



Unified in  
Spirit & Faith

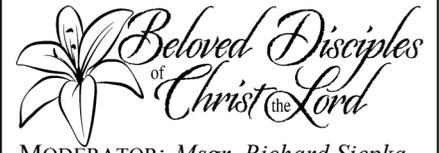
# Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: [www.stmarthadepew.org](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 02/04:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 02/05:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 02/06:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 02/07:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 02/08:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 02/09:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 02/10:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 02/11:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM

❄ **WINTER WEATHER NOTE:** If Lancaster Schools CLOSE so will ALL activities at St. Martha/OLBS (Adoration, Yoga, Mtgs., Rosary,... etc.)

✚ **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) or Mary Ann (716-681-5722). If you can't be there for your Hour call Sandie (716-395-3007) or Mary Ann.

✚ **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](mailto: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](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 PASTOR APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space".

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

**"At a Glance"**

**THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish**



**SUN 02/04 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Live Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM Sunday Mass [Guild] (Church / Live Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

**MON 02/05 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Live Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Mtg 6:30PM (café)

**TUES 02/06 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Live Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

**WED 02/07 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Live Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

**THUR 02/08 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Live Streamed)

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

**FRI 02/09 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Live Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

**SAT 02/10 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
(Church / Live Streamed)

**SUN 02/11 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Live Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM Sunday FAMILY Mass (Church / Live 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!

**2024 PARISH OFFERTORY BOXES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE RECTORY OFFICE**

Pick up during office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Please call ahead (716-684-6342, ext 200) so we have your box ready.

**From FR. BART:**

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

**FITNESS CLASS**

Prior to COVID Saint Martha Parish was pleased to sponsor a fitness class for people 65 and over. We are very happy to be able to do this again. We have a fitness instructor who is adept at working with people 65 and older tailoring fitness and exercises to meet their needs. **If you are interested in attending this fitness class at no cost I would ask you to please contact the rectory and leave your name with our secretary (716-684-6342, ext 200).** The class will be limited to 20 people. Once we know how many are interested, we will proceed and will keep you informed as to when the classes will begin.

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

**LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

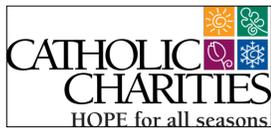
**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

- 6:45AM St. Mary of the Assumption
- 8:00AM Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 8:15AM St. Martha**
- 8:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
- St. Mary of the Assumption
- 9:00AM St. Philip the Apostle
- Noon St. Mary of the Assumption
- St. Philip the Apostle
- 12:10PM St. Martha**
- 5:00PM Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 7:00PM Our Lady of Pompeii
- 7:30PM St. Martha**



**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!



**APPEAL 2024 is HERE!**

Did you know? **Appeal 2024 is our 100th annual Appeal!** Following its inception in 1923, Catholic Charities

held its first fundraising campaign in 1924, which carried a goal of \$262,116. That goal was met and exceeded with a total of \$325,808 raised! Today, our annual Appeal looks quite different, including a much larger goal. But the tradition of raising money to help those in need continues. Be part of our historic 100th Appeal, and give HOPE to those who need it. Give today at [cwny.org/donate](http://cwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.



**LENTEN FISH FRY**

**BEGINS FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

on Ash Wednesday & Every Friday during LENT From 4PM-7PM  
**~DRIVE THRU ONLY~**

**Menu Available**

- Beer Battered Fish Fry** ..... \$15  
(w/homemade macaroni salad, coleslaw, fries, bread)
- Kid's Meal** ..... \$6  
(homemade macaroni & cheese, fries, applesauce)
- Clam Chowder** (homemade) ..... \$5

***Cash or Credit Card Accepted***

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Both at 3:00PM & 7:00PM

MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> @ St. Philip the Apostle  
(950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga)

MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> @ St. Mother Teresa of  
Calcutta (496 Terrace Blvd, Depew)



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent on Fridays at 7PM

- @ Our Lady of Pompeii,
- @ Sacred Heart of Jesus, and
- @ St. Mary of the Assumption



## UNCONDITIONALLY

"Finding Jesus in the Eucharist"

2 DAY PARISH MISSION

MARCH 11 - 12, 2024

7:00 PM

#### Topics:

- Why We Believe What We Believe
- Gifts & Attributes of Jesus We Receive in the Eucharist
- Living Daily as a Disciple



Presented by  
Catholic, Inspirational,  
Speaker & Author  
**Greg Wasinski**

Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Family of Parishes



Our Lady of Pompeii | Sacred Heart of Jesus | St. Martha  
St. Mary of the Assumption | St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta | St. Philip the Apostle

Free Will Donations Accepted  
Refreshments Follow Each Night

Mission will be at: **St. Philip the Apostle Parish**

716-668-8370 ~ 950 LOSSON RD ~ CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227  
www.bdcfamily.org

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are most grateful for our parish's continued support of our pantry's efforts. Your help is critical to the pantry's success. We serve approximately 125 families and our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule of the church. Below is the "**Wish List**" which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always welcome and appreciated!

- Crackers
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Knorr Sides
- Pancake Mix & Syrup

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

## *Altar & Rosary Guild*

2024 ANNUAL

### CASH RAFFLE TICKET SALE!

Please support our Annual Cash Raffle. **Ticket sales begin this weekend - February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - after ALL 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 10<sup>th</sup>* and *Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>*. The main drawing will be held on **SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>** after the 10AM Mass. **GET YOUR TICKET(S) NOW TO HAVE A CHANCE AT THE EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS AND THESE PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$600.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$300.00, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$150.00. *Thank you for your continued support of our Guild!*

### ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD MEETING

Please attend our Meeting on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>** in the cafeteria. We will start promptly at 6:30PM beginning with the Rosary. Refreshments to follow accompanied by socialization with fellow members. **ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US age 18 yrs & up!**

### *Knights of St. John*

### "21 CLUB" TICKETS

**Get your Ticket NOW before the Early Bird Drawing!!**

This is a weekly drawing for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks Plus and an Early Bird Bonus drawing on February 14<sup>th</sup> for \$100.00. The final drawing on the 21<sup>st</sup> week is for one (1) Grand Prize Award of \$1000.00, plus 2<sup>nd</sup> prize award of \$500.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize award of \$500.00, 4<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$300.00, 5<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$200.00, and 6<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$100.00. The First drawing is on March 17, 2024. The cost is \$20.00/ticket. For tickets call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours.

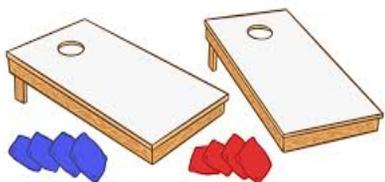
### YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Classes are starting up again in the New Year! They will be offered on the following Tuesdays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: ♦Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, ♦March 5<sup>th</sup>, ♦March 19<sup>th</sup>, ♦April, 2<sup>nd</sup>, ♦May 7<sup>th</sup>, ♦May 21, ♦June 4<sup>th</sup>, and ♦June 18<sup>th</sup>. Wear comfortable

clothing and bring a yoga mat. It is a gentle class and suitable for beginners and experienced alike. 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 is closed for weather, the class scheduled will also be canceled.



## CORNHOLE MADNESS IS BACK!



A Family of Parishes event at St. Martha's returns for a second year on...

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

running from 6PM to 11PM in the School Gym. Admission is \$15 and includes 2 slices of pizza and a beverage. You are welcome to bring your favorite snacks for your table. Cornhole entry is \$5 per tournament. Cash prizes to the winners. 50/50 Drawing. This event is for Adults 21 years and up. Ticket sales begin after all masses the weekends of February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> & February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Exact cash or check preferred. Or, call Pat Reinbold @ (716) 822-5480. Plan on joining in on an evening of *COMPETITION, FUN, and CAMARADERIE!!!*



### SAVE THE DATE

St. Martha Parish will be hosting another Blood Drive with Connect Life this year on **SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>**. Please mark your calendar and come down to donate LIFE! Watch for more details as the date approaches.

### VIRTUS Training Reminder

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

### SENIOR TRIP

St. Martha Senior Group is participating in a 3 day, 2 night excursion **JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> -11<sup>TH</sup>** to see "Daniel" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. This is a bible story performed on stage. For further information or flyer on this one and other trips available, call or text Les Wrobel at (716) 491-1961. Hope you can join us!

## BDCL FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### POLISH DINNER

On **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**. Dine in or take out starts at 4PM at Our Lady of Pompeii (129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086, 716-683-6522). Dinners include: Pork Chops, Fresh & Smoked Sausage, Cheese & Sauerkraut Pierogi's, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Rye Bread & Butter. Cost is \$15 per dinner. Tickets available in the office during regular business hours, or at the door. Prepared by our chef: Mike Numeracki.

### FREE FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>** - "The Way of the Heart" with Rev. Rich Siepka from 7PM-8PM at Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, 129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086 (716) 683-6522 [www.olpparish.com](http://www.olpparish.com). All are Welcome!

## CHIAVETTA'S DRIVE THRU DINNER

At St. Philip the Apostle, 950 Losson Rd, Cheek., 716-668-8370, [sparish.org](http://sparish.org), Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>** from Noon - 6PM.

### SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE

Join the Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord parish family for dinner as we host a St. Joseph's Day Table on **TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>** at 6:30PM at the St. Mary's Parish Center, 1 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster, NY 14086, 716-683-6445.

### ~ VOCATIONS ~

"An obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" St. Paul didn't want to disappoint the God who had called him into ministry. If you're being called to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

## ✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

*St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

8:15AM SHARON MAHONY - Jean Speyer

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

*St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*

8:15AM MARGARET & MAX THEIN -  
daughter, Barb & Tony Stang

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:15AM BOROMT SCIBOR FAMILY - Audrey Scibor

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:15AM BILL MANHARD - Patricia & Stanley Wypij

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:15AM RYAN KANIA - Mason Kania

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

*St. Scholastica, Virgin*

5:00PM BEVERLY ENGLER - Edie & Joe Kibler  
(Sunday Vigil)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

*THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*(World Day of the Sick & World Marriage Day)*

8:00AM VINCENT MAZUROWSKI - Dick & Sue Kraft  
10:00AM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

### LECTORS: FEBRUARY 10 & 11

5:00PM PJ Glauber  
8:00AM Charlene Mahony  
10:00AM Dave Ulatowski