

St. Martin de Porres Parish

March 10, 2024

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

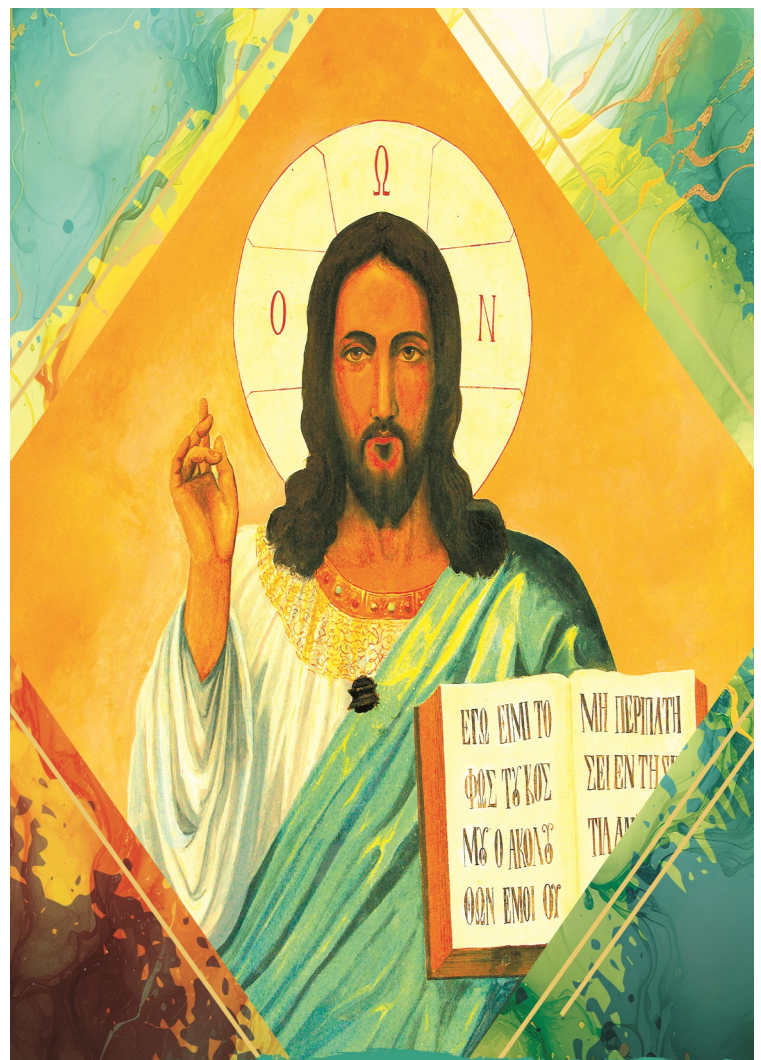
11 North Main Street, Churchville, NY 14428
 (585) 294-3085
 cstvince@dor.org
 www.stmartinrochester.org
 Office Hours Mondays 8am -12pm
 Mass Sunday 11:00 am

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John H. Hayes, Pastor fr.john.hayes@dor.org
 Matt Dudek - Deacon
 Pat Shanley - Deacon
 Sean & Kate Esposito- Youth Ministry
 Jennifer Hughes - Faith Formation Coordinator
 Ralph Preish - Finance Director
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 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.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, March 9

4:00 pm (C) Gertrude & Frank Smith by
Blanche & Paul Stein

Sunday, March 10 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (M) Stanley & Irene Jusko by Sylvia Jusko
11:00 am (V) The People of the Parish

Monday, March 11

8:30 am (V) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am (M) Nico Pascucci by People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 pm (C) Ann Connelie by Peter Connelie

Friday, March 15

12:00 pm (C) Joyce Sackett by the People of the Parish

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm (C) Matthew Arena by the Bubel family

Sunday, March 17~ 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (M) Kenly Brei by the Przybycien Family
& Vicki Marchant

AND Antionetta Priolo by Tina & Chris McKean

11:00 am (V) Seamus McGinnity by Maggie McGinnity-
Fitzgibbons & Mike Fitzgibbon

Teaching Mass: Wed, 3/20, 6pm Mass at St. Columba

Fr. John will be hosting a Teaching Mass - a special Mass where they will explain some of the "whys" for what happens during Mass. You are also encouraged to ask questions! Those in sacrament prep are strongly encouraged to attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Parish of St. Mary Ann Cope invites us to their Divine Mercy Service on Sunday April 7 from 3-4 pm. It will be at the Guardian Angels site 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester, NY 14623.

It will feature exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, special intercessory prayer, and readings from Scripture and from Saint Faustina's Divine Mercy in My Soul. We know it will be a time of grace and mercy for everyone.

BUT WHOEVER LIVES
THE TRUTH COMES TO
THE LIGHT...

JOHN 3:21

Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 10

9:15 am Family Faith Formation (V)

Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 am Stations of the Cross (V)

3:00 pm Cemetery Board Meeting (M)

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (V)

Thursday, March 14

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (M)

Friday, March 15

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (C)

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am First Eucharist Session (M)

12:00 pm Confirmation (M)

6:00 pm Youth Group (M)

Stations of the Cross

St. Columba

Fridays at 7 pm
March 15, 22

St. Mary

Thursdays at Noon
March 14, 21

St. Vincent

Tuesdays at 10 am
March 12, 19, 26



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Columba's**
burns for a **Special Intention**
requested by Connie & Doreen.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's**
burns in loving memory of
Ray Dool,
requested by Rosemary Dool.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Vincent's**
burns in loving memory of
Edward, Mary & Joseph Martin,
requested by the Alexander Family.

Sacrificial Giving ~ 3/3

St. Martin de Porres Parish 3/3

Attendance.....	406
Sunday & Online Offering.....	\$12,144.81
Budgeted.....	\$12,548.00
Actual YTD.....	\$345,501.13
Budgeted YTD.....	\$364,660.10

Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal
CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$81,830.00
82.66% of our Goal from 278 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

CMA Update: We Have a March Challenge!!!

Through the month of March all CMA donations will be matched by an anonymous donor!! Please consider donating and help us reach our parish goal.

The CMA provides funding for important ministries, services and programs that support our parish and strengthens our whole Church. We encourage participation with a gift of any amount. Please consider how you are called in your faith to live as a Catholic and to support the good works of the Church.

Thank you and please pray for the success of our efforts.

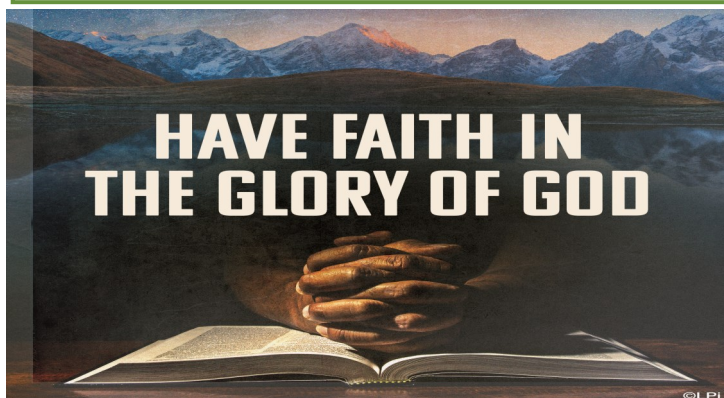
Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Stewardship Thought ~

In a time of sorrow and loss, Christian stewards find peace, hope and comfort in the Lord.



Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

For the past couple of weeks now you have been hearing in the announcements that the Pastoral Council is gearing up to welcome some new parishioners onto the council. I'd like to use this column today to say a few words regarding our Pastoral Council. At a recent meeting, we were talking about finding new members. We reflected on how in the past the council was made up 4 members from each of our churches. Then someone said, "But wait, we're one parish now so we do not have to do that anymore!"

That statement had more wisdom in it than the person who said it may have realized and it warmed my heart immensely. Why? Because it meant that people were seeing themselves as members of St. Martin de Porres Parish and not affiliated to a particular church. I have seen it in how people will attend different churches and not feel they "have" to go to one particular Mass.

It tells me that we are continuing to grow as a parish; and as pastor it is wonderful to see. I could not be more pleased with the work that the pastoral council of our parish has done. I mean that very sincerely, they are truly one of the best I have worked with. They have lived up to their title of pastoral "council" as I have been able to refer to them to counsel me on any number of subjects when it came to leading our parish. I find I am actually looking forward to the first Tuesday of every month (when we meet) and believe me I have been in a few parishes where I did not feel that way.

So, I would ask you to prayerfully consider possibly joining the pastoral council; it is not time consuming and it is a great benefit to our parish. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me or anyone who is on the council. God bless,

Fr. John



Alanna Allen, Linda Allen, Chris Beach, Mary Bligh, Ann Boughner, Nicholas Boyce, Ricky Claybourn, Tammy Compton, Tim Collins, Karen Daszczyszak, Jennifer DeMarco, 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, Rylee Markwitz, Jo Martin, Jason Mattice, Elaine Montrois, Fred Montrois, Rissy Mooney, Carla Myers, Chris Nelson, Mike Pullyblank, Barbara Robinson, Eli O'Brien Rymer, Josephine Saeva, 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

March

Family Faith Monthly Gatherings

St. Columba: Monday, 3/4, 6-7:30p

St. Mary: Sunday, 3/3, 10-11:30a

St. Vincent: Sunday, 3/10, 9:15-10:45a

Upcoming Playlist events & options:

Full info, as well as other options and opportunities, are available on the March 2024 webpage StMartinRochester.org/march2024

- Prayers in Pajamas on Zoom: Thursday **3/14, 7pm**
 - Meeting ID: 829 9839 8622
- Stations of the Cross
 - **3/15, Friday, 7pm at St. Columba:** Special Family Stations with the Knights of Columbus!
 - 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
- Required: Safe & Sacred Home Lesson

Don't forget to complete the Google form when you complete a playlist activity!



Eucharistic Revival

Why are there 2 sets of readings in the *Breaking Bread* missal for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in Lent? How do I know which ones I will hear at Mass?

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church had a yearly cycle of readings that didn't change from year to year. The Church thought it prudent to provide a much more varied selection of readings from the Bible, creating a **three-year cycle**.

Year A – Gospel of St. Matthew

Year B – Gospel of St. Mark

Year C – Gospel of St. Luke

The Gospel of St. John is typically used for solemnities and during Holy Week, and the shorter Gospel of Mark is usually supplemented with readings from Matthew and Luke in Year B.

Over the centuries Lent became used as the official time of preparation for adults who want to be baptized. The themes of the Gospel readings for the final three Sundays in Lent from the **Gospel of John, (the A readings also given in the missal)** are perfect for those who are preparing for Baptism and Easter.

But this year, at St. Martin de Porres Parish, we do NOT have anyone being Baptized at the Easter Vigil. Because this is a Year B, during Mass on Sundays, you will be hearing only the Gospel of St. Mark throughout Lent.

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Real Life
Catholic

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

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Retreat

St. John's Spencerport Lenten Retreat

Theme: The Cross

Presenter: Fr. Joe McCaffery

Each Evening in Church 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, March 10th - Reflection on Job, who leads us Into FAITH

Monday, March 11th - Reflection on Jeremiah, who leads us Into HOPE

Tuesday, March 12th - Reflection on Jesus, who leads us Into LOVE



FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives

A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.

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.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday ~ March 28

7:00 pm Evening of the Lord's Supper
at St. Mary's

Good Friday ~ March 29

3:00 pm Passion of the Lord at St. Vincent's

Holy Saturday ~ March 30

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Columba*

Easter Sunday Masses ~ March 31

9:00 am St. Mary's

11:00 am St. Vincent's

**All services held at St. Columba Church will be Live Streamed and available on our YouTube channel.
<https://rb.gy/iut1bd>*