



Unified in Spirit & Faith

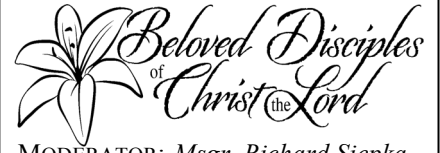
Saint Martha Parish

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 New Live Stream You Tube Page!" (No subscription is necessary to view here.) 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 01/14:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 01/15:	8:15AM (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
TUESDAY 01/16:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 01/17:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 01/18:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 01/19:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 01/20:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 01/21:	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) 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 716-684-6342

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: **CLOSED** (MLK Holiday);
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".

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 01/14 2ND 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 (Church / Live Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

MON 01/15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)
- Rectory CLOSED
- NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- NO School

TUES 01/16 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- YOGA 9-10AM (gym)

WED 01/17 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 01/18 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)

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

FRI 01/19 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 01/20 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass
(Live Streamed / Church)

SUN 01/21 3RD 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 (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. Your donation can be one time only, weekly, or monthly!

for the Faith. To make a donation today, visit ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

Have You PICKED UP Your 2024 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES YET?

The remaining boxes will be moved to the Rectory soon, where they will only be available during office hours, so please pick up your 2024 weekly offertory envelope box at the back of the church this weekend!

Note the boxes are in numerical sequence so just look for your number. If you're not sure of your box number, an alphabetical book is provided to look it up.

**Thank you for your cooperation!!
Have a Wonderful, Faith-Filled New Year!!**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you RECEIVED A STATEMENT LAST YEAR you will automatically be sent one again this year. If you DID NOT receive one last year and need one - either **emailing your request with your name, address, and Parish envelope number to: info@stmarthdepew.org** or **Call the Rectory @ 684-6342 [ext 200] and leave a message with your name, address, and Parish envelope number.**

[Please NOTE: By law, any contributions to be used as a 2023 tax deduction must be either postmarked or in the hands of the parish no later than December 31st of 2023. Checks received by the parish on or after January 1, 2024 and dated for 2023 are not eligible to be claimed for a 2023 tax deduction.]

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING!

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.**

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!

Bishop Michael Fisher, Appeal 2024 Chair Kevin Gannon, and Deacon Steve Schumer launched the Appeal

earlier this week and announced the \$9.5 million goal, as well as St. Patrick as Appeal patron saint. Donations to the Appeal stay right here in Western New York and support various programs and services through Catholic Charities and the Fund

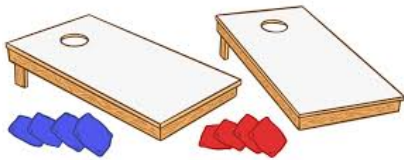
YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

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: ♦Jan 16th, ♦Feb 13th, ♦March 5th, ♦March 19th, ♦April, 2nd, ♦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 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.



CORNHOLE MADNESS IS BACK

Sat, February 24th ~ SAVE THE DATE!!!



Cornhole Madness at St. Martha's returns for a second year, running from 6PM to 11PM in the School Gym for Adults 21 years and up. Tickets will be \$15/person and covers entry, 2 slices of pizza, & a beverage. The Game Fee will be \$5/game. More details to come. 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 16TH**. Please mark your calendar and come down to donate LIFE! Watch for more details as the date approaches.

Knights of St. John **"21 CLUB" TICKETS**

This is a weekly drawing for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks Plus and an Early Bird Bonus drawing on February 14th for \$100.00. The final drawing on the 21st week is for one (1) Grand Prize Award of \$1000.00, plus 2nd prize award of \$500.00, 3rd prize award of \$500.00, 4th prize award of \$300.00, 5th prize award of \$200.00, and 6th 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.

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!!

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Open House



Sunday, January 28, 2024

- 10:00 AM - Family Mass @ St. Martha Church
- 11:00 AM - Coffee, Juice, Donuts
- 11:30 AM - Open House

PRE-K 3, PRE-K 4, KINDERGARTEN

- Join in a Scavenger Hunt to tour the classrooms
- Meet the Teachers!
- Q & A with:
 - The Principal
 - School Board Members
 - Current Families



To RSVP, scan the QR code or use the link: <https://forms.gle/5aQppWASCuasPybM7>

☎ 716-685-2544 ☎ www.olbsdepew.org
☎ info@school.olbsdepew.org

BDCL Family of Parish ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ST. MARY'S CONFERENCE

Is inviting interested people to come to our informational meeting on January 18th at 6PM at the Elks Lodge (33 Legion Pkwy, Lanc). Come and see how we serve the poor in our Lancaster, Depew, and Cheektowaga area. For information, call Jim at 716-395-5677.

POLISH DINNER

Our Lady of Pompeii's Holy Name Society is have a Polish Dinner on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH** starting at 4PM. Dine In or Take out prepared by our chef, Mike Numeracki! The Dinner includes: *Pork Chops, Fresh & Smoked Sausage, Cheese & Sauerkraut Pierogi's, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Rye Bread & Butter*. Cost is \$15.00 per dinner.

WINGS ~ Women in God's Spirit

Please join the WINGS group on Saturday, January 13th at 8 am at St Mary of the Assumption Church (1 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster) in the Chapel for Mass followed by light refreshments. You can learn about WINGS and our upcoming study called "Fierce – Women of the Bible Who Changed the World". To register or for more information, please contact Kim Dobiesz at kjdobiesz@roadrunner.com or 716-200-2261.

For the past 10 years, women from different parishes, backgrounds and ages have been drawn together by one common desire...to grow in faith. These same women make up this vibrant Bible Study group. Through study and reflection, we have gained new insights and ways to apply scripture to our own lives. We invite you to come meet the women of WINGS, where all that is required is an open heart, open mind, and genuine desire to grow in Faith.



Roman Catholic Family of Parishes

ADORATION / CONFESSION / MASSES

(Schedules may change for Holy Days & Holidays)

Our Lady of Pompeii

129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster

Adoration: First Fridays: Noon - 6 pm

Confession: Sat 3:30 pm

Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am & 11:30 am

No Weekday Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus

5337 Genesee St, Bowmansville

Adoration: First Fridays: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Confession: Sat 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Masses: Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

Weekdays 8:00 am

St. Martha

10 French Rd, Depew

Adoration: Monday-Friday: 9 am - 3 pm (Chapel) &

First Fridays: 9 pm - Midnight (Church)

Confession: Before Sat 5 pm Mass

Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Weekdays 8:15 am

St. Mary of the Assumption

1 St Mary's Hill, Lancaster

Adoration: First Fridays: 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Confession; Sat 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Masses: Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Weekdays 12:00 pm

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

496 Terrace Blvd, Depew

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

Confession: Sat 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Masses: Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

No Weekday Mass

St. Philip The Apostle

950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga

Confession: Sat 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekdays Mon-Thurs 9:00 am,

Fri 12:00 pm

On Monday we celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Let us continue to be inspired by his words.

Below are 3 Quotes to reflect on from

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred."



"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies."

"Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love."

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:15AM DICK MORSE - In Memory

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:15AM JOSEPH PASTERNAK - Wife & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:15AM SCHUMM FAMILY - Arlene & Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:15AM LEONARD ARENT - Wife & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5:00PM ANGELINE FIORELLO - Lou Fiorello & Family
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Word of God Sunday / Ecumenical Sunday)

8:00AM MEKELBURG & HOFFMAN FAMILIES -
brother Tony & Barb Stang

10:00AM JIM SPEYER, SR. -

Jim & Donna Speyer & Family

LECTORS: JANUARY 20 & 21

5:00PM Steve Muisse

8:00AM Tim Mahony

10:00AM Donna Speyer