



Unified in Spirit & Faith

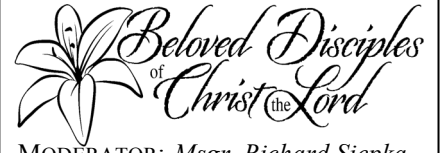
Saint Martha Parish

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**

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

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| SUNDAY 11/24: | 8:00AM |  |
| | *10:00AM | |
| MONDAY 11/25: | 8:15AM | |
| TUESDAY 11/26: | 8:15AM | |
| WEDNESDAY 11/27: | 8:15AM | |
| THURSDAY 11/28: | 9:00AM |  |
| FRIDAY 11/29: | 8:15AM | |
| SATURDAY 11/30: | 5:00PM | (1 st Sunday of Advent Vigil) |
| SUNDAY 12/01: | 8:00AM |  |
| | *10:00AM | |

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM** in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays & if the Lancaster Schools close for weather.). 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: CLOSED Thanksgiving;
FRIDAY: CLOSED;
(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)

ST. MARTHA 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)

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30AM - 2:30PM

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".

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 11/24 **CHRIST THE KING**




- 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 11/25**
- 8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
 - 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 1-1:45PM (gym)


- TUES 11/26**
- 8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
 - 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- WED 11/27**
- 8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
 - 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - NO School

- THUR 11/28** **Thanksgiving ~ Give Thanks!**
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- 9:00AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
 - NO Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Rectory CLOSED
 - NO School

- FRI 11/29**
- 8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
 - 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Rectory CLOSED
 - NO School

- SAT 11/30**
- 5:00PM **Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)

- SUN 12/01** **First Sunday of ADVENT**
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- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
 - 8:00AM **Sunday Mass** (Church / Streamed)
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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!

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* is being taken up this weekend, **NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH**. We can end poverty, but only if we face it together. Break the cycle of poverty for a lifetime!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Happy Thanks Giving



Give Thanks - 9AM Mass

CHANGING THE MISSALS

After Thanksgiving Day Mass

We will be changing the missals on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH** morning following the 9AM Thanksgiving Mass. All help is welcome! Please pass the old missals to the center aisle and replace with the new missals. We are Thankful for your help!!!

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Available on Thanksgiving

Offertory envelopes for 2025 will be available in the hallway by the school office starting on Thanksgiving morning, **NOV 28TH**. They are in numerical order. Some number may have changed from last year. There is a binder in alphabetical order (by last name) with the correct numbers. Please pick yours up promptly. Thank you!!

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

- † **Jacqueline Lakes**
- † **Katherine Najuch**
- † **Julia Zatko**, Daughter of
Parishioner, Patricia Zatko



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** For the First Week of Advent ***

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next week, the Bulletin for the First Week of Advent (12/01) will need to be completed on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**. Any announcements not received by **Monday 11/25 by 4PM** will not be able to be included. Please send you article on time!! Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

The Bulletin Lady



~ 2024 ~

This year the Giving Tree will be decorated with the gift card requests. All gift cards will be distributed to the families of St. Martha Pantry.

After taking an envelope off the tree, please purchase a gift card from the store indicated on the envelope. Place the gift card in the envelope, seal it, and place it in the collection basket at mass or drop it in the rectory mail slot on the front door of the building. Your gift cards will make Christmas merrier for many families. Thank you for your generous support.

Please RETURN all envelopes by Sunday, December 8th



Gift Card SCRIPT ORDERS



OLBS School will be taking orders for SCRIP (*Raise Right*) after Masses the weekends of **NOV 23 & 24, NOV 30 & DEC 01 and DEC 7 & 8**. Buy your Christmas or everyday gift cards, and the school will receive a percentage of the sale. Order forms are available after mass and cards will be available for pickup the weekend of December 14th-15th.

GIFT CARD CALENDARS

OLBS School will be selling Gift Card Calendars after all Masses starting the weekend of **NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH**! A \$10 donation will get you a chance to win a different gift card every day during the month of January.



SENIOR MEETING

On **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH** at 1:30PM at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on George Urban Blvd (next to the fire hall). We are having a Thanksgiving dinner. Also, this is the last day to sign up for the Christmas Party.

SENIOR FITNESS CLASS!

St. Martha offers free senior fitness class with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. The next class is on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH in the school gym from 1:00-1:45PM** for those who registered. Classes continue on the following Mondays: November 25th, December 2nd & 9th. Please **NOTE**: If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

St. Martha ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Presents a FREE



Featuring The LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL SHOW CHOIR & Joining them this year ~ SWINGING STRINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

in the School Gym
Music Starts @ 7:00 PM
(Reception to follow concert)
ALL ARE INVITED!

Join us to *Ring* in the Christmas Spirit!
Donations to the Food Pantry are not required but gratefully accepted.

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

Here at St. Martha Parish

Join us for the ADVENT STATIONS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

What are Advent Stations? Unlike The Stations of The Cross, these stations (there are 7 of them) are a prayer journey that helps us prepare for Christ's birth. Each station includes passages from the Old and New Testaments, a meditation, and a prayer for us to say together. The stations focus on themes like *HOPE, GOD'S PROMISES, and SALVATION*. It's a great way to explore the meaning of Advent and get ready for Christmas! Please join us for this event, sponsored by the BDCL Respect Life Ministry.



YOGA @ ST. MARTHA



The last class will be on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH** 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. For more information or questions, contact

Jane Schmitt @ (716) 984-6282. **Please Note:** If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be canceled.

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 weekly **"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.

BDCL FAMILY & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALPHA



The last Date & Topic for our *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord* ALPHA evenings is: **11/26 - What about the church?**

The Session begins at 6PM and is held at St. Philip the Apostle Parish Center (950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga). A light supper, video on the topic, and discussion time is included. This is a free event. Please RSVP at 716-668-8370 x 229.



12 DAYS: May 12-23, 2025

Visiting Madrid, Avila, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia, Montserrat and Barcelona!
hosted by REV. MSGR. RICHARD W. SIEPKA & REV. BART W. LIPIEC

\$4829 PER PERSON FROM TORONTO

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

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Round-trip Bus from Buffalo and Round-trip Air from Toronto, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sightseeing with a Professional Tour Director, Entrance Fees, Portage, 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.

Thankful - As we look toward celebrating Thanksgiving, we find a renewed sense of gratitude – thankful for the people, places, opportunities, and blessings in our day-to-day lives. **Catholic Charities** would like to take this chance to offer our sincere

thanks to all who support us. Because of your support, we can continue to be a beacon of HOPE to those in need across Western New York. Thank you! If someone you know needs help, go to www.ccnw.org or call 716-218-1400.

St. Gregory the Great Christmas Craft Show - Friday, November 29 from 10 am-4 pm and Saturday, November 30 from 10 am-3 pm. There will be 2 buildings full of 140 + handmade crafters, food, and entertainment. Once again, this year will feature the animations from AM&As. Admission is \$3; children 12 and under are free. Parking is free. Any questions, contact craftshow@stgregs.org or call 716-688-5678, ext. 424.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Feast of Christ the King – November 24, 2024

Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights & noble ladies sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service in the Church, as an ordained or lay minister? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:15AM EDWIRN STUCKEL - Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:15AM FRANCES EMMANUELE -
Charlie & Anita Earley

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:15AM DAVID KLYCZEK - Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

THANKSGIVING

9:00AM ALL PARISHIONERS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:15AM NORVAL KRANZ - Arlene & Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

5:00PM RAYMOND MOCARSKI - Brian Miller
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM FAMILY & FRIENDS - Family
10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD



LECTORS: NOV 28, 30 & DEC 1

9:00AM Pat Zatko (Thanksgiving)
5:00PM Dave Thomas
8:00AM Bob Kucewicz
10:00AM Pat Scharmach

