

St. Martin de Porres Parish

St. Columba

198 North Street, Caledonia, NY 14423 (585) 538-2126 cstcolum@dor.org www.stmartinrochester.org Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00 **Mass Saturday 4:00 pm**

St. Mary of the Assumption 99 Main Street, Scottsville, NY 14546

99 Main Street, Scottsville, NY 14546 (585) 294-3065 sstmaryo@dor.org www.stmartinrochester.org Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00 **Mass Sunday 9:00 am**

St. Vincent de Paul

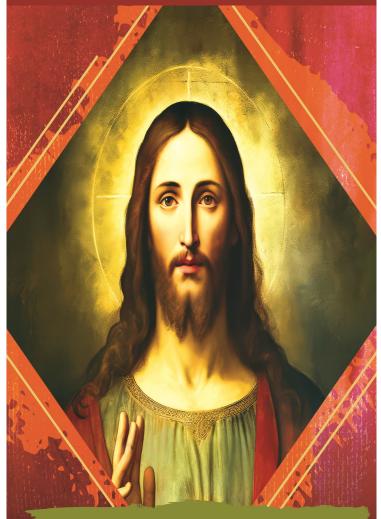
11 North Main Street, Churchville, NY 14428 (585) 294-3085 cstvince@dor.org www.stmartinrochester.org Office Hours Mondays 8am -12pm **Mass Sunday 11:00 am**

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John H. Hayes, Pastor fr.john.hayes@dor.org Matt Dudek - Deacon Pat Shanley - Deacon Sean & Kate Esposito- Youth Ministry Jennifer Hughes - Faith Formation Coordinator Ralph Preish - Finance Director Cody Phillips - Maintenance Coordinator Pat McGill - Secretary (C) Maria Neale - Music (C) Ann Buyea - Secretary (M) Paula Gallo - Music (M) Jeanne Dudek - Music (V)

PARISH VISION STATEMENT:

St. Martin de Porres Parish is a faith community gathering at our worship sites, St. Columba (Caledonia), St. Mary of the Assumption (Scottsville), and St. Vincent de Paul (Churchville), striving to live the sacramental life together through vibrant liturgical worship, loving service, and life-long faith formation for spiritual growth. Through wise use of our gifts, leadership, and shared resources, we are one community of Catholics worshipping our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we embrace an atmosphere of belonging and discipleship to make visible the life and work of Jesus Christ. January 14, 2024



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, January 13 4:00 pm (C) Blanche Stein by Bob & Arlene Gall Sunday, January 14 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am (M) Stanley and Irene Jusko by Sylvia Jusko 11:00 am (V) The Leo Becker Family by the Becker Family Monday, January 15 8:30 am (V) No Mass Tuesday, January 16 9:00 am (M) Alex Gilbert by Gary & Mary Brundage Wednesday, January 17 6:00 pm (C) Josh Sullivan by Godparents Tina & Chris McKean Friday, January 19 12:00 pm (C) Special Intention by Blanche & Paul Stein Saturday, January 20 4:00 pm (C) Ann Baker First Anniversary by Helen M. Drexel Sunday, January 21~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am (M) Theresa Saeva by Linda & Doug Allen AND Glenn J. Kist by the People of the Parish

11:00 am (V) The People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Columba's** burns in loving memory of **Helen Tiberio**, requested by the People of the Parish.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's** burns in loving memory of **Josh Sullivan**, requested by Godparents, Tina & Chris McKean.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Vincent's burns in loving memory of the Leo Becker Family, requested by the Becker family.



Parish Offices will be closed for the holiday on Monday, January 15th. There will be NO Monday morning Mass at St. Vincent's.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

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- Catholic world news
- Daily current events
- Connect with the Church throughout the world

News

Learn more or download our parish app at **myparishapp.com**

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 14

Monday, January 15

Offices Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, January 16

- 10:00 am Rosary Group (V)
 - 7:00 pm Prayers in Pajama's (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 17

7:00 pm Choir Practice (V)

Thursday, January 18

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

Saturday, January 20

Sunday, January 21

12:00 pm Confirmation (Zoom) 6:00 pm Youth Group (C)



We welcome into the family of the Lord Levi Mathew Murphy, son of Mary Douglas & Ray Murphy who was baptized at St. Vincent's.

K of C Spaghetti dinner returns February

10^{th.} After a COVID interruption, the Knights annual fundraiser for our two scholarships awards returns on February 10th. Dine in or take out. Save the date; more details to follow.

Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9 -10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Sacrificial Giving

Stewardship Thought ~ Christian stewards enthusiastically praise and give thanks to God for His gifts to us.

St. Martin de Porres Parish 12/31/23

Attendance	
Sunday & Online Offering	\$11,378.24
Budgeted	
ActualYTD	\$300,392.07
Budgeted YTD	

Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$70,845.00 71.6% of our Goal from 244 Donors

- ⇒ You can donate online through our website www.stmartinrochester.org
- ⇒ You can make out a check to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail it in to the office.
- \Rightarrow Text GIVECMA TO 585-502-9124
- \Rightarrow Scan the QR code to donate

Go Forth With Christ



2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Have ideas, suggestions, questions or comments for Pastoral Council? Leave it in the red box located in each church or fill out the form on our website.

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Social Ministry would like to express our sincere
appreciation and gratitude to the St. Martin de Porres
parishioners who helped make a merry Christmas for
so many in our community. Your generosity
provided meals to 50 families (SWEM) and gifts to
over 100 children and young adults. Donations went
to Monroe and Livingston County Catholic Charities,
the boys at Industry, the children at CaledoniaMumford School, and our Happy Birthday Cha, Cha,
Cha children in the Rochester School District. This is
one of our most important and successful projects,
which wouldn't be possible without you!

The coat drive will continue until the end of
February, and the shoe totes are still in place at all
three churches for your used footwear!

Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

I have been the Finance Director of St. Martin de Porres Parish for 6 months now. I want to give you an update on our finances to date.

We received and accepted an offer of \$185K for the Bridgeman Rd. vacant land. The closing is projected to happen prior to 3/31/2024. We are in the process of applying for the ERC (Employee Retention Credit). We anticipate receiving approximately \$100K for the ERC.

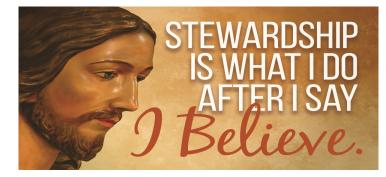
The Finance Council has approved a balanced budget for the Fiscal Year ending 6/30/2024. We have approximately an \$18K deficit for the first 6 months of the fiscal year. (7/1/2023-12/31/2023). We have managed cash flow and have only transferred \$10K from Parish Savings to Parish Checking. We really need church collections and Electronic online collections to increase by 4% if that is possible. We are facing increased costs effective 1/1/2024 for utilities, garbage collection and many other costs. As a result of the former Finance Director changing the vendor who handles the online collections without much notice, some parishioners did not enroll with the new vendor. If you are one of them, our current online giving vendor is on the Parish website and is user-friendly. We can assist you to set up online giving to the Parish.

The Finance Council has approved the Parish to look into using a Capital Campaign in the spring (May, June). I have contracted a capital campaign fundraising specialist. He feels the parish would have a successful capital campaign. The Parish operating budget includes \$15K for building repairs and maintenance. We have prepared a list of needed renovations the next 5-7 years, and it totals \$1M. It includes asbestos abatement, ADA handicap ramps, carpet replacements, electrical panel wiring, sidewalk & steps repair, new roof and boiler replacement, to name some large items.

The parish has budgeted 2 fundraising events. We have the garage sale on the schedule and would like to have a second fundraiser (wine tasting, golf tournament, BBQ for example). If any parishioners have experience and are interested in running a fundraiser, please let the parish know. We are overbudget in gifts and donations, which has helped to partially offset the shortage from church and online collections. We still have a deficit and appreciate your continued support as we work to close the gap. Also, to date, the parish has \$70,845 in CMA pledges which represents 71.6% of the goal (\$99,000).

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Very truly yours, Ralph Preish Finance Director



Faith Formation

Looking toward Lent...

I know, we just finished Christmas, but Lent, is starting Feb 14th! What kind of activities would you like to see offered for your family to help you have a prayerful Lent? Is there an activity idea that you would be willing to help with? Email Jennifer.Hughes@dor.org



with your ideas or fill out the Google form!

January

Family Faith Monthly Gatherings St. Vincent: Sunday, 1/21, 9:15-10:45a

Upcoming Playlist events & options:

Full info available on January 2023 webpage

- Prayers in Pajamas on Zoom: Tuesday 1/16, 7pm Meeting ID: 82268890304
- Family Rosary in celebration of the Solemnity of Maryanytime after Jan 1
- Epiphany House Blessing: Jan 7th or after
- King Cake Tradition: anytime Jan 7th Feb 13th

Don't forget to complete the Google form when you complete a playlist activity! Complete & document all 3 to pick a prize from the prize box in February! QR code links to the January form



Eucharistic Revival

Statement for Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day: In 1958 Rev. King wrote:

"Along the way of life, someone must have the sense enough and the morality enough to cut off the chain of hate. This can only be done by projecting the ethics of love to the center of our lives."

In the spirit of Rev. King we must meet the forces of hate and ignorance with the power of love

We must learn again the wisdom of the Gospel

and love our enemies and bless those who oppose us. We do not love those who oppose us because they are loveable or even likeable, Rev. King once said.

We love them because God loves them.

And by our love, we seek their conversion and friendship, not their humiliation.

This is our Christian duty in this moment --

to be healers and peacemakers,

to overcome evil and lies,

not by more of the same, but with words of truth and works of love.

--taken from a statement from the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2017

Social Ministry 2023 Review

January/February - Our annual winter wear collection continues into January and lasts until the end of February. New and gently used coats, hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves have provided warmth for many, over the past 20 years. Donations this year will be made to The Open Door Mission and St. Monica's, or wherever warmth is needed!

March/April – We continue our year-long collection of food for the pantries, fruit for the back pack program, and eyeglasses and used footwear in each of our churches.

"Those Old Shoes" which are recycled, provided birthday joy for over 2,000 impoverished children in the Rochester, Rome, and Buffalo areas this past year.

May – The Mother's Day diaper and wipes collection was delivered to Livingston County Catholic Charities and All Babies Cherished.

To show our appreciation for our secretaries, Ann Buyea, Pat McGill, and Allison Murphy and for our Maintenance Coordinator, Cody Phillips, we hosted a luncheon. These four individuals go above and beyond in helping our committee meet its goals and deadlines. Without them, we couldn't move forward!

June/July – This year's personal hygiene collection benefitted Dimitri House, a non profit organization that supports those in need in the Rochester area.

August – The annual Back to School collection supported our children attending Cal-Mum, T.J. Connor, and Byron Bergen schools.

September – Breathe.....but continue the year-long collections!

October - Winter wear collection kicked off.

November – Christmas giving trees go up at each church. **December** – Collection of Giving Tree gifts.

All Year – The "Backpack Program" sends home, each Friday, a tote bag of easy to open and serve foods for children who are in need. This program benefits children in the Caledonia-Mumford School District. Your donations, throughout the year, keep this program alive.

Food Pantries are stocked through your contributions, and the list of needs for each church are listed each week in the bulletin.

Tithing – Social Ministry tithes throughout the year. Some of those include: Eat to Heat, Livingston County Catholic Charities, REACH, Camp Good Days, Margaret Home, Churchville Lions, Camp Stella Maris, A Horses Friend, Hope Hall, St. Peter's Kitchen, St. Joseph's Neighborhood, Dimitri House, All Babies Cherished, Willow Domestic Crisis Nursery, Birthright, Focus Pregnancy, among others.

Happy Birthday Cha Cha Cha (referred to above as "Those Old Shoes") is an ongoing project. Your used shoes are recycled, providing the means for purchasing birthday gifts for children living below the poverty level.

Thanks so much to all of you for helping Social Ministry carry out Our Lord's work! May you all have a happy, healthy 2024!

Social Ministry Members: Mary and Gary Brundage, Beth DesJardin, Kate DiNolfo, Ginny Donlon, Matt Dudek, Sandra Kemp, Kathy Kuntz, Maura LaDue, Sue Rountree, Char Sayers, Marj Wallace, Jenn Condame and Michael Miller.

General Information

PATRICK PLACE COMFORT CARE:

www.patrickplace.org Email: patrickplacevolunteers@gmail.com MASS SCHEDULE: see inside bulletin. CONFESSIONS:

St. Columba: Saturdays at 3:15 pm
St. Mary of the Assumption: Sundays at 8:15 am
St. Vincent de Paul: Sundays at 10:15 am
(Fr. John will also be available by appointment) **BAPTISMS:** For adults and children, call the office for initial interview. For infants, attendance of parents at Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are in January, May, and September. Please plan accordingly. Call the church office for date.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the church office if you will be in the hospital, are not able to attend Mass and would like communion, or if you would like prayers.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: For information on this ministry or for communion, contact the church office.

ESTATE PLANNING: Please remember St. Martin de Porres Parish in your estate planning. Bequest of memorial donations can be sent to our parish upon a loved one's death.



Alanna Allen, Chris Beach, Mary Bligh, Ann Boughner, Nicholas Boyce, Ricky Claybourn, Tammy Compton, Tim Collins, Karen Daszczyszak, Jennifer DeMarco, Millie Ezrow, Brianna Gianforte, Mary Gillen, Pam Gladstone, Paul Glor, Don Graczyk, Jane Hallinan, Josh Harding, Audriana Herrera, Susan Hilderbrandt, Karen Houk, Ted Kosciolek, Harland Reed LaFountain, John Lauffer, Frank Lenhardt, Tony Liccione, John Loftus, Fran McAllister, Rylee Markwitz, Jo Martin, Jason Mattice, Elaine Montrois, Fred Montrois, Rissy Mooney, Carla Myers, Chris Nelson, Nichole Pealo, Malerie Phillips, Mike Pullyblank, Barbara Robinson, Eli O'Brien Rymer, Josephine Saeva, Joan Savino, Katrina Scharvogel, Michele Schubert, Paul Stein, Bill Sythes, Lori Thompson, Dominic Wease, Diane Wilkinson, Ida Wilson, Fred Wood, Mark Woods, Ellenanne Zima, and Joan Zummo.