

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Sun. September 29**  
 8:00am - Father's Day Remembrance  
 9:30am - Thomasina McDougald

**Sun. October 6**  
 8:00am - Ann Lewis & Alberta Morgan  
 by Sister Barbara Breckenridge  
 9:30am - Jake Brock by Creola Smith

2025 dates are now available to have Masses said for loved ones and special intentions. Please arrange with the church office.

**October Lectors**

**8:00am Mass**

October 6 - Steven Williams  
 October 13 - Barbara Smith  
 October 20 - Pat Howling  
 October 27 - Andrea Allen

**9:30am Mass**

October 6 - Alice Bragg  
 October 13 - Holy Name society  
 October 20 - Lurita Boyd  
 October 27 - Margaret Braun

**Readings for the Week of September 29, 2024**

Sun., Sept. 29 - Nm 11:25-29  
 /Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
 Mon., Sept. 30 - Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tues., Oct. 1 - Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20- 23  
 /Lk 9:51-56  
 Wed., October 2 - Jb 9:1-12, 14-16  
 /Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Thu., October 3 - Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12  
 Fri., October 4 - Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
 /Lk 10:13-16  
 Sat., October 5 - Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
 /Lk 10:17-24  
 Sun., October 6 - Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11  
 /Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**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 : Lula Bell, Robert Brown, Kathryn Chatmon, Thelma Craig, Shirley Hargro, Robert Harper, Susan Hutchins, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Antionette (Tonie) Newton, Vanessa Newton, Louise Nolley, Mary Preston, Helen Washington, & Josephine Williams..

Funeral Services for our parishioner Loreda Reese will be on Tuesday October 1, 2024 at St. Martin de Porres. Sharing/Wake is at 10:30am and funeral is at 11:00am. Please keep her family in Prayer.

**New Wines, New Wineskins**

is a faith-sharing resource for restructuring parishes. By sharing in small groups parishioners help bring the Family together in a new way to shape a vibrant future. Through prayer, scripture reflection, and sharing of experiences parishioners will have a chance to create the new wine of parish life based on the collective richness of their past. Interested in helping us share this with our parishioners? Join us at Blessed Trinity on October 19 for training. See flyers for more information.

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Costs keep rising and we know for many, it can feel nearly impossible to keep up. If you or your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medication or more, Catholic Charities can help. Call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities Office if you reside outside of Erie County.

**Message from Fr. Bob**

**Road to Renewal Update**

The monthly Road to Renewal Clergy meeting took place on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, subsequent to the diocesan final decisions on parish mergers, secondary site status, and closures. This meeting included a limited number of lay representatives from our diocesan parishes. As I was on vacation, 4 members of our Family 21 parishes were represented. At this meeting, a packet of resources, dealing with the different realities of parish resizing and renewal was provided.

At this point, I am trying to get a number of questions answered so that we can begin to move forward with significant clarity. A Family 21 & 23 Leaders Meeting is scheduled for this coming week.

*Fr. Bob*



Anyone wanting to become a registered member here at St. Martin de Porres, Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Space.

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
September 2024			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
September 1	\$2,594.00	\$755.00	\$5.00
September 8	\$2,439.00	\$560.00	0.00
September 15	\$2,727.00	\$400.00	\$5.00
September 22	\$1,989.00	\$535.00	\$176.00
September 29			
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9,749.00</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>	<b>\$186.00</b>

Family 21 Events Calendar

Sun., Sept 29 – Faith Formation (6 Sessions)-Ss. Columba-Brigid  
 Sat., Oct 5 - Women's Guild Annual Tea - 12n - Blessed Trinity - Flyer  
 Mon., Oct 7 - Subs & Suds (Faithful Citizenship)-Blessed Trinity-6:30pm-Flyer  
 Fri., Oct 18 - 4th Annual Cultural Diversity Celebration Dinner  
 @ Classics V Banquet Hall. Contact Sr. Roberta 716-847-2216  
 Sat., Oct 26 – Revival-St. Martin de Porres-11am-Flyer  
 Sun., Oct 27 – Revival-St. Martin de Porres 9:30am-Flyer  
 Sun., Dec. 15 - Christmas Concert-St. Martin de Porres @ 3pm.  
 Sun., Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King Mass - St. Martin de Porres  
 Sun., Mar. 2 - Women's Guild - "Fat Tuesday" @ St. Martin de Porres after  
 8am & 9:30 Mass.  
 Sun., May 4 - Women's Guild celebrates "Wear White-Women's Day"  
 8am & 9:30am Mass

\*Flyers are located in Gathering Space

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**(The Catholic Question Box)** Do you have a question for "The Catholic Question Box?" Send an email to: [patriciadyernp@gmail.com](mailto:patriciadyernp@gmail.com) or place your question in the collection, and someone from your parish will get it passed on.) . Have questions about becoming a Catholic? Email Dcn. Mike and have a conversation.

[deaconmike716@gmail.com](mailto:deaconmike716@gmail.com)

**Subs "N Suds Lecture—Faithful Citizenship.**  
 If the election has you wondering, "What's a Catholic supposed to do?" you will not want to miss Deacon Don Weigel's Mon., Oct. 7th presentation, Faithful

**Catholic Relief Services Update:**

0Countries in Latin America and the Caribbean face some very high-profile challenges including poverty, gang and youth violence, social conflicts, human trafficking and unaccompanied children leaving their homeland. To target the root causes of migration, CRS's humanitarian work in this region invests in youth, who play a crucial role in transforming their communities.

YouthBuilders, CRS's flagship program, has helped more than 4,000 young people in Central America build vocational and life skills so they can find jobs or start small businesses. Please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information! Interested in joining our local chapter? Contact Dcn. Jerry or Dcn. Don.



**The Ladies Guild** of St. Martin de Porres will have our Annual Tea and Luncheon on Saturday, October 5th at noon. The location for the Tea will be the Hall at Blessed Trinity.

All Women are invited.  
 Our Annual membership drive is ongoing. Please visit our table in the Gathering Space.

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**Important Notice**

**Parents, if your child needs the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or First Holy Communion, please notify the church office or see Lanette Jennings to complete the necessary forms.**

Citizenship @ Blessed Trinity. Fliers are available.

**Catholic Health** is currently seeking compassionate and enthusiastic volunteers of all ages to lend their time and talent at one of our sites. Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, Sisters of Charity Hospital, Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Mt. St. Mary's Hospital and Lockport Memorial Hospital are all seeking various roles. Please apply at <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer> or call Lisa Carey at 716-862-1106. Make a difference

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