



St. Martin de Porres Parish

St. Columba

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www.stmartinrochester.org
Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Saturday 4:00 pm

St. Mary of the Assumption

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Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Sunday 9:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul

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Office Hours Monday - 8-noon
Sunday 11:00 am

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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.

November 19, 2023



“WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.”
— MT 25:21

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 19 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (M) the Felix Burns family

AND Walter Lichtfuss by the Kuhn family

11:00 am (V) Marilyn Decker by bequest

AND Bernard & Stella Goodlein by Kathy Lapp

Monday, November 20

8:30 am (V) For an end to the war in the Holy Land

Tuesday, November 21

9:00 am (M) Yvonne Zimmer & Jack Knapp by family

Wednesday, November 22

Thursday, November 23 ~ Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am (M) For an end to all war

Friday, November 24

12:00 pm NO MASS

Saturday, November 25

4:00 pm (C) Ann Connelie by Peter Connelie

Sunday, November 26 ~ 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (M) Ron Nezezon by family

AND Mary Lou, Francis & John Derleth by Darcy Derleth

11:00 am (V) Stephen Bonacci by Nancy Bonacci

Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 19

12:00 pm Confirmation Class (V)

6:00 pm Youth Group (V)

Monday, November 20

12:00 pm Senior Citizens (C)

Tuesday, November 21

10:00 am Rosary Group (V)

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl (V)

Wednesday, November 22

OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON

Thursday, November 23

OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, November 24

OFFICES CLOSED

Saturday, November 25

Sunday, November 26



We welcome into the family of the Lord
Nathan James & Lauren Elizabeth Voos
Children of **Timothy & Courtney Voos**,
who were baptized at St. Columba's
November 18.



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's**
burns in loving memory of
Monette Mahoney,
requested by the people of the parish.

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Advent BOOK Study

7 PM
ZOOM

NOV 28 | DEC 5 | DEC 12 | DEC 19

We will be reading Charles Dickens'
A Christmas Carol w/ a 4 week bible study

To join, contact **Kathy Burton**:
kmburton416@gmail.com \$10/book
stmartinrochester.org

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Happy Birthday to You
Cha Cha Cha

St. Martin de Porres Parish
and Community
in partnership with
Happy Birthday
Cha Cha Cha

SHOE DRIVE

YOUR DONATION WILL BRING
BIRTHDAY JOY TO CHILDREN IN
NEED....ONE CLASSROOM AT A TIME

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
Bins are located outside at each church.

Happy Birthday Cha Cha Cha is 100% volunteer & donation based.

MORE INFORMATION: www.HappyBirthdayChaChaCha.org

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Magnificat Rochester invites **Women & Men** to a breakfast at the **Brook Lea Country Club**, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave) on **Saturday, December 9th**; the program begins at 9:30am until noon. Seating begins at 8:30am. ministries in the Rochester Diocese over the last 32 years. Reservations \$30.00; after December 2: \$32.00; Student \$20.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$32.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com.

Sacrificial Giving

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Due to early submission for the bulletin, we do not have collection numbers, look for them next week.

Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal
CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$28,685.00
28.97% of our Goal from 122 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.
- ⇒ Text GIVECMA TO 585-502-9124
- ⇒ Scan the QR code to donate



Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Stewardship Thoughts

Matthew's account of the talents clearly illustrates Christian stewardship — using God's gifts wisely and prudently. As stewards, do we use our time, talent, and treasure to further God's mission here on earth?



Alanna Allen, Chris Beach, Mary Bligh,
Ann Boughner, Nicholas Boyce, Nora Brunette,
Bob Carson, 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, Mel Keenan, 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, Joyce Sackett,
Josephine Saeva, Joan Savino, Katrina Scharvogel, Michele
Schubert, Paul Stein, Bill Sythes, Lori Thompson,
Dominic Wease, Diane Wilkinson, Ida Wilson, Fred Wood,
Ellenanne Zima, and Joan Zummo.

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Dear Friends

Choosing Life

She was 17 years old, enjoying herself on a date with an older boy. Until the boy decided not to take no for an answer. The shame and guilt were overwhelming and she could not talk about it with anyone – until a month later when she realized she was pregnant.

The girl had two options: get an abortion or be sent away to a home for unwed mothers, have the baby and give the baby up for adoption. She chose the second option.

When the baby was born, the girl was told her baby was a boy who was very sick and would probably not live. She named her son James Edward: James after her brother, Edward after her father. The girl was not allowed to see her son. All her life she wondered: Did he live? If he did live, did he have a good life? If only she could find and meet him! That never happened.

Well, that mother was my mother too. A few years before she passed, my mother shared this story with me and my brother and sister. How shocked and saddened we were to hear that, not only had our mother been raped, but that her first born child, our brother, probably died shortly after birth.

Fast forward to two years ago. I was contacted by a man who said he had gone through DNA testing and was told that I and my siblings might be his cousins. After talking with him and sharing each other's stories and pictures, I told him: "Jim, I don't think we are cousins – I think we are brothers." A fact confirmed when we petitioned New York State for Jim's birth records. **JIM IS MY OLDER BROTHER I NEVER KNEW I HAD!**

For the past 2 years, we four siblings and our spouses have gotten together on numerous occasions. Jim and his wife Beckie and their family live in the Detroit area. It has been a fabulous experience sharing stories and pictures and being able to tell Jim all about the woman who chose to give him life.

The weekend before Thanksgiving, we four siblings and our spouses will spend the weekend together in the Cleveland Area. We have rented a house where we can prepare a turkey dinner. With our ages ranging from 58 to 72, we will celebrate our second Thanksgiving together.

We have so much to be thankful for. Not the least of which – we are thankful that our mother chose life!

Deacon Pat Shanley

The Giving Trees 2023

- * St. Columba's and St. Vincent's will be up with tags on it the weekend of November 18 & 19. St. Mary's will be up the weekend of the 26th.
- * **Please return your unwrapped gift to the church where you took the tag from by Sunday, December 10, 2023.**
- * St. Columba's gifts will go to children in the Cal-Mum School district, St. Mary's gifts will go to SWEM, Industry, and Monroe County Catholic Charities, St. Vincent's gifts will go to students in need through Livingston County Catholic Charities.

Giving Tree Donations

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Faith Formation

November

Upcoming Playlist events & options:

- 11/21, 7pm Prayers in Pajamas on Zoom
- 11/23, 9am Thanksgiving Day Mass at Mary
- 11/27, 6:30p Praying with Art, Hartmann Hall

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 next month! QR code links to the November form



Evening Family Advent Wreath Making!

Thur, 11/30, 5:30-7:30pm-ish, Hartmann Hall

Prepare for Advent by making your family's advent wreath! Bring your own wreath frame or purchase one for \$9 and we will provide the boughs, pizza for dinner, and instructions! We will have some decorations (ribbon, berries, pinecones, etc.), but you are invited to bring your own too!

Please register for this event so we have enough supplies (& pizza!)

Register with QR code or type in form
<https://forms.gle/UgNoKxyQokD8mLtE9>



Eucharistic Revival

Faith Formation Families have been talking about the Eucharistic Revival and why we love receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. Do you love receiving for the same reasons?

- Jesus becomes a part of me
- Getting communion means I am growing up and growing with God
- It gives the strength and sustenance to get through another week
- makes me feel like I am part of something, and that I am loved by God
- Know God better
- Eucharist makes me feel closer to God and Jesus therefore it makes me feel peaceful
- Refreshes us and our week
- reminds me that God is always with me

Some kids haven't made First Eucharist yet. Here is why they're excited to in the future!

- To feel how Jesus helps my heart feel happy
- To be closer to Jesus
- To receiving Jesus so I can participate in Mass
- Happy to receive the Body of Jesus next year to be united with Him



Food Pantry Updates

St. Columba's food pantry and fruit mission -

Please consider picking up an item of fruit for the backpack program. Fruit likes for children - all fruits except fruit cocktail in single serve size. For the pantry-cereal, hearty soups, pasta and sauce (plastic jars please)

Mumford food pantry - cereal, hearty soups, pasta and sauce (plastic jars please)

St. Mary's Pantry - crackers, powdered juice, hearty soups, evaporated milk, shelf stable milk

St. Vincent's Pantry - shopper's choice

Readings for the week of November 19, 2023

Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



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- Video commentary from Chris Stefanick
- Inspirational and practical
- Updated monthly

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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.



St. Martin de Porres
CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE

December 23/24
Fourth Sunday of Advent

4pm Saturday at St. Columba
9 am Sunday at St. Mary
11 am Sunday at St. Vincent

Christmas Eve

4 PM St. Columba
Choir concert begins at 3:30 pm
This Mass will be live-streamed

9 PM St. Vincent de Paul
Choir concert begins at 8:00 pm

Christmas Day

9 am St. Mary's,
Choir concert begins at 8:40 am

New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, January 1st

8:30 am Morning Mass at St. Vincent's
Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

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