

St. Martin de Porres Parish

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Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Saturday 4:00 pm

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Allison Murphy - Secretary (V)

Jeanne Dudek - Music (V)

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.

February 14, 2020



6th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, February 13

4:00 pm Vic Kline by Ron & Carol Vargo

Sunday, February 14 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Tom Hogan by family

11:00 am Elizabeth Cummings by Steve & Barb Hull AND
William McElligott by Tim & Mary Ann McElligott

Monday, February 15

8:30 am Closed ~ No Mass

Tuesday, February 16

9:00 am Rosemarie Benigni by Mary Wicks

Wednesday, February 17 ~ Ash Wednesday

8:30 am Dyan Monte Verde-Eisele by Kathy Kuntz

12:10 pm Virginia Ferazoli by bequest

6:00 pm Jack Knapp by Carol

Friday, February 19

12:00 pm William J. Gall by Bob & Arlene Gall

Saturday, February 20

4:00 pm Alan Stebbins by the family

Sunday, February 21 ~ First Sunday in Lent

Mary B. Miller, 18th Anniversary by family

11:00 am Brian Woodrick by Dave & Sheila Harp
AND Ruth Foley by the Coates family

Ash Wednesday—February 17th, 2021

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

All Masses will be held at St. Columba Church

8:30 am

12:10 pm

6:00 pm

Due to COVID-19 and guidelines from the Diocese of Rochester, ashes will be sprinkled on top of the head.

Stations of the Cross

St. Columba

Fridays at 7 pm

February 19, 26, March 5, 12,
19, 26

St. Mary

Stations

Thursdays at Noon

February 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25

St. Vincent

Mondays, 8 am

February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Children's Stations

Will be during the Faith Formation
program

Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 14

10:30 am Confirmation Zoom Meeting

Monday, February 15

Offices Closed for Holiday

7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 16

10:00 am Rosary Group (V)

Wednesday, February 17

Thursday, February 18

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (M)

Friday, February 19

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (C)

Saturday, February 20

Sunday, February 21

10:30 am Confirmation Meeting (Zoom)

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Columba's**
burns in loving memory of
Alan Stebbins,
requested by the family.



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's**
burns in loving memory of
Tom Hogan,
requested by the family.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Vincent's**
burns in loving memory of
Theresa & Charles Alexander,
requested by the Alexander family.



PRESIDENTS
day

Church offices will be closed in observance of
Presidents Day, February 15.
There is no weekday Mass.

Parish Council-We All Need You!

There are 4 positions on the Parish Council that will require replacements this year-2 from St. Columba, 1 from St. Mary, and 1 from St. Vincent. We need you!

The Pastoral Council is not a group of experts in catechesis, liturgy, pastoral care or education. It is you and me. The Council serves as a consultative group for Fr. John; our primary gift is practical wisdom. The Council members provide a means for **each worship site to be represented and heard.** For more information, see the "Covenant of the Parish Council" on the Parish website (stmartinrochester.org), put a note in the Red Box, or contact the Parish Office and ask to be contacted by a Council member. Please consider serving our Parish in this important role!

Sacrificial Giving ~ 2/7

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Attendance.....	163
Online view.....	233
Sunday & Online Offering.....	\$11,761.00
Amount needed weekly to meet budget.....	..\$11,250.00
Over / Under budget.....	..\$511.00

Second Collection next weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend to help promote the Gospel and reach out to the needy in the African American, Native American and Hispanic missions of the Church. Help spread the Good News in this crucial mission work. Thanks for your thoughtful help.

Christ Our Light Catholic Ministries Appeal

CMA Goal: \$ 97,701.00 Pledges: \$71,578.00

73.26% of our Goal from 302 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.
- ⇒ You can Text To Give: For St. Martin de Porres: TEXT CMA369 to 585-257-2929 or 833-641-0518 (toll free)

Thank you for your generosity and prayers as we work towards meeting our goal for the CMA! Thank for you all you have done to maintain our parish as a vibrant faith community! Your energy, participation and support are most appreciated, and very much needed. Jesus led by example in loving and caring for our neighbor. He asks us to do the same. We need to be the Light of Christ for all those who benefit from the many vital ministries supported by the CMA.



Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

So, this is how it happened: My cat, Crookshanks, came into my office the other day.
“Could I have a word?” she asked.
“Of course,” I said. “What’s on your mind?”
“It’s about ...the dog.” she sighed.
“What about him?” I asked.
“Well, Sunday is Valentine’s Day and I was just wondering; is it absolutely necessary that I get him a Valentine?”
“You don’t ‘have’ to get anyone a Valentine you don’t want to.” I said.
“Good.” She said, (relieved).
“But...” I said.
“Oh, I knew you would do this.” She purred, shaking her head. I continued, “But, let me ask you something. Has Bonaparte ever been mean to you? Has he ever tried to bite you?”
“In answer to your questions, ‘no’. He has never done any of those things.” She said. “However, he does chase me occasionally! (trying to sound annoyed).
“And what happens when he catches you?” I said (already knowing the answer).
“He rubs that big nose of his into my side and makes me laugh and I hit him with my paws!” she said.
“Do you use your claws?” I asked.
She thought briefly and said, “No, it doesn’t hurt, and like I said he makes me laugh.”
“I know you act like you tolerate him” I said, “but the truth is, it sounds more like a friendship to me, and a friend who makes me laugh might be worth getting a Valentine.”
“Fine!” she said. “I’ll get him a stupid Valentine.”
“Am I getting one?” I asked.
“I’ll think about it,” she said over her shoulder as she was leaving.
“Hey” I called after her, “They will know we are Christians by our ‘LOVE!’”
“Yeah, whatever.” Was all I heard as she slinked out the door. And that’s pretty much how it happened. Happy Valentine’s Day everyone. Even if you don’t get a Valentine from anyone, always remember how much you are loved by God.
God bless,

Fr. John

PS: With Ash Wednesday coming up, relatively soon, we turned to the diocese for guidance on how to go about distributing ashes. The memorandum we received has instructed us to NOT give ashes on the forehead with our fingers or even gloved. However, ashes may be distributed by the simple sprinkling of ashes on one’s head.

I know this will come as a surprise for those who do not practice regularly but for the rest of us; we’ll be ready!

I would also like to take this forum to re-emphasize what was announced last week regarding the re-opening of our churches. On-line Mass can still be observed on YouTube. It will be recorded at the 4:00 Mass at St. Columba’s. If you are in the senior age group, and have not received a vaccine shot, you may want to participate via this medium. You may also want to do this until the winter months have passed.

Masks will still be required as well as social distancing. For the next couple of weeks please call your church office and register for the Mass you plan on attending like we did with the Christmas Masses.



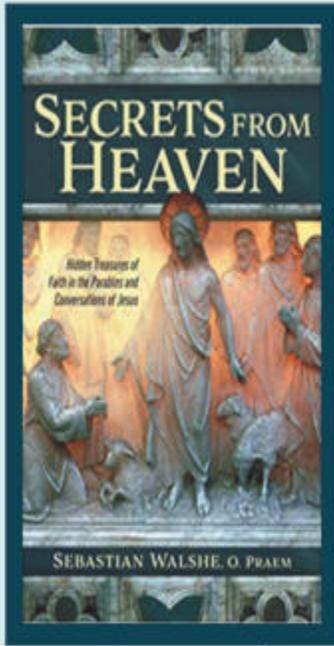
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JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION MEETING ON ZOOM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
6:30PM

Register online through our website for the informational meeting and receive the Zoom link. Books are available through Amazon. Call the office or email Anna.Steele@dar.org if you need assistance.

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

SUN 2/14	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
MON 2/15	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
TUE 2/16	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
WED 2/17	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THR 2/18	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
FRI 2/19	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
SAT 2/20	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
SUN 2/21	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.

"God is waiting for you."

—POPE FRANCIS

Upcoming events



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

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fasting and abstinence. All other Fridays during the season of Lent are days of abstinence.

Abstinence:

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting:

Every person age 18-59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting refers to eating only one full meal a day with small portions that do not constitute a full meal at the other two meal times. Lenten Fasting and Abstinence Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fasting and abstinence.

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SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us this Lent for a Bible study which will focus on the Gospel Reading for the coming weekend's Mass. Kathy Burton will be hosting this Zoom meeting on Mondays during Lent from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, starting on February 22, 2021. If you are interested in joining us, please contact your office with your name and email address and we will email you the Zoom link!

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



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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.

WE ARE REOPENING!

The weekend of February 20th/21st, all three of our locations will be opening for Masses. That means the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass will be at St. Columba, the Sunday 9:00 am Mass will be at St. Mary's and the 11:00 am Mass will be at St. Vincent's. Weekday Masses will also return to their original locations. Weekday Masses will be in church, not the chapel. **For the first few weeks, reservations will be required for weekend Masses, please call the church office to make yours.**

We will still follow the same guidelines that we have followed at St. Columba. Masses will have a limited capacity, there will be no procession or singing and communion will begin from the pews in the back.

In order to reopen, we need sacristans, lectors, ushers, money counters and cleaners. If you are able to help, please sign up in Ministry Scheduler Pro for any open services or call the church office.

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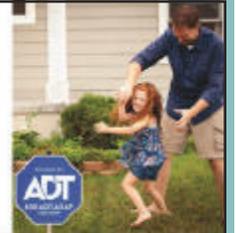
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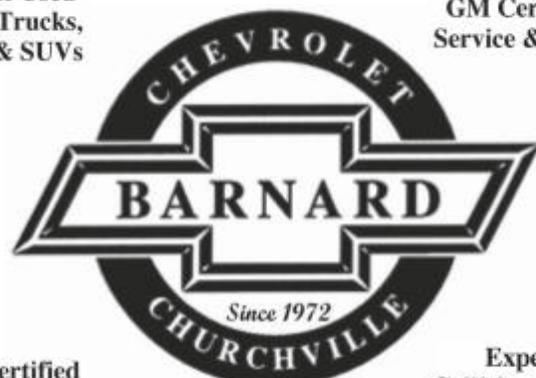
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