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Spirit & Faith

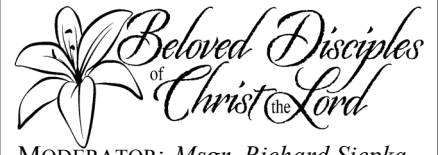
Saint Martha Parish

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**

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 01/19:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 01/20:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 01/21:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 01/22:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 01/23:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 01/24:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 01/25:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 01/26:	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

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: CLOSED MLK Holiday
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

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".

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 01/19 **2ND 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 01/20 **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**



- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- Rectory CLOSED
- NO School

- #### TUES 01/21 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- #### WED 01/22 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- #### THUR 01/23 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

- #### FRI 01/24 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - Scholastic Book Fair 1/24 - 1/27

- #### SAT 01/25 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass
- (Church / Streamed)

SUN 01/26 **3RD 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)

Catholic Schools Week Begins

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!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The special collection for Catholic Relief Services is being taken up next weekend, JANUARY 25th & 26th. Your compassion helps those in need around the world. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family, and rebuilds a community.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Have You PICKED UP Your 2025 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

The remaining boxes have been moved to 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!! Have a Healthy, Faith-Filled New Year!!

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING!

If you RECEIVED A STATEMENT LAST YEAR you will automatically be sent one again this year. If you DID NOT receive one last year and need one - either **email your request with your name, address, and Parish envelope number to: info@stmarthdepew.org** or **Call the Rectory @ 684-6342 [ext 200] and leave a message with your name, address, and Parish envelope number. [Please NOTE: By law, any contributions to be used as a 2024 tax deduction must have been either postmarked or in the hands of the parish no later than December 31st of 2024. Checks received by the parish on or after January 1, 2025 and dated for 2024 are not eligible to be claimed for a 2024 tax deduction.]**

OLBS School

Panera
FUNDRAISING

We're raising dough!

On JANUARY 29TH

from 4PM - 8PM

@ PANERA Bread

4910 Transit Rd, Cheektowaga

Use code FUND4U

panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-café.

25% of net sales will be donated!

Thank you for your Support!!

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!

OLBS Open House



TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

Join us for our 2025/2026 Open House
between 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM
We accept students for
Pre-K 3 through Third Grade

What to expect:

- A Scavenger Hunt tour through the school!
- Take a look at the classrooms
- You will receive a packet of information regarding:
 - Tuition
 - After School Care
 - Class Activities and Curriculum

For more information or to make a reservation call
the main office at 716-685-2544 or
email lschiffhauer@school.olbsdepew.org.

A Brighter World One Child at a Time

Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

For 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. WE WILL ALSO BE IN BACK OF THE CHURCH SELLING TICKETS in January 2025!! 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 15TH! The final drawing on the 21st week is for one (1) Grand Prize Award of \$1000.00, plus 2nd prize award of \$500.00, 3rd prize award of \$500.00, 4th prize award of \$300.00, 5th prize award of \$200.00, and 6th prize award of \$100.00. The cost is \$20.00/ticket.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

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



Carter Richard Chambrone

RESPECT LIFE NOVENA

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 16 – Friday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com! Please pray & work to help develop a culture that recognizes & honors God's gift thru all stages of life.

SYMPATHY

*OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:*

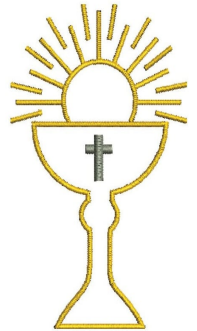


✠ **Paul Schoenfeldt**
✠ **Stephen Morris**

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. 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.



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.

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

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

On Monday we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Let us continue to be inspired by his words.

*Below are several Quotes to
reflect on from*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."



"Let no man pull you so low as to hate him."

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."

"Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love."

"Never succumb to the temptation of bitterness."

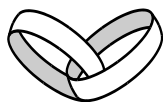


SAVE THE DATE

St. Martha Parish will be hosting another Blood Drive with Connect Life this year on **SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST from 10AM-2PM**. Please mark your calendar and come down to donate LIFE! Watch for more details as the date approaches.

BDCL Family ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wedding Anniversary Mass



World Marriage Sunday, is February 9, 2025 with Mass at 10:30AM at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202.

As we celebrate World Marriage Sunday, The Diocese of Buffalo and The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo are happy to honor couples who will observe their **25TH, 50TH, 60TH, and 70TH Wedding Anniversaries** with a special Mass where couples will renew their marriage vows.

Registration is required by Friday, January 24, 2025. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageMassRSVP> or scan the



QR code to RSVP.

For questions or more information, please contact Saint Joseph Cathedral at (716) 854-5855 or cathedral@buffalodiocese.org.



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

All You Can Eat PANCAKE BREAKFAST

At St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish (496 Terrace Blvd, Depew) on **FEBRUARY 2ND** from 8AM to 12:30PM. Adults \$7, Kids 10 & under \$3. Unlimited Pancakes, 3 sausage links, syrup, butter, & beverage. There will also be a Bake Sale and Basket Raffle. For Tickets contact Jim Schiffmacher at 716-901-1879 or come to the St. Mother Teresa Rectory. Brought to you by the Holy Name Society.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

Back to Ordinary Time, where we strive to serve God faithfully with our daily labors. Is Jesus asking you to labor in the Vineyard to save souls, as a religious sister, brother, deacon, or priest? If so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit buffalovocations.org

ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

8:15AM ANGELINE FIORELLO - Fiorello Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:15PM TONY STANG - Jim Janson & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:15PM HELEN & ADAM BAGINSKI - Granddaughter

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:15AM WILLIAM HEIDLE - Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

8:15AM ROBERT BETTINGER - Wife & Children

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

5:00PM DAVID KLYCZEK - Family
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

National Catholic Schools Week Begins

8:00AM CHESTER CARNEY - Family
10:00AM TED & RITA TRZASKA and ED & BETTY PACHLA - Deacon Jim & Diane

LECTORS: JANUARY 25 & 26

5:00PM Steve Muise
8:00AM Tim Mahony
10:00AM Catholic Schools Mass

