



Unified in Spirit & Faith

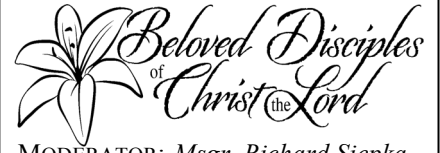
Saint Martha Parish

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:

SUNDAY 11/03:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 11/04:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 11/05:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 11/06:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 11/07:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 11/08:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 11/09:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 11/10:	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: 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)

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

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

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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".

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



FALL BACK ☀ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS @ 2AM Sunday, November 3RD
Turn those clocks BACK 1 Hour



SUN 11/03 **31ST 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 11/04 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - YOGA Class 9-10AM (gym)
 - SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 1-1:45PM (gym)

TUES 11/05 **ELECTION DAY**

Get Out and VOTE!!



- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- NO School (Professional Development Day)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- FATHER BAKER "She Did It All!"** 7PM

- WED 11/06 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- THUR 11/07 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- FRI 11/08 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- SAT 11/09 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass
(Church / Streamed)

SUN 11/10 **32ND 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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MASS of REMEMBRANCE



This **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND** at the 5PM Mass. We have extended an invitation to the families of those who have had their funeral liturgies here in the past year. During the Mass, a family member will bring a candle up to the sanctuary as the name of their loved one is read aloud.

SEATING WILL BE RESERVED FOR ALL THE FAMILIES IN THE BACK TWO SECTIONS OF THE CHURCH. Ushers will be available to help with seating. If you usually attend the Saturday 5PM Mass, please use the front two sections of the church.

FATHER BAKER, "She Did It All!"

Please join us on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH** at 7:00PM as St. Martha Parish welcomes the Venerable Nelson Baker to the stage. You will hear the life story of Father Baker through a live theatrical one-man presentation entitled "*She Did It All!*"



From a typical family in Buffalo, you will see how he placed his life in the hands of Our Lady of Victory while dedicating his life to the marginalized, poor, and orphaned. See how Father Baker recovers from a deadly infection that put him on the brink of death only to lead him to discover this lasting devotion to the Blessed Mother. Witness how his trust in Mary's intercession transformed a bankrupt orphanage and protectory into one of the greatest institutions of its kind in America. Accompany Father Baker as he guided thousands of orphaned and wayward boys by educating their minds and hearts and providing them with the tools necessary to become respectable citizens, husbands, and fathers. Listen to how he then built a basilica to give thanks and honor to the Mother of God for her constant patronage. This presentation is **FREE** and open to all ages. Come and see Father Baker tell his story!

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 4TH** in the school gym from 1:00-1:45PM for those who registered. Classes continue on the following Mondays: November 18th, 25th, December 2nd & 9th. Please **NOTE:** If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

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!!



YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Classes will be offered on the following Mondays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: ♦Nov 4th & 18th and ♦Dec 9th. 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. **Please Note:** *If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be canceled.*

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The St. Martha Altar and Rosary Guild are planning a women's retreat at Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**. The bus leaves the parking lot at 8:00AM and will return at 3:00PM. **All women are welcome!** The cost is \$40 for non-members. Light refreshments, mass, and a tour of the basilica are included. Space is limited. Please contact Pat Reinbold at 716 822-5480 for further information.



NOVEMBER FAMILY MASS

We will celebrate the next Family Mass at St. Martha Parish on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH at the 10AM Mass.**

Please join us as all children of the parish are invited to serve as lectors, greeters, gift bearers, ushers, and to proclaim the Lord's Prayer. Please sign up through the St. Martha Facebook page or email Mrs. Szpylman at jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org, Ms. Kucewicz at skucewicz@school.olbsdepew.org or Mrs. Glaub at cglaub@school.olbsdepew.org. We ask that you sign up by Sunday, November 10th if you would like to read at mass.

Our theme this month is **"Thankfulness"**. Starting this Sunday we will have a basket of paper leaves in the back of the church. Please take one, write what you are thankful for, and bring it to church with you on November 17th. We will have a basket on the altar where they will be placed and offered up to God. We will also have the leaves available the morning of November 17th.

Also, join us for a social after mass where we will be serving coffee and donuts hosted by the St. Martha Church Choir.

**See you on
November 17th!!**



Please join OLBS in supporting The Blue Star Mothers "WE CARE" Packaging Event!



Blue Star Mothers is an organization of mothers who have children currently serving or have honorably served in the United States military. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) service organization, Blue Star Mothers support our troops, veterans, and their families through outreach programs. Our local chapter assists in ceremonies, provides goods to troops serving both abroad and locally, and strives to support one another during times of need.

"We Care" Packages

Our troops appreciate getting **BuffaLove** when they're deployed and away from home! The BSM NY 7 Chapter is honored to send **"We Care" Packages** and is delighted when our community gets involved and supports our troops! BSM NY 7 is coordinating a shipment for the end of November so that our military personnel receive packages in time for Christmas. It costs about \$40 to get the contents and ship **"We Care" Packages**. Last year our local chapter sent over 300 packages!

OLBS is collecting items that will be included in the **"We Care" Packages**. There is a collection box in the school office. Listed below are some of the most requested items:

- Beef Jerky (No pork, please)
- Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, or other protein (foil pouches or cracker kit)
- Peanut Butter - small jars or individual snack packs, e.g., Jif On-the-Go
- Power bars, Protein bars, nutritional bars
- Protein powder drink mix
- Powdered drink mix (Liquid IV, Mio, Gatorade, Lemonade, iced tea – individually packed)
- Nuts – pistachios, peanuts, cashews, sunflower seeds, corn nuts
- Trail mix
- Pop Tarts
- Breakfast bars
- Cookies and crackers (individually wrapped/packets)
- Snacks: Pringles (regular and snack size), Cheetos, Doritos, Pretzels, any other snack foods
- Candy: gummy bears, jelly beans, red vines, Twizzlers, hard candy (like Jolly Ranchers), life savers
- Gum, breath mints
- Letter writing supplies – envelopes, paper, pens, stamps
- Journals and small pads of paper (a size they can keep in a pocket and keep dry)
- Puzzle and word game books
- Small hand-held games, fidget spinners, playing cards - OR - Scan the QR code to donate items using our Amazon Wish List!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE

DEPLOYED? We would be honored to send a **"We Care" Package** to any member of the military who is deployed. Visit this link and complete the request form.

<https://shipthrifty.com/un/wecareNY7>

We'll assemble the **"We Care" Package** and ship it for you!

Any questions, please call OLBS School Office 716-685-2544



SCAN ME

ST. MARTHA 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.

BDCL FAMILY & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Pilgrimage to
SPAIN**
with Msgr. Richard W. Siepka



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: frichtrips@gmail.com or scan the QR code above to see the trip brochure and sign up.

Do you need help with gifts for your children and teens this Christmas? Catholic Charities can help! We are a participating nonprofit with the WNY Holiday Partnership, which provides Christmas gifts for families in need. Catholic Charities, in collaboration with the Ladies of Charity, is able to provide toys, books, games or puzzles, and a new pair of gloves and winter hat. The program will begin after Thanksgiving. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, or if you would like more information, call 716-218-1450, ext. 2003.

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may now qualify for the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. **Catholic Charities** is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, visit www.ccwny.org/wic. To connect with services, call 716-218-1484.

~ *A VOCATION VIEW* ~

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 3, 2024

Who wouldn't want to hear Jesus' words to the young man in today's Gospel: "You are not far from the kingdom of God." Surrender to God's call, and you will find His kingdom. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✝ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✝

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 8:15AM BLANCHE SORGI - In Memory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 8:15AM FRANK & LEONA CHOWANIEC - Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 8:15AM PATRICIA MAZIERSKI - Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 8:15AM EUGENIA & ANGELO SORGI - In Memory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
 8:15AM GEORGE D. CIESLAR - daughter, Joyce

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 5:00PM RICHARD & IRENE EDERER -
 (Sunday Vigil) Denise & Peter Maziarz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Stewardship Sunday
 8:00AM ANNA GLAUB - Glaub Family
 10:00AM THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

LECTORS: NOVEMBER 9 & 10

5:00PM Mark Czapllicki
 8:00AM Charlene Mahony
 10:00AM Mary Rose Ciskal

