

St. Martin de Porres Parish

St. Columba

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Mass Saturday 4:00 pm

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Mass Sunday 9:00 am

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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 21, 2024



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

- Mk 1:17

Liturgies of the Week

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

Monday, January 22

8:30 am (V) Russell Erickson by Terry Erickson

Tuesday, January 23

9:00 am (M) Gigi Locke by Julie Knitter

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 pm (C) Jim Murphy by family

Friday, January 26

12:00 pm (C) Melville Keenan by Don & Kathy Estabrooks

Saturday, January 27

4:00 pm (C) Blanch Stein by Jim & Vicki Dutton

Sunday, January 28~Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (M) Alex Gilbert by Rosemary Dool

11:00 am (V) Joan Josephine DeMore
by Mike & Beth DesJardin



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's**
burns in loving memory of
John Przybycien,
requested by family.

K of C Spaghetti dinner returns February 10th.

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; February 10th! More details to follow.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Parish Info

- Easily contact our parish
- Helpful list of parish staff
- Connect with staff at the touch-of-a-button

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Week at a Glance



Sunday, January 21

9:15 am Family Faith Formation (V)

12:00 pm Confirmation (Zoom)

6:00 pm Youth Group (C)

Monday, January 22

Tuesday, January 23

10:00 am Rosary Group (V)

Wednesday, January 24

6:30 pm Strategic Planning (C)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (V)

Thursday, January 25

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

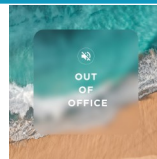
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (C)

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

Sunday, January 28

10:00 am First Reconciliation Class (M)



The St. Mary's office will be closed from Jan 24-30th. Please call St. Columba's office if you need to reach someone.

Readings for the week of January 21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
(4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Sacrificial Giving

Stewardship Thought ~ The first step of Stewardship is to recognize and reflect on our gifts and to identify the many ways we have been blessed.

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Due to early submission the figures were not available and will be shared in the next bulletin.

Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal
CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$70,845.00
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- ⇒ You can donate online through our website www.stmartinrochester.org
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Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Pray For...

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 Kosciolk,
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.

Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

(Note: I am plagiarizing a great deal of this week's column from an article by Holy Beginnings Outreach – LGBTQ for the simple reason that they have been able to put into words what I have believed/felt for some time now. Holy Beginnings is a part of the National Eucharistic Revival)

The media attention surrounding the recent declaration from the Vatican concerning blessings in IRREGULAR SITUATIONS SUCH AS SAME-SEX COUPLES, can challenge you depending on how you feel about this particular topic. While some question whether this declaration goes too far, others will think it does not go far enough. I would like to attempt to describe what it means by taking what is intended to be a balanced approach.

The purpose of the Vatican's declaration (entitled "Fiducia Supplicans"), allowing for official blessings of same-sex couples by ministers of the church, is without question another step towards being a more welcoming church. It further affirms Pope Francis' commitment to reaching out to those on the margins and encouraging all of us to do the same.

This declaration responds, at least in part, to recent Synod feedback to be a more welcoming church, in particular to the LGBTQ community. It also reinforces our call to be a Eucharistic people, to be the living of presence of Christ in the world.

The declaration makes clear that a blessing can be extended to couples in irregular situations and same-sex couples. This request should be received and valued outside of a liturgical framework allowing for a realm of greater spontaneity and freedom.

What we can all agree on is that it is a significant change. I believe it is a much-needed pastoral response to Catholic LGBTQ couples who desire God's blessing and who ask that all that is true, good, and humanly valid in their lives and their relationships be enriched, healed, and elevated by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

I look forward with joy to blessing those couples who desire the graces that God wishes for us all.
God bless,

Fr. John

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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 Mary- anytime 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

This brief Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent is an opportunity for us to remember to maintain a sense of humor despite all the struggles and busyness of our lives. Pope Francis has said he prays this daily, written by St. Thomas More, a patron saint of our diocese.

Prayer for Good Humor

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion,
and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body,
and the necessary good humor to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul
that knows to treasure all that is good
and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil,
but rather finds the means to put things
back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings,
sighs and laments, nor excess of stress,
because of that obstructing thing called "I."

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor.
Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke,
to discover in life a bit of joy,
and to be able to share it with others.

Social Ministry Updates

Fruit ministry - peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce

St. Columba's food pantry - buyers choice

St. Mary's food pantry- crackers, granola bars, hearty soups/chili/stew, pasta sauce, shelf stable milk, powdered juice

St. Vincent's food pantry - shelf stable milk, canned chicken, buyer's choice

The **Winter Wear Collection** will continue through the end of February.

Please continue to leave your **Footwear** of any type and condition in the black plastic tote at each of our 3 churches. Only footwear may be left in the totes. This program helps children in the poorest districts of the Rochester City school district to have a little cheer on their birthday.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.



The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is planned for February 23-25, 2024 at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register online at wwme.org.

The WWME weekend teaches communication techniques such as active listening, listening with the heart and empathy towards your spouse's feelings. It is based on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and expresses the importance of love in the union and encourages this love be taken out into the world in various ministries to serve God by strengthening the couples and families in the church. Application fee is \$100. For more information, contact Mike and Kathy Williams Applications@wwme-wny.org or 585-872-5432

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.

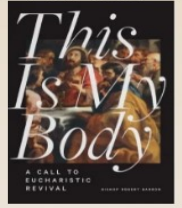
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: For information on this ministry or for communion, contact the church office.

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.



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2024 LENTEN BOOK STUDY



We will begin reading on our own and then meet via Zoom on Tuesdays, March 12, 19, and 26 at 7 pm. Call to put in a book order today!
Books are only \$2 each.

In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely.

**If interested or have a question, please contact Kathy Burton (facilitator) at kmburton416@gmail.com or text at 585-944-8064 along with your email so we can send the Zoom link.*

** Other books to use as an optional resource are *Living with Real Presence* by S. James Meyer and *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*. These books help us with our spiritual journey and are a timely call for Catholics to engage in the National Eucharistic Revival.*

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