

# 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  
**Saturday 4:00 pm**

## St. Mary of the Assumption

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  
**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 M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00  
**Sunday 11:00 am**

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John H. Hayes, Pastor** [fr.john.hayes@dor.org](mailto:fr.john.hayes@dor.org)

Matt Dudek - Deacon

Pat Shanley - Deacon

Sean & Kate Esposito - Youth Ministry

Ralph Preish - Finance Director

Jennifer Hughes - Faith Formation Coordinator

Cody Phillips - Maintenance Coordinator

Pat McGill - Secretary (C)

Maria Neale - Music (C)

Ann Buyea - Secretary (M)

Paula Gallo - Music (M)

Julie Knitter - Buildings & Grounds (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.

September 17, 2023



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

## Liturgies of the Week

### Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm (C) The People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 17 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (M) Kathleen & Gary Carpenter  
by Ron & Maura LaDue

AND Terry Harris by the Hogan Family

11:00 am (V) Bridget Publicover by  
Mom, Dad, & Jake Publicover

AND The Haffen & Jacob's Families by family

### Monday, September 18

8:30 am (V) The deceased members of our Parish

### Tuesday, September 19

9:00 am (M) Kathy Fite by the Tuesday Morning  
Mass Group

### Wednesday, September 20

6:00 pm (C) Tom Robinson by Peter Connelie

### Friday, September 22

12:00 pm (C) Ann Jerris in honor of her birthday  
by her family

### Saturday, September 23

4:00 pm (C) Leon Kransler by Brian & Kathryn Kransler  
and family

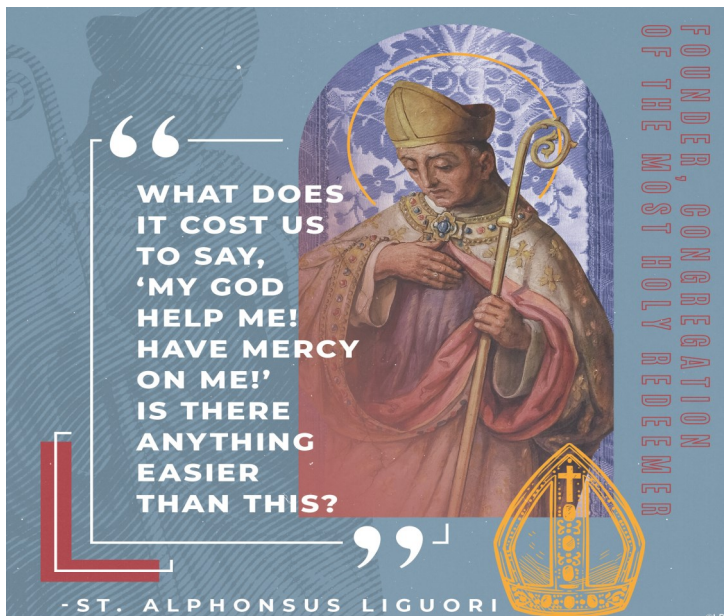
### Sunday, September 24 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (M) Carol Knapp by the People of the Parish  
AND Sandy Horr by Jane Eadie

11:00 am (V) Florence Becker by the Becker Family  
AND John Spears by Kathy Lapp

## THANK YOU FOR PRE-BAPTISM

Our continuing gratitude to Brianna and Matthew Bowers for leading our parish's pre-baptism session on Saturday, September 9. One family was able to prepare for their child to be baptized. Many thanks!



## Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 17

Monday, September 18

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 am Morning Rosary Group (V)

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 pm St. Vincent's Choir (V)

Thursday, September 21

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

Friday, September 22

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

12:00 pm Confirmation Class (M)

6:30 pm Youth Group (M)



## Readings for the week of September 17, 2023

### Sunday:

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

### Monday:

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday:

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/  
Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday:

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

### Thursday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

### Friday:

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/  
Lk 8:1-3

### Saturday:

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

### Next Sunday:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



## Sacrificial Giving

### St. Martin de Porres Parish

September 3, 2023

Attendance.....343  
Sunday & Online Offering.....\$11,257.53

September 10, 2023

Attendance.....360  
Sunday & Online Offering.....\$11,718.05

### Stewardship Thought ~

Jesus challenges His followers, in the spirit of Christian stewardship, to forgive one another without end, just as God always is merciful to us.

## Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

I am thinking that this weekend falls under the category of being bittersweet.

The sweet part? The Family Gathering at Jones Hall that takes place this weekend (Saturday) after the 4:00 Mass. I have been really looking forward to being able to spend time with our church family, especially as I come off vacation.

The bitter part? Having to say goodbye to two staff members who move onto bigger and (hopefully) better things. This past Friday was our last day of having Allison Murphy as our secretary on the campus of St. Vincent De Paul Church. Allison has been with us for the past seven years and it has been a joy working with her. She is leaving to take on a position at the Mercy Spirituality Center as Program Director. We hate to see her go, but the reality is that she is incredibly well suited for this job as it's what she has her degree in.

And the other bitter part? Having to say goodbye to Julie Knitter, who is based out of St. Mary's in Scottsville and will be retiring on October 6th (which is also her birthday week!)

Julie has been with us for over 21 years! She has become one of those people every parish hopes to have; that go-to person who knows every nook and cranny of the church and cemetery.

Julie will be greatly missed and when the idea of a retirement party was suggested she did not want that, so we agreed to having one of our food and fellowship Sundays in her honor after the 9:00 Mass on October 15th.

I told Allison the only way I would agree to her leaving was 1. She had to remain a parishioner, 2. She had to watch my cat when I go on vacation, and 3. She had to be on speed dial for help with my computer.

As for Julie; she has been warned that 1. We know where she lives, 2. She is also on speed dial and has to be prepared to answer any questions that begin with us screaming, "Where is..." "How do you..." or "What do I do now?"

Seriously, to both Julie and Allison, thank you for all you have given of yourselves in making St. Martin de Porres Parish what it has become. You've been a joy to work with and will be greatly missed.

God bless,

*F. John*

### Hospital Visits

If a loved one would like a visit from our pastoral staff, you are invited to call the parish office and let us know. Hospitals, assisted-care facilities, nursing homes, comfort care homes and hospices usually cannot let us know because of privacy laws. So please don't hesitate to let us know if a loved one needs a visit, Holy Communion or anointing.

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



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

News

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

## ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

### Parish Retreat



Called To The Supper of the Lamb  
*presented by Fr. Robert J. Kennedy*

October 16, 17, 18

The Sacrament of the Eucharist, like all the sacraments, are actions of Christ and his Body, the Church. It reveals and deepens the loving presence of God in us for the life of the world. Called to this sacred and saving banquet, a baptized People enter into the real presence, sacrifice, and lifestyle of Christ every time they celebrate Eucharist.

7:00 - 8:30 pm  
You can attend one session, two sessions or all three!

Schedule:  
10/16 @ St. Vincent, Churchville  
10/17 @ St. Columba, Caledonia  
10/18 @ St. Mary, Scottsville

*Reverend Robert J. Kennedy is a senior priest of the Diocese of Rochester. He has served as diocesan Director of Liturgy, assistant professor of liturgical studies at Saint Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, a team member for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate, and pastor of Blessed Sacrament, Saint Boniface and Saint Mary's parishes in the city. Happily retired from administrative duties, he currently assists at RIT Catholic Community, Nazareth College Catholic Community, and the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse.*

## Family Faith Formation

### Register for Faith Formation Today!

Continue your family's journey of faith with St. Martin de Porres Parish this year!

- Family Faith Formation: Families with children in Kindergarten - 7th grade. Family Faith Formation Starts the 1st week of October
- Confirmation prep: 2 year program; Yr 1- 8th grade & older, Yr 2- 9th grade & older
- Youth Ministry: 8th -12th grade
- 1st Reconciliation & Eucharist: 2nd grade & older

For more information about each program and to register online, scan the QR code or go to the Faith Formation page on our website <https://www.stmartinrochester.org/FaithFormation>

Please register by September 24th so we can have supplies ready!



## Eucharistic Revival Corner

**COME!  
LET'S TALK ABOUT THE EUCHARIST!!  
IN OUR CHURCH AND IN OUR WORLD!!!**

Monday, October 16th, 7-8:30 pm,  
at St. Vincent's --

*Eucharistic Presence: How God's beloved people make themselves truly present to one another.*

Tuesday, October 17th, 7-8:30 pm,  
at St. Columba's --

*Eucharistic Sacrifice: How the sacrifice of Christ and our sacrifices are joined at the center of the Eucharistic action.*

Wednesday, October 18th, 7-8:30 pm,  
at St. Mary's --

*Eucharistic Living: Moving outside the Eucharistic liturgy into the realities of human life -- moving in solidarity with Christ from the Table to the world.*

COME AND PRAY AND LISTEN AND LEARN -- as Father Robert Kennedy, senior priest of our Diocese of Rochester, helps us to understand the Sacrament of the Eucharist, how it deepens our love for God, and how we share our God-given Eucharist with others.



The next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program will begin this fall and conclude during Holy Week 2024. RCIA is for any non-Catholic who is interested in joining the church, for Catholics who have not yet made their Confirmation, and for all Catholics who would like to learn more about our faith. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Church office by October 24<sup>th</sup>. Online registration is also available on the St. Martin de Porres website: [stmartinrochester.org](http://stmartinrochester.org) by clicking "Newcomers" then "Becoming Catholic."

### Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our special collection today supports the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD funds programs that empower low-income people to address the root causes of their poverty. These grants support organizations across the country. Over the past decade, six organizations in our own Diocese have received major national CCHD grants. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller, local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. Make your check out to your parish and write "CCHD" in the memo or check out your parish's online giving options for designating your gift to CCHD. Please be generous.



Alanna Allen, Linda 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 Kosciulek, Harland Reed LaFountain, John Lauffer, Frank Lenhardt, Tony Liccione, John Loftus, Fran McAllister, Rylee Markwitz, Jo Martin, Jason Mattice, Wyatt Monacelli, Elaine Montrois, Fred Montrois, Rissy Mooney, Carla Myers, Nichole Pealo, Malerie Phillips, Mike Pullyblank, Barbara Robinson, Eli O'Brien Rymer, Josephine Saeva, Joan Savino, Katrina Scharvogel, Michele Schubert, Blanche Stein, Paul Stein, Bill Sythes, Lori Thompson, Dominic Wease, Diane Wilkinson, Ida Wilson, Fred Wood, and Ellenanne Zima



## General Information

**PATRICK PLACE COMFORT CARE:** [www.patrickplace.org](http://www.patrickplace.org)

Email: [patrickplacevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Search for **myParish** on the App Store or Google Play to download our app today!



## Social Ministry

Thank you to all of you who contributed to this year's school supply collection! Your generosity with all causes touches many, but when it's children, it's that much better!! This picture shows what each school received from our collection. The table in the picture is the entire amount for 1 school. So all 3 schools in our collection received what you see on the table.

