



# Saint Martha Parish

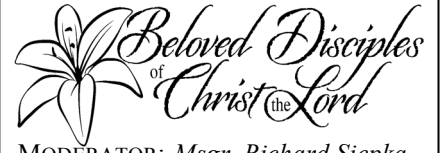
Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: [www.stmarthadepew.org](http://www.stmarthadepew.org)

BDCL Family Website: [bdclfamily.org](http://bdclfamily.org)

Unified in  
Spirit & Faith



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](http://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](mailto: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 10/06:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 10/07:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 10/08:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 10/09:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 10/10:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 10/11:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 10/12:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 10/13:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



### **RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342**

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: [INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG](mailto: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**

WEBSITE: [school.olbsdepew.org](http://school.olbsdepew.org)

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### **FAITH FORMATION 716-685-2546**

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

Email: [jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org](mailto:jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org)

#### **✠ PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS -**

Articles for the bulletin should be e-mailed to [thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com](mailto: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".

✠ **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 6, 2024**

## "At a Glance"

### THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



#### SUN 10/06 **27<sup>TH</sup> 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)

-LIFE CHAIN 2-3PM (in front of the Church)



#### MON 10/07 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-YOGA 9AM-10AM (gym)

-SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 1PM-1:45PM (gym)

-OUTDOOR ROSARY 6PM (side Parking Lot)

-ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Speaker & Mtg  
6:30PM (Rm A)



#### TUES 10/08 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-ST. MARTHA PANTRY Mtg. 6PM (café)

#### WED 10/09 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

#### THUR 10/10 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-6:00PM Communal Anointing of the Sick  
Mass (Church / Streamed)



#### FRI 10/11 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-OLBS NO School - Diocesan Superintendent Day

#### SAT 10/12 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass

(Church / Streamed)

#### SUN 10/13 **28<sup>TH</sup> 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



### PLANNING AHEAD:

#### MON 10/14 **COLUMBUS DAY**

-8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)

-Rectory CLOSED, NO School

-NO Eucharistic Adoration



### ST. MARTHA PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We offer an online giving option! Just click on the *donate now* button on our website [www.stmarthdepew.org](http://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!

### RESPECT HUMAN LIFE

**This collection will be taken up this weekend, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>.** Please support our diocesan ministries that directly serve over 1,500 families at the 5 locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers and the Mother Teresa Home.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### LIFE CHAIN



Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. On **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>** we will be participating in Life Chain, a silent hour of prayer for the protection of life in the womb & an end to abortion, **from 2-3PM**. You can either pray with us in front of the church for the hour or in the Adoration Chapel. Please feel free to bring a folding chair if you can't stand for the whole hour. Let us come together to honor God & His gift of life!

#### BDCL COMMUNAL

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The parishes of the *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord* will be celebrating a mass for the Communal Anointing of the Sick at St. Martha Parish on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> at 6:00PM** in the church. In order to receive this sacrament one does not have to be in imminent danger of dying. It may be received by those who are seriously ill, those facing surgery, the elderly, even sickly children who understand the meaning of the sacrament. Those individuals who are to be anointed should check in at one of the entrances to the church, where they will be given a name tag and directed where to sit. Family members may sit with the person to be anointed. People will be seated every other pew in order to give Fr. Bart and the other priests room to come to every person to be anointed. Communion will also be distributed to every individual in their pew. You do not need to register for this special mass but if you have any questions, please call the St. Martha Rectory at 716-684-6342.



#### VIRTUS Training Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to all our Virtus Trained Volunteers – please don't forget to go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to read this month's training bulletin. Thank you!!



# October

## FAMILY MASS

We will celebrate the next Family Mass at St. Martha Parish on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> at the 10:00AM 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 [jspzylman@stmarthadepew.org](mailto:jspzylman@stmarthadepew.org), Ms. Kucewicz at [skucewicz@school.olbsdepew.org](mailto:skucewicz@school.olbsdepew.org) or Mrs. Glaub at [cglaub@school.olbsdepew.org](mailto:cglaub@school.olbsdepew.org). We ask that you sign up by Wednesday, October 9th. Join us! for a social after mass where we will be serving coffee and donuts! See you next Sunday!



### OUTDOOR ROSARY for LIFE

Please join us for our **6PM Rosary** this **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**. 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.

### SENIOR FITNESS CLASS!

St. Martha offers free senior fitness class with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. The first class is on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> in the school gym from 1:00-1:45PM** for those who registered. Classes continue for seven more weeks on the following Mondays: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. 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: **♦Oct 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, ♦Nov 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, and ♦Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



### Altar & Rosary Guild SPEAKER & MEETING

Election Day is drawing near. It's good to be informed. On **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**, Dolly Verdi will be speaking from **6:30-7:00PM** at St. Martha about Proposition 1 after the 6:00PM Rosary for Life. Everyone is welcome to come and hear about this important legislation.

Also, the St. Martha Altar and Rosary Guild will have a short business meeting in Room A following Dolly's talk. After that, we will have our "Rolling for the Fall". Please remember to bring a \$5 prize. Donuts and cider will be provided. All women of the parish are welcome.

### ST. MARTHA PANTRY MEETING

There will be a meeting for all pantry volunteers on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> at 6:00PM** in the Cafeteria. We are planning to discuss our pantry's mission for the coming year. Prepare to come hungry, as pizza will be served. We look forward to seeing you. Any questions, please call 716-206-0387.

### ST. MARTHA PANTRY DONATIONS

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
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Laundry detergent
- Rice-a-Roni

**\*AS ALWAYS, IF THERE IS A NEED AND THE FOOD PANTRY MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL US AT 716-206-0387.**

### TO MY FRIENDS at OLBS SCHOOL and ST. MARTHA PARISH...

*Many years ago, I was brought to the OLBS Parish when my husband happened to stop one day at our Adoration Chapel over his lunch. He had grabbed a bulletin that mentioned the parish was looking for a bookkeeper. When he showed me, he commented, 'it seems like people there are very nice - maybe THIS is where you are meant to be...' Little did I know at that time what a gift OLBS and St Martha Parish would be to not only me, but to my family!*

*I have been abundantly blessed with friendship, prayer, and God's Grace in my time here and I cannot possibly put into words how much my heart is so very thankful for each and every one of you. You have truly taught me what 'serving our Lord' looks like in real life, what it FEELS like here, every single day. I am filled with both gratitude and sadness as I move on in my career...thankful for my time here and all that you have taught me, and sadness as I leave so many people who have become my "family".*

*Father Bart is working diligently to find someone to take on parts of my position, and that will come in the next few weeks. In the meantime, I will be handling the more important things from 'behind the scenes' over the coming weeks. You will be in good hands, and I will be available to support the person who ends up taking over some of those more important aspects of my position. I know you will make whomever God leads here to feel welcome, just as you did me.*

*until I see you again...  
God bless you all with peace,  
Sue Koprucki*



## OLBS SCHOOL

### Part-Time Openings:

#### ◆ Teacher Aide - PK 3 Classroom

3 days per week: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
(Sept-June, school days)

Hours: 7:00AM - 2:30PM

\$15.50 - \$16.50 per hour depending on experience

#### ◆ School Support Staff

Monday - Friday (Sept - June, school days)

Hours: 10:30AM - 2:30PM

\$15.50 per hour

Supervise students during lunch, clean up cafeteria tables,  
and assist PK teachers and students until dismissal.

Interested applicants may email Mrs. Kindred, school principal  
at [nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org](mailto:nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org) or call the school office at  
716-685-2544.

## 2025 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

▶ Masses available from January 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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!

## BDCL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

# Still Curious

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

10/08 - How can I have faith?

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.

Do you have a child with special needs? - Are you seeking a loving,  
welcoming accommodating program where together as a family you  
can learn about our Catholic faith? **God's Family** is a monthly

intergenerational Faith Formation (Religious Education) program for  
people with special needs and their families. Group home families are  
welcome. The original program began 16 years ago and received two  
National Awards. The program continues for children and adults at St.  
Philip Parish, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga on the third Saturday of  
each month from 1-2:30 pm. Contact Elaine at 716-683-8611 or  
[edristoj@aol.com](mailto:edristoj@aol.com). We do provide individualized Sacrament  
preparation. Both programs include socializing, interactive sensory  
learning activities, snacks, prayers, music, and activities to learn at  
home. All are welcome.

## ~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct 6, 2024

Jesus taught many things in the Bible that are hard to  
accept – like today's Gospel - things our society would  
rather not listen to. It takes courage to preach an unpopular  
message. If you feel that brave call to a Church vocation,  
contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit  
[buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## ✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:15AM LUCY NEBRICH - Michael Nebrich

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:15AM MICHAEL GLINSKI -

Don & Joan Glinski & Family

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:15AM EUGENIA J. MENDEL - Daughter

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:15AM ELIZABETH & FREDERICK STECK -  
Children

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:15AM JACOB & HELEN NAVARRO - Rybak Family

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:00PM BOB ALBRECHT - Family  
(Sunday Vigil)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM RAYMOND & SHARON MAHONY -  
Charlene & Tim Mahony  
10:00AM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

## LECTORS: OCTOBER 12 & 13

5:00PM Steve Muisse

8:00AM Art Movalli

10:00AM Elizabeth Goddard

