

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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Sunday 11:00 am

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

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Pat Shanley - Deacon

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Paula Gallo - Music (M)

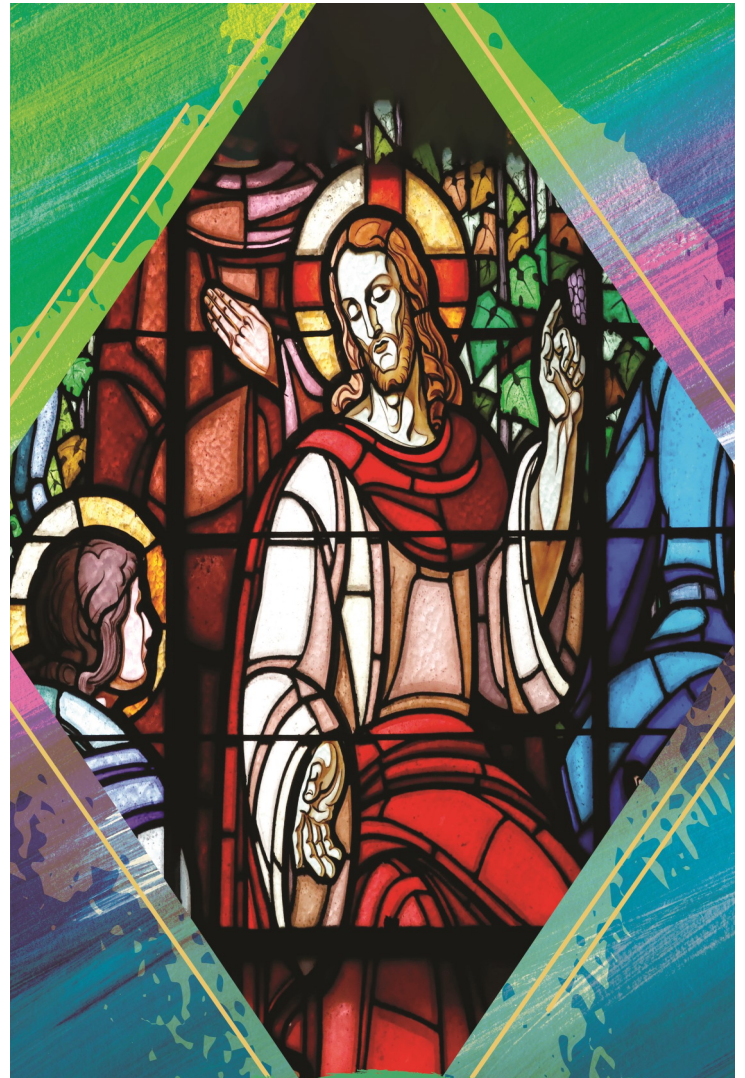
Julie Knitter - Buildings & Grounds (M)

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 24, 2023



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, September 23

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

Monday, September 25

8:30 am (V) For Peace in the Ukraine

Tuesday, September 26

9:00 am (M) Betty Palumbo by the Buyea family

Wednesday, September 27

6:00 pm (C) Eugene Goff by Ralph LaRose

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

4:00 pm (C) Tom Woodruff by Archie & Joan Cappotelli

Sunday, October 1 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (M) Eleanor DeFreze by the people of the parish
AND Phillip B. Dagggar by family

11:00 am (V) Bob deNormand by Martin & Stella Molinari
AND Don Smith by Linda & Wick Smith

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's**
burns in loving memory of
Gail Young,
requested by Kathy Frederick.

The Holy Family Candle at **St. Mary's**
Burns in loving memory of
Carol Knapp,
requested by family.

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

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 24

12:00 pm Confirmation Class (M)

6:00 pm Youth Group (M)

Monday, September 25

Tuesday, September 26

10:00 am Morning Rosary Group (V)

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl (V)

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

Friday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

1:00 pm Patrick Place Tea at the
Cobblestone Building

Sunday, October 1

10:00 am Family Faith Formation (M)

12:00 pm Confirmation Class (V)

6:00 pm Youth Group (V)



We welcome into the family of the Lord
Nikolas Sebastian Kladke,
son of Brian & Adrienne Kladke,
who was baptized at
St. Columba's on September 23rd.



Pray For...

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 Kosciolik, 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.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Parish Info

- Easily contact our parish
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parish app at myparishapp.com

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Sacrificial Giving

St. Martin de Porres Parish

September 3, 2023

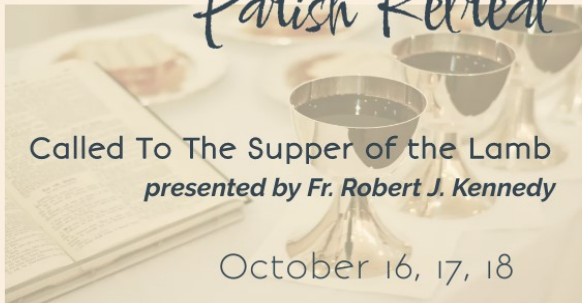
Attendance.....381
Sunday & Online Offering.....\$7,352.13

Stewardship Thought ~

As Christian stewards, are we generous in returning our "first fruits" to the Lord in response to His many blessings and are we just in our dealings with others?

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.

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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 24th. Online registration is also available on the St. Martin de Porres website: stmartinrochester.org by clicking "Newcomers" then "Becoming Catholic."

Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

Well, this is pretty much how it happened; my Berni-doodle, Fiona, sauntered into my office.

"Can I ask you about something?" she inquired.

"Of course," I said, "What do you want to know?"

"I've been talking to the cat." she said.

This is never a good thing as the cat is notorious for messing with my...I mean my dogs minds.

"She mentioned something about a pet blessing in early October and next Sunday is October 1st." she explained.

"That's right it is." I said.

"So, what exactly is a 'pet blessing'?" she asked, "I don't recall hearing about it before."

"That's right, you wouldn't have." I said, "You haven't been here a full year yet. In fact, I got you shortly after we already had our pet blessing, so this will be your first won't it?"

"What does it entail? The cat said something about walking across hot coals." she said wincing. "I can pass if that's the case."

"Don't listen to the cat. She's messing with your mind." I assured her. "A pet blessing is done around the feast of St. Francis, who is the patron saint of pets and animals. Everyone in our parish is invited to bring their pets; **either on a leash or carrying case** and we gather at one of our church parking lots and say a prayer over them and bless them with holy water."

"Oh, I think I could handle that!" she said excitedly,

"Where are we doing this and when?"

"This year it will be held next Sunday, October 1st at 1:00 at the St. Columba parking lot." I said.

"Can I go to the groomers before we go? I'm concerned about the holy water frizzing my hair." she asked.

"No. You were there last week and you'll be fine" I said.

"Will you at least brush me out?" she asked again.

"Yes." I said.

"Is the cat going?" she asked.

"No," I said, "she seems to have a phobia about her crate."

"Then I am definitely going!" she stated.

"Imagine my anticipation." I said under my breath.

"What's that?" asked Fiona.

"I said, 'I'm a flutter with anticipation.'"

So, mark the date October 1st, at 1:00 at St. Columba's parking lot. Hope to see you and your animal companions there.

God Bless,

Fr. John

Family Faith Formation

REGISTER TODAY!

We want to have supplies and space for your family- please register by Sept 24th!

- 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 www.stmartinrochester.org/FaithFormation



Starting Next Weekend!

October

Family Faith Monthly Gatherings

St. Columba: Monday, 10/2, 6-7:30p

St. Mary: Sunday, 10/1, 10-11:30a

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

Check the website for Oct Playlist & full Calendar!

Eucharistic Revival Corner

please come to our PARISH RETREAT----

"Called to the Supper of the Lamb"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH at ST. VINCENT'S
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH at ST. COLUMBA'S
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH at ST. MARY'S

but ---- **WHAT IS A RETREAT?**

WHY SHOULD I COME?

because ---- as Father Bob Kennedy writes,

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It is being called a "retreat" — but it is actually a gathering of parishioners and friends who want and need to know more about the Eucharist, at Mass and in the world.

Come to one session, or two, or all three. Come and learn more about the Real Presence of God!

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Annual Pet Blessing

Sunday October 1, 2023

1:00pm

St. Columba's Church,
Parking Lot
Caledonia, NY



In honor of the feast day for St. Francis of Assisi and his love of all creatures



All pets must be on a leash/caged.
All socialized animals welcome.



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Food Pantry Needs

Fruit Mission: oranges, pineapple and pears are needed. Currently serving 32 families.

St. Columba Food Pantry: canned peas, corn, and green beans.

St. Mary's Food Pantry: kid friendly cereals, granola bars, crackers, soup

St. Vincent's Food Pantry: soup, canned meats, pork 'n beans, baked beans, rice, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, pasta & sauce, canned fruits, pb & jelly, juice

Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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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Thank You For Your Support

THANK YOU to all who helped make our family gathering pasta dinner a good time and a great success. Events like this don't happen without our volunteer parishioners.

TO OUR:

- Ticket and flyer designers, producers and sellers
- Kathy DiMarco at Jones Hall, our caterer
- The Caledonia Fire Department for the venue
- Everyone who provided the desserts for our dessert buffet

- Kittelberger Florist for creating our raffle pasta basket and growing our basil plants for our centerpieces

- Maria Stubing, who ran our games

- The Knights of Columbus for all their support and fund raising efforts

50/50 winner Donna Treat

Raffle Basket winner Ken Moyer

Cornhole Contest winner Marjorie Wallace

- To everyone who volunteered or said YES when asked.

Thank you to all who came to this year's family gathering and looking forward to seeing you next year.