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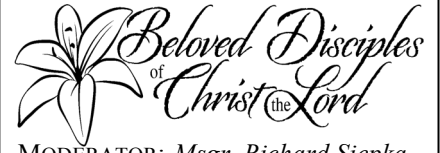
Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: www.stmarthadepew.org

BDCL Family Website: bdclfamily.org



MODERATOR: Msgr. Richard Siepka
IN SOLIDUM: Rev. Bart Lipiec,
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

MISSION STATEMENT ~ The St. Martha Parish Community recognizes both friend and stranger as an honored guest. We strive to welcome each person as St. Martha welcomed Jesus. Embracing our Roman Catholicism, we live in faith, hope, and charity, guided by the Holy Spirit and sustained by the sacraments. We commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and others and thus strengthen the Church for the next generation.

*Please note: We live-stream all Masses and encourage the vulnerable (those who are at an enhanced risk, sick, or caring for others who are at risk or sick) not attend, but to watch Mass on the live stream. See below...

✚ **LIVE STREAM** - MASSES are LIVE STREAMED - Just visit www.stmarthadepew.org and click on "Watch & Listen" and "Click here to Reach Our Live Stream You Tube Page!" (No subscription is necessary to view here.) Please direct any issues or questions to jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org.

Masks are optional in the church. All Masses are Live-streamed.

* **Parking Lot in car participation - tune radio to 95.1FM**

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 08/11:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	
MONDAY 08/12:	8:15AM	
TUESDAY 08/13:	8:15AM	
WEDNESDAY 08/14:	8:15AM	
	7:00PM	Holy Day Vigil
THURSDAY 08/15:	8:15AM	The Assumption Holy Day Mass
FRIDAY 08/16:	8:15AM	
SATURDAY 08/17:	5:00PM	(Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 08/18:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	



RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342

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E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
 TUESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
 WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
 THURSDAY: **CLOSED** for the Holy Day;
 FRIDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
 (Closed daily from 12 Noon - 1PM for lunch)

Rev. Bart W. Lipiec (ext 202)

Permanent Deacon Jim Trzaska (ext 250)

SECRETARY: Rosanne Depczynski (ext 200)

BOOKKEEPER: Susan Koprucki (New ext 203)

FOOD PANTRY: (ext 218)

Hours: Mon 6-8pm, Wed & Thurs 9am-Noon, & Sat 10am-Noon.

MAINTENANCE DEPT: (ext 217)

BULLETIN EDITOR: Anne Mazurek (716-901-4440)

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Brian Chambrone

SCHOOL 716-685-2544 (FAX 716-685-9103)

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM - 11:30AM

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

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✚ PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Articles for the bulletin should be e-mailed to thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com by the MONDAY prior to the weekend for the announcement. Include contact info for any questions. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO FR. BART'S APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space".

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays.) For information or to make a prayer request, call Pat (716-684-2596). If you can't be there for your Hour call Sandie (716-395-3007).

✚ **NOCTURNAL ADORATION:** The FIRST FRIDAY of the Month from 9PM-midnight in church. For information call Jerry Okun at 684-4907.

✚ **ROSARY:** 5-DECADE ROSARY Monday-Friday after 8:15AM Mass in the Chapel & Saturdays @ 4:25PM and Sundays @ 7:25AM & 9:25AM in church. 20-DECADE ROSARY Thursdays @ 6:00PM in the Chapel. (Any questions, call Joyce 716-683-5398). Outdoor Rosary 1st & 3rd Mondays June to October, side parking lot.



✚ **CONFESSIONS** - Saturday before Mass if a priest is available.

✚ THE FOLLOWING ARE UPON REQUEST:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK contact the rectory


BAPTISMS contact the rectory for classes & dates

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION contact the rectory.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 2024

"At a Glance"
THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

- SUN 08/11 19TH SUNDAY In Ordinary Time**
-5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
-8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
-10:00AM Sunday Mass
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)
- MON 08/12 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- TUES 08/13 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- WED 08/14 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-7:00PM Holy Day Vigil Mass
(Church / Streamed)
- THUR 08/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ A Holy Day of Obligation**

-8:15AM Holy Day Mass
(Live Streamed / Church)
-Rectory CLOSED
-NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-ROSARY & TEA Noon (Church)
-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)
- FRI 08/16 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- SAT 08/17 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- SUN 08/18 20TH SUNDAY In Ordinary Time**
-5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
-8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed)
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ST. MARTHA PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We offer an online giving option! Just click on the *donate now* button on our website www.stmarthdepew.org. Your donation can be one time only, weekly, or monthly!

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
of AMERICA & OTHER
AMERICAN CATHOLIC HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Will be taken up next weekend, AUGUST 17TH & 18TH. Your gift to this collection will support Catholic University of America and other higher Catholic education students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE
ASSUMPTION of
the BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

To help you meet your obligation, below is the *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Family of Parishes* Holy Day Mass Schedule:

VIGILS MASS - WED, AUGUST 14TH

7:00PM St. Martha

HOLY DAY MASSES - THURS, AUGUST 15TH

8:00AM Sacred Heart Of Jesus

8:15AM St. Martha

8:30AM St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00AM St. Philip the Apostle

NOON St. Mary of the Assumption

St. Philip the Apostle

5:00PM Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30PM Our Lady of Pompeii

7:00PM St. Mary of the Assumption

(Outside w/ Ice Cream Social after)

PLEASE NOTE: At St. Martha, the Rectory will be CLOSED and there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on the Holy Day 8/15.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Please Note: The collection basket will only go around once at Masses, so any special collection donations must be in a labeled envelope and put in the basket with the weekly collection. Thank you!

VIRTUS Training Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to all our Virtus Trained Volunteers – please don't forget to go to www.virtus.org to read this month's training bulletin. Thank you!!

ROSARY & TEA



August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To honor her, on the **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH** we will recite the rosary in church at **NOON**, followed by tea. There will hot and cold tea available, along with little sandwiches, fruit, and other treats. Please join us in this celebration. Everyone is welcome! Sponsored by the St. Martha Altar & Rosary Guild.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Your generosity is the backbone of our efforts. We could not continue this ministry without your help. We have seen an increase in the number of families we serve. Our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the

vestibule of the church. Below is our **"Wish List"** ..., which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always appreciated.

- Crackers
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Knorr Sides
- Pancake Mix & Syrup

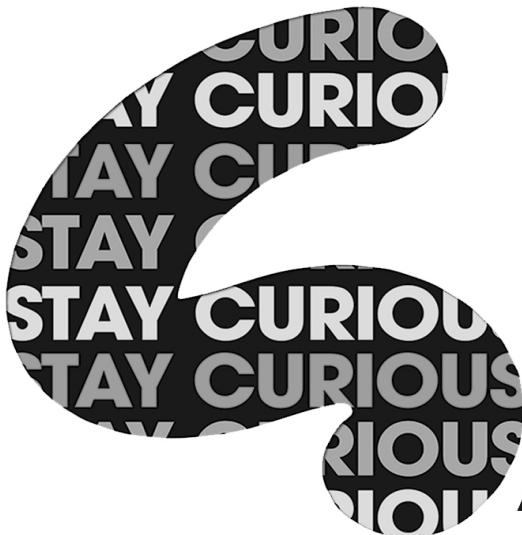
**AS ALWAYS, IF THERE IS A NEED AND THE FOOD PANTRY MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL US AT 716-206-0387.*

OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY



Will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month through October. Our next outdoor rosary will be on **MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH** near the statue of Mary. We begin the rosary @ **6PM**. Bring a chair, your rosary, and a drink to stay hydrated. (We'll have bottles

of water available as well). In case of inclement weather we'll move into the church. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society.



ALPHA Information Night

Wednesday, August 21

6:30-7:30pm

*St. Philip the Apostle
Parish Center Main Hall
950 Losson Rd | Cheektowaga*

Our Family of Parishes is planning an Alpha program beginning in September! We need facilitators, kitchen support, and other helpers.

If you are interested in learning more, please come to the one hour information session to hear what Alpha is all about & get your questions answered. This will be a great way to bring us together and we would love to have you involved!!!



As a parish we are looking for simple and effective ways to share the gospel. Alpha is a great solution as it provides a welcoming space for people to have conversations about faith. Each session consists of 3 elements: a meal, a video, and a discussion. Begin now to think who you want to invite to Alpha.

DIOCESAN & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Summer Picnic - August 16-18 at Church of the Annunciation, 7580 Clinton St., Elma. Festivities include food court; Kids Zone; blessing of bikes, motorcycles and riders; chowder sale; Classic Car Show; Pork Chop & Chicken BBQ Dinner; etc. Live music on Friday by DoubleShot party band; Saturday features The Water Dogs alternative rock and Nerds Gone Wild; and Sunday features BackBeat '64, a musical tribute to The Beatles. Raffles include a \$5,000 grand prize giveaway, Amish quilt, wooden glider and bird house, 100+ theme and grocery baskets, split club, booths and more. Ample free parking available. For more information, call 716-683-5254 or visit <https://www.annunciation.cc>.

Ladies of Charity Annual "Dress for Less" Style Show, luncheon and theme basket raffle on Saturday, September 28 at Grapevine Banquets, 333 Dick Rd., Depew. WGRZ News Anchor, Maryalice Demler, is this year's commentator. Doors open at 11 am for browsing the Boutique and to purchase basket raffle tickets; split club drawings also available. Style Show tickets cost \$48 each. Luncheon entrée is broccoli stuffed chicken. For additional information and tickets, call 716-895-4001. Please consider supporting the Ladies of Charity and its ministries.

Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? **Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program** can help. MST, offered in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties, is an intensive family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716-597-0756, ext. 2252.

Summer Fest on August 23 & 24 at Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga. Hours on Friday are from 5-11 pm and Saturday from 12-11 pm. Live music with Back to The Bars on Friday; Rockabilly Steve/Jony James and Hit-N-Run on Saturday. Also basket raffle, games of chance, beer tent and more. For more information, call 716-634-3660.

Alliance to End Human Trafficking - sistersagainstrafficking.org (founded and supported by US Catholic Sisters), 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114. Pornography is prevalent and destructive and a feeder to trafficking. American children begin viewing pornography at an average age of 11. Is your child or grandchild one of the statistics?

Catholic Health is looking for compassionate, active volunteers 18+ at all hospital sites and skilled nursing

facilities. We need friendly visitors, greeters and much more! Catholic Health LIFE center is also seeking senior companions. For more information, contact Lisa Carey at 716-862-1106 or visit our website: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 11, 2024

Nothing was more radical & shocking than Jesus' words in John 6, "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." His true Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist -- this is the great mission and privilege of the priesthood. Sound intriguing? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

8:15AM MARYBETH FEST - Mom & Brother

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:15AM ROSALIE PANEK - sister, Theresa

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:15AM PAUL KRAFT - Dick & Sue Kraft

7:00PM Deceased Members of the LIPKA,
(Holy Day Vigil) CYBULSKI, & KUPKA FAMILY - Pat Zatkó

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation*

8:15AM MARY ANN MILLER - Brian



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8:15AM COSIMO & MARY MILITELLO - Paul Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5:00PM PATRICK G. MacDIARMID - Tallides Family
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM MSGR. DINO LORENZETTI -
Charlene & Tim Mahony

10:00AM JOHN & GLORIA MAZUREK -
Kevin & Anne Mazurek

LECTORS: AUGUST 14, 17 & 18

7:00PM Donna Speyer
5:00PM Dave Thomas
8:00AM Art Movalli
10:00AM Dave Ulatowski