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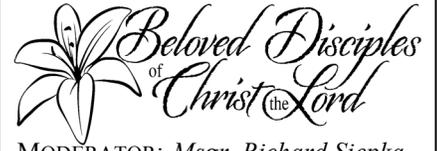
Saint Martha Parish

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:

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| SUNDAY 01/28: | 8:00AM |
| | *10:00AM |
| MONDAY 01/29: | 8:15AM |
| TUESDAY 01/30: | 8:15AM |
| WEDNESDAY 01/31: | 8:15AM |
| THURSDAY 02/01: | 8:15AM |
| FRIDAY 02/02: | 8:15AM |
| SATURDAY 02/03: | 5:00PM (Sunday Vigil) |
| SUNDAY 02/04: | 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

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

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PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

“At a Glance”

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



~ Catholic Schools Week Begins ~

SUN 01/28 4TH 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)
- COFFEE & DONUTS after both Masses
- OLBS School OPEN HOUSE after 10AM Mass
- Scholastic BOOK FAIR after both Masses



MON 01/29 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Live Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

TUES 01/30 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Live Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 01/31 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Live Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 02/01 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Live Streamed)

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

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

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- NOCTURNAL ADORATION 9PM-12AM (Church)

SAT 02/03 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass
(Church / Live Streamed)

SUN 02/04 5TH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

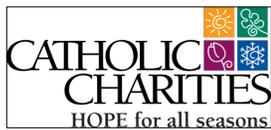
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ST. MARTHA PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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!



APPEAL 2024 is HERE!

The importance of stretching a dollar is essential these days – and a charitable donation is no different!

That's why we're happy to report that **each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$5 to \$6 of government support and contracts for Catholic**

Charities– meaning your gift goes five to six times as far. More funding means more services for those in need, which in turn builds stronger, healthier communities! Make a donation today at ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The special collection for Catholic Relief Services is being taken up this weekend, **JANUARY 27th & 28th**. Your compassion helps those in need around the world. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family, and rebuilds a community.

2024 PARISH OFFERTORY BOXES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE RECTORY OFFICE

They are available for pick up during office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Please call ahead (716-684-6342, ext 200) so we can have your box ready for you.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2024 Mass Intentions STILL AVAILABLE

There are several 8:15AM weekday Mass Intentions available in 2024 in the months of February, June, July, November, and December. Please stop by the rectory if you would like any of the available masses (No number limits). We accept cash or check (payable to: St. Martha Parish) for \$15.00 per mass.



Coffee & Donut PARISH SOCIAL



We invite EVERYONE to join us following the 8AM & 10AM Masses **THIS SUNDAY** hosted by the PARISH COUNCIL and OLBS SCHOOL BOARD! Hope to see you there!

SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

- ✠ **Kenneth Frank Hoffman**
- ✠ **Arlene Geary**



OLBS SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week Begins! Family Mass! Book Fair! Pre-K & K Open House!



OLBS kicks off Catholic Schools Week with a FAMILY MASS at 10AM on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH** and we are hosting our first Open House for our Early Education program immediately following.

Families looking for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, or Kindergarten are encouraged to sign up using the this link: <https://forms.gle/5aQppWASCuasPyBM7>

Current families are also welcome to sign up to take a look at their child's next class level?

If you have any questions, you can call the main office at 716-685-2544, or email: info@school.olbsdepew.org.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR This Weekend!!

After all weekend Masses Stop by and shop some amazing books and support OLBS School!



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.

SENIOR TRIP

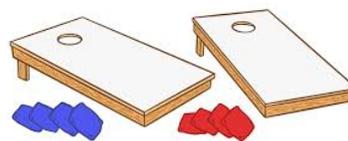
St. Martha Senior Group is participating in a 3 day, 2 night excursion **JULY 9TH -11TH** to see "Daniel" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. This is a bible story performed on stage. For further information or flyer on this one and other trips available, call or text Les Wrobel at (716)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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY THIS NEWLY BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN AND OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

 **Lukas Anthony Wawrzyczek**

CORNHOLE MADNESS IS BACK!



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

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 24TH**

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 3rd & 4th & February 10th & 11th. Exact cash or check preferred. Or, call Pat Reinbold @ (716) 822-5480. Plan on joining in on an evening of *COMPETITION, FUN, and CAMARADERIE!!!*

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!

- Dish Soap
- Laundry detergent
- Rice-a-Roni
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo

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

ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

MASS & MEETING

Please sit together as a group at the 10AM Liturgy on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH** and stand to proclaim the Magnificat. Also, please join us for our Meeting on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH** in the cafeteria. We will pray the Rosary at 6:30PM.

Guild Annual CASH RAFFLE

The Altar & Rosary Guild will begin selling tickets in February for its Annual Cash Raffle!! We thank you for your support in the past! Watch the bulletin for more details.

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 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** If the Lancaster School District is closed for weather, the class scheduled will also be canceled.

Knights of St. John
"21 CLUB" TICKETS

Get your Ticket before the 2/14/24 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 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.

LENTEN FISH FRY

BEGINS FEBRUARY 14TH

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

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@stmarthadepew.org** or **Call the Rectory @ 716-684-6342 [ext 200]** and leave a message with your name, address, and Parish envelope number.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING!

BDCL FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

POLISH DINNER RESCHEDULED

Our Lady of Pompeii Holy Name Society has rescheduled the Polish dinner for **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**. 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 12TH - "**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. All are Welcome!

CHIAVETTA'S DRIVE THRU DINNER

At St. Philip the Apostle, 950 Losson Rd, Cheek., 716-668-8370, spaparish.org, Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH** 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 19TH** at 6:30PM at the St. Mary's Parish Center, 1 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster, NY 14086, 716-683-6445.

~ VOCATIONS ~

Is there a biblical basis for celibacy? St. Paul recommends a celibate life in this weekend's second reading from 1st Corinthians 7. Even in his time, there were some who forsook marriage to give themselves entirely in service to God. Could Jesus be calling you to serve Him in this way? If so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

8:15AM JOAN PAPROCKI - Kathy Mazurek

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:15AM BETTY KILANOWSKI - Kilanowski Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:15AM JOSEPH & PATRICIA McALLISTER -
 In Memory

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:15AM JIM & MARLENE DRZEWIECKI -
 Anne & Kevin Mazurek & Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:15AM GEORGE D. CIESLAR - daughter, Joyce

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:00PM WILLIAM & JEANNIE DAVID - Family
 (Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM ANNETTE KRAFT - Dick & Sue Kraft
 10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

LECTORS: FEBRUARY 3 & 4

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