



Unified in Spirit & Faith

Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

Parish Website: www.stmarthadepew.org

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



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.

- ✚ **DAILY MASS** - @ 8:15AM Monday thru Friday (Church)
- ✚ **SATURDAY MASS** - @ 5:00PM (*Parking Lot/Church)
- ✚ **SUNDAY MASSES** - @ 8:00AM & 10:00AM (*Parking Lot/Church)

*Tune your radio to 95.1FM. (You can also view the Mass on our website with a smartphone using your phone data.) **Please stay in your car in the parking lot and there is limited seating in church with mask required!**

*Please note: We are still live-streaming Masses each weekend. The obligation to attend Mass is still temporarily abrogated and we encourage the vulnerable to not attend, but to watch Mass on the live stream. See below...

- ✚ **LIVE STREAMED** - ALL MASSES are LIVE STREAMED - Just visit www.stmarthadepew.org and click on "Watch & Listen" to view "live" at the appropriate time or click "Archive" and click on what you want to view.

- ✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**: Monday-Friday from 9AM-3PM. in Church with masks & social distancing required. For information or to make a prayer request, contact Pat (684-2596) or Mary Ann (681-5722)

- ✚ **NOCTURNAL ADORATION**: The first Friday of the Month from 9PM-midnight in church. For information contact Jerry Okun at 684-4907.

- ✚ **FUNERALS & WEDDINGS**: ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAN BE IN ATTENDANCE at this time with social distancing/masks.

- ✚ **THE FOLLOWING ARE UPON REQUEST:**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK contact Fr. Bart, 684-6342 ext. 202

CONFESSIONS - by appointment only, contact Fr. Bart

BAPTISMS contact the rectory for classes & dates

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION contact the rectory

- ✚ **YOUTH MINISTRY**: WWW.STMARTHADPEW.ORG/YOUTH

Mrs. Koerner (681-5229), EMAIL: olbyouthgroup@roadrunner.com.

- ✚ **PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Any article for the bulletin should be e-mailed to thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com by the MONDAY prior to the weekend for the announcement. Always include contact info for any questions. As always, **ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO PASTOR APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space"**.

RECTORY 684-6342 (FAX 684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY- FRIDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Only 1 visitor at a time will be allowed, please call ahead, Social Distancing and Face Mask required!

PASTOR: Rev. Bart W. Lipiec (ext 202)

PERMANENT DEACON: Jim Trzaska (ext 250)

SECRETARY: Gail Foster (ext 200)

BOOKKEEPER: Susan Koprucki (New **ext 203**)

FOOD PANTRY: (ext 218)

MAINTENANCE DEPT: (ext 217)

BULLETIN EDITOR: Anne Mazurek (901-4440)

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Robert Kucewicz

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jill Muise (684-1825)

SCHOOL 685-2544 (FAX 685-9103)

WEBSITE: school.olbsdepew.org

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Debbie Szczepanski

FAITH FORMATION 685-2546

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

Email: jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org

*ALL MASSES Live Streamed / Limited seating in church (mask and social distancing required), Parking Lot in car participation also available Sat & Sun.

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 04/11/21 to SUNDAY 04/18/21

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

MONDAY: 8:15AM

TUESDAY: 8:15AM

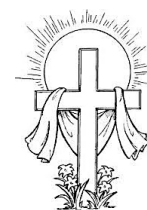
WEDNESDAY: 8:15AM

THURSDAY: 8:15AM

FRIDAY: 8:15AM

SATURDAY: 5:00PM *Vigil*

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:00AM



"At a Glance"

This Week @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 04/11 **2ND SUNDAY of EASTER**

(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

-8:00AM & 10:00AM Masses

(Live Streamed / Parking Lot / Church -
Masks & Social Distancing Required)



MON 04/12 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed /
Church - Masks & Social Distancing Required)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Church -
Masks & Social Distancing Required)

TUES 04/13 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed /
Church - Masks & Social Distancing Required)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Church -
Masks & Social Distancing Required)

WED 04/14 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed /
Church - Masks & Social Distancing Required)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Church -
Masks & Social Distancing Required)

THUR 04/15 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed /
Church - Masks & Social Distancing Required)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Church -
Masks & Social Distancing Required)

FRI 04/16 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed /
Church - Masks & Social Distancing Required)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Church -
Masks & Social Distancing Required)

SAT 04/17 -5:00PM Vigil Mass
(Live Streamed / Parking Lot / Church -
Masks & Social Distancing Required)

SUN 04/18 **3RD SUNDAY of EASTER**

-8:00AM & 10:00AM Masses

(Live Streamed / Parking Lot / Church -
Masks & Social Distancing Required)



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Giving to St Martha's was made easier than ever! We now offer an online giving option! Just click on the *donate now* button on our website www.stmarthadepew.org - donations 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.



From THE PASTOR:

Along the way...

A BIG HOLY WEEK THANK YOU TO ALL!

On behalf of the parish I extend our gratitude to the Worship Committee, Choir, Altar Servers, Ushers, and church decorators. Celebrating Holy Week this year has been unusual to say the least. We have had to work around restrictions and protocols and I believe we did it well. It could not have happened without an extraordinary effort on the part of the people who help us celebrate and worship our Lord. To them we extend our thanks and pray that God blesses and rewards them for their efforts on our behalf.

THANK YOU FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL FISH FRY

This year we were able to have our drive-thru fish fry! Trust me when I tell you this was not an easy thing to pull off. If it were not for the cooperation of many people, I don't think it would have been possible. They made an effort above and beyond the *Call of Duty*. The fish fry was a huge success and we are grateful for the many of you who supported us. At this point I want to thank Karen Gallagher, Lisa Salvini, and Jessica Barniak. Of course many thanks to the school parents who stepped up to the plate and volunteered their time. In a special way I want to thank people who are non-school parents and still volunteer their time very graciously. In a particular way thank you to Tim Mahony, Eileen Bender, Ed Dunning, Frank Moll, Dave Grzybowski, and Shirley Cane.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



"One Nation Under GOD"

The flag honoring *Arthur Furmanek* was hung proudly on our Parish flagpole on *March 29, 2021*. Our Thanks to *his family* for this donation in his memory. ★We are always accepting FLAG donations for the outside flagpole. Please 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!

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF:

† **Rita M. Briechele**

† **Dolores E. Czora**, mother of
parishioner, Thomas (Donna) Czora

FOOD PANTRY ~ DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Barrels for donations are located in the church vestibule. Also, donations may be dropped off, during the week, outside the pantry door (#5) between hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. To set up another drop off time, please call Ken 684-7770.

If there is a need and we may be of assistance, please call the pantry at 206-0387. We pray for God's choicest blessings!

HOLY HOUR

Mark Your Calendar!

Please keep this date on your Calendar for a Holy Hour of Prayer for Healing and Unity to be held **SATURDAY, MAY 1ST at 1:00PM** at St. Martha. The Knights of St. John, Buffalo Supreme Commandry and Commandry 204, KSJ of St. Martha Parish are inviting all Parishioners of St. Martha Parish to join the Knights to attend this Holy Hour that will include reciting the Holy Rosary, Benediction, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I believe it gives us all a chance in front of the Most Holy Eucharist to bring our intentions to the Lord for his help. This Holy Hour will be led by our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Bart Lipiec, and Capt. Tim Redinger of the Buffalo Supreme, KSJ.

PARISHIONER IN NEED

Sue Fuller began battling End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) in February 2020, when it was discovered that her kidneys had stopped functioning. She was then placed on dialysis and had to adapt to a new way of living in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. After rounds of testing and evaluation, she was placed on the waitlist for a donor kidney at ECMC in August 2020. The dream came true on March 10, 2021 when a donor match was found, and she received a kidney transplant.

The road to the new normal has not been easy for Sue. In the weeks since the transplant, she has had numerous visits to the ER, as well as a 5-day stay to regulate her numerous medications. The transplanted kidney is "sleepy", which means that function is severely delayed. Normal function could take as long as eight weeks or more. At the current time, Sue is undergoing

rounds of clinic visits and tests to ensure her body accepts the kidney. She is on more than 20 different medications and must maintain a sterile environment until the doctors are able to regulate her immunosuppressants. While she was fortunate to receive one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine prior to transplant, she will likely need to start from the beginning when she becomes eligible again, which appears to be June or later.

Her daughter has created a GoFundMe account to raise funds to cover these ongoing hospital visits, tests, and necessary medications, as well as to allow her parents to stay financially afloat while her mother is out of work. The donation page can be found here – <https://gofund.me/6d4cabf0>

Cash or check donations are also welcome. Please call Bob Fuller at 716-864-4648 for further information.

Above all, we would be most grateful for your prayers that the transplanted kidney begins to function and that Sue is able to return work, and perhaps, once again visit with her 6-year old granddaughter.

SCHOOL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JOB POSTING for School Principal

Send resume to: Rev. Bart W. Lipiec, Pastor

Type of Employment: Full-Time

Salary: Commensurate upon experience/education

Employer: St. Martha Parish/OLBS School

Department: School

Location Address: 10 French Rd., Depew, NY 14043

Employer website: www.stmarthadepew.org

Brief Job Description: Provide professional leadership to OLBS School and relationship to St. Martha Parish.

Facilitate educational curriculum & staff development.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities: Provide leadership for future school model. Collaborate with school, parish, and local community.

Qualifications: Required Education/Experience: Please specify level of education required (eg. high school diploma, associate's degree, bachelor's degree etc.) and years of experience required, if applicable.

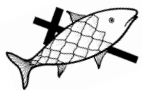
- Master's Degree, 5-10 years Educational /Administrative experience.

Desired Skills

- People skills
- Collaborative Management skills
- Communicative Administrator

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How to Apply: **By E-Mail:** info@stmarthadepew.org **no later than APRIL 16, 2021**



FISH FRY SIGNS

The OLBS School HSA THANKS all of our parishioners that helped advertise for the school's fish fry by displaying a lawn sign. Signs will be collected for use next year and can be picked up or deposited in a drop box in the front entrance to the church. Please contact Ryan Panfil at 341-2615 with any questions.

Virtual SPRING FLING

BIG Money Raffle

Get your Tickets NOW!! Spring Fling tickets will be SOLD IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND!!

\$50 each with a \$75 option that allows entries into all basket raffles and 50/50 drawings.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH @ 7:00PM.

Featuring 50 Cash Prizes for a \$50.00 donation
\$15,000 in Total Prizes...

\$5,000 Grand Prize!!!	\$2,500 2 nd Prize,
\$1,500 3 rd Prize,	\$1,000 4 th Prize,
\$500 5 th & 6 th Prize,	\$250 7 th -10 th Prize,
\$100 11 th -30 th Prize,	\$50 31 st -50 th Prize.

Also: a "Spring Showers of Prizes" pack available for an additional \$25 donation, which includes one (1) entry in each basket raffle and one (1) entry in the 50/50 drawing. Basket Raffles include: Sunshine Super Basket valuing \$300, Spring Break Camping Package valuing \$250, Gift Card Bouquet valuing \$150, and Blooming Lottery Tree with \$100 in scratch-off tickets.

For all the details and/or a ticket application please check out our online application @ <https://www.stmarthadepew.org/News-Events/OLBS-School-Spring-Fling> or pick up an application in the church vestibule.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT:



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Hope for All Seasons

When you are troubled, we are hope. The opioid addiction crisis hasn't left one corner of Western New York untouched. To combat this serious problem that's plaguing our communities, Catholic Charities provides a **Chemical Dependency Treatment Program**. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS-licensed and seeks to treat addiction

with a combination of therapy and medicine. Your donation to the **2021 Appeal** helps us continue to provide treatment for those who are most in need. To donate or to seek help, please call Helpline at 716-218-1419 or visit www.ccnny.org/donation. Multiply God's goodness. For more information about the outpatient program, visit www.ccnny.org/addictionhelp. In the darkest days, we are **HOPE for all seasons**.

The St. Gregory the Great Catholic Store

We are celebrating the 9th anniversary with a Raffle. You could win a \$100 gift card!!! Starting Tuesday, April 6, for every transaction, the purchaser will receive one ticket to enter into our anniversary raffle. The more you visit and make a purchase, the more chances to win! Drawing will be held April 30! Located at: 100 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville, NY Phone: 276-6920. Store Hours: Monday CLOSED; Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 2:00pm; Saturday: 8:30am - 12pm; Sunday 9am - 2pm; Additional Wednesday Evening 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, APRIL 12

8:15AM MARY MAHONY - Tim & Charlene Mahony

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

8:15AM LUCY NEBRICH - Michael Nebrich

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:15AM DON BAUER - Mary & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:15AM TIMOTHY SCHAEFER
- Friends of St. Martha Parish

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:15AM CELIA CHOWANIEC - Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

5:00PM KAREN FENNELL - Mary Lambrix & Family
[Mass in parking lot, church, & Live-Streamed]

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM LUCILLE ROGERS - Family
10:00AM PHYLLIS DOMEDION - Mother
[Both Masses in parking lot, church, & Live-Streamed]



LECTORS: APRIL 17 & 18

5:00PM	Mark Czaplicki
8:00AM	Mary Rose Ciskal
10:00AM	Dave Ulatowski