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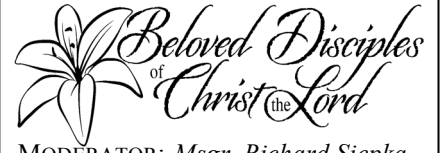
Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: www.stmarthadepew.org

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.

All Masses are Live-streamed.

* Parking Lot in car participation - tune radio to 95.1FM

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

3 RD SUNDAY of LENT 03/23:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 03/24:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 03/25:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 03/26:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 03/27:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 03/28:	8:15AM
	7:30PM Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 03/29:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
4 TH SUNDAY of LENT 03/30:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



LENT

✚ **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:** LENTEN DAILY ROSARY Monday-Friday @ Noon in church. 5-DECADE ROSARY Mon-Fri after morning 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 NOON - 1PM)

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 OF LENT

"Cleaning Our Messy House"

MARCH 23, 2025

"At a Glance"
THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 03/23 Third Sunday of LENT

- 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)

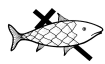
- MON 03/24 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
 -5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 -Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 -Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- TUES 03/25 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
 -5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 -Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 -Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- WED 03/26 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass** (Church/Streamed)
 -5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 -Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 -Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)

- THUR 03/27 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass** (Church/Streamed)
 -5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 -Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 -Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)
 -20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

- FRI 03/28 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass** (Church/Streamed)
 -5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
 -Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 -Daily Rosary @ Noon (Church)



Lenten Fish Fry
 4-7PM (Drive-Thru ONLY)

Stations of the Cross
 @ 7:30PM (Church)



- SAT 03/29 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
 (Church / Streamed)

SUN 03/30 Fourth Sunday of LENT

- 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 COLLECTION:

Please Note: The collection basket will only go around once, so any special collection donations must be in a labeled envelope and put in the basket with the weekly collection. *Please don't combine contributions on one check or in one envelope.* Thank you!

APPEAL 2025 ~ PLEASE GIVE!



HOPE for all. Leah was homeless, in a harmful relationship, and in jeopardy of losing custody of her son when she came to us. At Catholic Charities, she started therapy and began to make healthier choices for her life. Leah now has a full-time job, her own apartment, and her son is thriving. **Help from all.** Your gift to Appeal 2025 ensures that individuals like Leah can receive the help they need to lead healthier, successful, and fulfilled lives. Donate today by visiting ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **Patron of the 2025 campaign, Saint Vincent de Paul, pray for us!**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



PRAYER for LENT

Jesus Christ, Lord and Redeemer, we who have been baptized into your death hope to be raised to new life in you. Send your Holy Spirit upon us this Lent so that we might have the courage to take up our cross each day, to fulfill our duties with great love and to hope always in your Word. May this sacred season strengthen us to live as people dead to sin and alive in you. Amen.

St Martha APRIL FAMILY MASS

Our next St. Martha Parish Family Mass will be on **SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH** at the 10AM Mass. We are looking for children to act as greeters, readers, gift bearers, and ushers. Please scan the QR code



to signup!
 Join us for a coffee & donuts social after both Masses.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

The following students made the Sacrament of First Reconciliation here at St. Martha Parish on March 15, 2025:

- ◆ Alexandra Affronti
- ◆ Tyler Brennan
- ◆ Makayla Emilianowicz
- ◆ Arya Fritsch
- ◆ Lilyana Foote
- ◆ Emma Glaub
- ◆ Julie Glaub
- ◆ Elyn Granger
- ◆ Mila Hoang
- ◆ Eric Jacus
- ◆ Maddox Lakatos
- ◆ Sean Knox
- ◆ Juliana Kinsley
- ◆ Tyler Orlowski



- ◆ Siena Santo
- ◆ Spencer Schroeder
- ◆ Ava Schuster
- ◆ Connor Springer
- ◆ Kenley Steinel
- ◆ Wyatt Wedmore
- ◆ Audrey Wurstner

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are most grateful for our parish's continued support of our pantry, which 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. •Shampoo •Rice-a-Roni

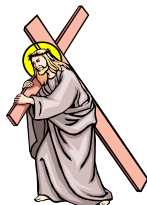
•Laundry detergent •Dish Soap •Toothpaste

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

BDCL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent

- 6:00PM @ St. Philip the Apostle
- 6:30PM @ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 7:00PM @ Our Lady of Pompeii,
@ St. John the Baptist, and
@ St. Mary of the Assumption
- 7:30PM @ St. Martha



Our Lady of Pompeii - 7PM in Church

- 03/28 Everyone's Way of the Cross Stations
- 04/04 Marian Stations •04/11 Living Stations

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

EVERY FRIDAY
during LENT
4:00PM-7:00PM!!

Menu:

Beer Battered Fish Fry \$15

(Served with homemade macaroni salad, coleslaw, fries, & bread)

Kid's Meal \$6

(Homemade macaroni & cheese, fries, applesauce)

Homemade Clam Chowder \$5



BDCL Family

Holy Week Schedule

Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 31st at St. Martha 3PM & 7PM

Wednesday, April 9th at St. Mary's 3PM & 7PM



Palm Sunday - April 12th & 13th

Masses - Usual Weekend Schedules

Holy Thursday - April 17th

Masses:

- 6:30PM Our Lady of Pompeii
- 7:00PM St. John the Baptist
- St. Mary of the Assumption
- St. Philip the Apostle



- 7:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- Adoration at ALL Parishes until 10PM

Good Friday - April 18th

Solemn Liturgical Service

- NOON St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 1:30PM St. Martha
- 3:00PM Our Lady of Pompeii

Stations of the Cross

- NOON St. John the Baptist
- 6:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 7:00PM St. Philip the Apostle

Taizè Service

- 7:00PM St. Mary of the Assumption

Tenebrae Service

- 7:30PM St. Martha
- 8:00PM Our Lady of Pompeii



Holy Saturday - April 19th

Blessing of the Baskets

- 10:00AM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
- NOON St. Martha, St. John the Baptist,
St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Philip the Apostle



Easter Vigil

- 8:00PM St. Martha & St. Mary of the Assumption
- 8:30PM St. John the Baptist & St. Philip the Apostle



Easter Sunday - April 20th

Masses:

- 6:30AM St. Mary of the Assumption (outdoors at Westwood Park)
- 8:00AM St. Martha & St. John the Baptist
- 8:30AM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 9:00AM St. Philip the Apostle
- 10:00AM Our Lady of Pompeii, St. Martha, St. Mary of the Assumption
- 11:00AM St. John the Baptist & St. Philip the Apostle
- 11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
- NOON St. Mary of the Assumption

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

† Joseph Miller



Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

This is a weekly drawing beginning on April 20, 2025 for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks! 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. **To get your ticket, Call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours.**

MASS INTENTIONS Open to End of 2025

Please fill out a GREEN REQUEST FORMS located at the church entrances or at the Rectory Office. Drop off in the collection basket or through the slot on the rectory door. Requests will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Thank you!

BDCL Family & Diocesan News:

† Savior † Servant † Friend

We invite you to join us for the 2025 LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERIES on Wednesdays at Noon.

March 26th - ENCOURAGER, Rev. Paul Steller, Lancaster Presbyterian Church (5461 Broadway, Lanc);

April 2nd - PROTECTOR, Bishop John Mack, St. Mary of the Assumption (1 St. Mary's Hill, Lanc); and

April 9th - COMFORTER, Pastor Kelly Negus, Holy Mother of the Rosary Polish National Catholic Cathedral (6298 Broadway, Lanc).

Free will donations accepted to benefit local food pantries. Make checks payable to *Lancaster Depew Ministerium*.

Tuition Assistance

The Our Lady of Pompeii Holy Name Society is offering tuition assistance for Catholic grammar school students entering 4th Grade, 8th Grader students going to Catholic High Schools, and those going to college or a trade school (does not have to be Catholic) in the fall.

Applicant's family must be registered members of the BDCL Family of Parishes no later than May 1, 2024.

Apply online at: olpparish.com/holy-name-society.html or by picking up an application at the Our Lady of Pompeii Business Office. Deadline is April 28th!

Free Community Spaghetti Dinner

At St. John the Baptist School gym (2028 Sandridge Rd, Alden) from 5-7PM on Saturday, March 29th. All are welcome! Spaghetti, meatballs, Salad, Dessert, and nonalcoholic drinks. Offered by the Faith Formation Students. Enjoy a nice meal with friendly people; served by the future adults of our parish

looking to give food to the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, comfort the lonely and to celebrate the New Year with new faces. **Kindly RSVP to anticipate an accurate food count by Wednesday, March 26th to 716-435-1597.**

Stress in Your Marriage?

RETROUVAILLE is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For more info call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All calls are confidential and preregistration is required. Next weekend is April 4-6, 2025.

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Third Sunday of Lent – March 23, 2025

Jethro was the father-in-law of Moses. He advised Moses to appoint elders to help him bear the weight of his mission. In the same way, we all work together to build up the Kingdom of God. Are you interested in Lay Ministry? You could be a great help to the clergy and religious. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit buffalovocations.org.

† ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION †

MONDAY, MARCH 24

8:15AM JOAN BATYCKI - Kranz Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:15PM LINDA & PAUL CHAPMAN - Bellucci Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

8:15PM MR. & MRS. LOUIS ZON SR. & LOIS ZON - Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

8:15AM SOPHIE & CARMEN CAMMARANO & son, MICHAEL - sister, Theresa

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:15AM JUDY WASIUTA - Paul Wasiuta & Family

7:30PM *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:00PM PATRICIA SCHNETTLER - Francine Fahrer
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM EDMUND & CECILIA SKOWRON - Daughter
10:00AM EDMUND LIPIEC - Family

LECTORS: MARCH 29 & 30

5:00PM Dave Thomas
8:00AM Tim Mahony
10:00AM Pat Scharmach

