



Unified in Spirit & Faith

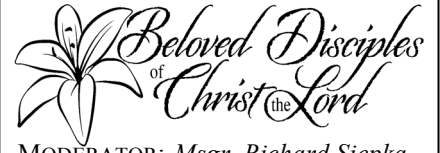
Saint Martha Parish

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**

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 01/26:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 01/27:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 01/28:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 01/29:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 01/30:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 01/31:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 02/02:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 02/03:	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: 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

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".

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2025

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



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

MON 01/27 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

TUES 01/28 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-OLBS School OPEN HOUSE 5-6:30PM

WED 01/29 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-NO OLBS School (Lunar New Year)

THUR 01/30 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

FRI 01/31 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 02/01 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass

(Church / Streamed)

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)

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 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!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The special collection for Catholic Relief Services is being taken up this 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:

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!!

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

SENIOR MEETING

On **MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH** at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 1:30PM. All are welcome. If the schools are closed we will not have a meeting. If you need information please call Pat at (716) 684-2858.

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Michael Kucinski**



Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

GET YOUR TICKETS - either 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.

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 Friday is FEBRUARY 7TH.** 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.

- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Crackers • Knorr Sides
- Cereal • Coffee • Bar soap
- Laundry detergent

*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 1ST 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 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@stmarthadepew.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.]*

BDCL Family ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 19th, 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 1ST, by completing the RSVP form at the back of the church and return and dropping it at the rectory or in the box labeled "St. Joseph's Day".**

PAINTING PARTY

At St. Mary of the Assumption (2 St Mary's Hill, Lancaster, 716-683-6445, stmarysonthehill.org) on **FEBRUARY 16TH at 1:30PM** in the Parish Center. Join us whether you're a 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.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26, 2025

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives." Jesus' first sermon reminds us that so many in our culture are held captive by addiction. Priests have a special ability to set them free through the grace of Confession. Are you called to join this rescue mission? If so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit buffalovocations.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.

BEFORE CANA, THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

Of the Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Family of Parishes, will be held on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH** 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.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

8:15AM NORVAL KRANZ - Arlene & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

8:15PM KAREN STEWART, TONY STEVENS, &
 HOLLY MORRIS - Judith Zon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:15PM BOROM & SCIBOR FAMILIES - Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:15AM JOHN PASQUARIELLO - wife, Adrienne

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:15AM ANNA GLAUB - Glaub Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:00PM PATRICIA SCHNETTLER - Brain Miller
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00AM ANNE & STANLEY KOSIKOWSKI &
 DAUGHTERS - sister, Theresa
 10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

LECTORS: FEBRUARY 1 & 2

5:00PM Dave Thomas
 8:00AM Bob Kucewicz
 10:00AM Donna Speyer

