



Unified in Spirit & Faith

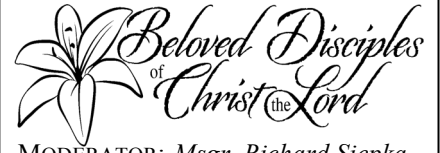
Saint Martha Parish

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**

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 09/08:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 09/09:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 09/10:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 09/11:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 09/12:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 09/13:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 09/14:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 09/15:	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)

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

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

SUN 09/08 **23RD 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)

THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR IS IN FULL SWING!!



**Keep Our Children Safe
and Please Drive with
Extra Care!**

- MON 09/09 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-HOLY NAME Mtg 6:30PM (café)

- TUES 09/10 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- WED 09/11 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- THUR 09/12 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

- FRI 09/13 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- SAT 09/014 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)

- SUN 09/15 24TH 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!

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!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

Will be taken up next weekend, **SEPTEMBER 14th & 15th**. Catholic education is a priceless gift and benefits our Parish and the whole community. All the money collected stays right here at OLBS School! PLEASE SUPPORT THIS CAMPAIGN and the Future of our Catholic School especially during these uncertain times!!!

From FR. BART:

Along the Way...

SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

You may have seen advertising for a pilgrimage to Spain. I will be joining Msgr. Siepka as we journey through this beautiful country and tour some of its fascinating culture and countryside. We will also be visiting some of the great religious sites of Saints.

If you have an interest in joining us, please contact Saint Philips Church or use the QR code in the article on page 3 of this bulletin.

Let us pray and care for each other ~ Fr. Bart

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLY NAME MEETING

Our next general meeting will be **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH** in the cafeteria, beginning with the rosary @ **6:30PM**. We will resume having our 50/50 & membership drawings so bring your \$. Let us pray for hearts open to hear the Holy Spirit's guidance & minds wise enough to follow Jesus' way to the Father!

Another Golf Outing THANK YOU!

We would like to send out our added deep thanks to:



⇒Paint of WNY

⇒Salvatore's Grand Hotel

for their very generous donation of prizes to our recent St. Martha Golf Outing. The Response to Love Center and the St. Martha Holy Name Society are greatly appreciative of their generosity that helped make the event a great success.

SENIOR MEETING

On **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH** at 1:30PM at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on George Urban Blvd (next to the fire hall). ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!

OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY



Will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month through October. Our next outdoor rosary will be on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH** 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 six Mondays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: ♦**Sept 16th**, ♦**Oct 7th & 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.

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!!

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**
- **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.

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

† **John P. Russo**



OLBS SCHOOL OPEN POSITION

OLBS School is seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated individual to join our team as the Extended Day Assistant Director. You will play a vital role in providing a safe and engaging environment for students after regular school hours: September - June, 2:00PM - 5:30PM, school days; Monday's - Friday's approximately 17.5 hours per week, \$17.00 per hour. Requirements:

- Applicants must be 21 years of age or older with reliable transportation.
- Experience working with children ages 3 - 8 in a childcare or educational setting is a plus, retired teachers are encouraged to apply
- Ability to effectively communicate and engage with students, parents, and colleagues
- First aid and CPR certification
- Background Check and Completion of the Diocesan Protecting God's Children VIRTUS 3 hour class

To Apply: Please contact Mrs. Nancy Kindred, School Principal: nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org or call the main office 716-685-2544

BDCL ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Who will you invite



ALPHA is coming to our Family of Parishes Beginning **Tuesday, September 17th** from 6PM-8PM at St. Philip the Apostle (950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga).

Each 90-minute session has 3 parts: a light supper, a video on a topic pertinent to the meaning and purpose in life (especially in a Catholic context), and discussion.

Register to attend by calling 716-668-8370 x 229 and leave your name and phone number.



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: Roundtrip Bus from Buffalo and Roundtrip 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 OR code above
 to see the trip brochure and sign up.

NATIONAL DAY of REMEMBRANCE

**BDCL Memorial Service for
 Victims of Abortion**

Saturday, September 14th, 1:30PM

St. Philip the Apostle Church

(950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga NY 14227,
 716-668-8370).

- † Prayer Service (rosary & Chaplet);
- † Presentation by Sarah Lindstrom
 of St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers;
- † Closing prayer;
- † Light refreshment;
- † (Optional) Confession from 3:30-4PM; and
- † Mass at 4:30PM.



Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 65 million unborn victims of abortion. Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously around the country. For more information on this countrywide event visit: NationalDayOfRemembrance.org.

DIOCESAN & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Has the start of the new school year left you with an urge to downsize and donate? If so, please keep Ladies of Charity in mind. The volunteer organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags; and household

items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains and drapes, dishes, utensils and bed linens. Donations are used for the Ladies' Lots of Clothes Thrift Store in Buffalo, the Wellsville Outreach Thrift Store in Wellsville, and for the Fresh Start program which provides basic household goods for those who have experienced home displacement for a variety of reasons. To schedule a donation in Buffalo, call 716-895-4001. To schedule a donation in Wellsville, call 585-296-3757.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 8, 2024

Isaiah's message today is powerful: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... He comes to save you." By Jesus, we are saved from hopelessness in this life and from death in the next life. What an incredible deal -- worth devoting your life to it! If you have the desire to do this, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:15AM BERNACKI & WYPIJ FAMILIES -
 Stanley & Patricia Wypij

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:15AM HENS & STECK GRANDPARENTS -
 Debbie Steck

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:15AM ANDREA RATKOVSKY - Kaczmarek Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:15AM DICK MORSE - In Memory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor

8:15AM MARY ANN MILLER - Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00PM JERRY KLEIN - wife, Pat
 (Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM HENRY JASKIER - Jeff & Shirley Jaskier
 10:00AM JAMES SPEYER, SR. -
 Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

LECTORS: SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

5:00PM Steve Muisse
 8:00AM Bob Kucewicz
 10:00AM Linda Ratajczak