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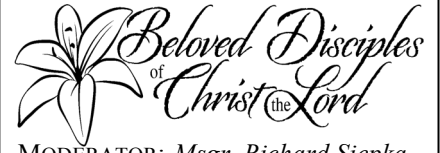
# Saint Martha Parish

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 02/02:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 02/03:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 02/04:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 02/05:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 02/06:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 02/07:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 02/08:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 02/09:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM** in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays & if the Lancaster Schools close for weather - See "At a Glance".) 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:** On the FIRST FRIDAY of the Month from 9PM-10PM in church. For information call Jerry Okun at 716-684-4907.

✚ **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).



✚ **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: Melissa Mudd (ext 203)

ST. MARTHA PANTRY: 716-206-0387

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".

## **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

## "At a Glance"

### THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



#### SUN 02/02 **PRESENTATION of the LORD**

- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM Sunday Catholic Schools Mass (Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

- MON 02/03 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Mtg 6:30PM

- TUES 02/04 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- WED 02/05 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- THUR 02/06 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

- FRI 02/07 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-NOCTURNAL ADORATION 9-10PM (Church)

- SAT 02/08 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass (Church / Streamed)

- SUN 02/09 **5<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 Catholic Schools 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](http://www.stmarthdepew.org). Your donation can be one time only, weekly, or monthly!

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

**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. Please do not combine contributions on one check or in one envelope. Thank you!

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

There will be an Altar and Rosary Guild meeting this **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**, starting at 6:30PM with the recitation of the rosary. There will be refreshments to follow. All are welcome!

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

#### Change of Hours

There will be a change of hours because of the aging of our members and the declining number of our members. Nocturnal Adoration will now be from **9PM to 10PM** on the First Friday of each month in church. **Our next date is this FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**. Let us pray for those who cannot attend regularly. Let us also pray for those who will receive the blessings and grace from God by attending Nocturnal Adoration.



### OLBS School is Hiring!

If you have experience working with young children or are a retired teacher, we would love to add you to our staff! Please contact OLBS School Principal: Mrs. Nancy Kindred [nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org](mailto:nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org) or 716 685-2544. I would love to discuss one of these hiring opportunities with you!

#### PK 3 Teacher Aide:

Part-Time, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
February - June 2025  
Hours: 7:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Hourly Rate: \$15.50 per hour  
Must be 21 years of age or older

#### After-School Staff:

Part-Time  
Monday - Friday  
February - June 2025  
Hours: 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Hourly Rate: \$15.50 per hour  
Must be 21 years of age or older

### Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

GET YOUR TICKETS - call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours. This is a weekly drawing beginning on April 20, 2025 for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks, Plus an Early Bird Bonus drawing for \$100.00 on MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>! The final drawing on the 21<sup>st</sup> week is for one (1) Grand Prize Award of \$1000.00, plus 2<sup>nd</sup> prize award of \$500.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize award of \$500.00, 4<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$300.00, 5<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$200.00, and 6<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$100.00. The cost is \$20.00/ticket.



### **“One Nation Under GOD”**

The flag honoring **Esther Devost** was hung proudly on our Parish flagpole *this week*. Our Thanks to **Roland and Charlotte Brown** for this donation in Esther’s memory.

★We are always accepting FLAG donations for the outside flagpole. Drop your donation off at the rectory during office hours. (Note: 5 x 8 ½ or 5 x 9 ½ are the ideal sizes for our flagpole.) Thank you!

### **VIRTUS Training Reminder**

Reminder to ALL parishioners who may be VIRTUS trained or volunteer in the parish or school to review his or her VIRTUS accounts. You need to be up to date with the bulletins and retraining modules (if assigned) by FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> to avoid suspension. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). If you have any questions, please contact Principal, Nancy Kindred at the school 716-685-2544. Thank you!

### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

We are most grateful for our parish’s continued support of our pantry’s efforts. Your help is critical to its success. We serve approximately 125 families and our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule. Below is our weekly **“Wish List”** which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always welcome and 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 WE MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL THE PANTRY AT 716-206-0387.



### **SAVE THE DATE**

St. Martha Parish will be hosting another Blood Drive with Connect Life this year on **SATURDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

from **10AM-2PM**. Please mark your calendar and come down to donate LIFE! Watch for more details as the date approaches.

### **Have You PICKED UP Your 2025 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?**

The remaining boxes are at the Rectory. Please call the rectory ahead of time and we’ll have your box ready for you to pick up.

Office hours are on the cover of this bulletin. **Thank you for your continued support of St. Martha Parish!!**

### **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament FISH FRY FUNDRAISER**



#### **COMING SOON!!!**

[Drive Thru Only]

Begins on **ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>** and continues

Every Friday during Lent from 4PM – 7PM. Cash or Credit Card Accepted.

Please mark your calendars and come pick up a delicious meal while supporting OLBS School!

## **BDCL Family & Diocesan News:**

### **SAINT JOSEPH’S DAY TABLE**

*Celebrate a wonderful TRADITION with us!*



Please join the Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord family of Parishes for a special meatless potluck dinner on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM** at **St. Mary of The Assumption Parish Center (2 St. Mary Hill, Lancaster)**. Everyone is invited to this free family event! If you would like to participate in the potluck, we ask, if you can, bring a dish to pass that consists of a dessert or fruit; salad or vegetable dish; or a meatless main dish casserole or pasta. Fish/seafood is acceptable. **So we can plan accordingly, let us know if you will be attending by March 1<sup>ST</sup>, by completing the RSVP form at the back of the church and return by dropping it off at the rectory or in the box labeled “St. Joseph’s Day”.**




with Msgr. Richard W. Siepka

### **LAST CALL FOR THIS TRIP...**

**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 QR code above to see the trip brochure and sign up.

## **PASS THE CHALICE**



The Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord is pleased to introduce the Pass the Chalice program, which increases awareness of the need for more priestly vocations in our Diocese. The program, guided by the Mary, Mother of Vocations Ministry, Inc., encourages families to make a personal commitment to pray for vocations daily by hosting the chalice in their home for one week and pray a series of daily devotionals and reflections encourage vocations to the priesthood and call upon the Holy Spirit to stir within the hearts of those whom the Lord is calling to serve as priests. The two chalices are originally from the Parishes of St. Martha's and St. Philip's where they were used to celebrate countless Masses. Family parishioner, Mr. John Crinzi, refurbished both Chalices.

To sign up please scan the QR code with the camera on your mobile device, visit the BDCL website [www.bdclfamily.com](http://www.bdclfamily.com), or contact Brian Wild, OLP Chalice Coordinator, at (716) 393-6155 or email: [bkwild14@gmail.com](mailto:bkwild14@gmail.com).



<https://forms.gle/ZvFMjnTbye8tfmAA>

## **BEFORE CANA, THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM**

Of the Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Family of Parishes, will be held on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>** from 9:30 am-5:30 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 2 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster. Before Cana is a requirement prior to marriage in the Catholic Church. Cost is \$90 and lunch is included. Mass at one of the family parishes will conclude the day. To register, go to <https://bdclfamily.com/pre-cana/>. For more information, contact St. Mary's at 716-683-6445 or Deacon John Owczarczak at 716-683-3269.

## **PAINTING PARTY**

At St. Mary of the Assumption (2 St Mary's Hill, Lancaster, 716-683-6445, [stmarysonthehill.org](http://stmarysonthehill.org)) on **FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> at 1:30PM** in the Parish Center. Join us whether you're an experienced artist or just looking to have fun. This event is for everyone. There is a \$10 entry fee for the painting. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks! Reserve your spot today by calling the rectory or signing up online.

## **Support Catholic Charities**

**St. Vincent de Paul is the Catholic Charities Appeal 2025 patron saint.** As the patron saint of charity, St. Vincent de Paul said, "Charity is the cement that binds communities to God and persons to one another. We should help and support one another and strive for peace and union among ourselves." Supporting the annual Appeal is a quick way to support those in need in our community, and to see the face of God in those we serve. Please give today at [www.ccnw.org/donate](http://www.ccnw.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!**

## **World Day of Consecrated Life 2025 is on February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Over 425 sisters and about 100 order priests and brothers minister to the people of God in our Diocese through prayer, presence, and direct service. As they continue their ministry to you, they ask for your prayerful support for them.

### **VOCATIONAL VIEW**

*Presentation of the Lord – February 2, 2025*

This weekend we break the routine of Ordinary Time to celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Every night, priests and religious quote those words of Simeon in their final prayer before sleep: "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace." Can you see yourself in that image of prayer? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

## **✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠**

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8:15AM STANLEY & MARY CHOWANIEC - Family

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:15PM ED & JOSEPHINE OLEJNICZAK -  
Paul Wasiuta & Family

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

*St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

8:15PM GERALDINE & JOHN MULARSKI -  
Koscielny Family

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

*St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*

8:15AM SKOWRON & BENEDYK FAMILIES - Family

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:15AM TONY STANG - Joe & Caroline Puccio

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

5:00PM GARY & CLAUDIA MARX - Ed & Linda Walkow  
(Sunday Vigil)

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*World Marriage Day*

8:00AM JEFFREY PUNDT - Family  
10:00AM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

### **LECTORS: FEBRUARY 8 & 9**

5:00PM PJ Glauber  
8:00AM Gail Lucarelli  
10:00AM Diane Trzaska

