



Unified in Spirit & Faith

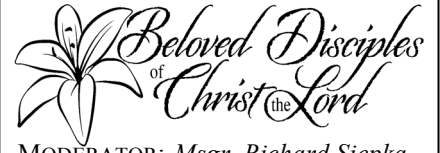
Saint Martha Parish

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 06/16:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 06/17:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 06/18:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 06/19:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 06/20:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 06/21:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 06/22:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 06/23:	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: 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.

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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 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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 2024

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

- SUN 06/16 11TH 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 06/17** **-8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-OUTDOOR ROSARY 6PM (side parking lot)
- TUES 06/18** **-8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-YOGA Class 9-10AM (gym)
-OLBS Last Day of School, Early Dismissal @ 11AM
- WED 06/19** **-8:15AM Daily Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- THUR 06/20** **-8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)
- FRI 06/21** **-8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- SAT 06/22** **-5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- SUN 06/23 12TH 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!

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!

St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dear St. Martha Parish,
The Office of Respect Life and the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center would like to acknowledge the parishioners of St. Martha's Parish for the generous donations to support the new St. Gianna Center. We could not reach so many women, children, and their families without your generosity.
Through your continued prayers, generosity, and support we will be able to keep pace with our increasing need to continue to service the women, men, and babies that referred to the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center. Our ministry promotes health through free and easily accessible, pregnancy care information, referral services, and baby items for women and children living in poverty or in need of assistance.
May God Bless you.

With gratitude,
Cheryl M. Calire
Director of Life Ministries

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HAPPY
Father's Day

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God, our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers and for all who serve as a father figure in our lives.
We thank them for their love, selflessness, values, courage, and understanding.
Bless all priests and fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom.
Support and protect them in their daily responsibilities.
We ask this in your holy name.
Amen.

God Bless
All Our Fathers!!

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Edward Pietruszewski**
✠ **Theresa Hibbard**



YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

The **LAST** scheduled class is on **♦TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH** from 9-10AM in the school gym. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. It is a gentle class and suitable for beginners and experienced. Pre-registering is suggested, but not required. To sign up, call Rosanne at the Rectory (716) 684-6342, Ext. 200. For more information or questions, contact Jane Schmitt @ (716) 984-6282.

OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY

Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society - The Rosary will be prayed on the first and third Monday of the month through October. The next date is on **MONDAY, JUNE 17TH at 6PM**. If weather permits, we bring our chairs and sit in the side parking lot near the statue of Mary, otherwise we are in the church. **EVERYONE** is invited & **WELCOME** to come participate!



NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

✠ **Michael Edward Dunning**



ATTENTION GOLFERS



Save the date! The St. Martha Parish Golf Outing returns on **MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH** with a 10AM shotgun start at the Batavia Country Club, 7909 Batavia-Byron Road in Batavia.

The cost is \$125. Included is golf, cart, range balls, 4 beverages, hotdog or hamburger, with refreshment at the turn, and a Steak Dinner with Draft Beer/Pop afterward. All players have an exclusive chance to win an \$800 Golf

Gift Certificate from Woods to Wedges @ The Dome. All proceeds will be donated to the Response to Love Center in Buffalo. For further information, call Wally @ 716-684-0281.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS and **WELCOME** to Jim Chadwick, Shirley Jaskier, Jerry Kaczmarczyk, and **Mike Weston!** Each accepted their nomination to run for Parish Council. Since the number of candidates is equal to the number of open positions, there is no need for an election. A ballot was cast by the Parish Council Secretary to accept the slate of candidates as presented. Please stop by the vestibule to see photos and read the bios of each new member!

Also, Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council Officers! **Brian Chambrone** will serve as **Chairperson**, **Elizabeth Renner** as **Vice-Chair**, and **Dave Thomas** will continue as **Secretary** for another year.

Sincere appreciation is extended to our outgoing elected Council members for their efforts and dedication to the Council and St. Martha Parish over the past three years. **Thank you, PJ Glauber, Dave Grzybowski, and JoAnne Puccio, who served as Council Chairperson this past year.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Begins in 2 Weeks

~ Sign-up NOW!! ~



At St. Martha Parish **JULY 1ST - 5TH**

(NO School July 4th) from **9:30AM-12PM**
Entering **Pre-K4** to entering **4th grade**

\$20 a child, \$30 per family

Questions: vbs@stmarthadepew.org

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.

- **Tissues** • **Spaghetti Sauce**
- **Pasta/Noodles (other than spaghetti)**
- **Condiments (Ketchup, mustard, mayo)**
- **Deodorant (men's & women's)**

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

BDCL, Local, & Diocesan ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Living Life in the Pattern of the Eucharist

A Day of Reflection at Sacred Heart of Jesus (5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville) on SATURDAY, JULY 20 from 8:30AM - 3:00PM. Registration fee of \$20 includes a bagged lunch. RSVP by July 15 to (716) 683-2375.

USING SOCIAL MEDIA

The bishops encourage Catholics on social media to "pause and reflect - both individually and communally - on their engagement with social media and on how they might be part of the larger effort to claim the 'digital continent' for Christ, most particularly by the quality of their conduct online."

Bishops offer seven commitments that can be made to better engage with people on social media:

1. **Check for accuracy** - Be vigilant for false information and never use social media with the intention to manipulate or deceive others.
2. **Seek greater perspective** - Social media platforms make money by keeping people online, showing them people and information that conform to their interests and beliefs. "We will need to be intentional about seeking information from sources to which we are not already inclined or predisposed."
3. **Value human dignity** - Always assume the best of people, and don't conflate their ideas with their 'personhood.'
4. **Bring curiosity into the conversation.** Always seek to open dialogue rather than "simply trading debate points."
5. **Distinguish between intention and impact** - Don't confuse how you feel about something someone says online with who they are or how they intended for you to perceive them.
6. **Privilege "real life" encounters** - Social media should complement, not replace, face-to-face relationships and encounters. "If social media does not lead to more profound physical presence with one another in the larger picture, then it is no longer a helpful resource for the Christian life."
7. **Tend to one's online time** - Be mindful of how long you are spending online. The bishops suggest fasting from screens once a week and taking a "technology Sabbath."

Individually and together, we commit to moving forward with courage, aware of both the great potential and the great

challenges of this new way of communication with one another," the bishops conclude.

Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is a scourge, a crime against the whole of humanity. It is time to join forces and work together to free its victims and to eradicate this crime that affects all of us, from individual families to the worldwide community. Pope Francis. **Alliance to End Human Trafficking** (founded and supported by US Catholic Sisters), 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114; sistersagainstrafficking.org.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 16, 2024

On this Father's Day, we honor the vocation of marriage & earthly fatherhood. For unmarried men, might God be asking you to be a *spiritual* father? To learn more, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, JUNE 17

8:15AM ARLENE GEARY - Friends from the Food Pantry

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8:15AM Deceased Members of the PTAK & LUSIAK FAMILIES - Tom & Stephanie Ptak

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

(Juneteenth Freedom Day)

8:15AM DON BAUER - Mary & Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8:15AM BLANCHE SORGI - In Memory

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:15AM JUDITH ZON - Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM RITA & CARL BRAUNSCHEIDEL - Family
10:00AM VINCENT & FLORENCE LIPKA & STEPHEN & JULIA ZATKO - daughter/daughter-in-law, Pat

LECTORS: JUNE 22 & 23

- 5:00PM Dave Thomas
- 8:00AM Charlene Mahony
- 10:00AM Conrad Young