

St. Martin de Porres Parish

March 17, 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

Cody Phillips - Maintenance Coordinator

Pat McGill - Secretary (C)

Maria Neale - Music (C)

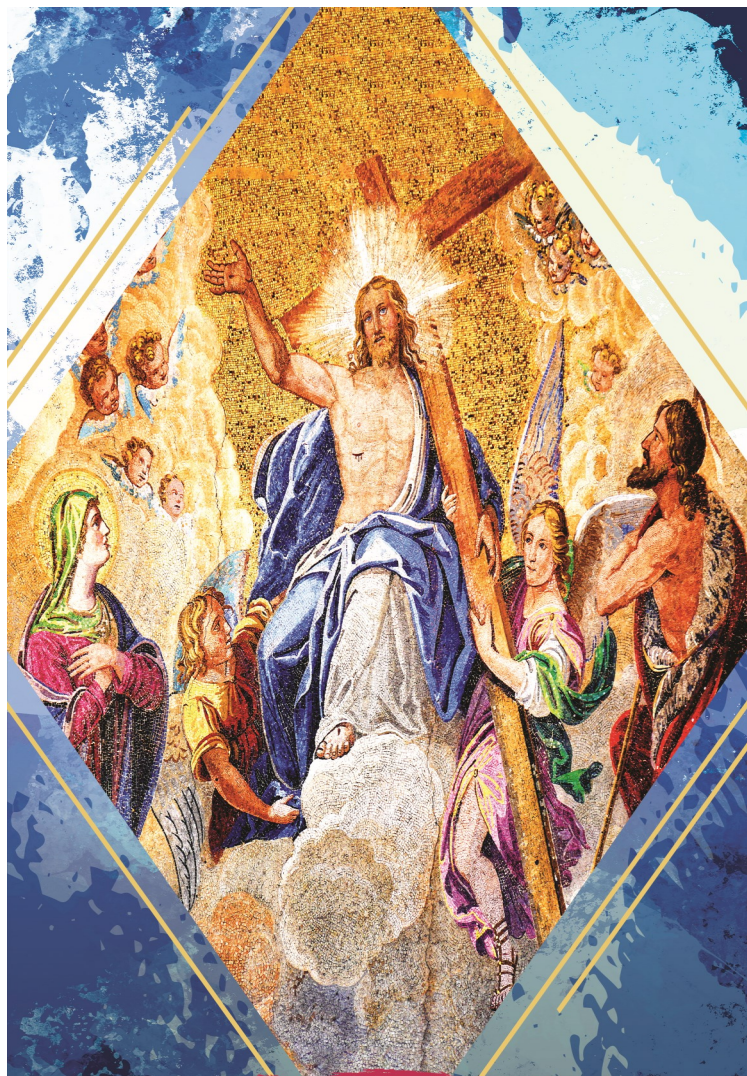
Ann Buyea - Secretary (M)

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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm (C) Matthew Arena by family

Sunday, March 17 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

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

AND Antionetta Priolo by Tina & Chris McKean

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

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 am (M) Thomas Rinaldi by the Nezezon Family

Wednesday, March 20 ~ Teaching Mass

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

Friday, March 22

12:00 pm (C) NO MASS

Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm (C) John Hamilton by Hamilton family

Sunday, March 24 ~ Palm Sunday

9:00 am (M) Robert Shoemaker by the family

AND Anna Krenzer by the family

11:00 am (V) Adele Shanley by friends

Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am First Eucharist Session (M)

12:00 pm Confirmation (M)

6:00 pm Youth Group (M)

Monday, March 18

12:00 pm Senior Citizens (C)

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 am Social Ministry (C)

10:00 am Stations of the Cross (V)

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (V)

Thursday, March 21

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (M)

Saturday, March 22

Sunday, March 23

6:00 pm Youth Group (M)

Stations of the Cross

St. Columba

Fridays at 7 pm
March 22

St. Mary

Thursdays at Noon
March 21

St. Vincent

Tuesdays at 10 am
March 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 **Donald & Janet Scantlin**, requested by Tom & Sharon Scantlin.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Vincent's** burns in loving memory of **Richard & Helen Lancer** requested by Tom & Sharon Scantlin.

HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY

Sacrificial Giving

St. Martin de Porres Parish 3/10

Attendance.....	376
Sunday & Online Offering.....	\$13,650.58
Budgeted.....	\$12,548.00
Actual YTD.....	\$359,151.71
Budgeted YTD.....	\$378,310.68

Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$88,440.00 89.34% of our Goal from 289 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

Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Stewardship Thoughts

As we seek to be Jesus Disciples', we must continue to pray even when suffering.

Teaching Mass:

This 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.



Magnificat Rochester invites Women to a breakfast at St Pius the Tenth Parish Center (new venue) 3010 Chili Ave. on **Saturday, April 20th**; the program begins at 9:30am until noon. Seating begins at 8:30am. Our speaker is **Lisa Lickona**. She is a writer, research director and editor. Lisa holds an MA in Theological Studies and is Assistant Professor at St Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. She lives locally with her large family.

Reservations \$25.00 (new price!); Student \$20.00; deadline to register is April 13th. **Registration required**; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com.

Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

Both Father John and his dog Fiona asked me to write this column. How could I refuse? I would like to encourage more parishioners to enroll in our online contribution platform called We Share. I have included a separate sheet in the bulletin that provides instructions on how to enroll in the system.

- 1) There are benefits to both the Parish and to parishioners: it's much easier for our volunteer counting teams and less time consuming,
- 2) Makes it more probable to receive a green rating on the Parish independent audit, thereby saving the Parish future audit fees,
- 3) You can set up one-time donations or recurring donations in the system,
- 4) Parishioners save on the cost of buying checks and the task of reconciling the checks on their bank accounts,
- 5) The parishioner year end statement is more accurate and less time consuming to produce, because all of the online donation reports can be uploaded into the Parishsoft system,
- 6) The cost to the Parish is the same – paying a 1% fee to We Share for funds transferred from parishioner checking accounts or paying for the cost of envelopes and postage to mail the envelopes to the parishioners home. Parishioners can still write checks for making unrestricted donations to the Parish.

You can make online contributions for – Regular collections, Holy days, Building and Maintenance Fund, Faith Formation, Patrick Place, Courier Journal, Diocese 2nd collections and Livingston County Catholic Charities. If you have any questions regarding online giving, please feel free to contact me. If I don't know the answer, I can put you in touch with a We Share specialist. Thank you for your time.

Peace,
Ralph Preish
Finance Director
Ralph.preish@dor.org



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, 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

Upcoming Playlist events & options:

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

- Parish Teaching Mass: 3/20, 6pm at St. Columba
- Stations of the Cross
 - Every Friday led by Knights of Columbus, 7pm at St. Columba
 - 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 and learn from at home
- Required: Safe & Sacred Home Lesson
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation: while you can celebrate this Sacrament anytime, Lent is a wonderful time of reflection and mercy
 - Parish Times
 - St. Columba- Saturdays, 3:15p
 - St. Mary- Sundays, 8:15a
 - St. Vincent- Sundays, 10:15a

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



Eucharistic Revival

3 questions for *Examining Your Heart*

as you come to the end of your Lenten journey

1. *Has your fasting and penance brought you joy?*

Are the rigors of your Lenten prayer and practices becoming a source of a deeper excitement for and engagement in life?

2. *Has examining your heart led to greater stillness and availability?*

Are you becoming less selfish and more attentive to the people around you - loved ones, family members, friends, strangers?

3. *Have you grown in mercy?*

Patience in others' sins and faults should be growing in your heart as a result of your own intentional prayer life and penances.

--taken from CatholicLink.org, written by Father Ian VanHeusen, a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Raleigh, NC. He is assigned to St. Bernadette Catholic Church as a Parochial Vicar, and he writes on prayer and meditation at www.ianvanheusen.com.

St. Martin de Porres Parish Youth Group

BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

Fundraiser for NCYC 2025

Donations can be left in the collection bins on each church campus! Thank you for supporting our parish youth!

Bins are already located at St. Columba & St. Vincent.
St. Mary's coming soon!

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.

Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny*: Ez
37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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)

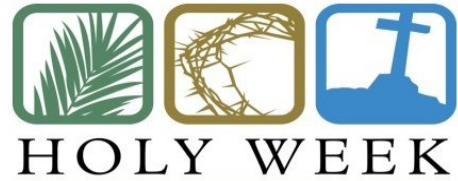
BAPTISMS: For adults and children, call the office for initial interview. For infants, attendance of parents at Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are in January, May, and September. Please plan accordingly. Call the church office for date.

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 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.*