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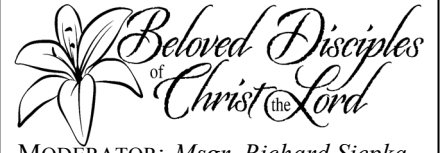
Saint Martha Parish

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 10/27:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	
MONDAY 10/28:	8:15AM	
TUESDAY 10/29:	8:15AM	
WEDNESDAY 10/30:	8:15AM	
THURSDAY 10/31:	8:15AM & 4:00PM	All Saints Vigil
FRIDAY 11/01:	8:15AM	All Saints Holy Day
SATURDAY 11/02:	5:00PM	(All Souls Mass / Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 11/03:	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:	CLOSED All Saints Holy Day;	

(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)

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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".

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



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
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

MON 10/28 -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 10/29 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 10/30 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)



Have a Safe and Fun Halloween

THUR 10/31 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-OLBS Trunk or Treat / 11AM Early Dismissal
-4:00PM All Saints Vigil Mass
(Church / Streamed)

FRI 11/01 ALL SAINTS Holy Day of Obligation
-8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Rectory CLOSED
-NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

**SAT 11/02 -5:00PM Mass of Remembrance /
Sunday Vigil Mass** (Church / Streamed)

FALL BACK ☀ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS @ 2AM Sunday, November 3RD

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
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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:

NEWLY BAPTIZED

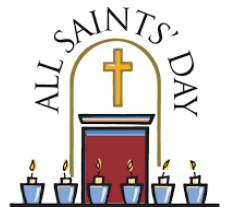
WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH
COMMUNITY THIS NEWLY
BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN AND
OFFER CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE PARENTS OF:



✠ *Lucy Aleonor Szpylman*

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

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).

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ *Sharon M. Mendola*



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, OCTOBER 28TH in the school gym from 1:00-1:45PM** for those who registered. Classes continue on the following Mondays: November 4th, 18th, 25th, December 2nd & 9th. Please **NOTE**: If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

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.

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.

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.

- 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.**

**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 -

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!



Still Curious?

Upcoming date and topic for our *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord* ALPHA evenings: **10/29 - How can I resist evil?** 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 are included. This is a free event. Please RSVP at 716-668-8370 x 229.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 27, 2024

“You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.” Priestly ordination lasts forever. Marriage is for this life only, which is why one can remarry after the death of a spouse. But a priest on earth remains a priest in Heaven. Find out more! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✝ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✝

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:15AM EDMUND & CECELIA SKOWRON - Daughter

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:15AM LEONA & STANLEY JASINSKI -
Adrienne Pasquariello

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:15AM FRANKLIN LEHNER - Children & Grandchildren

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:15AM ROGER STABLER - wife, Mildred

4:00PM MARY ANN GULLO - Pat Zatko & Judy Egner
(All Saints Vigil)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS Holy Day

8:15AM BLANCHE SORGI - In Memory



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)*

5:00PM ALL SOULS

(Mass of Remembrance/Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

National Vocations Awareness Week begins

8:00AM WARREN FLADING - Wife & Children

10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

LECTORS: NOVEMBER 1, 2 & 3

- 4:00PM Elizabeth Goddard (All Saints Vigil)
- 5:00PM Charlene Mahony & Pat Zatko
- 8:00AM Gail Lucarelli
- 10:00AM Dave Ulatowski

