

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 1

8:00am - Dennis Riley by Yvonne Stewart

9:30am - Dcn. Ronald Walker by Margret and Aaron

Sunday, March 8

8:00am - All Souls

9:30am - Tyrone Booze by KOPC Ladies Aux.

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

### March Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

March 1 - Barbara Smith

March 8 - Pat Dyer

March 15 - Pat Howling

March 22 - Stephen Williams

March 29 - Luke Dyer

9:30am Sunday Mass

March 1 - Cynthia Davis

March 8 - Youth

March 15 - Lurita Boyd

March 22 - Paulette Lindsay

March 29 - Ndidi Nwabugwu

### Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10  
/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Observances for the week of March 1, 2026

Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Casimir

Saturday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

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**Saturday, March 6, 2026**

### 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, Alice Bragg, Diane Brown, Joyce Davis, Shirley Hargro, Christal John-Millin, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Josephine Williams & Elise Wilson.

### Holy Hour for Peace

The United States Conference of Bishops is calling upon all dioceses and parishes to host a Holy Hour for Peace to pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where fundamental rights are violated, and for the consolation and healing of those overwhelmed by fear and loss in these days. The Spiritual Life Pillar of our Family of Parishes has coordinated the following Holy Hours:

St. Columba Brigid – Tuesday, March 10, at Noon

St. Martin de Porres – Thursday, March 12, at Noon

Blessed Trinity – Tuesday, March 24, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

### St. Joseph Table.

"You are invited to join St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries, Inc. for a St. Joseph Table @ Blessed Trinity. Bring a meatless dish to pass. Bread, butter, salmon, dessert, and drinks provided. Free-Will offerings are split between Family 21's three food pantries. Thursday, March, 19 at 5:00 PM."

### Family News - Road to Renewal Pillar Updates

This week's brief Pillar highlight is offered by the Stewardship Pillar: The **Stewardship Pillar** is benefitting from the combined efforts of both the East and West Side parishes of the Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community. We enjoy each other's company and getting to know more about our parishes. During Lent, we are focusing on a Family Community Service Project to benefit Buffalo House of Hope. We are planning a Family Fundraiser in the Fall. If you are interested in becoming a member of one of our Family Pillars, please contact Fr. Bob (833-0301) or your parish Pastoral Associate (Lanette Jennings, Paula Hunt, Patricia Dyer).

### Family News - Religious Education and Formation

Good News! Each parish in our Family now has a local parish Religious Education & Formation Coordinator for our young people: Blessed Trinity – Pat Dyer; Ss. Columba-Brigid – Jean Hymes; St. Martin de Porres - Mary Craig. Pat Dyer will oversee communication, programming, and compliance with diocesan guidelines and curriculum for our Family. I am especially grateful for these leaders and the example of their faith for our young people! We are still in earnest need of others to work with these leaders as catechists and mentors for the next generations of Catholics. PLEASE let your parish pastoral associate, parish religious ed & formation coordinator, or me know of your interest in sharing your faith with our young people. We need you! ~ Fr. Bob (716-833-0301)

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
February Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
February 1	\$2891.00	\$1337.00	\$105.00
February 8	\$1787.00	\$730.00	\$25.00
February 15	\$2417.00	\$645.00	\$255.00
February 22	\$2306.00	\$680.00	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9401.00</b>	<b>\$3392.00</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>

**Are you unable to get to Mass?** Do you know someone who cannot join us on the weekend? Or would like home visits and Holy Communion? Are you aware of someone who would like a visit? Please let the office know or complete the survey form found on the information table at the ramp entrance. Though this is an ongoing effort to identify individuals who would like a visit from someone in the parish family, you are encouraged to let us know as soon as possible so that we can plan. Please place the completed forms in the collection basket.

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**Wanted - volunteer assistants** (2) for First Reconciliation. This position requires five or six classes, a Penance Service, and one other activity. You will receive training and work with an experienced teacher. Classes begin in late February and will be on Thursday evenings at 6 PM at Blessed Trinity. Contact Lanette Jennings, Paula Hunt, Fr. Bob, or Pat Dyer if interested.

Do you love to work with teens and young adults? Do you want to help them become Christian leaders? Can you combine fun with service learning? Do you have a few hours a week that you can volunteer? If you can answer "yes" to these questions, we want to talk to you about Youth Ministry. Training and mentors are available. Volunteers need to be Confirmed and members of our parishes are preferred.

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**Compassion Not Cruelty (CNC)** is an ecumenical group of clergy and lay people formed to urge our nation to govern with compassion. CNC will hold a one-hour Zoom meeting on 3/3/26 at 6:30 p.m. to focus on participation in two upcoming events: The No Kings Day Rally on 3/28/26 in Niagara Square and the Being A Good Neighbor Now event on 4/18/26 at St. Joseph University Parish. If interested in attending the 3/3 meeting, please contact Robbie Farkas-Huezo at (716) 462-3286 or [RLFH@aol.com](mailto:RLFH@aol.com) for the registration link.

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**Women's Guild**

The Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who participated in our Annual Fat Tuesday Bake sale. Your support made our event a success. The next Women's Guild meeting will take place in person on Saturday, March 7th at Noon at SMdP.

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The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community Stewardship Pillar invites you to participate in our first-ever Family Community Service Project. From March 7 to March 27, we will be collecting items for Buffalo House of Hope. Personal care items, cleaning products or new bed sheets, pillows, or towels can be dropped off in the boxes provided. See flyers for additional details. Thank you for your support of our neighbors.

**"At A Glance"**



- Tues., Mar. 3 - "#One Body" meeting Ss.Columba-Brigid-6:30pm
- Fri., Mar. 6-Stations of the Cross-Blessed Trinity-6:30pm
- Mon., Mar. 9-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity@6:30pm
- Tues., Mar. 10-Lenten Holy Hour-Ss. Columba-Brigid @ Noon
- Thurs., Mar.12-Lenten Holy Hour-St. Martin de Porres @ Noon
- Fri., Mar. 13-Living Stations of the Cross-Ss. Columba-Brigid@6:30pm
- Mon., Mar. 16-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity @6:30pm
- Thurs., Mar. 16-St. Joseph Table-Blessed Trinity @5pm.
- Fri., Mar. 20-Blessed Trinity-Soup Supper 5:30pm  
Stations of the Cross/Penance Service-6:30pm
- Mon., Mar. 23-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity@6:30pm
- Tues., Mar. 24-Lenten Holy Hour-Blessed Trinity @ 5:30pm
- Fri., Mar. 27-Tenebrae Service-Blessed Trinity-7pm
- Sun., Mar. 29-Palm Sunday-St. Martin de Porres-8am & 9:30am
- Tues., Mar. 31-Chrism Mass-St. Joseph Cathedral-7pm
- Thurs., April 2-Holy Thursday-Ss. Columba-Brigid-Mass @ 7pm
- Fri., April 3-Good Friday-St. Martin de Porres-3pm
- Sat., April 4-Holy Saturday-Blessed Trinity-Morning Prayer 9am  
Easter Vigil-8pm
- Sun., April 5-Easter Sunday - Masses at regular times.
- Sun., April 12- Divine Mercy Sunday

**Women's Respite Program**

The Women's Respite Program will host a weekend for you from April 10 to April 12 at the Center for Renewal on the campus of Stella Niagara near Lewiston, NY. See the information in the Gathering Space.

**SMDP Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** is the 3rd Saturday of every month—10am - 12n..  
All are invited to attend.

**Catholic Charities**

It's that time again! The Catholic Charities campaign has begun. We are off to a great start. The Appeal goal this year for WNY is 8 million dollars. The Patron Saint of the Appeal is St. Peter, the rock of the Church.