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Spirit & Faith

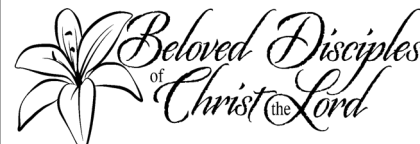
Saint Martha Parish

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**

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 11/17: 8:00AM
*10:00AM
MONDAY 11/18: 8:15AM
TUESDAY 11/19: 8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 11/20: 8:15AM
THURSDAY 11/21: 8:15AM
FRIDAY 11/22: 8:15AM
SATURDAY 11/23: 5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 11/24: 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.). 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 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). 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)

ST. MARTHA 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: 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".

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 11/17 33RD 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 **Thankful** FAMILY MASS

(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

-Coffee & Donut Social after 10AM Mass



MON 11/18 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-YOGA CLASS 9-10AM (gym)

-SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 1-1:45PM (gym)

TUES 11/19 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 11/20 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 11/21 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

FRI 11/22 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 11/23 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass

(Church / Streamed)

SUN 11/24 CHRIST THE KING



-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)



PLANNING AHEAD:

Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS at St. Martha Parish will be at **9:00AM** on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. The Rectory will be Closed and there will be No School or Eucharistic Adoration on both 11/28 & 11/29.



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!

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* is being taken up the weekend of, **NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH**. We can end poverty, but only if we face it together. Break the cycle of poverty for a lifetime!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



NOVEMBER FAMILY MASS

We celebrate our Family Mass this **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH** at the 10AM Mass. Our

theme this month is *"Thankfulness"*. We have a basket of paper leaves in the back of the church. Please take one, if you haven't already, and write down what you are thankful for. There is a basket on the altar where they will be placed and offered up to God.

Also, join us for a social after mass where we will be serving coffee and donuts hosted by the St. Martha Church Choir.



SENIOR FITNESS CLASS!

St. Martha offers free senior fitness class with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. The next class is on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH in the school gym from 1:00-1:45PM** for those who registered. Classes continue on the following Mondays: November 25th, December 2nd & 9th. Please **NOTE:** If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

YOGA @ ST. MARTHA



There are 2 Classes left on the following Mondays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: **◆Nov 18th and ◆Dec 9th**. 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. **Please Note:** If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be canceled.

CHANGING THE MISSALS

We will be changing the missals on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH morning following the 9AM Thanksgiving Mass. All help is welcome! Please pass the old missals to the center aisle and replace with the new missals. We are Thankful for your help!!!

2025 PARISH

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Available on Thanksgiving

Offertory envelopes for 2025 will be available in the hallway by the school office starting on NOVEMBER 28TH, Thanksgiving morning. They are in numerical order. Some people's number may have changed from last year. There is a binder in alphabetical order (by last name) with the correct numbers. Please pick yours up promptly. Thank you!!



~ 2024 ~

This year the Giving Tree will be decorated with the gift card requests. All gift cards will be distributed to the families of St. Martha Pantry.

After taking an envelope off the tree, please purchase a gift card from the store indicated on the envelope. Place the gift card in the envelope, seal it, and place it in the collection basket at mass or drop it in the rectory mail slot on the front door of the building.

Your gift cards will make Christmas merrier for many families. Thank you for your generous support.

Please RETURN all envelopes by Sunday, December 8th



Gift Card SCRIPT ORDERS



OLBS School will be taking orders for SCRI (Raise Right) after Masses the weekends of **NOV 23 & 24, NOV 30 & DEC 01 and DEC 7 & 8.** Buy your Christmas or everyday gift cards, and

the school will receive a percentage of the sale. Order forms are available after mass and cards will be available for pickup the weekend of December 14th-15th.

GIFT CARD CALENDARS

OLBS School will be selling Gift Card Calendars after all Masses starting the weekend of NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH! A \$10 donation will get you a chance to win a different gift card every day during the month of January.



ST. MARTHA 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 weekly "**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.

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Helen S. Sokero**



BDCL FAMILY & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov 17, 2024

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! We are living in a time of great spiritual warfare. The prophet Daniel calls it "a time unsurpassed in distress." That sounds like our world. Who will join the ranks of God's spiritual army, defending the vulnerable, and combatting evil? If you're ready to answer this call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

ALPHA



Upcoming Dates & Topics for our *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord* ALPHA evenings: **11/19 - Does God heal today?**

11/26 - What about the church?

Sessions begin at 6PM and are held at St. Philip the Apostle Parish Center (950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga). A light supper, video on each topic, and discussion time are included. This is a free event, you do not need to attend every session. Please RSVP at 716-668-8370 x 229.



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.



ADORATION / CONFESSION / MASSES

(Schedules may change for Holy Days & Holidays)
[St. Martha Schedule on Cover]

Our Lady of Pompeii

129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster - olpparish.com

Adoration: First Fridays: Noon - 6 pm
Confession: Sat 3:30 pm
Masses: No Weekday Mass
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 10:00 am & 11:30 am

St. John the Baptist

2021 Sandridge Rd, Alden - stjohnalden.com

Adoration: First Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Masses: Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am
First Sat 8:30 am (subject to clergy)
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

St. Mary of the Assumption

1 St Mary's Hill, Lancaster - stmarysonthehill.org

Adoration: First Fridays: 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Confession: Sat 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Masses: Weekdays 12:00 pm

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
496 Terrace Blvd, Depew -
blessedmotherteresaparishdepew.org

Adoration: Tuesdays: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Confession: Sat 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Masses: No Weekday Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Philip The Apostle

950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga - spaparish.org

Adoration: Last Tues 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Confession: Sat 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Masses: Weekdays Mon-Thurs 9:00 am,

Fri 12:00 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:15AM MR. & MRS. LOUIS ZON, JR. - Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:15AM KEN HOFFMAN - Kathy Mazurek

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:15AM JOANNE LUDTKA - Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15AM JOYCE CZUPRYNSKI - Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:15AM BETTY KILANOWSKI - Kilanowski Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:00PM CHIARINA & DIEGO SIRIANNI -
(Sunday Vigil) Sirianni Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(Bible Sunday)

8:00AM JOHN S. MULARSKI - Koscielny Family
10:00AM WALTER & ANN CISZEWSKI -
Jim & Donna Speyer & Family

LECTORS: NOVEMBER 23 & 24

5:00PM Steven Muise

8:00AM Hayden Garcia

10:00AM Linda Ratajczak

