



Unified in Spirit & Faith

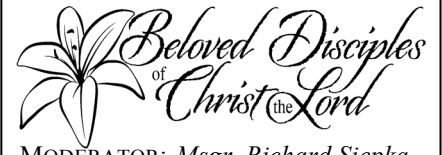
Saint Martha Parish

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 08/25:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 08/26:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 08/27:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 08/28:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 08/29:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 08/30:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 08/31:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 09/01:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



✚ **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.
RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
TUESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
THURSDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM;
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)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jill Muise (716-684-1825)

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Brian Chambrone

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

Summer Office Hours:

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

WEBSITE: school.olbsdepew.org

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

Email: nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org

FAITH FORMATION 716-685-2546

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

Email: jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org

✚ **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".

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25, 2024

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

SUN 08/25 21ST 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 08/26 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- TUES 08/27 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- WED 08/28 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- THUR 08/29 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

- FRI 08/30 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

LABOR DAY WEEKEND 
GOD BLESS THE USA!

- SAT 08/31 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)

- SUN 09/01 22ND 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)

PLANNING AHEAD:

MON 09/02 LABOR DAY

- 8:15AM Daily Mass
(Live Streamed / Church)
- NO Eucharistic Adoration
- Rectory **CLOSED**
- OUTDOOR PATRIOTIC ROSARY 6PM
(side parking lot)



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!

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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU GOLFERS!

A BIG thank you to all golfers who participated in the 2024 St. Martha Golf Outing. All of you made this year a wonderful success and helped raise \$3,970.33 for the Response to Love Center in Buffalo. We would like to express a deep appreciation to our Donors and Sponsors, especially the *St. Martha Horseshoe League* and *Fr. Bart.*

- ALSO:
- ⇨ Quackenbush Mechanical
 - ⇨ Joey's Pizza & Subs
 - ⇨ Pacer Funeral Home
 - ⇨ Fr. Justin Knights of Columbus
 - ⇨ Al the Barber
 - ⇨ Fr. Justin Senior Knights
 - ⇨ Buffalo Dental Group
 - ⇨ First Choice Auto
 - ⇨ Walt's Garage - Kenmore
 - ⇨ Tile Pharmacy
 - ⇨ Bison Automotive & Detail
 - ⇨ Jonny the Barber
 - ⇨ W.N.Y. Chiropractic
 - ⇨ The Bflo Store
 - ⇨ Irr Supply Centers
 - ⇨ O & K Truck and Auto



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.

- Dish Soap
- Laundry detergent
- Rice-a-Roni
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo

*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 Labor Day, **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND** near the statue of Mary. We begin this Patriotic Rosary @ **6PM**. Please join us as we pray for our Country. 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.



SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Giovanni Bin**



A KITTY NEEDS A HOME

A parishioner can no longer care for her pet and is looking to give her 1-year-old tiger print cat to a good home. He's very cute, affectionate, and playful. He also has all his shots and is neutered. If you're interested, please contact Christine at ChristineKencel@gmail.com or 716-264-0429.



BDCL ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Held at:
St. Philip the Apostle
950 Losson Rd.
Cheektowaga

Who will you invite



Alpha is coming to our Family of Parishes Beginning Tuesday, September 17 at 6pm-8pm Each 90-minute session has 3 parts: a light supper, a video on a topic pertinent to the meaning and purpose in life (especially in a Catholic context) and discussion.

Register to attend by calling 716-668-8730 x 229 and leave your name and phone number.



SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

12 DAYS: May 12-23, 2025

Visiting Madrid, Avila, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia, Montserrat and Barcelona!

hosted by REV. MSGR. RICHARD W. SIEPKA

\$4829 PER PERSON FROM TORONTO

(Air/land price is \$4159 plus \$670 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)



TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Roundtrip Bus from Buffalo and Roundtrip Air from Toronto, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sightseeing with a Professional Tour Director, Entrance Fees, Porterage, and Much More!!

FOR A FULL BROCHURE & MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT:

Msgr. Richard Siepka Tel: (716) 668-8370 ex 215 / Email: frrichtrips@gmail.com or

scan the QR code above to see the trip brochure and sign up.

DIOCESAN & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Grief Sharing Support Group. If you've experienced the death of a loved one or know someone who has, consider joining us for the first of 14 sessions on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Center at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. A different DVD will be shown two Wednesdays per month on how to cope with Grief and Loss. An informal discussion will follow. RSVP/registration required; <https://www.olpparish.com>. Limited space. Questions? Call Sr. Joyce at 716-683-6522, ext. 103.

15th Anniversary of the loss of Buffalo Fire Department's "Chip" McCarthy and Jonathan Croom – August 24 marks the 15th anniversary of the Line of Duty Deaths of Lt. Charles "Chip" McCarthy and Firefighter Jonathan Croom of the Buffalo Fire Department. They were battling a fire on Genesee St. & Burgard Pl. in the early morning hours. Angie Heusinger, FF Croom's mother, gathers with firefighters each year at 3 am at the site of the tragedy and then again at about 10 am at her late son's firehouse (Engine 34 & Ladder 7) at 2837 Main St. Fr. Paul Seil, BFD Chaplain, will celebrate Mass at St. Joseph's University Church, 3269 Main St., Buffalo at 9 am in memory of the firefighters. All are welcome to attend.

Ceili Rain Trio in Concert on September 6 at 7 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm) at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 263 Claremont Ave., Tonawanda. Tickets are \$20 which includes beer, pop and water. Tickets available in the parish office or scan the QR code found in the bulletin or at <https://givebutter.com/CeiliRainTrio>.

Make a difference this upcoming school year – become a Foster Grandparent! If you are an Erie County resident age 55 or older, consider being a Foster Grandparent and reap all of the benefits of becoming one. You'll stay active by developing one-on-one relationships with children ages 3-18 in a school setting. You'll also gain a stipend, social-emotional health benefits, and the joy of guiding and supporting our next generation. To connect with the program, call 716-896-6388 or visit www.cwny.org/older-adults.

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience - In 1858 the Mother of God appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous in the grotto cave in Lourdes, France. Lourdes became well known and is well loved as a holy place of pilgrimage, prayer, peace, and healing. Millions of people from all over the world have traveled to Lourdes each year. Now, Lourdes comes to us through a *Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience* on Sunday, September 29 at 1:30 pm at St. Adalbert Basilica, 212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo. With the grace of a plenary indulgence, this interactive, prayerful experience "transports" us to the Grotto in Lourdes

through projected imagery, an in-person guide, actual pieces of the grotto rock and Lourdes water. The rosary and Eucharistic blessing are sacred parts of this profound experience. Come and experience the peace and healing of Lourdes without the international travel. Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25, 2024
Today St. Paul defines marriage as an indissoluble bond between a man and a woman: "a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Marriage is a vocation – it requires the total surrender of self. Sincere and humble thanks to all who are living this vocation faithfully, under so much opposition from our culture.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:15AM MIKE SPRINGER - wife, Dawn

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

St. Monica

8:15AM NORVAL KRANZ - Arlene & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

8:15AM JOHN R. RAGUSO - wife, Diana

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:15AM THOMAS A. & VALERIE T. PTAK -
Tom & Stephanie Ptak

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:15AM BLANCHE SORGI - In Memory

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00PM EDWIRN & OLIVIA STUCKEL - Family
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

8:00AM MARIANNE ANNIBALI -
daughter, Marirose Annibali
10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

LECTORS: AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1

5:00PM Dave Ulatowski
8:00AM Hayden Garcia
10:00AM Pat Zatko