

Therefore,
go and make disciples

of *All*
nations

Matthew 28:19



Beloved Disciples
of *Christ the Lord*
Roman Catholic Family of Parishes
bdcfamily.org

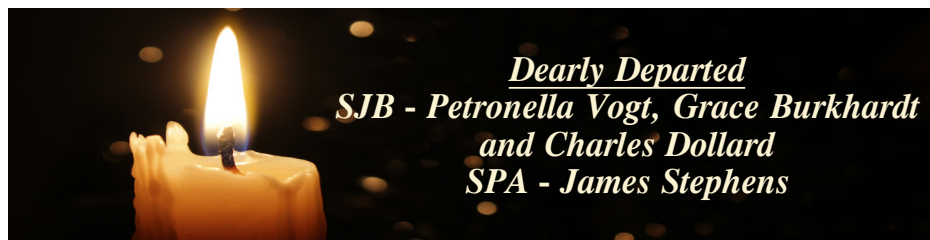
St. John the Baptist | St. Martha
St. Mary of the Assumption Hill & Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
St. Philip the Apostle



July
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2025

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Newly Baptized
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Wedding Announcements

First Bann - St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Adamec & Liana Ketterer

Jackson T. Vanderbusch & Sydney Pannullo





Moderator

Msgr. Richard W. Siepka

In Solidum

Rev. Bart Lipiec
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

In Residence

Rev. Paul Steller

Deacons

John Hendricks
Matt Hens
John Owczarczak
Jim Trzaska

Business/Finance Director

Anne Pomaski

Bulletin Submissions due by
Friday at Noon one week
before the published Sunday.
Please submit to your Rectory
or scan below to submit:



Weekday Mass Schedule

8:15 am	St. Martha
8:30 am	Tues. - Fri. St. John the Baptist
9:00 am	Mon. - Thurs. St. Philip the Apostle
12 Noon	St. Mary of the Assumption, Hill Campus in the Chapel
Fri. Noon	St. Philip the Apostle
7:00 pm	Mon. St. John the Baptist

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

First Saturday	8:30 am - St. John the Baptist
4:00 pm	St. John the Baptist
4:30 pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, St. Philip the Apostle
5:00 pm	St. Martha
7:00 pm	St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

Sunday

8:00 am	St. Martha, St. John the Baptist
9:00 am	St. Philip the Apostle
10:00 am	Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, St. Martha, St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus
11:00 am	St. John the Baptist, St. Philip the Apostle
11:30 am	Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
Noon	St. Mary of the Assumption Campus



St. John the Baptist Sat 3 - 4:00 pm

St. Martha Sat before 5 pm Mass

St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus
Sat 6 - 6:30 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus Sat 3:30 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Sat 3:30 - 4 pm

Confessions

St. John the Baptist

First Fridays 9 am - 5 pm
Mondays 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Martha

Mon - Fri 9 am - 3 pm; Holy Days Subject to Change (Chapel)
First Fridays 9 pm - 10 pm (Church)

St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

First Fridays 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus First Fridays Noon - 6 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Last Tues (May - Oct) 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Adoration

2025 - 2026 Faith Formation Classes

We are excited to begin registration for the 2025-2026 BDCL Faith Formation year! Please scan the QR or head onto the Family website to register your children for Faith Formation programs beginning in September. Please make sure to click the PDF in the form to view all of the options available to you. Some of the options have changed. You can now pay with a credit/debit card, or Google Pay or Apple Pay. This option is available to you at the end of the form. Please note - ALL registrations AND payments need to be received before August 1st in order to secure your child's place in class. We will send you a confirmation email of your enrollment (within 7-10 days) after your payment is received. PLEASE READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY.



Grief Sharing Group

*2 Wednesdays per month
from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Beginning October 22*

A place where you can be with people who understand the pain of your loss and how you feel. DVD Presentations are given by Grief Experts who will share their personal stories of loss, giving inspiring lessons. Counselors are present to lead discussion at each session.

Registration and a fee are required by 9/14. Please see the form on BDCLFamily.org or contact Sister Joyce at 683-6522 X103 or jking@olpparish.com



**Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
Ministry Center**
129 Laverack Ave.
Lancaster



Our Parishes

St. John the Baptist

2021 Sandridge Rd.
Alden, NY 14004
(716) 937-6959

stjohnalden.com

Tue - Thurs : 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Martha

10 French Rd.
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 684-6342

stmarthadepew.org

Mon - Fri : 9 am - 4 pm

Closed Noon - 1 pm

Food Pantry: 716-206-0387

St. Mary of the Assumption

Hill Campus

1 St. Mary's Hill
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6445

stmarysonthehill.org

Mon/Tues/Thurs : 9 am - 4 pm

Wed/Fri : 9 am - 3 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus

129 Laverack Ave.
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6522

St. Philip the Apostle

950 Losson Rd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-8370

spaparish.org

Mon - Weds: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
or by appointment

ROCKSTARS
PRAISE & WORSHIP
CAMP

Are you ready to rock and roll for Jesus? Led by the OLP Music Ministry, we invite all youth from k-8th grade to join us for a week of praise and worship! To sign up please contact musicministry@olpparish.com

SIGN UP FOR FREE!
WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH FROM ALL PARISHES!!

ACTIVITIES	EVENT DATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and Crafts Outdoor Games Singing and Dancing Snack Outdoor Family Mass 8/7 at Noon with Picnic Lunch to follow! Families welcome! 	<p>MON-THURS AUG 4-7 2025 10-12:30pm</p> <p>OLP CAMPUS 129 LAVERACK AVE. LANCASTER NY</p>

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS
9TH GRADE+ PLEASE CONTACT musicministry@olpparish.com

August 4 - 7, 2025
10 am - 12:30 pm
FOR YOUTH
KDG-8TH GRADE!
SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP!



Other Events

SPA - Men's Club

7/10 at 7 pm

*St. Philip the Apostle
Parish Center*

All men are invited to attend
and join our Men's Club!

SJB - Parish Picnic

8/3

St. John the Baptist

Mark your calendars and
make sure you can join us
for our Parish Picnic. More
information to come

SMP - Rosary

St. Martha Parish

5-Decade: Monday-Friday
after 8:15 am Mass in Chapel
Saturdays @ 4:25 pm,
Sundays @ 7:25 am &
9:25 am in Church.

20 Decade: Thursdays @ 6 pm
in Chapel.

Outdoor Rosary: 1st and 3rd
Mondays at 6 pm until Oct.
20 by the statue of Mary.

SMA - Coffee Hour

Every Sunday

after 10 am & Noon Mass

St. Mary of the Assumption

Stop by for coffee, treats,
and fellowship! Contact
Elaine at: edristoj@aol.com
or 716-683-8611 to volunteer.

July Mass Changes

Monday, July 7th, 14th, and 21st, there will only be a 7pm Mass. No confession or Adoration afterwards. The Monday schedule will return to normal on Monday, July 28th.

St. John's will hold three Outdoor Masses this summer, on Saturday July 5, August 16 and September 13th at 4 PM.

The Masses will take place in the garden between the church and the rectory. Please bring a lawn chair and celebrate in the midst of God's Creation! (In the event of bad weather, Mass will be inside the church).



St. Martha Parish
Knights of St. John

21 Club

NO : 123456

*From the Knight's of St. John International -
here are the winning numbers for the
Early Bird and weeks one thru ten drawings:*

Early Bird #660	
Week 1 #067	Week 6 #646
Week 2 #334	Week 7 #377
Week 3 #042	Week 8 #347
Week 4 #238	Week 9 #218
Week 5 #427	Week 10 #142

Congratulations to all these winners!!

Snack Out

The St. Martha Altar and Rosary Guild will be having their "Snack Out" in the gym on Monday, July 7th at 6:30 (following the outdoor rosary at 6:00.) All members are invited to attend. Pizza and ice cream will be provided. Please bring a \$5 gift to share. Greg from the choir will be entertaining us with some magic tricks.



ST. MARTHA PARISH

Krolick's

DINNER

Drive Thru/Take Out

Half chicken, potatoes,
coleslaw, roll & butter.
Presale tickets available
before and after Mass in
Church 6/28 & 7/5.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

4 PM - 7 PM

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Check out these great golfing opportunities throughout our Family!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 2

Kis-N-Greens Golf (13822 North Rd., Alden)
Sponsored By: St. John's Holy Name Society

Fee: \$85 - Golf, cart, Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ
Hot dog & drinks at the turn; Cash bar at the end

Shotgun Start: 1 pm
Scramble format. Skills competition. Drawings. Prizes.
Net proceeds to the Parish.

Info: Joe at 716-937-4299 or Rocky at 716-937-7588

ST. MARTHA

Monday, August 4

Batavia Country Club (7909 Batavia-Byron Rd. Batavia)
Sponsored By: St. Martha Holy Name Society

Fee: \$125 - Golf, cart, range balls, hamburger/hot dog & beer/pop at the turn,
steak dinner with beer/pop at the end

Registration: 9 am
Shotgun/Best Ball Start: 10 am

All players get a chance at an \$800 Gift Certificate to Woods to Wedges at The Dome.
Net proceeds to Response to Love Center.

Info: Wally at 716-684-0281

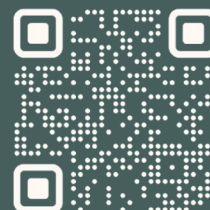


Join Our Family

Find out more about our Family of Parishes and submit your information to join one of our Parishes by scanning the QR code below or stop by your Rectory to find out more!



For information on our Schools & Cemeteries, Live Stream opportunities, Letters of Recommendation, Funerals, Baptisms, Weddings, Collection Envelopes, and adding a name to our Sick List, please see your Rectory or scan the QR code below.



CHIAVETTA'S

Pop-Up

DRIVE-THRU DINNER

Tuesday, July 8
Noon - 6 pm

1/2 Chicken, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$16
1/2 Rack Ribs, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$19
Full Rack Ribs, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$30

***Side options given day of event**
Cash or Credit Accepted
No tickets or reservations.



Have you lost a loved one and are you looking for a special way to commemorate them?

St. Philip's Memorial Garden bricks are available for engraving to help you do just that!

4"x8" bricks are \$110
8"x8" bricks are from \$160-\$180.

More information and order forms are available at the Rectory or on the bottom of the Funeral Planning page of our website at spaparish.org.



Weekly Readings

Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a
Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33
Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,
33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37



Think About the Readings?

Is 66:10-14c

Isaiah speaks of God's love and care for Jerusalem as a loving mother who feeds and comforts her child. What are some favorite memories or images you have of your mother?

Gal 6:14-18

Paul ends his letter to the Galatians emphasizing that believers are part of God's "new creation," no longer defined by circumcision and uncircumcision.

How does your faith community encourage or energize you to think differently?

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

The 72 followers of Jesus succeeded in their work to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick and demon possessed. What does a successful parish look like today?

Dear Catholic Community,

As we celebrate the conclusion of another successful school year, we are filled with joy and anticipation as we welcome our new Superintendent, Mrs. Joleen Dimitroff. Her leadership brings renewed hope for the future of Catholic education in our community.

Our recent strategic planning process has yielded a bold and inspiring vision: *Forming Disciples in Catholic Schools*. This vision challenges us to reimagine Catholic education in light of today's social, demographic, and financial realities. It also outlines an ambitious timeline for implementation, one that Mrs. Dimitroff has thoughtfully reviewed with her team, outside advisors, and several parents.

From this consultation, two key insights have emerged:

1. We must be people of **hope**, embracing the opportunities for growth, innovation, and transformation before us.
2. We must also be **realistic** and discerning, ensuring we implement the plan on a timeline that supports lasting success.

In that spirit, I wish to communicate with you that while we are continuing to move forward with our aspirations stated in the strategic plan, the formal process related to NY State Education requirements and many other factors will push our timeline for full implementation out *at least* one year.

As our late Holy Father Francis and his successor, Pope Leo XIV, have reminded us, **synodality** is the call to journey together in a spirit of listening, dialogue, and prayer. I believe this delay provides a grace-filled opportunity to move forward deliberately and faithfully, building a strong foundation for the future—*not just quickly, but wisely*.

In the coming months, the Catholic Education Team will engage in meaningful conversations with key stakeholders to ensure the Strategic Plan is implemented with integrity and care.

To support this ongoing work, we have engaged **Avanti Advisors**, who will assist us in nurturing the dialogue and preparation needed to plant the seeds for long-term success.

Our new Strategic Plan can be found on our website: wnycatholicschools.org

Thank you for your continued faith, partnership, and support.



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed.
That took a lot of faith!

Prayer

Dear God, help me
to remember that
you will give me
what I need.

My Weekly Mission

*Each morning I will
pray for doctors,
nurses, and scientists
who cure the sick.*



Our Schools

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

PreK - 3rd
20 French Rd.
Depew, NY 14043
716-685-2544
olbsdepew.org

St. John the Baptist

PreK3 - 8th
2028 Sandridge Rd.
Alden, NY 14004
716-937-9483
stjohnsalden.com

St. Mary of the Assumption

PreK3 - 8th
2 St. Mary's Hill
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-683-2112
smeschool.com

Faith Formation

St. John the Baptist
716-937-6959 x 103
faith.formation@
stjohnsalden.org

St. Martha
716-685-2546
jszpylman@
stmarthadepew.org

St. Mary of the Assumption
716-683-8564
becky@stmarysonthehill.org

St. Philip the Apostle
716-668-8370 x 510
spareled@spaparish.org

Mass Intentions

*Would you like to request
an intention at one of our
Parishes?*

Stop by the Parish Rectory
of where you wish to have
your intention said at and
they will be happy to assist
you in making your request.

Donation:
Mass Intentions
\$15/Mass

Sanctuary Lamp
\$10 to \$15/week
Please check with
your Rectory

Sanctuary Lamp

Week Of: July 6 - July 12

OLP (7/5-7/11)

Mary Miller
from Allen Miller

SJB

Love & Understanding

SPA

Cecile Klawitter
from Jim & Caroline Calamita

SJB - St. John the Baptist

SMP - St. Martha

*SMA - St. Mary of the Assumption
Hill Campus*

*OLP - SMA Our Lady
of Pompeii Campus*

SPA - St. Philip the Apostle

Saturday, July 5

8:30 am SJB - Alice Roll

4:00 pm SJB - In Rem. of Robert & Dorothy Pautler - Don Pautler

4:30 pm OLP - Gloria & Edward Juzczak - Family

Bernie DiPizio - Seamus McCarthy

SPA - Anthony & Irene Domagala - Family

5:00 pm SMP - William T. Erdman, Sr - Mr. & Mrs. Ken Levan

7:00 pm SMA - Marion Hartl - Carol Schmitz

Sunday, July 6

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJB - Norbert Hopcia - Family

SMP - John Wall - Mayna Loveless

9:00 am SPA - Walter & Veronica Lysiak - Family

10:00 am OLP - John Mickey Walter - Walter Family

Deacon Donald & Elizabeth Shultz - Daughter, Margaret

SMP - Members of the Altar & Rosary Guild

SMA - Dorothy Janik - Family

11:00 am SJB - Archie & Marion Chapman - Kellner Family

SPA - Richard Krakowiak - Family

11:30 am OLP - Debbie Wiles Fetterman - Santano Family & Mom

Raymond & Esther Chudoba - Family

Noon SMA - All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 7

8:15 am SMP - Theresa Stein - Dick and Sue

9:00 am SPA - Paul Klonowski - Natalie Priore

12 Noon SMA - Marianne Gable - Family

7:00 pm SJB - Anniv. Blessings for Mike & Yvonne Maciejewski - The C's

Tuesday, July 8

8:15 am SMP - Teresa Kolb - Seitz Family

8:30 am SJB - Dec. Members of the Kaczmarek Family

9:00 am SPA - Georg Pieger - Brigitee Schick

12 Noon SMA - Jim & Mary Ann Frank - Kathy & Jerry Yost

Wednesday, July 9

8:15 am SMP - Deceased Members of the Kosicki & Krempa
Families - Tom & Stephanie Ptak

8:30 am SJB - Pauline Kegler - Mary Czechowski

9:00 am SPA - Monica Kasprzak - Len Kasprzak & Family

12 Noon SMA - Don Brzezicki - Tom & Terry

Thursday, July 10

8:15 am SMP - Norma Schelhorn - Kathleen Lipiec

8:30 am SJB - Walter & Loretta Diedrich

9:00 am SPA - John Noworyta - Jerry Szymczak

12 Noon SMA - Mary Ann Dudas - The Dudas Family

Friday, July 11

8:15 am SMP - Ed Loveless - The Nolan Family

8:30 am SJB - Poor Souls in Purgatory

12 Noon SMA - Edward Wesolowski - Christine & Michael Wesolowski

SPA - All Souls; BDCL Parishioners

Saturday, July 12

4:00 pm SJB - Fanny Holtz - Mr. & Mrs. Everett Boone

4:30 pm OLP - Deceased Families of OLP - Faatz Family

The Aquino Daughters - Family Friend

SPA - Daniel R. Foley - Marilyn Jubulis

5:00 pm SMP - James & Wendy Bardol - Bardol Family

7:00 pm SMA - George F. Bryce - Nieces and Nephews

Sunday, July 13 15th Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	SJB - Dec. & Liv. Mem. of the Holy Name Society - Holy Name Society SMP - Julia Zatko - Tim & Charlene Mahony
9:00 am	SPA - John Kandler - Men's Club
10:00 am	OLP - John & Marge Hens - The Breakfast Club Marge Hens - Marge Fetterman SMP - Members of the Holy Name Society SMA - Deceased Members of Schrader Family - Love, Rose & Paul
11:00 am	SJB - Leonard Bryniarski - Elizabeth Weisbeck SPA - James Przybyl - Sister, Delphine
11:30 am	OLP - Cathy Markut - Tony Markut & Family Loretta Bopst - Kathie Mazurkiewicz
Noon	SMA - Deceased Members of Caico Family - Rose & Joe

Weekly Giving - Sunday, June 22

St. John the Baptist	St. Mary of the Assumption	St. Philip the Apostle
Regular: \$5,390.95 OSV: \$992.25 All Saints: \$860 Fuel: \$255	Regular: \$3,117 CPL: \$1,857.78 Hunger Bowl: \$20 Latin America: \$12 Mission Support: \$5	Regular: \$7,662 Loose: \$709 Online: \$2,596
<u>Our Lady of Pompeii</u> Not Reported	<u>St. Martha</u> Not Reported	



How it works:

- Sign up for a week (Sunday to Saturday)
- Pick up at a church of your choosing
- Every day, pray the suggested prayers.
Journal your experience.
- At the end of the week, we will make arrangements for passing the chalice along!

Join our Family of Parishes in our Prayer Challenge to pray for more vocations to religious life!

The program encourages families or individuals to pray for vocations daily by hosting the chalice in their home.

You do not have to have a family member in a vocation, just a want to pray for more vocations!



Scan the QR code or head onto our website for more information.
No computer? No problem!
Call Brian Wild at:
(716) 393-6155



Keep in your Prayers

This list is for Parishioners of our Parishes that are in need of prayers.

Names will be on this list for two months and then removed.

To place someone on this list, please call 716-668-8370 x 330 and follow the message of what information to leave or head onto our online submission form at:

form.jotform.com/bdclfamilymarketing/sick-list

Sister Ann Helene, Megan Bodnarchuk, Joanne T. Conboy, Suzanne D'Amato, Debbie Fay, Herb Geissler, Laura Giblin, Deborah Herlan, Joan Imiola, Monica Karaszewski, Kathy Kirk, Joseph J. Len, Robert Loniewski, Ron & Angie Soper, Strozyk Family, Helen Walkowiak

Upcoming Second Collections

July 6
Peter's Pence

*The Peter's Pence Collection is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of the Pope. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit:
obolodisanpietro.va/en.html*

Online Giving

To give electronically to any of our Parishes, please scan the QR Code below and then select your desired Parish.

