who are un-churched and seeking Christ
- Promotion of missionary discipleship to attract new Catholics

*In Reach*

- Ministry to those who are in physical or spiritual need
- Empower parishioners
- Develop a culture of welcome

**Stewardship**

- Volunteers
  - Donate time, treasure and / or talent
  - Family / Parish hospitality
  - Any activities that have to do with the above

Your thoughts and skills are important to the successful launch of our Family – if your background or expertise lends to any of these areas, please consider joining one of these Pillar Groups by contacting our parish office.

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**Diocesan & Parish Family Events**

**Alpha meets on Tuesdays at 5:30pm through December 6th at St. Lawrence (Nov 1st cancelled) Nov. 8th at Blessed Trinity.**

- Sat., Nov. 5** - KPC Men Meeting -Conf. Rm @ 10am
- Sat., Nov. 5** - Women's Guild Meeting - Conf. R m. 12 noon
- Wed., Nov. 23** - Thanksgiving Mass at St. Lawrence at 6pm
- Wed., Nov. 30** - Advent Penance Service @ Blessed Trinity at 7pm.
- Sun., Dec. 4** - "Do You Hear What I Hear?" a Christmas Program at Blessed Trinity at 2pm
- Sat., Dec. 24** - Christmas Eve Mass at St. Martin de Porres at 4pm.
- Sun., Dec. 25** - There will be no 8am Mass. The only Christmas Day Mass at St. Martin de Porres will be at 9:30pm

**Vocation Blurbs**

Zacchaeus got way more than he expected when he met Jesus in Jericho. Could Jesus have something radical in mind for you? He's calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**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 :  
Roland Autry, Denise Dickinson, Richard Ersing, Lottie Goins, Sal & Sarah Howard, Susan Hutchins, LaEster Jones, Janice Kyle, Karl Magby, Mary Magby, Jewel Marshall, Daysi McGill Crespo, Thomasina McDougald, Renee Mills, Ernestine Morrell, Kayla & Michael Morrell, Vanessa Newton, Louise Nolley, Michelle O'Neil, Dorene Perry, Monica White, and Josephine Williams.

**Daylight Savings Time** begins Saturday Night Nov. 5th  
Be sure to turn your clocks/time pieces back one hour.

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**ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

There are a host of positions to be filled in the General Election this year in : **U.S. Congress, NYS Legislature, State and Local judgeships, Erie County Clerk and the Board of the Buffalo Public Schools.** Let's be **Faithful Citizens** and study the issues and the positions of the candidates. **The last day to register to vote is Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.** **The option to Early Vote is available from Oct. 29 to Nov. 6.** More information about registration, in-person early voting and absentee ballots is at [www.elections.erie.gov](http://www.elections.erie.gov), or 716-858-8891.

**VOTING is OUR RIGHT and OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

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The St. Martin de Porres Women's Guild monthly membership meeting is scheduled for Nov. 5th, 12pm to 2pm. We will have updates from our committees. If you have not renewed your membership or joined the Guild know you are welcome to join us

Congratulations to the Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughters Elected Officers of Court 94 .

- Jr. Grand Lady - Laila Myree
- Jr. Vice Grand Lady -Kelechi Ezenwa
- Jr. Financial Secretary - Ekene Ezenwa Athieng Dut
- Jr. Recording Secretary - Athieng Dut
- Jr. Treasurer - Achol Dut
- Jr. Mistress - at - Arms - Uche Ezenwa
- Jr. Inner Guard - Amarachi Ezenwa
- Jr. Outer Guard - Nakayla Linda Becker

Attention: All Ministries of St. Martin de Porres.

If you would like to hi-light the activities of your ministry, please advise the office so that your information can be added to the bulletin.

Also, information for the bulletin should be given to the office by the Wednesday prior to that Sunday's bulletin by 12noon.