

# 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  
**Mass 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  
**Mass Sunday 9:00 am**

## St. Vincent de Paul

11 North Main Street, Churchville, NY 14428  
(585) 294-3085  
cstvnce@dor.org  
www.stmartinrochester.org  
Office Hours Mondays 8am -12pm  
**Mass 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

Jennifer Hughes - Faith Formation Coordinator

Ralph Preish - Finance Director

Cody Phillips - Maintenance Coordinator

Pat McGill - Secretary (C)

Maria Neale - Music (C)

Ann Buyea - Secretary (M)

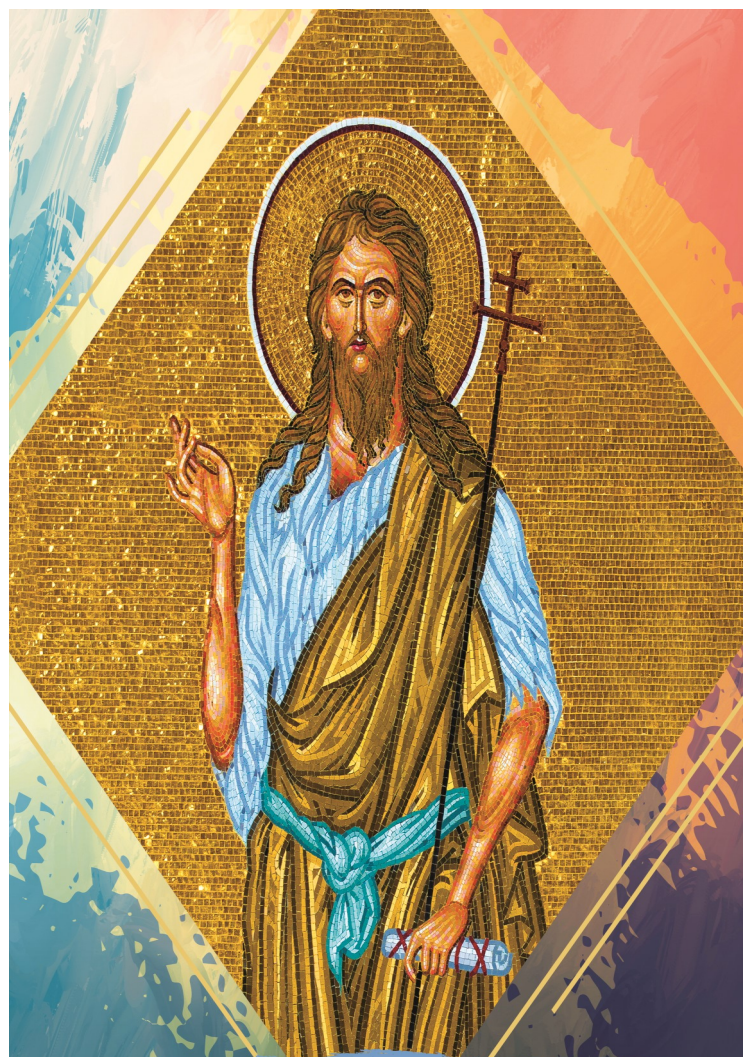
Paula Gallo - Music (M)

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.

February 18, 2024



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent,  
and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

## Liturgies of the Week

### Saturday, February 17

4:00 pm (C) Blanche Stein by Bob & Polly Goodwin

### Sunday, February 18 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (M) Mary B. Miller by family

AND Glenn Kist by Kate DiNolfo

11:00 am (V) Helen & Ray Vorndran by

Beth & Mike DesJardin

### Monday, February 19

8:30 am (V) For the people of the parish

### Tuesday, February 20

9:00 am (M) Glenn Kist by Julie Knitter

### Wednesday, February 21

6:00 pm (C) Blanche Stein by the family

### Friday, February 23

12:00 pm (C) Blanche Stein by Don & Kathy Estabrooks

### Saturday, February 24

4:00 pm (C) Margaret & Charles Reed

by Maureen & Casey Randall

### Sunday, February 25 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (M) Stanley & Irene Jusko by Sylvia Jusko

11:00 am (V) Laurence McKenna by Maggie McGinnity-

Fitzgibbon & Mike Fitzgibbon



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Columba's**  
burns for healing of  
**Connie**,  
requested by Doreen.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Vincent's**  
burns in loving memory of  
**Helen & Ray Vorndran**,  
requested by Beth & Mike DesJardin



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

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Catholic TV

- Video of daily Mass
- Great for homebound parishioners and others
- Produced by Catholic TV

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

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

## Week at a Glance



### Sunday, February 18

**Monday, February 19 Offices Closed**

### Tuesday, February 20

10:00 am Stations of the Cross (V)

### Wednesday, February 21

12pm - 7:30 Day of Penance (M,V,C)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (V)

### Thursday, February 22

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (M)

### Friday, February 23

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (C)

### Saturday, February 24

### Sunday, February 25

### Day of Penance and Mercy

St. Martin de Porres Day of Penance will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Confessions will be heard at the following times & locations:

St. Mary's, Scottsville 12-2pm  
St. Vincent's, Churchville 2:30 – 4:30pm  
\*6pm Mass at St. Columba  
St. Columba's, Caledonia 6:30 – 7:30pm

### Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/

Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

## Sacrificial Giving ~ 2/11

Stewardship Thought ~ In today's Gospel, Jesus in the desert is tempted by the devil. He exhorts us to reform our lives and believe His Good News. As stewards of our lives, are we humble enough in times of temptation caused by addictions and weaknesses to call on Jesus to help us avoid sin?

### St. Martin de Porres Parish 2/11/2024

Attendance.....	390
Sunday & Online Offering.....	\$9,805.20
Budgeted.....	\$12,548.00
Actual YTD.....	\$332,329.25
Budgeted YTD.....	\$362,320.49

**Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
**CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$74,590.00**  
**75.34% of our Goal from 263 Donors**

- ⇒ You can donate online through our website  
[www.stmartinrochester.org](http://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



## Stations of the Cross

St. Columba  
Fridays at 7 pm  
February 23  
March 1, 8, 15, 22

St. Mary  
Thursdays at Noon  
February 15, 22, 29  
March 7, 14, 21

St. Vincent  
Tuesdays at 10 am  
February 20, 27,  
March 5, 12, 19, 26

## Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

It's so hard to believe that we are in the season of Lent already. The Ordinary Time we experienced between the Christmas season and now was short lived. And while Advent was a time of joyful anticipation we now enter into Lent, a time of quiet spiritual reflection.

Lent, more than any other time, is a period where we seem to make a more conscious effort to reflect on our faith. The tradition of "giving something up" for Lent immediately comes to mind.

When we are going to take any kind of a journey, we spend some time preparing. I envision opening a suitcase and asking ourselves, "What do I need to take with me?" However, when it comes to Lent maybe we should be looking at it a different way; envisioning a suitcase that's full and asking, "What can I let go?"

The opportunity to "let go" of those things holding us back from experiencing the fullness of Lent is being offered this coming **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**. **A Day of Penance** is being offered for anyone to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

**From 12:00 to 2:00 I will be at St. Mary's: from 2:30 to 4:30 I will be at St. Vincent's: and following the 6:00 pm evening Mass at St. Columba's I will be there from 6:30 to 7:30.**

I hope you will prayerfully consider taking advantage of this opportunity to experience the fullness of the season of Lent.

God bless,  
*Fz. John*



Alanna Allen, Doug 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, Jamie Guglielmo, Jane Hallinan, Josh Harding, Audriana Herrera, Susan Hilderbrandt, Karen Houk, Sage Johnson, 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, 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.

## Faith Formation

# February

### Upcoming Playlist events & options:

Full info available on February 2024 webpage  
[StMartinRocehster.org/february2024](http://StMartinRocehster.org/february2024)

- Celebrate Reconciliation: SMdP Day of Penance is Wednesday, Feb 22
  - St. Mary's 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
  - St. Vincent's 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
    - St. Columba Mass 6:00 pm
  - St. Columba 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Prayers in Pajamas on Zoom: Sunday 2/25, 7pm
  - Meeting ID: 874 8074 5306
- Stations of the Cross
  - In person option and at home option any time during Lent
  - Let Jen know if you want a printed copy of the Illustrated Ministry version to color at home

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 March! QR code links to the February form



## Eucharistic Adoration

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sin is freely saying or doing something we know is wrong. Sin weakens or even breaks our relationship with God, harming others and ourselves.

*The more we recognize our sin,  
the more we realize we need a Savior;  
and the more we need a Savior,  
the more personal our relationship with Jesus  
becomes.*

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** celebrates God's forgiveness and mercy. When we sin, the Holy Spirit invites us to conversion, to turn away from sin and to turn toward God. When we receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, we are in a better state of grace to receive the **Eucharist**, and can more lovingly, carefully, and reverently welcome Jesus into our hearts and be far more receptive to His voice in our lives.

In knowing Christ's mercy, we grow in love and gratitude for Him and His gift of the **Holy Eucharist**.

--- from [CatholicLink.org](http://CatholicLink.org)

**Father John will be available this Wednesday (February 21<sup>st</sup>) to hear confessions at various times throughout our parish. Please check the schedule in this bulletin to find out when you can receive this healing sacrament.**

**Congratulations to our Parish Hands of Christ Recipients!** They are: Madelyn Sichak, Oliver Johnson and Robert Wilkinson and they will be receiving their awards this month from Bishop Matano. Best wishes to these seniors as they graduate, and continue to be the Hands of Christ in their new adventures.

### An update for St. Vincent's!

Since Allison has left for a new job, there has been no secretary at the office on a daily basis. We are happy to say that our volunteer Beth DesJardin has offered to be in the office on Monday mornings. She can sell a Mass card and schedule Masses for you. Any question she can't answer she will forward to the other secretaries.

For the rest of the week, all calls made to St. Vincent's are forwarded to Ann at St. Mary's.

We have new volunteers for the Food Pantry! Any requests that are received, will go to Karen & Pat Kline and they will make an appointment for the food pickup.

Thanks to our new volunteers.

## RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

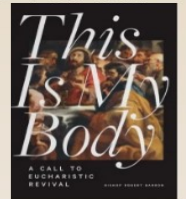
Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend in need of counseling or not making any progress?

**Retrouaille** (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. Where there are hurts, it can take away the resentment which gets in the way of healing. It can be a helpful supplement to an addiction program though it is not a recovery program in itself. It is Catholic in nature but open to couples of all faiths or backgrounds.

This world-wide program is in 27 countries and has been in Rochester for over 35 years. It has even helped separated or divorced couples who want to try again.

Our next program starts March 22nd, please call 585-293-1552 with confidential questions or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

## St. Martin de Porres Parish 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## Online Giving



## BLESSED TO RECEIVE

Support St. Martin de Porres Parish today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

- 1 Visit [www.stmartinrochester.org](http://www.stmartinrochester.org) and click the WeShare logo
- 2 If you already have a WeShare account, you can log in and make your donation. If you're **New to WeShare**, once you make a donation, an account will be created for you.
- 3 Click the collection of your choice or click Give Now to make multiple gifts in one transaction.
- 4 Fill in your billing information and Submit. That's it!



Questions? Contact the church office at  
**585-538-2126**