ST. MARTIN DE PORRES BUFFALO, NY

Mass for the Intentions Week

All Masses for the month of June will be celebrated in the honor of all fathers, grand-fathers and spiritual fathers of St. Martin de Porres Parish in addition to the intentions listed below:

SUN.	June 27 - 9am - In-Person - Irene E. Breckenridge by Katherine Williams and all SMDP Fathers 10:30am - Zoom Mass - Coffey & Roach Families & all SMDP Fathers
MON	June 28 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Andy Quin &
	Family & all SMDP Fathers
TUE.	June 29 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Andy Quin &
	Family & all SMDP Fathers
WED	June 30 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Coffey & Roach
	Families & all SMDP Fathers
THU	July 1 - 12pm - Zoom Mass -
FRI	July 2 - Church & Parish Office – closed
SAT	July 3 - 12pm - Zoom Mass -
SUN	July 4 - 9am - In-Person - 10:30am - Zoom Mass -

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

Sun 6/27 - Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

Mon 6/28 - Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

Tues 6/29 - Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wed 6/30 - Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34 Thu 7/1 - Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

Fri 7/2 - Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Sat 7/3 - Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Sun 7/4 - Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Observances for the week of June 27, 2021

Mon., 6/28 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Tues., 6/29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wed., 6/30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thurs., 7/1 - Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Sat., 7/3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle

Sun., 7/4 - Independence Day

St. Martin de Porres Mass Intentions 2021

A Mass stipend is not only for your deceased loved ones. It is also for anyone in need of prayer and consolation: family, friends and all who may be going through a difficult time. Each Mass intention can be secured for \$15 in the Church Office.

"Live as if you were Living a Second time, As though you had acted wrongly the first time" Viktor Frankl.

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Fellow Parishioners.

The Road to Renewal journey in our diocese, which we started last year with bishop Scharffenberger of Albany, is in progress regardless of some challenges posed by the ongoing global pandemic and other influences.

As announced this past week by the incumbent bishop of Buffalo, Most Rev. Mike Fisher, the renewal journey is now at the consultation stage. And this stage is one which demands/allows Episcopal vicars in each vicariate to contact parishes under their watch and to engage them in fruitful conversations regarding where those faith communities belong in the families of parishes' map and plan. During such conversations, it would be fine if any parish argued against doing ministry and outreach under the family recommended to them by the Diocesan Renewal Task Force.

However, Communities which oppose joining their current family of parishes should then be willing and ready to sign up with another family that is the apple of their eyes. Because, no parish will be allowed to exist without a family.

According to a recent diocesan document, Diocese of Buffalo Diocesan Renewal Task Force Recommendations for Families of Parishes, the diocese of Buffalo is blessed with one hundred and sixty-one parishes with nearly two hundred worship sites. From this number of churches, thirty-six Catholic Communities, dubbed Families of Parishes, have been formed to carry forward the mission of the Church in the environs of Western New York.

It is with great pleasure that I announce to you that St. Martin de Porres Parish is being recommended to belong to Family Number Twenty-One, which comprises Blessed Trinity Church, Buffalo; St Lawrence Church, Buffalo; and St Columba-Brigid Church, Buffalo.

The time-frame when the Road to Renewal recommendations will kick off in the parishes is yet to be announced but the consultation phase, which has just started, will hopefully end by the thirtieth of September this year.

Dear Parishioners, I would like to ask you to continue with praying for our diocese which now needs a renewal more than ever. We are a God-loving and Church-loving people, and I hope we shall carry on our support for the diocese at every step of its renewal journey.

St Joseph, patron of our diocese, pray for us!

St Martin de Porres, patron of our faith community, pray for us! **And the Holy Spirit**, Soul of the Church, enlighten and direct us!

Fr Peter

Compassion Ministry

Sick and Home bound - June 2021

Joseph Bugman, Denise Dickinson, Lillie Favors, Tamika Ferguson, Frank Gist, Leroy Jefferies, Karl Magby, Mary Magby, Jewel Marshall, Daisy McGill Crespo, Thomasina McDougald, Renee Mills, Ernestine Morrell, Brandon Moses, Vanessa Newton, Daisy Pleasant, Mary Preston, Terrance Simmons, Monica White. Chevelle Wiggins, and Josephine Williams.

Pray for all 1st Responders and our military and their families.

If you know of anyone who is sick and shut-in and who is not on our compassion list, please let the office know.

Sunday In-Person Mass 9:00am Sunday Zoom Mass @ 10:30am

Monday - Thursday Zoom Masses @ 12 noon

Zoom (Access Code 8054760701, Password 722212) or by dialing 1-415-762-9988 or 1-646-568-7788 via your phone. Listen for the prompt to tell you to enter (Access Code 8054760701, Password 722212 (This is a long distance call)

Please continue to contribute to our church by dropping off your offering at the church office Monday - Thursday between 9am and 2pm or by placing it into the mailbox near the front door.

Donations can be also made through On-line Giving via the St. Martin de Porres website at ww.stmartindpbuffalo.org

Henderson Hutchins is still picking up tithes for the church, please call the church office to make arrangements.. Church envelopes are still available for you to pick up. Please stop by and get yours.

SAVE THE DATE

August 22, 2021 St. Martin de Porres Church Picnic **Ellicott Creek Park**

Please sign-up on the Registration Form in the Gathering Space or call the office to advise of how many people will be attending.

If you are graduating or moving up a grade, please let the office know so that we can recognize your achievement. Provide the office with the following information, name, school from which you are graduating and the school you will be attending or your new grade level.

Protecting God's June 2021

Beyond Background Checks and Offender Registries:

What's Needed to Protect Children

Please review to remain in good standing.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

We would like to stay connected to all of our parishioners. If you are not receiving information from our church office via email, please call the office at 883-7729 and give us your email address so that we can include you on our mailing list. We realize evervone does not have email, computers, etc. so we will continue to communicate through mail or by phone @ 883-7729. Also call the office if you have any changes in address and/or telephone numbers.

FUNDRIVE

"Have you done some Spring cleaning and found some things you don't use anymore? Why not consider donating them to St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries Inc. We are in need of clothing, bed linens, tablecloths, towels, kitchen items and small electronics to stock Larry's Closet. Other items are also being accepted for our FUNDrive through Savers store. This drive runs through August 20th. Items can be brought to the pantry during pantry hours Thursday and Friday from 9AM-Noon or call Luke Dyer (909-0800) to arrange a convenient time for you. Please make sure these items are clean and in saleable condition. We appreciate your generosity as it enables us to fund the Food Pantry and look at other ways to expand our services to our neighbors in need. St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit corporation established in 2019 to continue the outreach ministries begun by parishioners at St. Lawrence parish. Follow us on Facebook."

SAVE THE DATE Revival!!!!!

August 28, 2021

Sponsored by The African-American Commission @ St. Martin de Porres Church

We are now in the final days of our 2021 Appeal. Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those are most in need and most vulnerable in WNY - bringing Hope for all seasons. If you have already contributed, we offer our sincere thanks. If you have not yet given or made a pledge, now is the perfect time. Donations can be made securely online at www.ccwny.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400.