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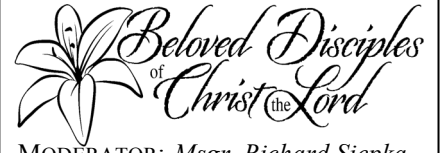
Saint Martha Parish

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**

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 11/10:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	
MONDAY 11/11:	8:15AM	Veterans' Day
TUESDAY 11/12:	8:15AM	
WEDNESDAY 11/13:	8:15AM	
THURSDAY 11/14:	8:15AM	
FRIDAY 11/15:	8:15AM	
SATURDAY 11/16:	5:00PM	(Sunday Vigil)
SUNDAY 11/17:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	



RECTORY OFFICE 716-684-6342

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: CLOSED Veterans' Day;
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)

ST. MARTHA PANTRY: (ext 218)

Hours: Mon 6-8pm, Wed & Thurs 9am-Noon, & Sat 10am-Noon.

MAINTENANCE DEPT: (ext 217)

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jill Muise (716-684-1825)

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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 & if the Lancaster Schools close for weather.). 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:

ANointing OF THE SICK contact the rectory

BAPTISMS contact the rectory for classes & dates

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION contact the rectory.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 11/10 32ND 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 11/11 VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**



-8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Rectory CLOSED
-NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-NO School
-Holy Name Mtg./Rosary 6:30PM

TUES 11/12 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 11/13 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 11/14 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
-Altar & Rosary Guild Board Mtg. 6:30PM

FRI 11/15 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)
-5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 11/16 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass
(Church / Streamed)

SUN 11/17 33RD 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 **Thankful FAMILY MASS**
(Church / Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)
-Coffee & Donut Social after 10AM Mass



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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



WOMEN'S RETREAT

The St. Martha Altar and Rosary Guild are planning a women's retreat at Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**. The bus leaves the parking lot at 8:00AM and will return at 3:00PM. **All women are welcome!** The cost is \$40 for non-members. Light refreshments, mass, and a tour of the basilica are included. Space is limited. Please contact Pat Reinbold at 716 822-5480 for further information.

NOVEMBER

FAMILY MASS

We will celebrate the next Family Mass at St. Martha Parish on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH at the 10AM Mass.**



Please join us as all children of the parish are invited to serve as lectors, greeters, gift bearers, ushers, and to proclaim the Lord's Prayer. Please sign up through the St. Martha Facebook page or email Mrs. Szpylman at jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org, Ms. Kucewicz at skucewicz@school.olbsdepew.org or Mrs. Glaub at cglaub@school.olbsdepew.org. We ask that you sign up by Sunday, November 10th if you would like to read at mass.

Our theme this month is **"Thankfulness"**. Starting this Sunday we will have a basket of paper leaves in the back of the church. Please take one, write what you are thankful for, and bring it to church with you on November 17th. We will have a basket on the altar where they will be placed and offered up to God. We will also have the leaves available the morning of November 17th.

Also, join us for a social after mass where we will be serving coffee and donuts hosted by the St. Martha Church Choir.

**See you on
November 17th!!**



SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

† **Ronald J. Knospe**



SENIOR FITNESS CLASS!

St. Martha offers free senior fitness class with exercises tailored to people 65 and over. The next class is on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH in the school gym from 1:00-1:45PM** for those who registered. Classes continue on the following Mondays: November 25th, December 2nd & 9th. Please **NOTE**: If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be cancelled.

YOGA @ ST. MARTHA



Classes will be offered on the following Mondays from 9-10AM in the school gym on: ♦Nov 18th and ♦Dec 9th. 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. **Please Note**: If the Lancaster School District closes for weather, the class will be canceled.

VIRTUS Training Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to all our Virtus Trained Volunteers – please don't forget to go to www.virtus.org to read this month's training bulletin. Thank you!!

ST. MARTHA 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 weekly "**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.

Please join OLBS in supporting The Blue Star Mothers "WE CARE" Packaging Event!



Blue Star Mothers is an organization of mothers who have children currently serving or have honorably served in the United States military. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) service organization, Blue Star Mothers support our troops, veterans, and their families through outreach programs. Our local chapter assists in ceremonies, provides goods to troops serving both abroad and locally, and strives to support one another during times of need.

"We Care" Packages

Our troops appreciate getting **BuffaLove** when they're deployed and away from home! The BSM NY 7 Chapter is honored to send "We Care" Packages and is delighted when our community gets involved and supports our troops! BSM NY 7 is coordinating a shipment for the end of November so that our military personnel receive packages in time for Christmas. It costs about \$40 to get the contents and ship "We Care" Packages. Last year our local chapter sent over 300 packages!

OLBS is collecting items that will be included in the "We Care" Packages. There is a collection box in the school office. Listed below are some of the most requested items:

- Beef Jerky (No pork, please)
- Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, or other protein (foil pouches or cracker kit)
- Peanut Butter - small jars or individual snack packs, e.g., Jif On-the-Go
- Power bars, Protein bars, nutritional bars
- Protein powder drink mix
- Powdered drink mix (Liquid IV, Mio, Gatorade, Lemonade, iced tea – individually packed)
- Nuts – pistachios, peanuts, cashews, sunflower seeds, corn nuts
- Trail mix
- Pop Tarts
- Breakfast bars
- Cookies and crackers (individually wrapped/packets)
- Snacks: Pringles (regular and snack size), Cheetos, Doritos, Pretzels, any other snack foods
- Candy: gummy bears, jelly beans, red vines, Twizzlers, hard candy (like Jolly Ranchers), life savers
- Gum, breath mints
- Letter writing supplies – envelopes, paper, pens, stamps
- Journals and small pads of paper (a size they can keep in a pocket and keep dry)
- Puzzle and word game books
- Small hand-held games, fidget spinners, playing cards - OR - Scan the QR code to donate items using our Amazon Wish List!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE

DEPLOYED? We would be honored to send a "We Care" Package to any member of the military who is deployed. Visit this link and complete the request form.

<https://shipthriftly.com/un/wecareNY7>

We'll assemble the "We Care" Package and ship it for you!



SCAN ME

Any questions, please call OLBS School Office 716-685-2544

BDCL FAMILY & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:



12 DAYS: May 12-23, 2025

Visiting Madrid, Avila, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia, Montserrat and Barcelona!
hosted by REV. MSGR. RICHARD W. SIEPKA &
REV. BART W. LIPIEC

\$4829 PER PERSON FROM TORONTO
(Air/land price is \$4159 plus
\$670 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Round-trip Bus from Buffalo and Round-trip Air from Toronto, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sightseeing with a Professional Tour Director, Entrance Fees, Portage, and Much More!!

FOR A FULL BROCHURE & MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT: Msgr. Richard Siepka Tel: (716) 668-8370 ex 215 / Email: frichtrips@gmail.com or scan the QR code above to see the trip brochure and sign up.

CASH RAFFLE

At St. John the Baptist. Drawing is on SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH after the last mass (need not be present to win!). \$20 donation gives you a chance at \$8,500 total cash prizes: 1st Prize \$5,000, 2nd Prize \$1,000, 2 winners of \$500 each, 2 winners of \$250 each, and 10 winners of \$100 each. Tickets available at the rectory 716-937-6959 (2021 Sandridge Rd, Alden, NY 14004) or contact Coordinator, Jennifer Boucher at 716-698-1697 (text preferred).

ALPHA

Upcoming Dates & Topics for our *Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord* ALPHA evenings:

- 11/12 - Why and how do I tell others?**
- 11/19 - Does God heal today?**
- 11/26 - What about the church?**

Sessions begin at 6PM and are held at St. Philip the Apostle Parish Center (950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga).

A light supper, video on each topic, and discussion time are included. This is a free event and you do not need to attend every session. Please RSVP at 716-668-8370 x 229.



Young Adult Professionals Dinner & Discussion with Jacquie Walker - Staying Informed: A Moral Duty in a Modern World on Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm at UB Newman Center, 495 Skiddersville Rd., Amherst. Young adults (18-40), join veteran news journalist Jacquie Walker for an engaging and thought-provoking talk on why staying informed empowers you to make a difference, live out your values and navigate today's world with wisdom and compassion. Free dinner. RSVP required at <https://yapbuffalo.com/>.

~ A VOCATION VIEW ~

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov 10, 2024
You may not think you have much to offer the Church, but God can use small things to great effect! Recall the widow's gift in today's Gospel. Don't let feelings of unworthiness prevent you from exploring God's plan for your life. Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

✝ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✝

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
(Veterans' Day)*

8:15AM DAVID & JOHN MILLER - Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop

8:15AM EDWIN KAMELA - Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:15AM BETTY KILANOWSKI - Kilanowski Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:15AM RAYMOND EVEN - Even Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:15AM FECHTER - STUCKEL FAMILIES - Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:00PM SHIRLEY ARNOLD - Fr. Bart
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM CAROL EHLERS - FITZPATRICK -
Richard & Sharon Ehlers
10:00AM ROBERT RUSINEK - wife, Anna

LECTORS: NOVEMBER 16 & 17

5:00PM PJ Glauber
8:00AM Tim Mahony
10:00AM Elizabeth Goddard

