



Saint Martha Parish

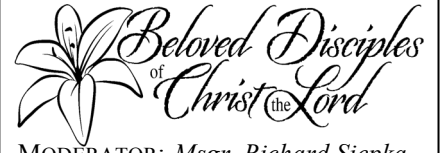
Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: www.stmarthadepew.org

BDCL Family Website: bdclfamily.org

Unified in
Spirit & Faith



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 06/23:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 06/24:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 06/25:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 06/26:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 06/27:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 06/28:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 06/29:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 06/30:	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 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)

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM - 2:30PM

WEBSITE: school.olbsdepew.org

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

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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".

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

- 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)
- MON 06/24 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- TUES 06/25 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- WED 06/26 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- THUR 06/27 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)
- FRI 06/28 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- SAT 06/29 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- SUN 06/30 13TH 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
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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!

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:

SYMPATHY

*OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF*

✠ **Jill C. Rusinski**



CONGRATULATIONS

Cheryl Guido on Your Retirement!

After 14 years of hard work and dedication at Saint Martha Parish and many more within the Diocese, Cheryl Guido, our Religious Education secretary has retired. Congratulations on your retirement, Cheryl! Everyone at Saint Martha and OLBS will miss you, but we are excited about your new journey. It's been an honor to work with you and we wish you all the best with all the good things to come. From the bottom of our hearts, wishing you best for a fulfilling retirement. Your endless support, advice, and laughter won't be forgotten!

*Congratulations
on Your
Wedding...*



On June 15, 2024

*Elizabeth Trzaska
and
Samuel Goddard*

*Celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage
here at Saint Martha Parish*

*May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy
to one another, and blessings to your family for
many generations to come. May the years ahead be
filled with lasting faith, love, and happiness!*

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.

Road to Renewal Update

On June 13th, 13 of the 30 Catholic Churches in the Eastern and Southern suburbs in Erie County were recommended to close.

These recommendations are based on various points of information studied by the Road to Renewal committee and focused on parish finances, demographics, sacraments, and information from the Disciple Makers Survey.

The recommendations for our Family are as follows:

1. St. Teresa of Calcutta to merge with St. Mary's and the property be sold.
2. Our Lady of Pompeii to merge with St. Mary's and remain as a secondary worship site.
3. St. Martha Parish to merge with St. Philip the Apostle and close. OLBS school will remain open for a period to be determined.
4. Sacred Heart in Bowmansville to merge with Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Harris Hill. Chesterton Academy will continue as deemed appropriate. Sacred Heart will leave the Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Family.
5. St. John the Baptist in Alden to join our Family.

It is estimated that in seven years we will have three priests to serve our Family and the Diocese believes that these recommendations are a strategic decision to make the Family more manageable for the priestly leadership.

The Family Council will meet to review and discuss the proposed recommendations and consider what, if any, counterproposals should be considered. All merger and closure decisions will be finalized by September 1st. Remember that these are merely recommendations at this time.

We realize that the recommendations are very painful and emotional for many of us. In the interim it is important that we do not lose faith, but rather have trust and pray that we are the right path to create a stronger and more vibrant Catholic Church for generations to come.

SENIOR MEETING

Our next Meeting is on **MONDAY, JUNE 24TH** at 1:30PM at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on George Urban Blvd. (next to the fire hall). This is our last meeting until September. This is also the last day to sign up and pay for the picnic on July 15th at Como Park.

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, JULY 1ST 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!

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

~ 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

BDCL, Local, & Diocesan ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Catholic Health Volunteers

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>.

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.

Schedule for the Day:

- 8:30am Registration & Refreshments,**
- 9:00am Introduction & Opening Prayer,**
- 9:30am We are Beloved,**
- 10:15am We are Blessed,**
- 11:00am Mass - We are What We Eat,**
- 11:45am Lunch (provided),**
- 12:30pm We are Broken,**
- 1:15pm We are Called to Share,**
- 2:00pm Wrap-up,**
- 2:30pm Adoration & Benediction.**

Join Deacon Greg Feary as he walks with us on a day-long experiential reflection on living life in the pattern of the Eucharist. Come be Inspired and Challenged!

Pitch Hit & Run

An opportunity for youngsters 7 to 14 years of age to test their baseball and softball skills will be offered at a Pitch Hit & Run event on the new baseball/softball fields at Cardinal O'Hara High School from 1 to 4 p.m. June 29. Registration for the free event may be completed online at www.cardinalohara.com with check in starting at 12:30 p.m. June 29 at the school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. Athletes with the highest scores can advance to the Team Championship round at Major and Minor League Baseball. Concessions and a basket raffle will also be on hand. For more information, go online at PITCHHITRUN.COM.

Catholic Charities

A lot has changed since the founding of Catholic Charities 100 years ago in October 1923. But one thing has remained a constant throughout the years: Catholic Charities is here and ready to help – now. If you have an urgent need or you or your family is facing a crisis situation, please give your local Catholic Charities office a call or visit www.ccwny.org to complete an online assistance form. Help and HOPE are available.

Human Services

Are you concerned with your child's development or do you suspect your child may have a developmental disability including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? OLV Human Services can help you in their newly opened Evaluation and Treatment Center located at 790 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna. Limited providers within the WNY area offer evaluations and some even have an 18-month waiting list. The Evaluation and Treatment Center is led by a team of assessment and evaluation specialists who will conduct in-person testing in a calm and friendly environment. For more information and/or to make an appointment, contact us at etcintake@olvhs.org or 716-828-7586.

Together We Grill!

YAP (Young Adult Professionals) - Amidst uncertainty and division, Young Adult Professionals invites all WNY young adult groups to come together to build community, faith, and friendship. All young adults (18-40) are welcome! Come and bring a friend! Feel free to bring outdoor games, drinks, or side dishes to add to the mix. Monday, July 8th from 6 – 8 PM. DFK Pavilion: 1200 Parker Blvd. **Please RSVP by July 3rd** at <https://yapbuffalo.com/event/together-we-grill/>.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 23, 2024

“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.” Is St. Paul speaking to you? Is it time to put aside a former life and embrace a radical call from Jesus to Church service? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, JUNE 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:15AM MARY & KARL STANG - son, Tony & Barb

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:15AM CALLAGHAN & WALL FAMILIES -
John & Ann Wall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:15AM ROBERT PALMER - sister, Mildred

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8:15AM JoANNE LUDTKA - Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:15AM PAUL PRUSAKOWSKI - In Memory

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

5:00PM ROBERT RUSINEK - wife, Anna
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM THERESA ZAK - Children & Grandchildren
10:00AM DAVID KLYCZEK - Family

LECTORS: JUNE 29 & 30

5:00PM Mark Czaplicki
8:00AM Bob Kucewicz
10:00AM Pat Zatko