



# 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)

Unified in  
Spirit & Faith



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:

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| SUNDAY 06/30:    | 8:00AM   |                  |
|                  | *10:00AM |                  |
| MONDAY 07/01:    | 8:15AM   |                  |
| TUESDAY 07/02:   | 8:15AM   |                  |
| WEDNESDAY 07/03: | 8:15AM   |                  |
| THURSDAY 07/04:  | 8:15AM   | Independence Day |
| FRIDAY 07/05:    | 8:15AM   |                  |
| SATURDAY 07/06:  | 5:00PM   | (Sunday Vigil)   |
| SUNDAY 07/07:    | 8:00AM   |                  |
|                  | *10:00AM |                  |



### 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: CLOSED (4<sup>TH</sup> of July);  
 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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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 FR. BART'S APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space".

✚ **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). Outdoor Rosary 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays June to October, side parking lot.



✚ **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.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 30, 2024**

## "At a Glance"

### THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

- SUN 06/30 13<sup>TH</sup> 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)
- MON 07/01 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-VBS CAMP FIRELIGHT 9:30AM-12PM  
-OUTDOOR ROSARY 6PM (side parking lot)
- TUES 07/02 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)  
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-VBS CAMP FIRELIGHT 9:30AM-12PM
- WED 07/03 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)  
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- THUR 07/04 ★INDEPENDENCE DAY★**   
~ **God Bless America!** ~  
-8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Rectory CLOSED  
-NO Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
-NO 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)
- FRI 07/05 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Church / Streamed)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-VBS CAMP FIRELIGHT 9:30AM-12PM
- SAT 07/06 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
(Church / Streamed)
- SUN 07/07 14<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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!

### **From THE FAMILY COUNCIL:**

### **FAMILY #9 RECOMMENDATIONS**

This past Wednesday the Council met to review and discuss the Diocesan recommendations for our Family #9, as well as the Diocesan guidelines for submitting counter proposals. Several questions were posed by Council members regarding the data used, clarification of terminology, such as secondary worship site, and questions related to the counter proposal process.

We understand and appreciate that many parishioners would like to offer their feedback or suggestions in support of their respective Parish. **As a Family Council we welcome your input in the way of written suggestions supported by concrete justification.** These suggestions will be considered by each Parish team that decides to put together individual Parish counter proposals. Parishioner suggestions with justifications must be submitted to the Rectory or one of the Parish representatives **no later than close of business, MONDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

Suggestions will be reviewed by our Parish team and taken into consideration in developing such counter proposals. Such proposals will be reviewed by the Family Council at our next meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup> and submitted to the Diocese by July 15<sup>th</sup> for evaluation by the Diocesan Renewal committee. After July 15<sup>th</sup> Parishes submitting counter proposals will meet with the Diocesan Renewal Committee to discuss their proposals. The final announcement on mergers and closures will take place on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you again for your support, encouragement, and your prayers as we continue on this road to renew and revitalize the Catholic Church for generations to come.

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **PATRIOTIC OUTDOOR ROSARY**



JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY FOR OUR NATION. Our next outdoor rosary will be on **MONDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>** near the statue of Mary. We begin the rosary @ **6PM**. With our country's 248<sup>th</sup> birthday on the July 4<sup>th</sup>, we'll be praying

for God's forgiveness for past failings & the grace to truly live & love as one nation under God. Bring a chair, your rosary & a drink to stay 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.

## **ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD**

The St. Martha Altar and Rosary Guild will hold their next meeting, **MONDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**, in the gym, following the recitation of the outdoor rosary (approx. 6:30 pm). This is our "Snack Out" and we are having an ice cream social. Please bring your own drink, and a WRAPPED \$3-5 gift. You may bring cookies or brownies to share if you wish.

## **ATTENTION GOLFERS**



Save the date! The St. Martha Parish Golf Outing returns on **MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>** with a 10AM shotgun start at the

Batavia Country Club, 7909 Batavia-Byron Road in Batavia.

The cost is \$125. Included is golf, cart, range balls, 4 beverages, hotdog or hamburger, with refreshment at the turn, and a Steak Dinner with Draft Beer/Pop afterward. All players have an exclusive chance to win an \$800 Golf Gift Certificate from Woods to Wedges @ The Dome. All proceeds will be donated to the Response to Love Center in Buffalo. For further information, call Wally @ 716-684-0281.

## **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.

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

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

## **SYMPATHY**

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

✠ **Marie Lang**



## *Road to Renewal Update*

Last weekend an announcement regarding our Family was read at all Masses. Below is a summary of this announcement for those who missed it. The Family Council has now met to review and discuss the Diocesan recommendations for our Family #9, as well as the Diocesan guidelines for submitting counter proposals. Several questions were posed by Council members regarding the data used, clarification of terminology, such as secondary worship site, and questions related to the counter proposal process. The Council understands and appreciates that many parishioners would like to offer their feedback or suggestions in support of their respective Parish. As a Family Council, we welcome your input in the way of written suggestions supported by concrete justification. These suggestions will be considered by each Parish team that decides to put together individual Parish counter proposals.

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## *God Bless the USA!*



## **Celebrating Independence Day**

As you celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July this week, please be safe and take time to pray for all those who have sacrificed for our **Gift of Freedom**. Pray for the unity of our Country and Community. Hold true to our values in service of others with Jesus as our example.

**NOTE:** The Rectory Office will be CLOSED on the Fourth of July and there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, or VBS Camp that Thursday.

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH  
COMMUNITY THESE NEWLY BAPTIZED  
CHRISTIANS AND OFFER



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

✠ **Faith Emilia Coppola**

✠ **Gracelyn Joy Osika**



## NEW PLAYGROUND

The new Playground on the back left corner of the grounds was officially opened on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> with a Blessing. We offer thanks to the Ludtka Family and the *JoAnne Ludtka Foundation* for this wonderful donation to St. Martha Parish and OLBS School!!

## BDCL, Local, & Diocesan ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Living Life in the Pattern of the Eucharist

A Day of Reflection at Sacred Heart of Jesus (5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville) on **SATURDAY, JULY 20** from 8:30AM - 3:00PM. Registration fee of \$20 includes a bagged lunch. RSVP by July 15 to (716) 683-2375.

#### Schedule for the Day:

- 8:30am Registration & Refreshments,
- 9:00am Introduction & Opening Prayer,
- 9:30am *We are Beloved,*
- 10:15am *We are Blessed,*
- 11:00am Mass - *We are What We Eat,*
- 11:45am Lunch (provided),
- 12:30pm *We are Broken,*
- 1:15pm *We are Called to Share,*
- 2:00pm Wrap-up,
- 2:30pm Adoration & Benediction.

Join Deacon Greg Feary as he walks with us on a day-long experiential reflection on living life in the pattern of the Eucharist. Come be Inspired and Challenged!

### Together We Grill!

**YAP (Young Adult Professionals)** - Amidst uncertainty and division, Young Adult Professionals invites all WNY young adult groups to come together to build community, faith, and friendship. All young adults (18-40) are welcome! Come and bring a friend! Feel free to bring outdoor games, drinks, or side dishes to add to the mix. Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8 PM. DFK Pavilion: 1200 Parker Blvd. **Please RSVP by July 3<sup>rd</sup>** at <https://yapbuffalo.com/event/together-we-grill/>.



### Rockstars For Jesus

Are you ready to rock out for Jesus?? Rockstars for Jesus is not only a children's choir, but a supportive, nurturing community where children

and families can explore the world of music as well as grow in the Catholic Faith! The Rockstars meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings in the church at Our Lady of Pompeii and sing at 11:30 am Mass once a month. They also have the opportunity to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant as well as Living Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season. The Rockstars have many fellowship opportunities throughout the season which spans from August to May. Older Rockstars have opportunities to sing solos as well as proclaim readings at Rockstar masses. This group is open to youth from Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade from all parishes! Visit <https://olpparish.com> music ministry for sign-up form.

### ~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2024

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel remind us that He is on our side. He has a plan for our lives which will lead to peace & fulfillment. If that plan involves the priesthood, there’s nothing to fear! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## ✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

### MONDAY, JULY 1

8:15AM ROGER STABLER - wife, Mildred

### TUESDAY, JULY 2

8:15AM JOAN PAPROCKI - Family

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

*St. Thomas, Apostle*

8:15AM BOB ALBRECHT - Family

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

*(INDEPENDENCE DAY)*



8:15AM KAREN STEWART - Judith Zon

### FRIDAY, JULY 5

8:15AM LEN MAZUREK - Kathy, Wendy, & Family

### SATURDAY, JULY 6

5:00PM JOSEPH & BERTHA KOWALSKI -  
*(Sunday Vigil)* Harry & Tina

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM SAMUEL & FRANCES EMMANUELE -  
Family

10:00AM ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

### LECTORS: JULY 6 & 7

- 5:00PM PJ Glauber
- 8:00AM Gail Lucarelli
- 10:00AM Mary Rose Ciskal