

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - September 27

8:00am - For all Fathers

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Sunday - October 4

8:00am - Eugene & Dorothy Kuczka
by Stan Kuczka

9:30am - Jake Brock by the Smith Family

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 September 27, 2026

Sun: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11

Mon: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tues: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab

/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,
14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thurs: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
/Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Observances for the week of September 27, 2026

Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz
and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

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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, Rochelle Herring, Margie Lewis,
Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall,
Louise Nolley, Adrienne Nelson, Joyce Menif-
ee, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto & Josephine Williams

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East (HOBCCCE) Good News!

Congratulations to Ss. Columba-Brigid and St. Martin de Porres Parishes on the reception of Oregon Catholic Press (OCP) Grants. These small grants are awarded to "help you meet the need you so clearly presented in your application and support your efforts to serve your community through enhanced liturgy and music". St. Columba-Brigid was granted money for resources to enhance current worship needs like song books, music stands, etc. St. Martin de Porres received their grant to support "a community ministry initiative that guides young people & families through the living tradition of African America sacred music... to sustain Black Catholic communities today". Blessed Trinity is a former OCP grant recipient. Bishop Mike writes, "I extend my sincere congratulations... upon your reception of OCP Parish Grants. I was delighted to learn that your well-deserving parishes were selected to receive these grants... May God bless you." Special gratitude to OCP for their generous support of worship and music in our Catholic churches throughout the US. See ocp.org/parish-grants. ~ Fr. Bob

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

On behalf of the Evangelization Ministry, we would like to thank all of you who participated in the program at the Peach Pole honoring Sr. Philip Marie on Sunday.

Sister would have been so proud to see so many attend the celebration in her memory.

Maureen Satchell

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.

YOUTH REVIVAL

"Still He Reigns"

*Special Guest Choir,
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 starting and we'd love
for you to join us. Ages 6-19.**

Here's the Rehearsal Schedule!!

**September 26th: 2:30pm to 4:30pm
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	\$1,924.00	\$670.00	\$201.00
September 27			
Total	\$7,089.00	\$2,746.00	\$228.00



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

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East "At A Glance"

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

Thurs. October 8, 2026- Girl Scouts- Meet the Leader & Registration Night at the Greater Faith Bible Tabernacle Fellowship Hall-391 Edison Ave (flyer in the bulletin)

Sat., - October 17, 2026 - St. Martin de Porres Parish Council Meeting at 10am.

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

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

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.

Congratulations to Brandon Harper, our New Boy Scout Leader! Stay tuned, Brandon will be providing more information shortly.

Congratulations to Toni Goins-Singletary, new brownie leader for the Girl Scouts of Western New York! For more information, see the flyer in today's bulletin. You can contact Toni at 716-247-2743

We are looking for a new member to represent St. Martin's on the Forming Discipleship Committee. The meetings are held at Blessed Trinity every every 3rd Tuesday from 6:30PM to 8:30PM The next meeting will be on October 20, 2026. Please contact Mary Craig if you are interested. Thank you!