



Unified in Spirit & Faith

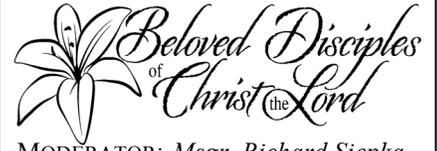
# Saint Martha Parish

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 06/09:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	
MONDAY 06/10:	8:15AM	
TUESDAY 06/11:	8:15AM	
WEDNESDAY 06/12:	8:15AM	
THURSDAY 06/13:	8:15AM	
FRIDAY 06/14:	8:15AM	
SATURDAY 06/15:	5:00PM	(Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 06/16:	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: 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

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**Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM - 2:30PM**

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

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#### ✚ 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.

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### JUNE 9, 2024

## *"At a Glance"*

### THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

#### SUN 06/09 **10<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 06/10 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 12:30-1:15PM  
(gym)
- HOLY NAME Mtg. 6:30PM

#### TUES 06/11 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

#### WED 06/12 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

#### THUR 06/13 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

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

#### FRI 06/14 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- OLBS School Field Day!

#### SAT 06/15 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass (Church / Streamed)

#### SUN 06/16 **11<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)



### **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!

### **CHARITABLE GIVING NOTE**

When donating to special collections, please use a SEPARATE CHECK IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. Please DO NOT include funds for other offerings or envelopes inside your regular church offering envelope (including for SHP below). This will help our collection counters a great deal and prevent errors.

We are so grateful for all of your charitable giving and thank you for your cooperation and helping us to direct your donations to the proper destination. *May God bless you for your generosity!*

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION** ***SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE***



**SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**

The bin will remain in the vestibule until Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> for your donations of NEW Twin-size bedding:

- ◆pillows ◆sheets ◆comforters
- ◆blankets ◆mattress pads

For those who'd like to give financially, please put your donation in a separate envelope marked "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" and put it in the offertory basket at mass by Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you and may God Bless you for your generosity!

To learn more about this mission and how you can help or volunteer, please contact Jerry Sheldon, President at (716) 570-3449 or at [jerry.sheldon@shpbeds.org](mailto:jerry.sheldon@shpbeds.org). or Betsy DiVita, Vice President at (716) 609-1622 or at [betsy.divita@shpbeds.org](mailto:betsy.divita@shpbeds.org). Thank you for any support you can give! **"NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!"**

### **CATHOLIC**

### **COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

The collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is being taken up this weekend - JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>. Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the US and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Buffalo to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES!**

St. Martha Parish is sponsoring a free senior fitness class with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. For all those who registered, the last scheduled class is on **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in the school gym from 12:30-1:15PM**. Please Note: No one can enter into the gym until after 12:20PM.

### **HOLY NAME MEETING**

Our Holy Name meeting on **MONDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>** will include electing our officers for the next year. Please prayerfully consider nominating a fellow member (or yourself) if you think they would make a good candidate for president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer. See you at **6:30PM** for the meeting.

*Let us honor the sacred name of Jesus Christ  
by the example of our lives!*

# Message from the Moderator

Last week, the Diocese of Buffalo announced a new phase in responding to the needs of the Diocese. While this was not a complete surprise, it still comes far earlier than we were anticipating and demands that we accelerate our efforts at collaboration among the six Parishes in our Family far sooner than first thought. Please pray for our Family as its recently established leadership, both clergy and lay, will be involved in a process of making recommendations to the Diocese over the next couple months. Let me assure you that there is no predetermined conclusion. We must look at all aspects of the viability of all six Parishes in our Family and see how we can meet the Diocese's request for further merger and consolidation. We will keep you as informed as humanly possible through announcements at weekend Masses, the individual Parish bulletins, and the Family and Parish websites as this process begins in earnest this week. There will be many rumors out there that people will hear and pass along, but please do not jump to conclusions and wait until you hear officially from the leadership of our Family. May God bless us all in this new time of transformation. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us all so that we can continue to build a vibrant, faith-filled church community to face the challenges of the future.

Peace,

*Jr. Rich*

## SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Lawrence R. Palermo**



## 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.

## OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY

Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society - The Rosary will be prayed on the first and third Monday of the month through October. The next date is on **MONDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> at 6PM**. If weather permits, we bring our chairs and sit in the side parking lot near the statue of Mary, otherwise we are in the church. **EVERYONE** is invited & **WELCOME** to come participate!



## YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

The last scheduled class is on ♦**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9-10AM in the school gym. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. It is a gentle class and suitable for beginners and experienced. 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.

## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

**CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to Jim Chadwick, Shirley Jaskier, Jerry Kaczmarczyk, and Mike Weston!** Each accepted their nomination to run for Parish Council. Since the number of candidates is equal to the number of open positions, there is no need for an election. A ballot was cast by the Parish Council Secretary to accept the slate of candidates as presented. Please stop by the vestibule to see photos and read the bios of each new member!

Also, Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council Officers! **Brian Chambrone will serve as Chairperson, Elizabeth Renner as Vice-Chair, and Dave Thomas will continue as Secretary for another year.**

Sincere appreciation is extended to our outgoing elected Council members for their efforts and dedication to the Council and St. Martha Parish over the past three years. **Thank you, PJ Glauber, Dave Grzybowski, and JoAnne Puccio, who served as Council Chairperson this past year.**

## 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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



At St. Martha Parish **JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>**

(NO School July 4<sup>th</sup>) from **9:30AM-12PM**

Entering Pre-K4 to entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**\$20 a child, \$30 per family**

Questions: [vbs@stmarthadepew.org](mailto:vbs@stmarthadepew.org)

## ~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 9, 2024

A house divided against itself cannot stand. But the Church has the Eucharist as our point of unity. Who will provide this Sacrament to unify tomorrow's Church? Perhaps God is calling you to this mission? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

### Chiavetta's Drive-Thru Dinner

At St. Philip the Apostle Parish (950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga) on **TUESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> from 12-6PM** at Both chicken and rib dinners will be available with 2 sides and a roll. No tickets or reservations required. Cash and credit card accepted.

### 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.

## ✝ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✝

### MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:15AM SHARON MAHONY -  
Linda & George Kaczmarek

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

8:15AM OLIVIA STUCKEL - Family

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:15AM ST. MARTHA PARISHIONERS  
(Parish Anniversary)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor*

8:15AM D. DEAN MILLER - Jim & Kathy Richert

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:15AM FLORENCE & HARRY ANDRZEJCZAK -  
Dan & Arlene Miodonski

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

1:30PM *Wedding of*  
*Elizabeth Trzaska & Samuel Goddard*

5:00PM ALL FATHERS  
(Sunday Vigil)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

#### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM ALL FATHERS  
10:00AM ALL FATHERS

### LECTORS: JUNE 15 & 16

5:00PM Steve Muise  
8:00AM Tim Mahony  
10:00AM Dave Ulatowski