

St. Martin de Porres Parish

St. Columba

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Saturday 4:00 pm

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Sunday 9:00 am

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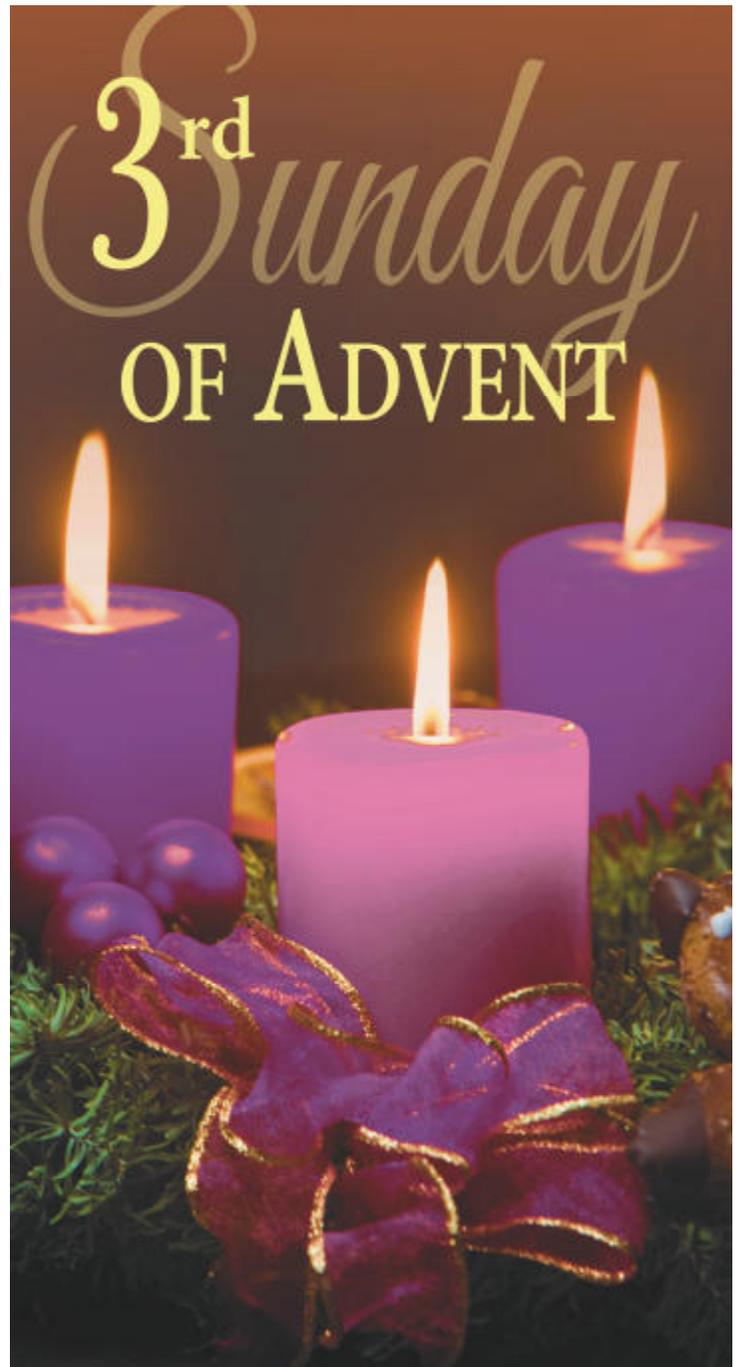
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PARISH VISION STATEMENT:

The people of our churches, St. Columba, St. Mary of the Assumption, and St. Vincent de Paul, strive 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.

December 13, 2020



Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, December 12

4:00 pm Abe Sickles by Bill & Mary Cox

Sunday, December 13 ~ 3rd Sunday in Advent

9:00 am Dominic Nicosia, Jr. by
Patricia & Walter DelaMotte

11:00 am Judy Cubellis by Joe & Lorrie Dombrowski

Monday, December 14

8:30 am Julia & Eugene Stein by Blanche & Paul Stein

Tuesday, December 15

9:00 am Elmer Knitter by family

Wednesday, December 16

6:00 pm Jim Monagan by Erin and Allison

Friday, December 18

12:00 pm Pat Guenther by Peter Connelie

Saturday, December 19

4:00 pm Monica Dutton by Jim & Vicki Dutton

Sunday, December 20 ~ 4th Sunday in Advent

9:00 am Mary Miller by family
AND The Jennings & Eadie Families by family
11:00 am Donald & Joan Clark
by Elizabeth & Michael Caputo
AND Marilyn Decker by Tom & Maureen Meyers



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

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's**
burns in loving memory of
Donald & Huguette Buyea
requested by John & Ann Buyea.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Vincent's**
burns in loving memory of
Gordon & Frances Loomis,
requested by Tim & MaryAnn McElligott.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 13

Monday, December 14

Tuesday, December 15

6:00 pm Faith Formation (V)

Wednesday, December 16

10:00 am Staff Meeting (M)

Thursday, December 17

9:00 am Rosary Group (V)

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

Friday, December 18

Saturday, December 19

Sunday, December 20

10:00 am Faith Formation (M)

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Due to the dispensation and direction provided to us by the Diocese of Rochester recently, we have made some adjustments to our Christmas Mass schedule. **All Christmas Masses will be held at St. Columba** and will be limited to 80 people per Mass. Please know that the 4 pm Christmas Eve and 10 am Christmas Day Masses will be live streamed and available on our parish website for viewing from the safety of your home. However, if you wish to attend Mass in person, admission will be by **reservation only** this year. **The only way to make a reservation is to call an office, no emails or voicemails will be accepted.** The schedule for the Christmas Masses is: Christmas Eve, 4 pm, 7 pm, and 10 pm. Christmas Day will be at 10 am.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

SUN 12/13 Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MON 12/14 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

TUE 12/15 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

WED 12/16 Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

THR 12/17 Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

FRI 12/18 Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

SAT 12/19 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

SUN 12/20 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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Sacrificial Giving ~ 12/6/20

Stewardship Thoughts ~ All of the people in today's readings — the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist — seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Attendance.....148
4:00 pm Saturday Mass.....44
9:00 am Sunday Mass.....61
11:00 am Sunday Mass.....43

Sunday & Online Offering.....\$17,951.00

Amount needed weekly to meet budget..... \$13,150.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Martin de Porres Goal \$97,701

Total Pledged: \$51,354

52.56% of goal from 229 donors.

Art Auction:

We raised **\$2,646** from our 1st Art Auction!

Thank you to all who donated art
and to all who placed bids!



Alanna Allen, Ann Boughner, Betty Saxe,
Beverly Price-DeNard, Blanche Stein, Broder Staab,
Carol Knapp, Chris Beach, Carla Myers,
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Jean Kruger, Jennifer DeMarco, Jo Martin,
Kathleen Stein, Kay Harris, Larry Reed,
Maggie Fitzgibbon, Mark Woods, Paul Skelly,
Paul Stein, Ricky Claybourn, Rick Hassett,
Richard C. Fisher, Robert Eadie, Ruth Coyle,
Ted Kosciolk, Susan Zurat, Terry Collins, Terry Harris,
Tim Anderson, Tom Mishler, Tony Liccione
and Wyatt Monacelli.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

Week 3 of Advent. Hard to believe that we have reached this point of our Advent journey. It is marked by the lighting of the pink candle, better known as the Shepherd's Candle. A reminder of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

If ever there was a season where we needed to work hard at being present in the moment at hand and not get caught up looking down the road for what is to come, it is Advent.

There are times we can feel more like little kids in the back seat of a car saying to our parents, "Are we there yet? Are we there yet?" while on a road trip. I have read in various news apps where some people are opting to "cancel" Christmas due to the pandemic. I read things like that with some amusement because I know they are referring to the commercial aspect of the day. Spiritually, Christmas cannot be put on hold.

It isn't about the tree, or gifts, or gathering. It is about recognizing the simple fact that a Savior has been given to us. As much as we may want to go all out celebrating the season, when we just sit quietly enjoying the simple fact that we have been blessed by a God who loves us enough to give us His Son, that is what this journey of Advent is leading up to.

That is the moment we need to be present to.
God bless,

Fr. John

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



News

- Catholic world news
- Daily current events
- Connect with the Church throughout the world

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Social Ministry

Social Ministry Committee Update!

Social Ministry Christmas Giving trees & Angel Bear tree:

Due to the pandemic, our annual giving trees will not be allowed in our churches this year. The generosity from our parish has always exceeded our expectations and we have been able to help so many families and organizations that have always relied on our help. This year, our social ministry committee decided to tithe to the organizations that we have always taken giving tree tags for and send them a monetary donation from St. Martin de Porres social ministry tithing funds. It is no where near the amount of money that would equal the amount of gifts that we would have donated, but it will be a help to each organization that will have to go out and purchase the gifts themselves.

St. Columba gifts go to students at **Caledonia-Mumford Central School district**. St. Mary's gifts go to **SWEM and Monroe County Catholic Charities**. St. Vincent's gifts go to **Churchville Lions Club**. We are suggesting that if you feel you would still like to do something for the organization of your choice, that you send a check or monetary donation to our committee and we will in turn send each organization a check for whatever the **total** amount collected is. Please make your check payable to St. Martin de Porres Social Ministry. In the memo part of your check please write in which organization you would like your donation to go to. ****Please do not make checks out directly to the organization or school as they can not be cashed.** If you prefer a monetary donation, please put in an envelope and on the front write Social Ministry Giving Tree and then the organization you would like money directed to and put in the collection basket. Or drop off to any of the parish secretaries and they will get it to social ministry.

Please try to get your donation back to our ministry by **Sunday, December 13**, so that we can get the money to each organization, so they can buy Christmas gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves.

This is such a generous parish; our social ministry committee would like to thank you for all the past years of gracious donations to our giving trees and other missions. We pray each of you has a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season and that you and your family and friends stay safe and healthy.

Social Ministry personal hygiene collection -

The month of January is our annual personal hygiene collection that will be divided between Mary's Place, Rochester and Livingston County Catholic Charities. The need is so great this year. We can use any type of personal hygiene items you may wish to donate or purchase. No item is too big or too small. Please do not donate anything that has been opened or previously used. Donations can be dropped in the designated tote in the entrance of St. Columba's Church before Masses.

The tote will be at St. Columba's through the entire month of January. Please, if you are bringing your donation to the rectory of St. Columba's, call Pat at 538-2126 before you drop off. Items can NOT be left on the steps as they would freeze and it also is a hazard with all the things on the steps that need to be there. St. Mary's and St. Vincent remain closed so nothing can be left at the church or the offices. Or you can call and drop off to Char Sayers 538-4627. Thank you in advance for your past generosity to these wonderful charities.

Social Ministry food pantry wish list:

St. Columba's - canned vegetables and cereals.

St. Mary's - evaporated milk, mayonnaise, sugar, fruit juice

St. Vincent's - pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, white rice, pork & beans, canned meats, juice.



Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15



Holiday Dinner Donation

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Thank you and Merry Christmas!



LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

What gives you joy? Joy is discovered when we connect with something or someone very deeply and experience a dimension of ourselves that material or secular possessions cannot bring. Joy is stumbled upon when we see our newly born child for the first time, get caught up in the vastness of a mountain landscape, and are led out into infinity gazing at an ocean's horizon, or being lovingly present with someone when they are vulnerable and in need. Joy is a profound experience that in its uniqueness grounds us in ultimate truth. Did you know that all authentic, profound, and memorable moments of joy mirror the eternal joy we desire from God? We can have glimpses of this eternal Divine joy as we embark upon our earthly journey, mirrored in our human connections with joy, but experienced directly during moments of deep prayer. God is the joy of my soul. Ponder those intense words! You will know moments of true and real joy by paying attention to your response to the experience. You will find yourself rejoicing and saying thank you.

General Information

PATRICK PLACE COMFORT CARE:

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Email: cchpatrickplace@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE: see inside bulletin.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays at 3:15 pm

Sundays at 8:15 am

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 Nancy Weise at 585-355-2093.

St. Martin de Porres Parish

WINTER Wear Drive

New & gently used coats, blankets, comforters

Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and boots

Spread the Warmth

Also, a special Collection for NEW socks in sizes for men, women and children

We will be collecting winter wear 1/2 hour before each Mass at St. Columba's. Please pull into the parking lot and go to the KofC room, which is located beside the garage of the rectory. There will be a sign in the window of the KofC room and someone will be out there to collect your donation. Please wear a mask when dropping off donations. The collection will begin the weekend of November 7 & 8 and continue through March 2021 at St. Columba's.

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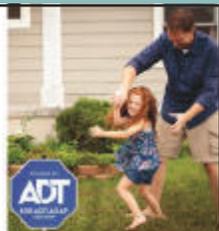
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