



Unified in Spirit & Faith

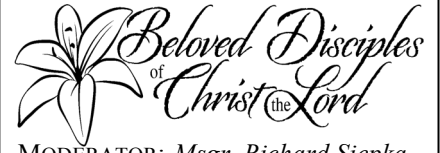
Saint Martha Parish

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 07/21:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 07/22:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 07/23:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 07/24:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 07/25:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 07/26:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 07/27:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 07/28:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM

*Saint Martha
Pray for Us*

✚ **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: JoAnne Puccio

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".

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

- SUN 07/21 16TH 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 07/22 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- TUES 07/23 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- WED 07/24 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- THUR 07/25 -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 07/26 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- SAT 07/27 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- Celebrating the
Feast of St. Martha
this Weekend**
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- SUN 07/28 17TH 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)
-COFFEE & DONUT PARISH SOCIAL
after both Sunday Masses

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!

Sleep in Heaven Peace THANK YOU

Dear St. Martha Parish,

Thank you so very much for ALL the great linens that you donated. Your generosity will enable SHP Buffalo to deliver beds and get kids off the floor and into a nice, cozy bed. We appreciate all your efforts (including the cash donations totaling over \$1,800!).



With gratitude,

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Buffalo co-founders

Rick & Betsy DiVita

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Celebrate the FEAST OF ST. MARTHA

July 29th marks the Feast Day of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. In February 2021, Pope Francis declared a combined Feast Day to celebrate the three siblings. The three are the patron saints of siblings. They are three siblings who were close friends of Jesus. Pope Francis stated that, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for that reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them." St. Martha loved to host Jesus and prepare meals for him, whereas St. Mary loved to listen to his words. Upon the death of Lazarus, Jesus raised him from the dead.



*Saint Martha
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**We will celebrate the Feast Day of
Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus here at
St. Martha Parish next weekend at all
Masses on JULY 27TH & 28TH**

We ask you to invite your siblings, your family members, and your friends to come to mass with you this special weekend. Extend to them the invitation to spend this time with you at mass and listen to the Word of God. There will be a special blessing at all masses for all families present. In the example of St. Martha, we invite you to share coffee, donuts, community, and hospitality with each other after the **8AM & 10AM Masses on Sunday, July 28th.**

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!

Family Council Update

The Family Council of the Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord would like to update everyone on the status of the Diocesan recommendations for closure & mergers announced on June 13th.

This past week, the Family informed the Diocese that we would be presenting at least four counterproposals to the recommendations that they had made regarding merging and closing Parishes in our Family. These counterproposals are being prepared from the close to 100 written responses that were given to our Family Council from various Parishioners throughout our six Parishes. The Family Council members and the Trustees from each Parish have gone over each Parish's individual recommendations and are crafting a counterproposal that best suits the wishes of each individual Parish community. These will all be presented to the Diocese for their consideration. We thank everyone who has sent in a written suggestion. The number of responses shows the concern and affection that people have for their Parish communities.

The final counterproposals will be discussed by the Family Council and Diocesan Renewal Team, along with Bishop Fisher himself, at a special meeting to be held on August 14th. We will share with you the final recommendations of the Diocese as soon as they become available.

In the meantime, the Family Council is delaying the publication of our Family Magazine until the final decision of the Diocese is announced. The next issue of the magazine will come to your homes in early September.

As this process continues, we ask that you continue to pray for the welfare of our Diocese and the successful completion of this difficult, but necessary effort in dealing with the declining number of priests and the rightsizing of the number of Parish communities to serve the people of God in the Diocese of Buffalo. It is the commitment of the Family Council to keep our Parishioners as informed as possible and we will continue to bring you updates as they become available.

Thank you for your patience and let us continue to build a stronger Church for the future.

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.

≧ST. MARTHA GOLF≦

Hurry!! The time is **NOW**

to sign up for the

St. Martha Golf Outing on

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH

at the Batavia
C.C. in Batavia.

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. Includes a round of golf, cart, 4 beverages, hamburger/hotdog lunch, and a 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. Call Wally @ 684-0281 for information and Registration.

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **John Szykowny**

✠ **Sharon Cervi**



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.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH
COMMUNITY THIS NEWLY
BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN AND
OFFER CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE PARENTS OF:



✠ **Nolan Hunter Edmonds**

✠ **Riley Rae Bryant**

Knight's of St. John 21 CLUB DRAWINGS

From the Knight's of St. John Commandary 204 - here are the winning ticket numbers for weeks ten through seventeen drawings:

Week 10 - #003	Week 14 - #227
Week 11 - #633	Week 15 - #231
Week 12 - #096	Week 16 - #623
Week 13 - #940	Week 17 - #681

Congratulations to all these winners!!

REQUESTING DONATIONS For PRE-K3 CLASSROOM!!

OLBS School is excited to announce the opening of another preschool classroom for 3-year-olds beginning in September. We would appreciate donations of any of the following gently used items:



A Brighter World One Child at a Time.
PRE-K 3 - GRADE 3

- ▶ Kitchen Play Set
- ▶ Small Table and Chairs
- ▶ Child Tool Bench Set
- ▶ Toy Grocery Store
- ▶ Preschool Learning/Center Activities
- ▶ Toys/Soft Blocks
- ▶ Art & Craft Materials

Please call the school office 716-685-2544 Monday - Thursday between 8:30AM - 11:30AM to make arrangements to bring the items to the school.

BDCL, Local, & Diocesan ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Grief-Sharing Meetings

On Wednesdays at 6:30PM at Our Lady of Pomeii Parish in the Ministry Center (129 Laverack Ave, Lanc, NY 14086) visit www.olpparish.com for registration form. Questions? Call Sr. Joyce King @716-683-6522 x103. The Dates & Topics for 2024 are:

- Oct 23rd - Is This Normal?
- Nov 6th - Your Grief Journey
- Nov 20th - Surviving the Holidays
- Dec 4th - Loneliness & Sadness
- Dec 18th - Self-Care

Biblical Stations of the Holy Eucharist Exhibit

Inspired by Fr. Jonathan Meyer, National Eucharistic Revival Preacher. Experience this unique, faith-fun, educational, reverent, and interactive exhibit on Thursdays from 4:30-8 pm through September at the Church of St. Casimir, 160 Cable St., Buffalo. Walk the Bible Stations afterward and bring your bible for a more enjoyable experience.

OLV Fun Weekend

July 27 & 28 at 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna. Join us for our joyous Jazz Mass at 4:30 pm on Saturday, July 27 preceded by

a special concert at 4 pm. On Sunday, July 28, bring "your pennies" to our Annual Pennies to Heaven collection. Originated by Father Baker himself, in front of the Basilica from 7:30 am-1 pm. Celebrate the special Father Baker Day Mass at 12 pm as we honor the anniversary of Father Baker's death, July 29. Stay on for the family-friendly carnival and Chicken BBQ from 1-5 pm, including live music, basket raffles, activities and games for kids, and much more.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 21, 2024

Jesus' heart was moved to pity because the crowd was lost "like sheep without a shepherd." Would you be the shepherd Jesus sends to lead his flock? Start the conversation with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:15AM SHARON MAHONY - Tony & Barbara Stang

TUESDAY, JULY 23

8:15AM DONALD J. STROUD - Stroud Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:15AM ANDREW R. McNETT, JR. - Family

THURSDAY, JULY 25

St. James, Apostle

8:15AM RAU - MEYERS FAMILIES - Family

FRIDAY, JULY 26

*Saints Joachim & Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:15AM BETTY KILANOWSKI - Kilanowski Family

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:00PM DONALD J. STROUD - Stroud Family
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, JULY 28

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

8:00AM WILLIAM R. MANHARD - Marge Manhard
10:00AM ROBERT CZECH -
wife, Patricia & daughter, Anita

LECTORS: JULY 27 & 28

5:00PM Mark Czaplicki
8:00AM Gail Lucarelli
10:00AM Donna Speyer