



St. Martin de Porres Parish

St. Columba

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Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Saturday 4:00 pm

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Sunday 9:00 am

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John H. Hayes, Pastor fr.john.hayes@dor.org

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Pat Shanley - Deacon

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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.

December 10, 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“One mightier than I is coming after me.”

- Mk 1:7a

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, December 9

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

Sunday, December 10 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am (M) Tom Krenzer by family

AND Karen Arrigenna by family

11:00 am (V) Deceased members of the Carr family
By the Carr family

Monday, December 11

8:30 am (V) Mary Ann Figenschner by the
people of the parish

Tuesday, December 12

9:00 am (M) Elmer Knitter by family

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 pm (C) Ann Jerris by the family

Friday, December 15

12:00 pm (C) Special Intention by Blanche & Paul Stein

Saturday, December 16

4:00 pm (C) Gertrude & Frank Stein by Stein family

Sunday, December 17 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 am (M) In Thanksgiving for Matt & Brianna Bowers
for leading our parish Pre-baptism sessions by Deacon Matt

11:00 am (V) Marilyn Decker by bequest

Week at a Glance



Sunday, December 10

9:15 am Family Faith Formation (V)

3:00 pm Advent Penance Service (V)

Monday, December 11

Tuesday, December 12

10:00 am Rosary Group (V)

10:00 am Social Ministry (C)

6:30 pm Advent Book Club (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 13

7:00 pm Choir Practice (V)

Thursday, December 14

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

Saturday, December 16

Bambinelli Sunday at all Masses

Sunday, December 17

Bambinelli Sunday at all Masses

12:00 pm Confirmation (M)

6:00 pm Youth Group (M)

It's almost time for the new schedule on MSP! Please go in and update your profile with your "can't serve" dates before December 18th!



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



**Advent Penance
Service**

**Sunday, December
10th at 3 pm at
St. Vincent's**

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Bulletin

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Readings for the week of December 10, 2023

Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
(8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday:

Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday:

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday:

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday:

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Mt 11:11-15

Friday:

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday:

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
(Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Sacrificial Giving ~ 11/26

St. Martin de Porres Parish 11/26

Attendance.....	376
Sunday & Online Offering.....	\$8,955.53
Budgeted.....	\$12,548.00
Actual YTD.....	\$233,516.75
Budgeted YTD.....	\$263,508.00

Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal
CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$38,265.00
38.65 % of our Goal from 173 Donors

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www.stmartinrochester.org
- ⇒ You can make out a check to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail it in to the office.
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Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Food & Fellowship

DECEMBER 9 & 10
JOIN US AFTER EACH MASS

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
 Master of both the light and the darkness,
 send your Holy Spirit upon our
 preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek
 quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,
 We who are anxious over many things
 look forward to your coming among us.
 We who are blessed in so many ways long
 for the complete joy of your kingdom.
 We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of
 your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness,
 yet seeking the light.
 To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
 Amen.

Canva

- Henri J.M. Nouwen

Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

There are two things I would like to address in my column this week. The first is an invitation to all of our parishioners to our Advent Reconciliation service. This year it will be at 3:00 pm at St. Vincent's Church. We are still in the early part of our Advent journey and what better way to travel than to have a time of reconciliation with our God who forgives us. So, I hope you will consider joining us for this healing sacrament for the soul.

Speaking of "joining", our parish has what can only be described as a "good" problem. It seems we are growing in numbers. Not by a lot but what I consider to be a fair number.

So, to those who have been attending our parish churches these past couple of months I'd ask that you prayerfully consider registering with our parish. We love having you with us every weekend and would appreciate it if we could make our parish "officially" yours.

God bless,

Fr. John



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, 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.



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

Faith Formation

December

Family Faith Monthly Gatherings

St. Vincent: Sunday, 12/10, 9:15-10:45a

Upcoming Playlist events & options:

- **12/10**, 3pm Parish Advent Reconciliation Service at Vincent
- **12/12**, 5-7pm Drop in Art at Columba, create a Scuply Baby Jesus for Bambinelli Sunday at Mass Dec 16/17th
- **12/13**, 6pm Daily Mass at Columba
- **12/18**, 7pm Prayers in Pajamas on Zoom - Advent Compline
- **12/20**, 6pm Daily Mass at Columba

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 December form



*There are so many events and opportunities to see God's work in action and to learn about God in this month of December. If you come across an activity not listed but you think it qualifies as an learning/prayer experience for your family, just fill out the Google form with a little more detail than normal so I can learn about this activity too! If its an upcoming event, send me the info so I can share it with others!

Eucharistic Revival

5 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS ADVENT



- 1 Prepare room at the Inn**
Make room in your heart for Jesus.
- 2 Clean out the cobwebs**
After an Examination of Conscience, go to Confession.
- 3 Hang new curtains**
"Decorate" your heart with joy and hope.
- 4 Get out the fine china and set the table**
Let your attitude be one of enthusiastic expectation.
- 5 Open the front door and wait**
Wait for Christ's arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer.

INFORMATION BY CATHOLICNEWSAGENCY.COM CatholicLink

Bambinelli Sunday is December 16th/17th!

Bring your baby Jesus from your nativity to Mass for a special blessing next weekend! If you make one at the Faith Formation drop-in art night, bring that one too!

Why are we celebrating this?

Pope Benedict XVI described it well: "The blessing of the "Bambinelli" [Baby Jesus] reminds us that the crib is a school of life where we can learn the secret of true joy. This does not consist in having many things but in feeling loved by the Lord, in giving oneself as a gift for others and in loving one another... Our Lady and St Joseph do not seem to be a very fortunate family; their first child was born in the midst of great hardship; yet they are full of deep joy, because they love each other, they help each other and, especially, they are certain that God, who made himself present in the little Jesus, is at work in their story."

The blessing of the Bambinelli presents a wonderful occasion to remind us all that, amidst the garland and Christmas trees, the true meaning of Christmas celebration is the Birth of Jesus! We are celebrating the great gift of Jesus and appreciation of God come to earth!



FAMILY CAMP
2024

CAMP KOINONIA

WHERE LOVE GROWS



Experience a week of faith filled activities and refreshing leisure. Eat family style in the lodge. Celebrate child friendly morning prayer and daily Mass in the chapel. Engage with your family in a new way as you make connections to friends new and old at Camp Koinonia. Camp Adult and Teen Staff support families with child care and in leading activities.

Summer 2024 Dates
Week 1: July 7-12
Week 2: July 14-19
Week 3: July 21-26
Week 4: July 28 - August 2

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Contact us about rental opportunities

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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