



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:

SUNDAY 07/28:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM
MONDAY 07/29:	8:15AM
TUESDAY 07/30:	8:15AM
WEDNESDAY 07/31:	8:15AM
THURSDAY 08/01:	8:15AM
FRIDAY 08/02:	8:15AM
SATURDAY 08/03:	5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 08/04:	8:00AM
	*10:00AM



Saint Martha
Pray for Us

✚ **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 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:**

ANOIDNTING 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)

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM - 11:30AM

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".

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

Celebrating the Feast of St. Martha

SUN 07/28 **17TH 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 Mass

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

-COFFEE & DONUT PARISH SOCIAL
after both Sunday Masses



MON 07/29 **-8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

TUES 07/30 **-8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 07/31 **-8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 08/01 **-8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

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

-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)

-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

-NOCTURNAL ADORATION 9PM-12AM
(Church)

SAT 08/03 **-5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**

(Church / Streamed)

SUN 08/04 **18TH 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 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!

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

The special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund will be being taken up next weekend, **AUGUST 3RD & 4TH**. Please support our retired priests who have and continue to faithfully serve our community. Thank you for your Support!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Summertime Fun Event **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who made last week's event a great success. First of all, the Lancaster Carnival Steel Drum Kids Orchestra. They were fantastic!



Next, thank you to our food trucks, House of Munch and Kona Ice, yummm. The basket raffle made over \$750 for the St. Martha Food

Pantry. A shout out to all, especially the Altar and Rosary Guild who donated baskets and to those of you who purchased tickets to put towards winning those baskets. The Holy Name did quick work setting up and cleaning up. And, of course, thank you to all of you who came out for such a great evening. We couldn't have done it without you!!

SYMPATHY

*OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:*

✠ **Vincent M. Tagliarino**



THANK YOU!!!!



A Brighter World One Child at a Time
PRE-K 3 - GRADE 3

Thank you for the wonderful donations to our new Pre-K3 classroom. We are very grateful! Your continued prayers and support will ensure a successful start to our upcoming school year.

God Bless,

Mrs. Kindred, Principal

OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY

Will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month through October. Our next outdoor rosary will be on **MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH** near the statue of Mary. We begin the rosary @ **6PM**. Bring a chair, your rosary, and a drink to stay



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!

hydrated. (We'll have bottles of water available as well). In case of inclement weather we'll move into the church. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society.

≧ST. MARTHA GOLF≦

Hurry!! The time is **NOW** to sign up for the St. Martha Golf Outing on **MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH**



at the Batavia C.C. in Batavia. **All** golfers invited, singles, doubles, as well as foursomes. This will be a scramble format with a shotgun start @ 10AM, with registration @ 9AM. The cost is \$125. Includes a round of golf, cart, 4 beverages, hamburger/hotdog lunch, and a steak dinner and beer/pop following play. All players have an exclusive chance to win an \$800 Golf Gift Certificate from Woods to Wedges @ the Dome. **All proceeds to be donated to the Response to Love Center in Buffalo.** Call Wally @ 684-0281 for information and Registration.

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.

Knight's of St. John 21 CLUB DRAWINGS

From the Knight's of St. John Commandary 204 - here are the winning ticket numbers for weeks ten through seventeen drawings:

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| Week 10 - #003 | Week 14 - #227 |
| Week 11 - #633 | Week 15 - #231 |
| Week 12 - #096 | Week 16 - #623 |
| Week 13 - #940 | Week 17 - #681 |

Congratulations to all these winners!!

BDCL ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Roman Catholic Family of Parishes

ADORATION / CONFESSION / MASSES

(Schedules can 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

ALPHA Program

Do you know someone
that is curious about Faith?

Invite them to join
our free series,



*Alpha is a series of group conversations
that explore the basics of the Christian
faith in a friendly environment over
a light supper with peers. Everyone's welcome!
You can come to one session,
a couple, or to them all!*

6 pm on Tuesdays
September 17 - November 27
Parish Center at
St. Philip the Apostle Parish
950 Losson Rd.



Beginning September 15th our Family of Parishes (FoP) will be engaged in the Alpha program. Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. Begin now to think who you would like to invite to Alpha. For more information on Alpha go to www.alphausa.org.

Grief-Sharing Meetings

On Wednesdays at 6:30PM at Our Lady of Pomeii Parish in the Ministry Center (129 Laverack Ave, Lanc, NY 14086) visit www.olpparish.com for registration form. Questions? Call Sr. Joyce King @716-683-6522 x103. The Dates & Topics for 2024 are: Oct 23rd - Is This Normal?, Nov 6th - Your Grief Journey, Nov 20th - Surviving the Holidays, Dec 4th - Loneliness & Sadness, Dec 18th - Self-Care.

DIOCESAN & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

The Coalition to Protect Kids-NY New York Equal Rights Amendment Public Awareness Campaign Town Hall Series - The coalition was created to defeat the Amendment as it appears on the ballot in November. In the amendment to the NY Constitution, the STATE could have more authority than parents in making medical decisions for children. Minors could have the right to irreversible transgender procedures without their parent's notice or consent. There is more to this vague, broad ballot initiative. Attend the Town Hall to gain information and ask questions. We will meet on Saturday, August 3 at 11 am at Brounsidle American Legion Post 205, 3354 Delaware Ave., Kenmore. For details and to RSVP call Dolly Verdi at 716-868-2049. Event Website: ProtectKidsNY.com

Summerfest - from August 1-4 at Fourteen Holy Helpers Church, 1345 Indian Church Rd., West Seneca. Beer tent and bands: Thursday features the Yachtfathers from 7-10 pm; Friday features Nerds Gone Wild from 7:30-11:30 pm; and Saturday features Hit-N-Run from 7:30-11:30 pm. Homestyle BBQ Hamburgers available on Friday and Grilled Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday. For kids there is Chalk Art contest on Saturday and Kids Zone on Sunday. Also raffles, games, and theme baskets. To purchase dinner tickets and for more information, visit <https://14hh.org/>.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 28, 2024

St. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to “live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.” But what exactly is that calling? It’s different for everyone. If *your* calling is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✝ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✝

MONDAY, JULY 29

Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

8:15AM PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARTHA

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:15AM PAUL SEITZ & MARY ANN - Seitz Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:15AM HINCA FAMILY - Mendel Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

8:15AM JASON HERKEY - Friends

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:15AM JOHN & MARY WADE - Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

5:00PM JEROME & LENORE, RICHARD
(Sunday Vigil) BITTERMANN - Peter Becker & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM RITA & CHESTER SCHULTZ -
Jim & Barb Wheeler
10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

LECTORS: AUGUST 3 & 4

5:00PM PJ Glauber
8:00AM Charlene Mahony
10:00AM Diane Trzaska