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Spirit & Faith

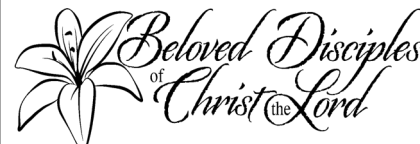
Saint Martha Parish

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**

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 07/14:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 07/15:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 07/16:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 07/17:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 07/18:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 07/19:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 07/20:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 07/21:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM** in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays.). 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:** The FIRST FRIDAY of the Month from 9PM-midnight in church. For information call Jerry Okun at 684-4907.

✚ **ROSARY:** 5-DECADE ROSARY 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). Outdoor Rosary 1st & 3rd Mondays June to October, side parking lot.



✚ **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@STMARTHADEPEW.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: Susan Koprucki (New ext 203)

FOOD PANTRY: (ext 218)

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: JoAnne Puccio

SCHOOL 716-685-2544 (FAX 716-685-9103)

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM - 11:30AM

WEBSITE: school.olbsdepew.org

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

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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 (or if not working to annehmazurek@gmail.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".

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

SUN 07/14 15TH 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 07/15 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- OUTDOOR ROSARY 6PM (side parking lot)

TUES 07/16 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 07/17 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 07/18 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)



- Summertime Fun!!** (parking lot)
5PM-7:30PM Food Trucks,
6PM-7:30PM Steel Drum Band

FRI 07/19 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 07/20 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass (Church / Streamed)

SUN 07/21 16TH 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)

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 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!

CHARITABLE GIVING NOTE

When donating to special collections, please use a SEPARATE CHECK IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. Please DO NOT include funds for other offerings or

envelopes inside your regular church offering envelope. This will help our collection counters a great deal and prevent errors. We are so grateful for all of your charitable giving and thank you for your cooperation and helping us to direct your donations to the proper destination. *May God bless you for your generosity!*

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Is being taken up this weekend, **JULY 13th & 14th**. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing so much adversity and give generously.



UPDATE ON 2024 APPEAL

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in donating to the annual

Catholic Charities appeal. Our Saint Martha Parish contributions for 2024 were \$61,167 of a goal of \$73,664, slightly over 83% of our goal. The Diocese is still short of their goal of \$9,500,000, so contributions are still encouraged.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

- ✠ **Anthony Stang**
- ✠ **Norman Dick**
- ✠ **Walter J. Glinski**



OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY

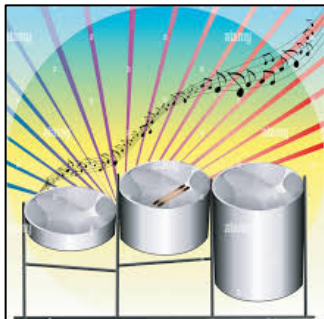


Will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month through October. Our next outdoor rosary will be on **MONDAY, JULY 15TH** near the statue of Mary. We begin the rosary @ **6PM**. Bring a chair, your rosary, and a drink to stay hydrated. (We'll have bottles of water available as well). In

case of inclement weather we'll move into the church. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society.

Summertime Fun! THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

The St. Martha Holy Name and the Altar and Rosary Guild are sponsoring:



CKO STEEL DRUM BAND

The Lancaster School CKO (Carnival Kids Orchestra) Steel Drum Band. They will again be performing right here in our parking lot from 6:00PM-7:30PM.

FOOD TRUCKS

We will have Babz BBQ, House of Munch, and a dessert truck from 5:00PM-7:30PM.



BASKET RAFFLE

The Guild will be hosting a BASKET RAFFLE with the proceeds going to the St. Martha Food Pantry.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Bring your family and friends for a wonderful, fun evening. Don't forget your lawn chairs.

If inclement weather, the performance will be in the gym.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Your generosity is the backbone of our efforts. We could not continue this ministry without your help. We have seen an increase in the number of families we serve. Our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule of the church. Below is our **"Wish List"**... which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always appreciated.

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

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

Celebrate the **FEAST OF ST. MARTHA**



*Saint Martha
Pray for Us*

July 29th marks the Feast Day of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. In February 2021, Pope Francis declared a combined Feast Day to celebrate the three siblings. The three are the patron saints of siblings. They are three siblings who were close friends of Jesus. Pope Francis stated that, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for that reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them." St. Martha loved to host Jesus and prepare meals for him, whereas St. Mary loved to listen to his words. Upon the death of Lazarus, Jesus raised him from the dead.

We will celebrate the Feast Day of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus here at St. Martha Parish at the weekend Masses on JULY 27TH & 28TH

We ask you to invite your siblings, your family members, and your friends to come to mass with you this special weekend. Extend to them the invitation to spend this time with you at mass and listen to the Word of God. There will be a special blessing at all masses for all families present. In the example of St. Martha, we invite you to share coffee, donuts, community, and hospitality with each other after the **8AM & 10AM Masses on Sunday, July 28th.**

≡**ST. MARTHA PARISH GOLF**≡

Hurry!! The time is **NOW** to sign up for the St. Martha Golf Outing on **MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

at the Batavia C.C. in Batavia. **All** golfers invited, singles, doubles, as well as foursomes. This will be a scramble format with a shotgun start @ 10AM, with registration @ 9AM. The cost is \$125. Includes a round of golf, cart, 4 beverages, hamburger/hotdog lunch, and a steak dinner and beer/pop following play. All players have an exclusive chance to win an \$800 Golf Gift Certificate from Woods to Wedges @ the Dome. **All proceeds to be donated to the Response to Love Center in Buffalo.** We will be in the vestibule this weekend after Mass to answer any questions and provide Sign-up forms. Or, call Wally @ 684-0281 for information and Registration.





On July 11, 2024
**Heidi Maziarz and
 Matthew Aloisios**
 Celebrated the Holy
 Sacrament of Marriage
 here at St. Martha Parish

*May your marriage always bring
 glory to God, joy to one another, and blessings to your
 family for many generations to come. May the years ahead
 be filled with lasting love and happiness.*

REQUESTING DONATIONS For PRE-K3 CLASSROOM!!

OLBS School is excited to announce the opening of another preschool classroom for 3-year-olds beginning in September. We would appreciate donations of any of the following gently used items:



A Brighter World One Child at a Time.
 PRE-K 3 - GRADE 3

- ▶ Kitchen Play Set
- ▶ Small Table and Chairs
- ▶ Child Tool Bench Set
- ▶ Toy Grocery Store
- ▶ Preschool Learning/Center Activities
- ▶ Toys/Soft Blocks
- ▶ Art & Craft Materials

Please call the school office 716-685-2544 Monday - Thursday between 8:30AM - 11:30AM to make arrangements to bring the items to the school.

VIRTUS Training Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to all our Virtus Trained Volunteers – please don't forget to go to www.virtus.org to read this month's training bulletin. Thank you!!

BDCL, Local, & Diocesan ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Living Life in the Pattern of the Eucharist

A Day of Reflection at Sacred Heart of Jesus (5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville) on **SATURDAY, JULY 20** from 8:30AM - 3:00PM. Registration fee of \$20 includes a bagged lunch. RSVP by July 15 to (716) 683-2375.

Schedule for the Day:

- 8:30am Registration & Refreshments,
- 9:00am Introduction & Opening Prayer,
- 9:30am *We are Beloved,*
- 10:15am *We are Blessed,*
- 11:00am Mass - *We are What We Eat,*
- 11:45am Lunch (provided),
- 12:30pm *We are Broken,*

- 1:15pm *We are Called to Share,*
- 2:00pm Wrap-up,
- 2:30pm Adoration & Benediction.

Join Deacon Greg Feary as he walks with us on a day-long experiential reflection on living life in the pattern of the Eucharist. Come be Inspired and Challenged!

Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ

Sunday, July 14 from 12-5 pm (or until sold out) at St. Pius X Church, Fr. Weber Center (behind the church), 1700 N. French Rd., Getzville. Dinner includes *** chicken, 2 salads and roll. \$15 pre-sale or \$16 day of the event; dine-in or take-out.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14, 2024 Amos was just working his blue-collar job when “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people....’” God still calls people in this way, from all walks of life. If you feel the call to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

8:15AM BETTY KILANOWSKI -

Jon & Colleen Kilanowski

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8:15AM FRANK USINSKI - Tony & Barb Stang

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:15AM ADRIAN KANIA - Jeff & Shirley Jaskier

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8:15AM BLANCHE SORGI - In Memory

FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:15AM BERNICE A. CIESLAR - daughter, Joyce

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:00PM RAYMOND EVEN - Even Family
 (Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, JULY 21

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM RONALD & FLORENCE SPRING - Family

10:00AM BERNICE & ANDREW BERNACKI -

Patricia & Stanley Wypij

LECTORS: JULY 20 & 21

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