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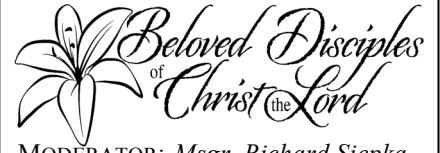
# Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

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

BDCL Family Website: [bdclfamily.org](http://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](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 09/29:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 09/30:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 10/01:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 10/02:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 10/03:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 10/04:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 10/05:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 10/06:	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 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.

## 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)

FOOD 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)

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

Email: [nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org](mailto:nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org)

## 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".

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

## *"At a Glance"*

### THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



- SUN 09/29 26<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)
- MON 09/30 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- TUES 10/01 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- WED 10/02 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- THUR 10/03 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)
- FRI 10/04 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-OLBS Emergency Drill Day, Early release 1:45PM
- SAT 10/05 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
(Church / Streamed)
- 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  
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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](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 the weekend of 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:**

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **FOOD 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** • **Deodorant**
- **Pasta/Noodles (other than spaghetti)**
- **Condiments (Ketchup, mustard, mayo)**

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

## ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

### BREAKFAST

All Guild members are invited to our Annual Breakfast at the Polish Villa on Union Rd, near Como Park Blvd, on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>** after our Guild Mass. We will have a family style breakfast with *eggs, ham, bacon, & potato pancakes* for only \$11.00 per member or \$22.00 for non-members. BYOB! Please mail a check made out to: St. Martha Altar & Rosary Guild and mail to: Mildred Stabler, 40 Green Terrace, Depew, NY 14043 before **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. PLEASE JOIN US!!

### 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.

## Register Now for SENIOR FITNESS CLASS!

St. Martha Parish is sponsoring a free senior fitness class again with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. There is limited space, so please register before the first class by calling the Rectory (716) 684-6342, Ext 200. The classes will begin on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> in the school gym from 1-1:45PM** and 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.

## OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY



Will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month through October. Our next outdoor rosary will be on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>** near the statue of Mary. We begin the rosary @ **6PM**. Bring a chair, your rosary, and a drink to stay hydrated. (We'll have bottles of water available as well). In

case of inclement weather we'll move into the church. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society.

## YOGA is Back @ ST. MARTHA

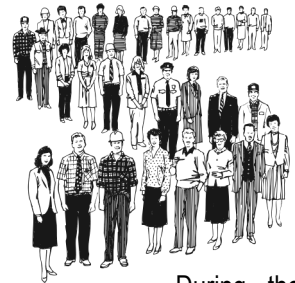
Classes will be offered on the following Mondays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: ♦**Oct 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**, ♦**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**, and ♦**Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. It is a gentle class and suitable for beginners and experienced. 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.

## 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!

## 2025 Mass Intentions Book OPENS THIS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

- ▶ Masses are only 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 which will be at the church entrances beginning this weekend, **SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>** 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

\*Please make sure to include alternate dates just in case a date is already filled. Requests will be filled on a first come first serve basis. *Note that mass times and availability are subject to change. We will keep you informed.*

### Please Note the following Masses are Reserved:

The 10:00AM Sunday Mass Time is reserved on the **FIRST & SECOND SUNDAY** of each month for the Guild & Holy Name.

All weekend Masses are reserved for "All Parishioners" on **MOTHER'S DAY** and **EASTER**.

*HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, and HOLY SATURDAY* are also reserved.

THANK YOU FOR COOPERATION & GOD BLESS YOU!

**BDCL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



**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](mailto:frichtrips@gmail.com) or scan the OR code above to see the trip brochure and sign up.



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

- 10/01 - Why did Jesus die?**
- 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.

**DIOCESAN & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Oktobertfest** on Saturday, October 5 from 5-8:30 pm at St. Mary Parish Center, 6919 Transit Rd., Swormville. All adults 21+ are welcome to this Akron-Clarence Family community event. Music provided by *The Frankfurters*. Admission is \$10/person, \$15/couple; tables of 8 may be reserved. Seasonal craft beer, wine, hot pretzels, bratwurst, and homemade apple dumplings will be available for purchase. BYO snacks are welcome. Basket raffles and 50/50 too. RSVP to 716-688-2920 or [parishlife@stmaryswormville.org](mailto:parishlife@stmaryswormville.org).

**Vendor & Craft Show** on Saturday, October 5 from 10 am-3 pm in the Event and Parish Centers at St. Leo the Great, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. Over 100 vendors will have items for purchase. Shopping, basket raffles, door prizes and much more! Admission is \$1; children 12 and under free. For further information, call the parish office at 716-835-8905.

*~ A VOCATION VIEW ~*

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 29, 2024*

“Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!” At last, God has done this! Jesus has sent His Holy Spirit of prophecy to all of us at our Confirmation. What will you do with it?

Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

*St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor*

8:15AM RITA & CHESTER SCHULTZ -  
Jim & Barb Wheeler

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor*

8:15AM VI & WALTER GLINSKI -  
Don & Joan Glinski & Family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:15AM FLORIAN & JEAN KACZMAREK -  
Kaczmarek Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:15AM BLANCHE SORGI - In Memory

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

8:15AM FRANKIE SORGI - In Memory

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

5:00PM ANTHONY & FRANCES PIECHOCKI -  
(Sunday Vigil) Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*World Communion Sunday*

*Respect Life Sunday*

8:00AM BERNICE A. CIESLAR - daughter, Joyce  
10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

**LECTORS: OCTOBER 5 & 6**

- 5:00PM PJ Glauber
- 8:00AM Tim Mahony
- 10:00AM Diane Trzaska

