



Unified in Spirit & Faith

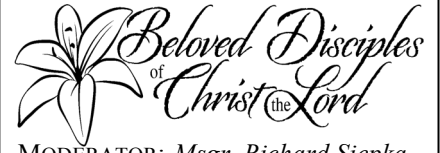
Saint Martha Parish

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 08/04:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 08/05:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 08/06:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 08/07:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 08/08:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 08/09:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 08/10:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 08/11:	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:**

- ANOIDING 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".

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

SUN 08/04 18TH 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 08/05 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-OUTDOOR ROSARY 6PM (side parking lot)



- TUES 08/06 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- WED 08/07 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

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

- FRI 08/09 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- SAT 08/10 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)

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)

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!

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

The special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund is being taken up this weekend, **AUGUST 3RD & 4TH**. Please support our retired priests who have and continue to faithfully serve our community. Thank you for your Support!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 5TH** 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.

≡ LAST CALL for GOLF!! ≡

All sign-ups for the St. Martha Golf Outing on

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH
at the Batavia C.C.
in Batavia

MUST BE IN THIS WEEKEND!!

Call Wally at 716-684-0281 to get in on the fun. **All** golfers invited, singles, doubles, as well as foursomes. This will be a scramble format with a shotgun start @ 10AM, with registration @ 9AM. The cost is \$125 which Includes: ♦ a round of golf ♦ cart ♦ 4 beverages ♦ hamburger/hotdog lunch and ♦ steak dinner and beer/pop following play. All players have an exclusive chance to win an \$800 Golf Gift Certificate from Woods to Wedges @ the Dome. **All proceeds to be donated to the Response to Love Center in Buffalo.**



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!!

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!



*Are you curious about Faith?
Join a series of group conversations that freely explore
the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment
in a new topic each week.
At each Alpha session, you watch an episode
on a different question of faith -
then have a chance to share your thoughts &
hear what others think while enjoying a light supper.
You can say anything you like, or nothing at all.
You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs.
It's free and there's no pressure to comeback or to all sessions.*

**6:00 pm on Tuesdays from
September 17 - November 26
Parish Center Main Hall**



Alpha will begin the week of September 15. Some of the topics of Alpha are: Who is Jesus? Why Pray? Why read the Bible? Does God guide us? Does evil exist? Does God heal today? These sessions are conducted in an informal gathering of food, video, and discussion. Pray for those whom you feel will benefit from Alpha.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Catholic Charities Behavioral Health - offers outpatient mental health services to community members as young as 3 years of age and up. If you or a loved one is experiencing symptoms such as excessive worry or fear and/or inability to stop worrying, irritability or agitation, feeling depressed or hopeless, trouble concentrating on things, restlessness or inability to relax, it may be time to speak with a professional. Give Catholic Charities Behavioral Health a call at 1-877-448-4466. We're here to help.

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>.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 4, 2024

Manna in the desert – a miracle, but only a sign of the more amazing Bread from Heaven that Jesus would give us in His Body & Blood. This supreme gift continues through the ministry of priests. Be a part of this otherworldly ministry! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

8:15AM CHARLES CROUCH - Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15AM THERESA A. NEFF - Stanley A. Slowinski

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:15AM GEORGE D. CIESLAR, JR. - sister, Joyce

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

8:15AM JOAN KOWALSKI - In Memory

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8:15AM PATRICIA MAZIERSKI - Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

5:00PM KAREN KONKLE - Harry & Tina
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM KEN HERBERGER - wife, Joanne
10:00AM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

LECTORS: AUGUST 10 & 11

5:00PM Steve Muisse

8:00AM Bob Kucewicz

10:00AM Elizabeth Trzaska