



Unified in Spirit & Faith

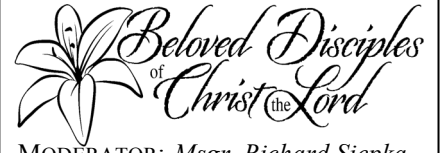
Saint Martha Parish

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 10/13:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM <i>Family Mass</i>
MONDAY 10/14:	8:15AM <i>(Columbus Day)</i>
TUESDAY 10/15:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 10/16:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 10/17:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 10/18:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 10/19:	5:00PM <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>
SUNDAY 10/20:	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 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: **CLOSED** (Columbus Day);
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

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".

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 10/13 28TH 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 FAMILY Mass
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)
- Coffee & Donut Social after 10AM Mass

MON 10/14 COLUMBUS DAY



- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)
- Rectory CLOSED
- OLBS School CLOSED
- NO Eucharistic Adoration
- HOLY NAME Mtg/Rosary 6:30PM

- #### **TUES 10/15 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- #### **WED 10/16 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- #### **THUR 10/17 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- #### **FRI 10/18 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- #### **SAT 10/19 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass** (Church / Streamed)

SUN 10/20 29TH 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!

CHARITABLE GIVING NOTE

When donating to special collections, please use a SEPARATE CHECK IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. Please DO NOT include funds for other offerings or envelopes inside your regular church offering envelope. This will help our collection counters a great deal and prevent errors. We are so grateful for all of your charitable giving and thank you for your cooperation and helping us to direct your donations to the proper destination. May God bless you for your generosity!

HURRICANE

SPECIAL COLLECTION &

Our Nation has suffered widespread destruction across the southeast from hurricanes Helene and Milton. We are taking up a special emergency collection THIS WEEKEND for *Catholic Charities USA* as they and their local agencies respond to the immediate emergency needs for necessities (water, food, shelter, medical care) and aid in long-term rebuilding needs and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the hurricanes, subsequent flooding, and will be distributed where they are most needed. Please be as generous as possible and join together in offering prayers for families who have lost loved ones, are among those injured, and those who have lost their homes and livelihood. **Checks should be made out to: *Catholic Charities USA* and please put "Hurricane Special Collection" on the memo line.** Thank you for your generosity and compassion to others in great need!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The special collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up next weekend, **OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH**. Let all of us be committed to the worldwide mission of Jesus!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



We celebrate our Family Mass at St. Martha Parish this **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH at the 10:00AM Mass**. Please join us as all children of the parish serve as lectors, greeters, gift bearers, ushers, and to proclaim the Lord's Prayer. **Join us! for a social after mass where we will be serving coffee and donuts!**

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!

NEWLY BAPTIZED

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



✠ *Sean James Speyer*

HOLY NAME MEETING

Our next Holy Name meeting is **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**. We'll have new Holy Name membership cards available and be discussing members ideas & concerns about our organizational future. As usual, we will start our meeting with praying the Rosary starting at 6:30PM. Hope to see you there!

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ *Audrey A. Hamernik*
✠ *Patricia Schnettler*



YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Classes will be offered on the following
Mondays from 9-10AM in the school gym on:


◆ **Oct 21st**, ◆ **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.*



SENIOR FITNESS CLASS!

St. Martha offers free senior fitness class with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. The next class is on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST in the school gym from 1:00-1:45PM** for those who registered. Classes continue on the following Mondays: October 28th, November 4th, 18th, 25th, December 2nd & 9th. Please **NOTE:** If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

OUTDOOR ROSARY for LIFE

 Please join us for our last outdoor Rosary on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST at 6PM**. If the weather is good we'll be outside near the statue of our Blessed Mother in the side parking lot. If the weather is not good, we'll see you in church. We're praying a Rosary for Life since the month of October is designated as Respect Life month.



On **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

from 10AM to 2PM, the ConnectLife bus will be here at St. Martha's to collect blood donations. If you are eligible to donate, please make an appointment online @ ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org or call 716-529-4270. As we celebrate Respect Life month it's an easy but important way to help save lives!

2025 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

► Masses available from January 1st through May 31st, 2025.

► We are limiting total requests to 1 weekend Mass with a total of 3 Masses per person.

► Cash or check accepted (payable to: *St. Martha Parish*) for \$15.00 per mass.

Please pick up a GREEN REQUEST FORMS with all the information at the church entrances or at the rectory. Office hours are 9AM - 4PM Monday thru Friday (closed daily from 12pm-1pm for lunch). If you are unable to come into the office, please include payment with the form and either:

► Drop it through the Mail Slot on the rectory front door

► Mail to: *St. Martha Parish, 10 French Rd, Depew, NY 14043*

► Place it in the weekend collection basket

THANK YOU FOR COOPERATION & GOD BLESS YOU!

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.

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!!

BDCL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Still Curious 

Upcoming dates and topics for our *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord* ALPHA evenings:

- 10/15 - Why and How do I pray?**
- 10/22 - Why & How should I read the Bible?**
- 10/29 - How can I resist evil?**

Sessions begin at 6PM and are held at St. Philip the Apostle Parish Center (950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga).

A light supper, video on each topic, and discussion time are included. This is a free event and you do not need to attend every session. 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: frichtrips@gmail.com or scan the QR code above to see the trip brochure and sign up.

Bulletin message for October: As children go trick-or-treating, remember that traffickers trick potential victims by initially being kind to them, giving them things as a way of establishing a relationship. **Alliance to End Human Trafficking** (founded and supported by US Catholic Sisters), 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114; sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Are you a male between 30-55 who feels called to serve the Church as a deacon? Have you wondered what a deacon does and how he serves beyond his liturgical role? If you are asking yourself these questions, please contact Deacon Kevin Barron

at Deaconkevin2023@gmail.com or Deacon Tim Chriswell at tchriswell@buffalodiocese.org for more information. New classes begin every other year and there is still time to start this year. Classes begin September 9. The next group will begin in 2026.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct 13, 2024

Your faith is worth more than gold, precious gems -- or bitcoin. Faith is the only investment that lasts for eternity. How are you managing this precious commodity of grace? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

(Columbus Day)

8:15AM LEN MAZUREK - Kathy, Wendy, & Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

8:15AM SALLY & CARMEN CAMMARANO - sister, Theresa

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:15AM PETER MULARSKI - Koscielny Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:15AM JOSEPH ZAZYNSKI - Even Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

8:15AM EDMUND LIPIEC - Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

5:00PM DANIEL J. ZAWISTOWSKI - Wife & Children
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Laity Sunday / World Mission Sunday

8:00AM KATHRYNE & GEORGE WHEELER - Jim & Barb Wheeler

10:00AM TED & RITA TRZASKA and ED & BETTY PACHLA - Deacon Jim & Diane Trzaska

LECTORS: OCTOBER 19 & 20

- 5:00PM Dave Thomas
- 8:00AM Hayden Garcia
- 10:00AM Dave Ulatowski

