

Therefore,  
go and make disciples

of *All*  
nations

*Matthew 28:19*



*Beloved Disciples*  
of *Christ the Lord*

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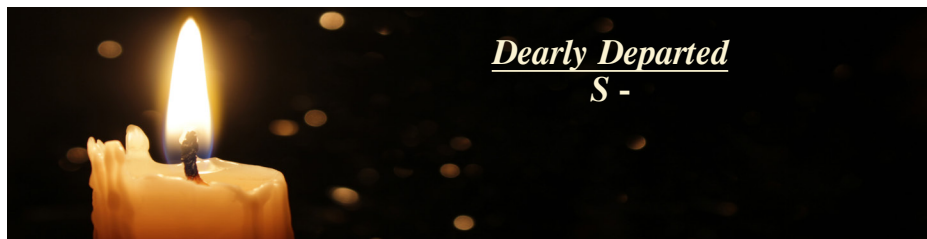
*St. John the Baptist | St. Martha*  
*St. Mary of the Assumption Hill & Our Lady of Pompeii Campus*  
*St. Philip the Apostle*



*July*  
*13*  
*2025*

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*Dearly Departed*  
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**Newly Baptized**  
***SJB - Kaia Janice Blackmore,***  
***Benjamin Neff Blackmore***



**Wedding Announcements**  
***Second 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.<br>St. John the Baptist                     |
| 9:00 am   | Mon. - Thurs.<br>St. Philip the Apostle                  |
| 12 Noon   | St. Mary of the Assumption, Hill Campus<br>in the Chapel |
| Fri. Noon | St. Philip the Apostle                                   |
| 7:00 pm   | Mon.<br>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,<br>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,<br>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

### 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







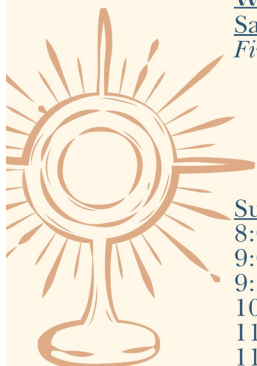
### Daily

8:15 am  
8:30 am Tues. - Fri.  
9:00 am Mon. - Thurs.  
12 Noon  
Fri. Noon  
7:00 pm Mon.

St. Martha  
St. John the Baptist  
St. Philip the Apostle  
St. Mary of the Assumption (Chapel)  
St. Philip the Apostle  
St. John the Baptist

**Starting  
Labor Day  
Weekend  
(Aug 30 & 31)**

### Mass Schedule



Updated 7/25

### Weekend

#### Saturday

*First Saturday*  
8:30 am St. John the Baptist  
4:00 pm St. John the Baptist  
Our Lady of Pompeii Campus,  
4:30 pm 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  
9:30 am Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, St. Martha,  
10:00 am 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 Hill Campus

## 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

## 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.



**October 6  
7:00 pm**

FREE EVENT

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus  
129 Laverack Ave.  
Lancaster

Join us for "Rebuild My Church," where you'll meet the beloved Saint Francis of Assisi.

Follow Francis on his transformative journey from a carefree youth to a soldier to someone called by God and transformed by the poor.

Witness how he renounced wealth for Christ and continues to inspire millions today in this touching and engaging one-man multimedia event.



Mike Sacilowski -  
who has also  
brought us the story  
of Fr. Nelson Baker.

**Save  
the  
date!**

Also, come and venerate relics of  
St. Francis, St. Clare, St. Anthony,  
and St. Maximilian Kolbe!



## Other Events

### BDCL - Pre-Cana Class

7/12 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm  
St. Mary of the Assumption  
Parish Center

A friendly reminder to all that registered, our Family Before Cana class will be this Saturday, July 12th, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### SMA - Diaper Drive

After Masses 7/12 & 7/13 St. Mary of the Assumption St. Mary's will be holding a diaper drive for St. Gianna's Pregnancy Center. The Respect Life Ministry will be present on Saturday from 6-8 pm and Sunday from 9:30-1 pm. We are in need of size 6 diapers, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby wash, bibs, bottles (0-3 month slow flow). As always, cash and checks will gladly be accepted. Please make checks out to OLV services and in the memo part of the check note "St. Gianna's Pregnancy Center".

### SJB - Parish Picnic

8/3

St. John the Baptist  
Mark your calendars and make sure you can join us for our Parish Picnic.



## July Mass Changes

Monday, July 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 two more Outdoor Masses this summer, on Saturday 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. JOHN'S ON SANDRIDGE RD., ALDEN, NY

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| <b>FRIDAY JULY 18TH</b><br>5:00PM-MIDNIGHT | <b>SATURDAY JULY 19TH</b><br>3:00PM-11:30PM | <b>SUNDAY JULY 20TH</b><br>11:00 - 2:00PM |
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**BEER Tent featuring Craft Beer & Wine**  
**FOOD TENT with your Summer Time Favorites**

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| <p><b>FRIDAY JULY 18</b><br/><b>22nd ANNUAL CRUZ NIGHT</b><br/>Registration STARTS @ 4pm<br/>\$15/vehicle<br/>Prizes awarded at 7:45pm<br/><b>Pig Roast Dinner - \$18</b><br/>5:00pm until sold out<br/><b>BAD KITT</b><br/>One of Alden's Own!<br/>8:00pm - Midnight</p> | <p><b>ALL WEEKEND</b><br/>BASKET RAFFLE<br/>PINK COW PLOP<br/>RAFFLES<br/>BELL JAR<br/>INDIAN DICE<br/>KIDS TENT</p> | <p><b>SATURDAY JULY 19</b><br/><b>KIDS DAY - \$20</b><br/>3:00-7:00pm<br/><b>CHICKEN OR RIB DINNER - \$16</b><br/>BW'S Smokin' Barrels Barbecue<br/>3:00PM until Sold Out<br/><b>The Bottle Rockets</b><br/>Incidentally Amusing Duo<br/>5:00 - 7:00pm<br/><b>WEST OF THE MARK</b><br/>WNY's Favorite Country Band<br/>7:30pm - 11:30pm<br/><b>FIREWORKS</b><br/>about 10pm<br/>Skylighters of New York</p> |
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**SUNDAY JULY 20**  
**CARNIVAL KIDS STEEL ORCHESTRA**  
NOON-2:00pm  
**BRUNCH - \$12**  
By St. John's Teachers  
9:30am until sold out

**LARGE RAFFLE**  
GRAND PRIZE: FERRIS ZERO-TURN  
2<sup>ND</sup>: TRAEGER PRO 575  
3<sup>RD</sup>: YETI TUNDRA 45  
4<sup>TH</sup>: RED SHED 2 PERSON A-FRAME SWING  
5<sup>TH</sup>: CRAFTSMAN GAS LEAF BLOWER

ST. JOHN'S LAWNFETE / LAWNFETE.DIRECTOR@STJOHNSALDEN.ORG / 716-698-1697  
WWW.STJOHNSLAWNFETE.COM

## ST. MARTHA PARISH

### Krolick's

## BBQ CHICKEN

### 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



Calling all St. Mary's Elementary Graduates!

# ALUMNI REUNION

It's been a long time since we all got together. Join us for this fun event & come share your favorite SME memories!!

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**St. Mary's Elementary, Lancaster, NY**

- **1-2pm** Tours of the School
- **2pm** Outdoor Mass – bring a lawn chair
- **3-5pm** Chiavetta's catered buffet dinner, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, dessert all included (**ticket required**)

**RSVP BY 8/6/2025**

To attend the **Alumni Dinner**: cut and return this form below to the St. Mary's Rectory **OR** use the QR code to order

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. Attending Dinner** \_\_\_\_ **X \$25. each = Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years you Attended St. Mary's:** \_\_\_\_\_



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ASSUMPTION

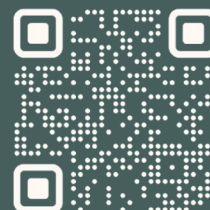


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Our Family*

*Find out more about our  
Family of Parishes and  
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Parishes by scanning the  
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Schools & Cemeteries,  
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Letters of  
Recommendation,  
Funerals, Baptisms,  
Weddings, Collection  
Envelopes, and adding  
a name to our Sick List,  
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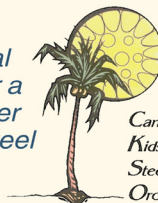
## Food Truck RODEO



950 Losson Rd.  
Cheektowaga  
spaparish.org



Join us for dinner at our annual  
Food Truck Rodeo and stay for a  
special concert by the Lancaster  
Central School Carnival Kids Steel  
Orchestra from 6 pm - 8 pm!



Carnival  
Kids  
Steel  
Orchestra

Trucks Joining Us



More  
announced  
soon for Dinner  
& Dessert



**July 24  
4 pm to 8 pm**

## Weekly Readings

### 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

### Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22  
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8  
Mt 10:34—11:1

### Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a  
Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34  
Mt 11:20-24

### Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12  
Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7  
Mt 11:25-27

### Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20  
Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9,  
24-25, 26-27  
Mt 11:28-30

### Friday:

Ex 11:10—12:14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,  
17-18  
Mt 12:1-8

### Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42  
Ps 136:1 and 23-24,  
10-12, 13-15  
Mt 12:14-21

### Next Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a  
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)  
Col 1:24-28  
Lk 10:38-42



## Think About the Readings?

### *Dt 30:10-14*

Moses taught the Israelite that the Lord is not remote but nearby to each of us. When was a time you felt especially close to God?

### *Col 1:15-20*

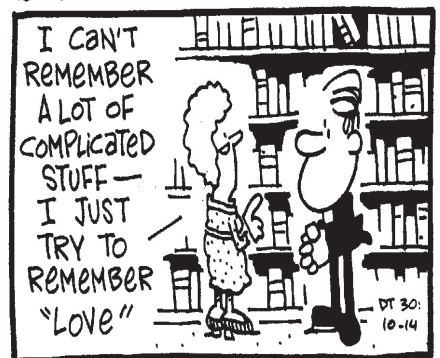
Today's reading is a poem composed by Paul to describe the divinity and supremacy of Jesus. How do you express your thoughts about Jesus to others?

### *Lk 10:25-37*

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches the lawyer that a neighbor is anyone you treat with mercy. Who might you treat with mercy this week?



15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Prayer for Charity

*Give me the grace, Lord,  
to truly see those around me:  
the overlooked, the uncomfortable,  
the odd and disliked.*

*Your kingdom is one of belonging,  
help us to be the types of neighbors who  
see and respond with Godly generosity.  
Amen.*





Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE  
ROBBERS  
ATTACKED

LEAVING  
PRIEST  
WALKED

SAMARIA  
TREATED  
NEIGHBOR

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### *Sharing the Gospel*

Jesus wants us to love and help our neighbors—not just the people next door or at church, but everyone in the world, no matter where they live or what they believe.

The Good Samaritan helped a hurt man on the road. He gave his time and care, even though they were very different people.

If you see someone who needs help, you can show kindness, get an adult, and pray for them. Helping others is one way we show God's love.

### *Prayer*

Dear God,  
show me  
how to  
help others.

### *My Weekly Mission*

If I see someone  
hurt, I will stop  
playing to get help.



### *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 13-19*

SJB  
Love & Understanding

SPA  
Sharen Geissler  
From Herb Geissler

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 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

## Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 8:15 am SMP - Norbert & Mary Ann Sid - Peter Becker & Family  
9:00 am SPA - Edward Wisniewski - Wife & Family  
12 Noon SMA - Albert & Shirley Rinow - The Rinow Children  
7:00 pm SJB - Albert & Estelle Palistrant

## Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

- 8:15 am SMP - Mary Ann T. Miller - Husband  
8:30 am SJB - Fr. Gary Kibler  
9:00 am SPA - Rita Stoczynski - Lynn  
12 Noon SMA - James Gasiewicz - Richard & Annelise Brylinski

## Wednesday, July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- 8:15 am SMP - Julia Zatko - Gloria Bardol  
8:30 am SJB - Debbie Brown - Works of Mercy Ministry  
9:00 am SPA - Richard Sikora - Wife & Children  
12 Noon SMA - John Flanigan - Wife & Family

## Thursday, July 17

- 8:15 am SMP - Betty Kilanowski - Family  
8:30 am SJB - Msgr. Chester Frysiak - Family & Friends  
9:00 am SPA - John Ehlers - Msgr. Richard Siepka  
12 Noon SMA - Janice Korzeniewski - Lawrence

## Friday, July 18

- 8:15 am SMP - Sharon Cervi - Louis Cervi  
8:30 am SJB - All Souls in Purgatory  
12 Noon SMA - Faithful Departed  
SPA - All Mothers; BDCL Parishioners

## Saturday, July 19

- 4:00 pm SJB - Theresa Kocher - Family  
4:30 pm OLP - Mae Nestico - Dick & Mary Walkow  
Marie Gervase, Repose of the Soul - The Everett Family  
SPA - Deceased 4:30 pm Mass Ushers - 4:30 pm Ushers  
5:00 pm SMP - Sharon Cervi - Louis Cervi  
7:00 pm SMA - Harry & Rose Jarmuz - John & Mary Ann Jarmuz



**Sunday, July 20**      *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 am    SJB - Frank & Edith Kellner - Kellner Family  
              SMP - Edward Sarama - Wife, Theresa
- 9:00 am    SPA - Jason Tymorek - Mom, Dad, Brothers, & Sisters
- 10:00 am    OLP - Margaret Hens - Linda Radloff  
              Ronald A. Angiers - Debra & Michael Angierski  
              SMP - Arlene Kopan - Tom & Thea Skowron  
              SMA - Maryann Alongi - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nicknerz
- 11:00 am    SJB - Fanny Holtz - Helen Sortino  
              SPA - Ramon Haag - Dawn & Sue
- 11:30 am    OLP - Rose Mary Weihing - Lorraine Howard  
              Marge Hens - Seamus McCarthy
- Noon        SMA - Happy 64th Wedding Anniversary to Tony & Mary  
              Ann Kushner - Daughter

**Weekly Giving - Sunday, June 29**

| <u>St. John the Baptist</u> | <u>St. Mary of the Assumption</u> | <u>St. Philip the Apostle</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Regular: \$6,686            | Regular: \$3,313.61               | Regular: \$7,446.25           |
| OSV: \$1,108.15             | CPL: \$3,079.78                   | Loose: \$920.03               |
| Ascension: \$10             | Hunger Bowl: \$20                 | Online: \$663                 |
| Fuel: \$245                 | Special Projects: \$25            |                               |
| Building: \$50              | Mission Support: \$10             |                               |
| Cemetery: \$45              |                                   |                               |
|                             | <u>St. Martha</u>                 |                               |
|                             | Not Reported                      |                               |

*point of view*  
**Charity** ['tʃær]  
*generous action  
 help the need  
 good deed*

## **Every Bit Helps**

*Your generous donations help keep our church running, covering essential costs like utility bills, staffing, and ongoing maintenance. They also support the ministries and organizations that serve our Parishioners, ensuring we continue to meet the spiritual needs of our community.*

Whether you give weekly, monthly, or annually, your financial support makes all the difference.

Thank you for helping us continue to be there for you and for others.  
 Your contributions allow us to keep the doors open and the mission of the Church alive!

**Reminder: Support Your Church!**




*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](http://form.jotform.com/bdclfamilymarketing/sick-list)*

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



*Online Giving*

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

