

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUN.	July 4 - 9am - Our Country & Members of SMDP
MON	July 5 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Frank & Josephine Coffey
TUE.	July 6 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - The Coffey & Roach Families
WED	July 7 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - The Coffey & Roach Families
THU	July 8 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - The Coffey & Roach Families
FRI	July 9 - Church & Parish Office – closed
SAT	July 10 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - David Sambora
SUN	July 11 - 9am - In-Person - Members of SMDP

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sun	7/4 - Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Mon	7/5 - Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tues	7/6 - Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wed	7/7 - Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thu	7/8 - Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Fri	7/9 - Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Sat	7/10 - Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Sun	7/11 - Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Observances for the week of July 4, 2021

Mon., 7/5 - Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Tues., 7/6 - Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Fri., 7/9 - Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs

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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Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Happy Independence Day Celebration. May our country continue to be blessed as we place our trust in God's love and mercy!

Last week I wrote to inform you about the progress our diocese was making regarding its Road to Renewal journey. The information I shared with you was extracted from two sources: Bishop Mike's letter and the document, *Diocese of Buffalo Diocesan Renewal Task Force Recommendations for Families of Parishes* -- shared among the clergy last Tuesday.

A few hours on Thursday, after writing to you, I received an email from the office of the Vicar for Renewal and Development. In that correspondence, Buffalo Diocesan clergy and laity were notified that the parish consultations scheduled for Episcopal vicars in the summer, which I shared with you in last week's bulletin, has been suspended until further notice. Part of the reason for this suspension is to give the Road to Renewal Task Force sufficient time to work on some issues which will benefit the parishes and the Diocese long term.

Writing to you today, I wanted to bring you the recent update in the Road to Renewal journey and to ask you for your continued prayers for what is the best Ministry Plan for our Diocese, at this time when *other laborers are needed in the vineyard*.

Thank you for your patience as we journey together to a renewed face of our Diocese.

Long live the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo.
Long Live the United States of America.

Happy Independence Celebration.

Compassion Ministry

Special Intention Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Youth
- ◆ Our 1st Responders
- ◆ Our Military Personnel
- ◆ Our Deceased Members
- ◆ All those in need of our prayers especially our sick and shut-ins listed below:

Joseph Bugman, Denise Dickinson, Lillie Favors, Tamika Ferguson, Sr. John Francis, OSP, Frank Gist, Karl Magby, Mary Magby, Jewell Marshall, Daisy McGill Crespo, Thomasina McDougald, Renee Mills, Ernestine Morrell, Brandon Moses, Vanessa Newton, Daisy Pleasant, Mary Preston, Loreda Reese, Debra Rouse, Terrance Simmons, Brenda Smith, Monica White, Chevelle Wiggins, and Josephine Williams.

Please do not forget about keeping in contact with our 2 Oblate Sister who have relocated to Maryland. A call or card would be a way of showing that we have not forgotten them.

St. Timothy Howard, OSP and Sr. Noreen Smith, OSP
701 Gun Road, Baltimore Maryland 21227.
1-410-242-8500 - call between 2pm and 3pm daily.

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

**There will not be any Zoom Sunday Masses
but these Masses will resume if necessary**

**Monday thru Thursday Zoom Masses will continue @ 12 noon
People are welcome to attend in person as well.**

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 www.stmartindpbuffalo.org

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 following information, name, school from which you are graduating or the new grade level, the school you will be attending, and any honors you have received during the past year.

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 everyone 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.

**SAVE THE DATE
Revival!!!!!!**

August 28, 2021

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Attn: Ministry Leaders, notify the office about any of your ministry events/activities that you would like to share to keep our parishioners updated and informed.

Anyone interested in be a **lector, commentator, usher or cantor**, notify the office. The ministry leader will be informed of your interested and they will contact you.

**Have a Happy and Safe
4th of July.**