



Unified in Spirit & Faith

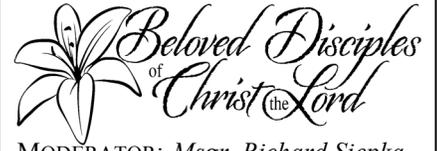
Saint Martha Parish

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:

3 RD SUNDAY of Easter 04/14:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	
MONDAY 04/15:	8:15AM	
TUESDAY 04/16:	8:15AM	
WEDNESDAY 04/17:	8:15AM	
THURSDAY 04/18:	8:15AM	
FRIDAY 04/19:	8:15AM	
SATURDAY 04/20:	5:00PM	(Sunday Vigil)
4 TH SUNDAY of Easter 04/21:	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).



✚ **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 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)

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 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 PASTOR APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space".

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 04/14 *3rd Sunday of EASTER*



- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM **3rd Sunday of Easter Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM **3rd Sunday of Easter Mass**
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

MON 04/15 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 12:30-1:15PM (gym)
-Parish Council Mtg. 6PM (Rm A)
-HOLY NAME Mtg. 6:30PM (café)

TUES 04/16 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 04/17 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 04/18 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-20 Decade Rosary @ 6PM (Chapel)

FRI 04/19 -8:15AM **Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 04/20 -5:00PM **3rd Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
-MEAT RAFFLE 6PM (gym)



SUN 04/21 *4TH Sunday of EASTER*



- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM **3rd Sunday of Easter Mass**
(Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM **3rd Sunday of Easter 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!

CHARITABLE GIVING NOTE

When donating to second offerings, please use a SEPARATE CHECK in each envelope. Please do not include other offerings and envelopes inside your regular church offering envelope. Catholic Charities Donations should be made out directly to Catholic Charities.

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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLY NAME MEETING

Because of the eclipse, the date of the April Holy Name meeting changed to **MONDAY, APRIL 15TH**. Still @ 6:30PM in the cafeteria.

SENIOR MEETING

Due to the SOLAR ECLIPSE on April 8th, our next meeting will be on **MONDAY, APRIL 15TH** at 1PM at the Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church on George Urban Blvd (next to the fire hall). ALL ARE WELCOME. COME JOIN US!

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, April 15th in the school gym from 12:30-1:15PM** and continue on the following Mondays: April 22nd, May 6th & 20th, and June 3rd & 10th. Please Note: No one can enter into the gym until after 12:20PM and if the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

MAINTENANCE

SUPERVISOR POSITION

St Martha Parish has an opening for our full-time Maintenance Supervisor position. The Maintenance Supervisor is responsible for the care and upkeep of our buildings and grounds including cleaning, minor repairs, snow and garbage removal, attention to emergency and security situations, and facility set ups. This position requires a basic knowledge of cleaning, hand and power tools as well as our snow plow and fork lift (with mechanical aptitude), a valid NYS Driver's License in good standing, the ability to lift 50 lbs. minimum, stooping, standing, walking, bending etc. It also requires the ability to work well with others, supervise staff as well as volunteers, and written and oral communication skills. Resumes can be sent to: *Father Bart Lipiec c/o the Rectory, 10 French Rd, Depew NY 14043.*

ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

NEW MEETING DATE!!

Our new meeting date is **MONDAY, APRIL 22ND** at 6:30PM in Meeting Room A. This is our *Election Night* and don't forget a \$5.00 gift for our "Rolling for the Green" dice game event. No refreshments will be served, so please bring your own personal refreshments - Thank you!

GUILD INSTALLATION DINNER

MONDAY, MAY 6TH at the Polish Villa on Union Rd, 6PM sharp. The new officers will be installed with dinner to follow. All you can eat Family style dinner, includes: Golabki, Breaded Pork Chops, Salad w/house dressings, Roasted Potatoes, Potato Pancakes, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Dessert, and Coffee, Tea, or Milk. Cost is just \$28.00 and includes gratuity. Make check payable to: *St. Martha Altar & Rosary Guild* and mail before **MAY 1ST** to: *Mildred Stabler, 40 Green Terrace, Depew, NY 14043.* Feel free to BYOB (wine, etc). See you there!

HOLY COW!!!

IT'S A MEAT RAFFLE!

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
1ST DRAWING AT 7:00PM

HOSTED BY: OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

WHERE: OLBS GYM 20 FRENCH ROAD DEPEW, NY 14043

TICKETS: \$10 OR \$70 FOR A TABLE OF 8

INCLUDES: BEER, WINE, & POP



MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD

Two ways to purchase:
Contact: Catherine PLAY@school.olbsdepew.org
OR
Call the Main office at 716-685-2544

YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Classes offered on the following Tuesdays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: ♦May 7th, ♦May 21, ♦June 4th, and ♦June 18th. 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.

HELP NEEDED!

Once again, we are looking for help with this year's National Association of Letter Carriers STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE scheduled for **SATURDAY, MAY 11TH**. We could use your help in the Cafeteria between the hours of 11:00AM and 5:00PM. You do not have to commit for the entire day, any amount of time would be appreciated. Unfortunately, the drop off of donations depends on the routes of each mail person. These carriers volunteer their time during this collection. If you have any questions, please call the pantry @ 716-206-0387. Thank you!



Altar & Rosary Guild 2024 ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE TICKET SALE!

We will be selling tickets after weekend Masses! Tickets are just \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. There will be two (2) Early-bird drawings for \$100.00 each on *Sunday, March 10th* and *Sunday, April 14th*. The main drawing will be held on **SUNDAY, MAY 19TH** after the 10AM Mass. GET YOUR TICKET(S) NOW to have a chance at the early bird drawings and THESE PRIZES: 1st Prize \$600.00, 2nd Prize \$300.00, and 3rd Prize \$150.00. *Thank you for your support of our Guild!*

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



At St. Martha Parish
JULY 1ST - 5TH
from 9:30AM-12PM
(NO School July 4th)



\$20 a child, \$30 per family
Entering Pre-K4 to entering 4th grade
Questions: vbs@stmarthadepew.org

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

† **Ligia (Lee) Marta Kowalski**



BDCL Parish Family ANNOUNCEMENTS:



"SHE DID IT ALL" Father Baker Story

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH at Our Lady of Pompeii (129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster) from 6PM - 8:30PM. A FREE Live Theatrical Performance by

Michael Sacilowski. You will hear the life story of Father Baker through a live theatrical one-man presentation entitled "She Did It All!" From a typical family in Buffalo, you will see how he placed his life in the hands of Our Lady of Victory while dedicating his life to the marginalized, poor, and orphaned. See how Father Baker recovers from a deadly infection that put him in the brink of death only to lead him to discover this lasting devotion to the Blessed Mother. Witness how his trust in Mary's intercession transformed a bankrupt orphanage into one of the greatest institutions of its kind in America. Accompany Fr. Baker as he guided thousands of orphaned and wayward boys by educating their minds and hearts and providing them with the tools necessary to become respectable citizens, husbands, and fathers. Listen to how he then built a basilica to give thanks and honor to the Mother of God for her constant patronage.

It's part Biographical, part dramatic, and part fun. Is meant for all ages. It strives to educate, inspire, and entertain. Come see Father Baker tell his story! Refreshments to follow. Free will offering.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES of the World

At St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish (496 Terrace Blvd, Depew) blessedmothertereseparishdepew.org. Created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Join us to witness this amazing exhibit that demonstrates the True Presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist through Eucharistic Miracles throughout history and the world on the following dates & times in **APRIL**:

11th 11am-5pm 12th 11am-2:30pm 13th 11am-3pm
14th 11am-Noon 15th 11am-3pm 16th 11am-8pm
17th 11am-8:30pm 18th 11am-8:30pm 19th 11am-2:30pm

This is a free event and open to the public. No Tickets required.

FLEA MARKET

At Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & Diocesan Shrine (5337 Genesee St. Bowmansville) on **SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH from 8AM-1PM**. *What treasure will you find?* Light refreshment will be available. Tables still available to sell your items. Only \$25 - contact Dave Will at 716-903-4139 with any questions.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, visit www.ccwny.org/wic. To

connect with services, call 716-218-1484. **Catholic Charities Appeal 2024** is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

Have you attended a Retrouvaille Weekend and need ongoing marriage support? Retrouvaille Buffalo offers a monthly CORE meeting in the WNY area to support couples that have gone through the program. CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience) allows couples to strengthen their marriage in a supportive environment. For more information about the monthly meetings, contact Carol at 716-474-9371.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Third Sunday of Easter – April 14, 2024

Today's first reading from Acts of the Apostles begins Peter's first sermon in the streets of Jerusalem. Our Church is in need of good preachers today! Do you have a clever way with words? Maybe God is calling you to the pulpit! Find out by contacting the Vocations Office at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:15AM LUCY NEBRICH - Michael Nebrich

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:15AM IRENE M. BECKER - Marge Manhard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:15AM Deceased Members of the McDONAGH FAMILY - Kathy Lipiec

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:15AM DON BAUER - Mary & Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:15AM JACOB & HELEN NAVARRO - Rybak Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

5:00PM GEORGE & LINDA KACZMAREK
50TH Wedding Anniversary

(4TH Sunday of Easter Vigil)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

8:00AM WANDA & ZIGGY KUCEWICZ - Family
10:00AM TED & RITA TRZASKA and ED & BETTY
PACHLA - Deacon Jim & Diane Trzaska

LECTORS: APRIL 20 & 21

5:00PM Steve Muise
8:00AM Art Movalli
10:00AM Patricia Zatkó