



Unified in Spirit & Faith

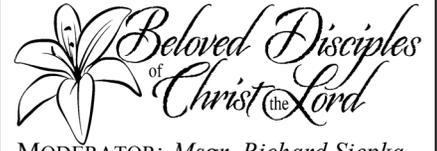
Saint Martha Parish

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 10/20:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 10/21:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 10/22:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 10/23:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 10/24:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 10/25:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 10/26:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 10/27:	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: 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:

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PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

Email: nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



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)

- MON 10/21 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - YOGA 9-10AM (gym)
 - SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 1-1:45PM (gym)
 - Last OUTDOOR ROSARY for LIFE 6PM
(side parking lot)



- TUES 10/22 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- WED 10/23 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- THUR 10/24 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- FRI 10/25 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- SAT 10/26 -BLOOD DRIVE 10AM-2PM
(ConnectLife bus in the parking lot)
- 5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass
(Church / Streamed)



SUN 10/27 **30TH 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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MASS of REMEMBRANCE



Every year St. Martha Parish celebrates a Mass of Remembrance. This year's mass will be celebrated on **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.

If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 716-684-6342 (ext. 200).

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.

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!

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

† **Carol A. Leonardi**



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.

Blood
DRIVE
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!



Next **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, call 716-529-4270, scan the QR code on the flyers on the entrance doors.

As we celebrate Respect Life month it's an easy, but important way to HELP SAVE LIVES!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In recognition of October - Respect Life Month, please consider supporting the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers. They accept new and gently used clothing from premie – 4T, all diaper sizes, and wipes. In addition to these items, the center is currently in immediate need of the following items:

- Baby wash & lotion
- Bibs
- Bottles
- Receiving blankets

If you are interested in donating any of these items to the center, please call the Church Street location at 716-842-2229 to schedule a drop-off at the center most convenient to you. Shop our Amazon Baby Registry at <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/gianna-molla-sarah-lindstrom-december-2025-hamburg/VRPD1UW3HADW> or by searching Gianna Molla on the registry site.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

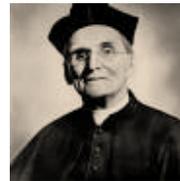
The St. Martha Altar and Rosary Guild are planning a women's retreat at Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**. The bus leaves the parking lot at 8:00AM and will return at 3:00PM. **All women are welcome!** The cost is \$40 for non-members. Light refreshments, mass,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

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.

- 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.



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!

BDCL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Still Curious 

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

- 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.

ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, a Holy Day of Obligation. Below is the BDCL Family of Parishes Mass schedule for the Holy Day:
Vigil Mass Thursday, October 31st

- 4:00PM @ St. Martha
- Holy Day Masses Friday, November 1st**
- 8:00AM @ Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 8:15AM @ St. Martha
- 8:30AM @ St. Teresa of Calcutta
- @ St. John the Baptist
- 9:00AM @ St. Philip the Apostle
- 12:00PM @ St. Mary of the Assumption
- @ St. Philip the Apostle
- 5:00PM @ Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30PM @ Our Lady of Pompeii
- 7:00PM @ St. Mary of the Assumption
- @ St. John the Baptist



Free Monthly

FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES

At Our Lady of Pompeii Parish from 7-8 PM
(129 Laverack Ave, Lanc. NY 14086)
716-683-6522 ~ www.olpparish.com
All are Welcome! Refreshments to Follow!

- † On **Monday, October 21, 2024** "THE EUCHARIST: OUR GUIDE THROUGH LIFE" with Rev. Moses Ikuelogbon.
- † On **Monday, November 18, 2024** "THE BEATITUDES: A HARVEST OF BLESSINGS" with Rev. John Stanton.
- † On **Monday, December 9, 2024** MUSICAL ADVENT RETREAT EVE 7-8:30PM "ADVENT: A LAMP UNTO MY FEET" with Mary Palmer.

Our Lady of Pompeii's SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD ~ Dine-In from 12 Noon - 4PM, Take-Out begins at 11:30AM. Tickets available in the Parish Office. Adults: \$13.00; Seniors & Children \$11.00... ↗



WE NEED YOUR HELP! - VOLUNTEERS are needed Sunday 11/03 from 12PM - 4PM and Saturday 11/02 from 9AM - ? to help with our Spaghetti Dinner. This is a great opportunity for Faith Formation/Confirmation youth that are in need of volunteer/service hours. Please call the Parish Office at 716-683-6522 if you are able to help in any way. **BAKERS** are also in need to make cakes for the dinner. Please call Mary at 716-681-4279 if you are able to help. THANK YOU!!!

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct 20, 2024
“Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.” Isaiah tells it like it is: Jesus has saved us by taking on the guilt and punishment of our sin. We owe Him everything! Hold nothing back. “Do whatever He tells you.” Visit buffalovocations.org to learn more.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:15AM MERWIN & JEAN UEBELHOER - Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:15AM MARY LOUISE WADE - Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:15AM SCOTT BOBOWICZ - Friends

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:15AM JOAN & DANNY KOWALSKI - In Memory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:15AM RAYMOND EVEN - Even Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00PM WILLIAM C. WEAVER - Family
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Reformation Day

- 8:00AM CONRAD DOMALSKI - Family
- 10:00AM 40TH Wedding Anniversary of JIM & DIANE TRZASKA

LECTORS: OCTOBER 26 & 27

- 5:00PM Pat Zatko
- 8:00AM Bob Kucewicz
- 10:00AM Donna Speyer

