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Spirit & Faith

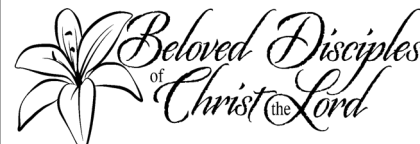
# Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: [www.stmarthadepew.org](http://www.stmarthadepew.org)

BDCL Family Website: [bdclfamily.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 05/26: 8:00AM *The Most Holy Trinity*

MONDAY 05/27: 8:15AM *Memorial Day*

TUESDAY 05/28: 8:15AM

WEDNESDAY 05/29: 8:15AM

THURSDAY 05/30: 8:15AM

FRIDAY 05/31: 8:15AM

SATURDAY 06/01: 5:00PM *(Sunday Vigil)*

SUNDAY 06/02: 8:00AM *The Body & Blood of Christ*

\*10:00AM *Blood of Christ*



## RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: [INFO@STMARTHADEPEW.ORG](mailto:INFO@STMARTHADEPEW.ORG)

### OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: **CLOSED** *Memorial Day*;

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

✚ **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).



✚ **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.

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

**Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM - 2:30PM**

WEBSITE: [school.olbsdepew.org](http://school.olbsdepew.org)

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

Email: [nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org](mailto:nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org)

## FAITH FORMATION 716-685-2546

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

Email: [jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org](mailto:jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org)

### ✚ PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Articles for the bulletin should be e-mailed to [thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com](mailto: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".

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**MAY 26, 2024**

## ***"At a Glance"***

### **THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish**

**SUN 05/26**

### ***The Most Holy Trinity***



- 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 05/27**

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

- 8:15AM Daily Mass**  
(Live Streamed / Church)
- Rectory CLOSED
- NO School
- NO Eucharistic Adoration



**TUES 05/28**

- 8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

**WED 05/29**

- 8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

**THUR 05/30**

- 8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

**FRI 05/31**

- 8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

**SAT 06/01**

- 5:00PM Pentecost Sunday Vigil Mass**  
(Church / Streamed)

**SUN 06/02**

### ***The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ***



- 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](http://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!

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION** ***SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE***



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

**"NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!"**

Here at St. Martha Parish we are collecting **NEW TWIN-SIZE BEDDING:**

- mattress pads •comforters
  - sheets •blankets •pillows
- We will have a BIN in the back

of the church to accept donations.

Too many children in the Buffalo-area lack a safe, comfortable bed to sleep in. Our goal is to change that. Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a national charitable organization with over 230 chapters across the U.S. that builds and delivers beds to kids ages 3–17 years at no cost to that child's family. Research has shown that as many as 10,000 kids in the Buffalo area lack a safe, comfortable place to sleep. SHP-Buffalo is an entirely volunteer organization. Dedicated volunteers build the beds from scratch at our workshop located at Eastern Hills Mall, then deliver them to homes and set up the beds fully outfitted with new mattresses and new bedding. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity, we rely on donations to purchase tools and materials to build beds and buy new mattresses. From start to finish, each bed costs approximately \$250, each bunk bed \$500.

To learn more about this mission and how you can help or volunteer, please contact Jerry Sheldon, President at (716) 570-3449 or at [jerry.sheldon@shpbeds.org](mailto:jerry.sheldon@shpbeds.org). or Betsy DiVita, Vice President at (716) 609-1622 or at [betsy.divita@shpbeds.org](mailto:betsy.divita@shpbeds.org). Thank you for any support you can give!

### **From FATHER BART:**

***Along the Way...***

### ***THANK YOU Judy Major***

On behalf of Saint Martha Parish and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament School, I offer our gratitude to the estate of Judy Major for its recent, significant donation to our school. You may know that Judy was a teacher all her professional life and was the Director of Religious Education at Saint Barnabas. She valued the role that education plays in shaping children. We are most grateful to her for remembering us and for helping us educate the next generation of children.

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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



### MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is Monday, May 27<sup>TH</sup>. Please take time this weekend to pray and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation. *God Bless all of our USA Military, First Responders, and their*

*families.* Have a fun and safe weekend! Please NOTE: The Rectory will be CLOSED and there will be NO School or Eucharistic Adoration Monday.

### SACRAMENT of HOLY EUCHARIST

*CONGRATULATIONS to the following Children who received the SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST for the first time here at St. Martha Parish on May 19, 2024:*



<i>Chloe Bridenbaker</i>	<i>Augustus Piccolo</i>
<i>Carmen Ciancone</i>	<i>Liam Roth</i>
<i>Blake Clark</i>	<i>Lila Schuster</i>
<i>Grayson Clark</i>	<i>Mason Sherman</i>
<i>Grayson Fritschi</i>	<i>Benjamin Wurstner</i>
<i>Lucas Lubacz</i>	<i>Leah Young</i>

### OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY

Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society - The Rosary will be prayed on the first and third Monday of every month through October. The next date is on **MONDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>** at **6PM**. If weather permits, we bring our chairs and sit in the small parking lot near the statue of Mary, otherwise we are in the church. **EVERYONE** is invited and **WELCOME** to come and participate!



### Knight's of St. John 21 CLUB DRAWINGS

From the Knight's of St. John Commandary 204 - here are the winning ticket numbers for the Early Bird and weeks one thru nine drawings:

Early Bird - #313	Week 5 - #843
Week 1 - #105	Week 6 - #315
Week 2 - #956	Week 7 - #956
Week 3 - #742	Week 8 - #605
Week 4 - #868,	Week 9 - #201

Congratulations to all these winners!!

## SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

† **Joseph & Nancy Darone**



### ATTENTION GOLFERS

Save the date! The St. Martha Parish Golf Outing returns on **MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>** with a 10AM shotgun start at the Batavia Country Club, 7909 Batavia-Byron Road in Batavia. The cost is \$125. Included is golf, cart, range balls, 4



beverages, hotdog or hamburger, with refreshment at the turn, and a Steak Dinner with Draft Beer/Pop afterward. All players have an exclusive chance to win an \$800 Golf Gift Certificate from Woods to Wedges @ The Dome. All proceeds will be donated to the Response to Love Center in Buffalo. For further information, call Wally @ 716-684-0281.

### A NOTE OF GRATITUDE!

This year's National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" was most successful. The work of many hands made sorting and shelving of this food light work. Food drives, such as this, always provides us with quite a variety of much needed items. Thank you all for your donation of food and your donation of time. *God continues to watch over us.*



### 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.

- **Tissues**
- **Spaghetti Sauce**
- **Pasta/Noodles (other than spaghetti)**
- **Condiments (Ketchup, mustard, mayo)**
- **Deodorant (men's & women's)**

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



## SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES!

St. Martha Parish is sponsoring a free senior fitness class with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. For all those who registered, the next class will be on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the school gym from 12:30-1:15PM** and we have one more date on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please Note: No one can enter into the gym until after 12:20PM.



*"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come."*

*Revelation 1:8*

He has shown us his merciful love...

Give Glory and Praise to God in...

## Eucharistic Adoration

THIS WEEK'S CHAPEL HOURS: Monday - Closed  
(Memorial Day); Tuesday - Friday 9am-3pm

To become an Adorer or make a prayer request, please call Pat @ 684-2596.

## YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

[PLEASE NOTE: the JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> CLASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED] but we will still have the last class on ♦Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-10AM in the school gym. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. It is a gentle class and suitable for beginners and experienced. Pre-registering is suggested, but not required. To sign up, call Rosanne at the Rectory (716) 684-6342, Ext. 200. For more information or questions, contact Jane Schmitt @ (716) 984-6282.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



At St. Martha  
Parish

JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>

from 9:30AM-12PM

(NO School July 4<sup>th</sup>)



Entering Pre-K4 to

entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade

\$20 a child, \$30 per family

Questions: [vbs@stmarthadepew.org](mailto:vbs@stmarthadepew.org)

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

*The Most Holy Trinity – May 26, 2024*

Next Saturday, Bishop Michael Fisher will ordain a new priest for our diocese! There's room for many more -- perhaps you? If God is inviting you serve the Holy Trinity in a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

The Feast of  
**The Body & Blood of Christ**  
*Corpus Christi*

**June 2**  
at the end of the 10:00 am Mass  
Join us as we process through the St. Mary's property  
to celebrate and share with the world our love for  
the Body & Blood of Christ!  
\*Please note that this will be along hills and uneven ground.

*Beloved Disciples  
Christ Lord*  
Roman Catholic Family of Parishes  
bdcfamily.org

**ST. MARY  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION**  
1 St. Mary's Hill | Lancaster  
stmarysonthehill.org

## ✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

### MONDAY, MAY 27

★ Memorial Day ★

8:15AM CHARLOTTE & WALTER ROSZAK -  
Adrienne Pasquariello

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

8:15AM GEORGE & BERNICE RICHERT -  
Jim & Kathy Richert

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:15AM BAGINSKI FAMILY - Mendel Family

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:15AM MSGR. DINO LORENZETTI -  
Nieces & Nephews

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:15AM Deceased Members of the LIPIEC FAMILY -  
Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

*St. Justin, Martyr*

5:00PM BAGINSKI FAMILY - Ron & Velma Baginski  
(Sunday Vigil)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**THE MOST HOLY  
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

8:00AM JOHN P. RAGUSO - wife, Diana  
10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD



### LECTORS: JUNE 1 & 2

5:00PM Mark Czaplicki  
8:00AM Gail Lucarelli  
10:00AM Diane Trzaska