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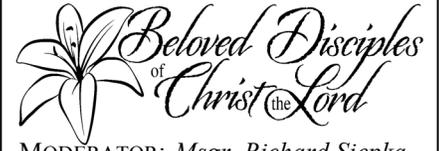
Saint Martha Parish

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:

PENTECOST SUNDAY 05/19: 8:00AM

***10:00AM (First Eucharist)**

MONDAY 05/20: 8:15AM

TUESDAY 05/21: 8:15AM

WEDNESDAY 05/22: 8:15AM

THURSDAY 05/23: 8:15AM

FRIDAY 05/24: 8:15AM

SATURDAY 05/25: 5:00PM (Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY 05/26: 8:00AM

The Most Holy Trinity *10:00AM



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)

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SCHOOL 716-685-2544 (FAX 716-685-9103)

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✚ 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".

✚ **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).



✚ **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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 05/19 *Pentecost Sunday*



- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM Sunday Mass (**First Eucharist**)
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

- MON 05/20**
- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - SENIOR FITNESS CLASS 12:30-1:15PM (gym)

- TUES 05/21**
- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - YOGA 9-10AM (gym)

- WED 05/22**
- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- THUR 05/23**
- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
 - 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

- FRI 05/24**
- 8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
 - Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

- SAT 05/25**
- 5:00PM Pentecost Sunday Vigil Mass
(Church / Streamed)

SUN 05/26 *The Most Holy Trinity*



- 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)



PLANNING AHEAD:

MON 05/27 **MEMORIAL DAY**



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

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!

The CHURCH in LATIN AMERICA

This weekend, MAY 18TH & 19TH, we are taking up the collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



SPECIAL COLLECTION SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

"NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!"

Too many children in the Buffalo-area lack a safe, comfortable bed to sleep in. Our goal is to change that. Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a national charitable organization with over 230 chapters across the U.S. that builds and delivers beds to kids ages 3-17 years at no cost to that child's family. Research has shown that as many as 10,000 kids in the Buffalo area lack a safe, comfortable place to sleep. Currently, SHP Buffalo services target zip codes in the City of Buffalo where the need is greatest. SHP-Buffalo is an entirely volunteer organization. Dedicated volunteers build the beds from scratch at our workshop located at Eastern Hills Mall, then deliver them to homes and set up the beds fully outfitted with new mattresses and new bedding. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity, we rely on donations to purchase tools and materials to build beds and buy new mattresses. From start to finish, each bed costs approximately \$250, each bunk bed \$500.

Here at St. Martha Parish we will be collecting **NEW TWIN-SIZE BEDDING (mattress pads, sheets, comforters, blankets, and pillows) Beginning the weekend of MAY 18TH & 19TH. We will have a BIN in the back of the church to accept donations.**

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. or Betsy DiVita, Vice President at (716) 609-1622 or at betsy.divita@shpbeds.org. Thank you for any support you can give!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE DRAWING

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 19TH!

Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild. Tickets are just \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. **THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD after the 10AM Mass.** GET YOUR TICKET(S) to have a chance to win THESE PRIZES: 1st Prize \$600.00, 2nd Prize \$300.00, and 3rd Prize \$150.00. *Thank you for your support!*

THANK YOU

To all who submitted their Nomination for the Parish Council!

All eligible candidates will be contacted after review and approval by Fr. Bart.

SENIOR MEETING

Our next meeting is on **MONDAY, MAY 20TH at 1:30PM** at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on George Urban Blvd. (next to the fire hall). COME JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY



Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Guild and the Holy Name Society - Starting next **MONDAY, MAY 20TH**, and every 1ST and 3RD Monday of the month until the end of October, we will be reciting the Rosary. If weather permits. We bring our chairs and sit in the small parking lot near the statue of

Mary, otherwise we are in the church. We begin at **6:00PM**. EVERYONE is invited and WELCOME to come and participate!

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 next class will be on **Monday, May 20th in the school gym from 12:30-1:15PM** and continue on the following Mondays: June 3rd & 10th. Please Note: No one can enter into the gym until after 12:20PM.

YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Classes offered on the following Tuesdays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: **♦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. 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.

ATTENTION GOLFERS



Save the date! The St. Martha Parish Golf Outing returns on **MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH** 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 a \$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.

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION!

We CONGRATULATE the following NEWLY CONFIRMED who received the final Sacrament of Initiation of the Roman Catholic Church here at St. Martha Parish this past Thursday on May 16, 2024:

Gianna Baumet
Ava Beckman
Kelly Callahan
Aidan Devans
Brody DeVantier
Robert Dickey
Andrea Dunning
Aidan Falk
Hayden Garcia
Olivia Gorman
Ryan Heintz
Ignatius Hermann
Victoria Hirner
Liam Hudson
Joshua Kollander
Matthew King
Brian Koedel
Ashley Krysztof
Olivia Leazott
Cara Lewandowski



CONFIRMATION

Jacob Ludtka
Collin MacPherson
Jonathan McCafferty
Lila Mayer
Lindsey Moser
Audra Piechala
Aniella Pociotello
Daniel Quinones
Sarah Root
Kelsey Rydzynski
Alexander Schiffhauer
Colton Shaefer
Lily Sivick
Avery Szczesek
Nolan Traverse
Alexis Tymorek
Breanna Wagner
Caroline Wanat
Samuel Wolf

Knight's of St. John

21 CLUB DRAWINGS

From the Knight's of St. John Commandary 204 - here are the winning ticket numbers for the Early Bird and weeks one thru nine drawings:

Early Bird - #313	Week 5 - #843
Week 1 - #105	Week 6 - #315
Week 2 - #956	Week 7 - #956
Week 3 - #742	Week 8 - #605
Week 4 - #868,	Week 9 - #201

Congratulations to all these winners!!

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**At St. Martha
Parish**
JULY 1ST - 5TH
from 9:30AM-12PM
(NO School July 4th)



Entering Pre-K4 to
entering 4th grade
\$20 a child, \$30 per family
Questions: vbs@stmarthadepew.org

DIOCESAN & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(BDCL) Our Lady of Fatima

Monthly Mass & Rosary Processions

At Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & Diocesan Shrine
(5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville, NY 14026, 716-683-2375).

Come to Pray & Hear Our Lady's Messages:

May 13th @ 6:30PM 1st Apparition

June 13th @ 6:30PM 2nd Apparition

July 13th @ 6:30PM 3rd Apparition

August 13th @ 6:30PM 4th Apparition

September 13th @ 6:30PM 5th Apparition

October 13th @ 6:30PM Final Apparition

Candlelight Mass and Reception immediately following in our
Parish Center.

Summer Camp

Openings still exist at Cardinal O'Hara High School's new and exciting summer camps for students in fifth through eighth grades. Camps offerings include Archery, Golden Summer Academy a combination of science, arts, sports and fun; Co-Ed Basketball Camp, taught by the varsity basketball coach; Junior Hawks Youth Football Camp and the Entrance Exam Prep Course. For cost, dates and times for each camp, contact Thomas Wilkie, twilkie@cardinalohara.com or call 16-695-2699, ext. 357 or go online at www.cardinalohara.com.

Celebrating Memorial Day at a Catholic Cemetery

Truly a mixture of flags and wreaths and tributes and taps. Join us at one of three locations for Memorial Day Mass as we honor those who have served our country in the military. Bishop Michael Fisher will celebrate Mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Kenmore on Saturday, May 25 at 10 am; Fr. William Quinlivan will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, Lackawanna on Saturday, May 25 at 10 am; and Fr. Jacek Mazur will celebrate Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Lewiston on Saturday, May 25 at 11 am. Masses will be held outdoors – rain or shine. Tents with seating will be available. For more information, call Marianne at 716-873-6500.

HOPE when you are in need

When Leah came to **Catholic Charities**, she was homeless, in an unhealthy relationship, and in jeopardy of losing custody of her son. Her depression led to her being evicted and she was

feeling like she didn't want to live anymore. With Catholic Charities, Leah started therapy and soon felt safe enough that she shared a childhood trauma that she had kept inside all these years. Sharing that trauma was a catalyst to her starting to make healthier choices for her life. This was three years ago. Leah now has a full-time job and her own apartment, her son has started a new school and is doing well, and her long-term goal is to become a lawyer so she can advocate for the homeless. Your gift to **Appeal 2024** ensures that individuals like Leah can receive the help they need to lead healthier, successful, fulfilled lives. Make a donation today by visiting www.ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Pentecost Sunday – May 19, 2024

The Holy Spirit sends His sevenfold gift to us: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord. What better way to use these gifts than as a priest, deacon, or religious brother/sister? If God is inviting you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, MAY 20

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:15AM EDMUND & FRANCES GADOMSKI -
Kaczmarek Family

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:15AM JOSEPH & PATRICIA McALLISTER -
In Memory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

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

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:15AM PAUL PRUSAKOWSKI - In Memory

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:15AM PATRICIA MAZIERSKI - Family

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00PM MARGARET EGNER - daughter, Judy
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, MAY 26

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00AM IRENE MORGAN - Glaub Family
10:00AM LUCIA LEHNER - Children & Grandchildren



LECTORS: MAY 25 & 26

5:00PM Dave Thomas
8:00AM Bob Kucewicz
10:00AM Donna Speyer