

Therefore,  
go and make disciples

of *All*  
nations

Matthew 28:19



*Beloved Disciples*  
of *Christ the Lord*  
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St. Mary of the Assumption Hill & Our Lady of Pompeii Campus  
St. Philip the Apostle



October  
12  
2025

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*New Parishioners*

**SPA - Farszmil Family, Edward Grabski**



*Upcoming  
Wedding*

**SJB - October 17th, 2025  
Joseph Michael Orlowski &  
Angelyn Arielle Brown**

**SMA - October 24, 2025  
Aidan Stehm & Danielle Giroux**

**SMA - October 25, 2025  
John Finn & Morgan Heist**



*Dearly Departed*

**SJB - Elizabeth "Libby" Easton, Dorothy Barr  
SMA - Thomas J. Nuwer, Paul Neunder  
SJC - Madonna Raczynski  
SPA - Maryann Natalino**



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Rev. Lukasz Kopala

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Rev. Paul Steller

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

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday

|                       |                                                     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>First Saturday</i> | 8:30 am - St. John the Baptist                      |
| 4:00 pm               | St. John the Baptist,<br>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                            |
| 10:00 am | 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

*Confessions* Our Lady of Pompeii Campus Sat 3 - 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



*Adoration*

God's Family is a welcoming Faith Formation program for families with members of all ages who have special physical, cognitive, or emotional needs. Each session includes a Faith lesson, prayer service, and fellowship time. Volunteers are welcome to help with music, crafts, and small groups.

**Monthly during the school year  
every 3rd Saturday from 1–2:30 PM  
at St. Philip the Apostle Parish Center  
950 Losson Rd. Cheektowaga**

Cost: \$25 per adult or \$50 per family

Register online at [bdclfamily.com](http://bdclfamily.com)  
(click Faith Formation Classes)

Questions or to volunteer:  
[godsfamily.buffalo@gmail.com](mailto:godsfamily.buffalo@gmail.com)



## All Saints Day 1st Nov

No Vigil Masses

8:30 am St. John the Baptist  
9:00 am St. Philip the Apostle  
10:00 am St. Mary of the Assumption  
Hill Campus

## All Souls Day 2nd Nov

Normal Weekend Schedule

### Mass of Remembrance

11/3 at 7 pm - St. John the Baptist  
11/5 at 6 pm - St. Martha  
11/10 at 6:30 pm - St. Philip the Apostle  
11/13 at 7 pm - Our Lady of Pompeii  
Campus of St. Mary's



## Communal Anointing of the Sick

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 6 PM  
in Church

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received by anyone who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, elderly, or by children who are sick and understand its meaning. Those who wish to be anointed should check in at one of the church entrances, where they will receive a name tag and be directed to their seat. Family members are welcome to sit with their loved one. Seating will be arranged in every other pew, and Communion will be brought to each person in their place.

No registration is required for this special Mass.  
For questions, please contact the St. Martha Rectory at 716-684-6342.



**St. Martha Parish**  
Unified in Spirit & Faith  
10 French Rd. | Depew  
[stmarthadepew.org](http://stmarthadepew.org)

## Our Parishes

### St. John the Baptist

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

[stjohnalden.com](http://stjohnalden.com)

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

### St. Martha

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

[stmarthadepew.org](http://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](http://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](http://spaparish.org)

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



## Other Events

### SPA - Prayer Shawl

10/14 at 1 pm  
Parish Center  
*St. Philip the Apostle*  
All are invited to join for our next meeting!

### SMP - Senior Fitness Class

10/20, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  
School Gym  
*St. Martha*  
Free senior fitness class with exercises for people 60 and over. This class is open to the Family of Parishes. The classes will be 10/20 & 27, 11/3, 10, 17 & 24, 12/1 & 8. To register, please call the Rectory at 716-683-6342 ext. 200.

### SPA - Tailgate Party

10/26 at 1 pm  
Parish Center  
*St. Philip the Apostle*  
\$10 includes pizza & non-alcoholic drinks. Bring your own snacks and alcoholic beverages. RSVP by 10/17 to Dan & Nancy 716-289-0706 or Rich 716-570-1660.

### SMA - Spooktacular Faith Night

10/26  
*St. Mary of the Assumption*  
Stay tuned for more information on this fun event!

### SMA - Bills Watch Party

12/14  
*St. Mary of the Assumption*  
More information to come on how to cheer the Bills on with us!



## Join the Pastoral Council

**Do you care about the life of our parish and want to help guide its future?**

The Pastoral Council serves as an advisory group to the pastor, offering input on parish, school, and community matters. It is also an important voice of St. John's, helping to strengthen communication and connection within our parish family.

We are looking for **two new** at-large members to serve a **two-year term**. This is a wonderful way to stay engaged, share your perspective, and grow in service to our community. If you are interested, please submit your name to Parish Admin, Jamie, in the Rectory by the end of October. Candidates will be prayerfully reviewed and selected by lot at Mass in November.



**St. John's MEAT RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025**  
**DOORS OPEN @ 5PM**  
**FIRST SPIN @ 6PM**

|                     |                   |                     |                             |
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## St. Martha Mass of Remembrance

Will be celebrated on Wednesday, Nov. 5th at 6pm.

We offer this mass for all parishioners who have passed away during the past year. Letters have been sent. Seating will be reserved for all the families in the back two sections of the church. Ushers will help with seating.



If you have any questions, please call the St. Martha Rectory at (716) 684-6342 Ext. 200.

**Connect Life**

**Blood Drive**

**Saturday, October 25**  
**9 am - 1 pm**

*St. Martha Church*  
*10 French Rd. | Depew*  
*On the ConnectLife Bus*

October donors will receive a Bills phone wallet, **AND** each week, be entered into a raffle for a chance to win **one of three** pairs of tickets to a regular season Buffalo Bills home game in the all-inclusive M&T Bank Club.

**To make an appointment:**

Scan QR code, call ConnectLife at 716.529.4270 OR visit [ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org](https://ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org) & enter sponsor code: 000921

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St. Martha Parish  
Knights of St. John

## 21 Club



**Congratulations to all the winners!!**

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Week 11 #311 | Week 16 #039 |
| Week 12 #212 | Week 17 #729 |
| Week 13 #176 | Week 18 #708 |
| Week 14 #415 | Week 19 #010 |
| Week 15 #129 | Week 20 #246 |

Week 21 Grand Drawing  
 \$1000 #675  
 \$500 #643 & #408  
 \$300 #396  
 \$200 #399  
 \$100 #407

Commandary 204 would to thank all who supported is fundraiser your support helps us to support our charities that we donate to. Thank you again.



The Junior Ladies of Charity are looking for new members.

Stop by our monthly meeting this Sunday 10/5 from 1-3 in the Gathering Room (inside St. Mary's Elementary) to see what we are all about.

BDCL Ladies of Charity

## Pennies for Pillows

After all masses the weekend of October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

All proceeds go to assist the Fresh Start Program at the Ladies of Charity Thrift Store on Broadway in Buffalo.



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[stmarysonthehill.org](http://stmarysonthehill.org)





## ATTENTION VETERANS

All Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Veterans and one guest are cordially invited to a dinner on Saturday, November 8, 2025 after St. Phillips 4:30 pm Mass.

Dinner will be at 5:30 pm in the St. Philip the Apostle Losson Road Parish Center.

**Please make your reservation by NOVEMBER 3, 2025 to:**  
**ROBB FLOWERS 716-656-1878 or**  
**Jim Szafran 716-308-3515**

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# LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

## 10/16 AT 7 PM CHURCH

St. Philip's Reflection Committee is pleased to invite our community to a prayerful enactment of the Luminous Mysteries by the Catholic troupe, Quiet Waters. Free will offering.



Quiet Waters

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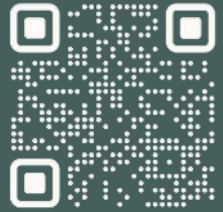
St. Philip  
 THE APOSTLE  
 Roman Catholic Community

## 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.*





## Weekly Readings

### Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)  
2 Tm 2:8-13  
Lk 17:11-19

### Monday:

Rom 1:1-7  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25  
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  
Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11  
Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9  
Lk 11:42-46

### Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30  
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab  
Lk 11:47-54

### Friday:

Rom 4:1-8  
Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11  
Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
Lk 10:1-9

### Next Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13  
Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)  
2 Tm 3:14-4:2  
Lk 18:1-8



## Think About the Readings?

### 2 Kgs 5:14-17

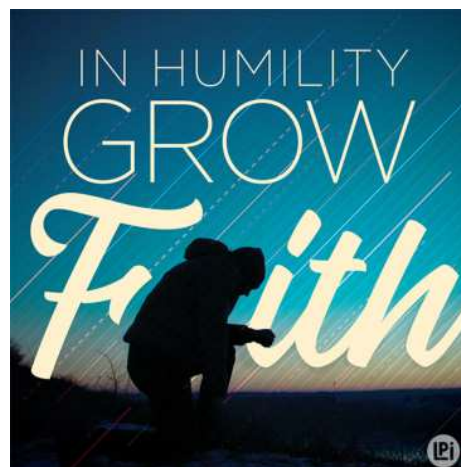
Naaman was cleansed of leprosy and committed to worshipping no other god except the Lord. What might be one commitment you could make to the Lord in the coming days?

### 2 Tm 2:8-13

Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance in faith. What are some obstacles you have had to overcome in life?

### Lk 17:11-19

Jesus praises the cleansed leper who returned to thank Him personally. Is there someone in your life that you should be thanking?



## O.C.I.A.

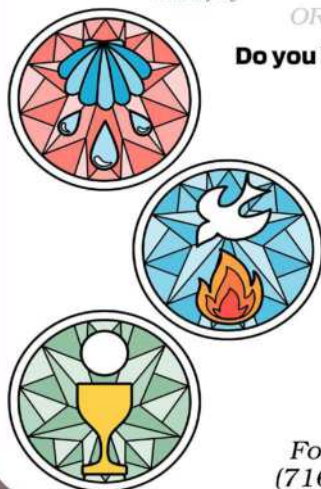
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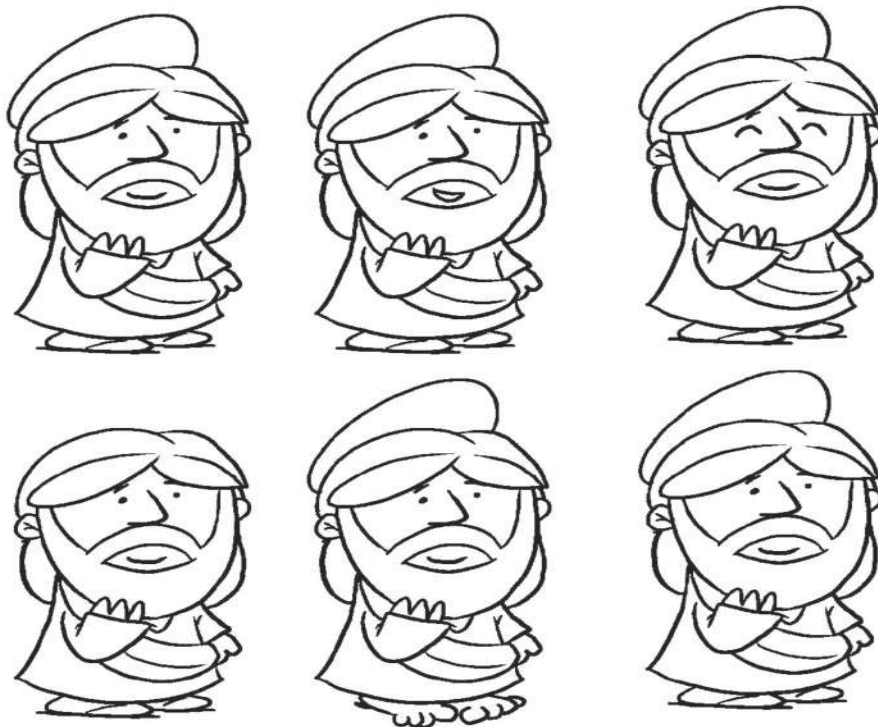
### Do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith?

The O.C.I.A. is the process through which adults can learn, pray, and discern becoming Catholic. For the unbaptized, it leads to Baptism at the Easter Vigil. For those baptized in another Christian tradition, it prepares them for reception into the Catholic Church with Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It also helps baptized Catholics complete their sacraments.

Our BDCL Family of Parishes O.C.I.A. meets at St. Mary's Church, Gathering Room, on Sundays at 11:00 AM (after the 10:00 AM Mass), beginning November 9, 2025, through May 3, 2026.

For more information, call the Rectory at (716) 683-6445 or Mary at (716) 681-4145.





### *Sharing the Gospel*

Jesus cured 10 men who had bleeding sores all over their skin. As they walked away, they noticed that they were cured. Their sores were gone and their skin was smooth.

Nine of them ran to show their families and friends. They were happy. Only one man went back to thank Jesus for curing them. God loves you. Thank him for your family and friends. Thank him for healing you and giving you everything you need.

### *Prayer*

Lord,  
please remind me  
to say,  
“Thank you.”

### *My Weekly Mission*

*I will remember to say  
“Please” and  
“Thank You” to God  
and his people.*



### *Our Schools*

#### *Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament*

PreK3 - 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  
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Lancaster, NY 14086  
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### *Faith Formation*

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# 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.

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Location - Who it is for -  
Who it is from

Sanctuary Lamp  
*Week Of: Oct. 12-18*

SJB  
Duncan Family

OLP  
Jeri Hejmanowski  
from Daughter, Linda

SPA  
Richard Wozniak  
from Wife, Julia

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, October 11 *St. John XXIII*

- 4:00 pm SJB - George W. Lynch Birthday Remembrance  
- Son, George M. Lynch  
OLP - Richard Sr. & Julie Zynda - Richard Zynda Jr.  
David J. Len - Sister, Arlene  
4:30 pm SPA - Daniel Palys - Charlotte Wojdon  
5:00 pm SMP - Betty Kilanowski - Family  
7:00 pm SMA - Lorraine Chadwick- Family

## Sunday, October 12 *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 am SJB - Dec. & Liv. members of HNS - Holy Name Society  
SMP - Bob Albrecht - Family  
9:00 am SPA - Timothy Hutt - Wife, Vicky & Family  
9:30 am OLP - Chuck Walter- The Walter Family  
Jeri Hejmanowski- Daughter  
SMP - Holy Name Society  
10:00 am SMA - Dorothy Janik- Family  
SJB - Madeline Gabalski - Dennis & Mary O'Grady  
11:00 am SPA - Norman Wojciechowski - Bart & Christine Stelmach  
11:30 am OLP - Deceased Members of the Cavaleri Family- Family  
Noon SMA - George & Angeline Rath- Jason Rath

## Monday, October 13

- 8:15 am SMP - Len Mazurek - Kathy, Wendy & Family  
9:00 am SPA - Melissa King - Family  
12 Noon SMA - Anthony Mineo- Wife & Family  
7:00 pm SJB - All Souls Remembrance

## Tuesday, October 14

- 8:15 am SMP - In Memory of Joseph & Patricia McAllister  
8:30 am SJB - Charles Dollard - Mr. & Mrs. Mark Buell  
9:00 am SPA - Stephen, Eleanor, & Stephen P. Verostko - Family  
12 Noon SMA - James Gasiewicz- Richard & Annelise Brylinski

## Wednesday, October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

- 8:15 am SMP - Pat Zatko - Mary Bauer  
8:30 am SJB - Special Intention - Marty Solecki  
9:00 am SPA - Deborah Schnettler & Michael Gawronski  
- Gary & Diane Gawronski  
12 Noon SMA - Al Wentlent- Jim & Marian Snyder

## Thursday, October 16 *Ss. Hedwig & Margaret*

- 8:15 am SMP - Mass of Thanksgiving, Morning Mass Friends - Barb Stang  
8:30 am SJB - Special Intention - Kathy Solecki  
9:00 am SPA - Joyce Leone - Family  
12 Noon SMA - Raymond Boreanaz- Love, Victoria

## Friday, October 17 *St. Ignatius*

- 8:15 am SMP - Ed Loveless - Kathy Mazurek  
8:30 am SJB - Leigh Ziemczonek- Dad & Mom  
12 Noon SMA - Russ Willard- Jim & Marian Snyder  
SPA - All Fathers; BDCL Parishioners

## Saturday, October 18 *St. Luke*

- 4:00 pm SJB - Anniv. of New Life, Kara Jayne Cummings  
- Mom, Dad & Family  
OLP - Mae Nestico- Donna Faatz & Family  
4:30 pm SPA - Deceased Members of Miller Family  
- Linda & Rich Cymerman  
5:00 pm SMP - Edmund Lipiec - Family  
7:00 pm SMA - Helene Helinski- Family

**Sunday, October 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am SJB - Joanne Ferguson - Diane Krzyzanowski  
SMP - John & Phyllis Oseekey- Granddaughter
- 9:00 am SPA - Jim Frydrych - Jim & Chris Isbrandt
- 9:30 am OLP - Harold Walkow Anniversary- Mary & Dick Walkow  
Cathy Markut- Tony Markut & Family
- 10:00 am SMP - Stanislaus Wypij - Marcia & Dan  
SMA - Alice Lewandowski- Love Rose & Paul
- 11:00 am SJB - James Creighton - Wife, Ruth  
SPA - Joseph Swan - Family
- 11:30 am OLP - George and Judy Brown- The Brown Family
- Noon SMA - Gene Wach- Donna Desmone

**Weekly Giving - Sunday, September 28**

| St. John the Baptist          | St. Mary of the Assumption  | St. Philip the Apostle     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Regular: \$6,104.25           | Regular: \$3,870            | Regular: \$5,900.75        |
| OSV: \$1,133.75               | CPL: \$2,820.96             | Loose: \$745.80            |
| Building: \$20                | Special Projects: \$20      | Online: \$1,651.50         |
| Religious Ed: \$55            | Hunger Bowl: \$20           | All Souls: \$20            |
| Sem/Deacon Formation: \$1,245 | Catholic Ed.: \$9           | Emergency Needs: \$5       |
| Friends of SJB: \$20          | Sem/Deacon Formation: \$133 | Sem/Deacon Formation: \$25 |

**St. Martha**

Not Reported

**Weekly Giving - Sunday, October 5**

**Will be in the  
10/19 bulletin**



*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, Nancy Alden, Ilene Barron, Megan Bodnarchuk,  
Karen Borth, Kathy Caros, Connie Cieslinski, Laila Desjardins,  
Mary Lou Dexter, Weston Faith, Mitzi & Max Fuller, Kenneth Geary,  
Adrienne Graber, Stephen Hill, Susan Hoiden, Betty Hollmer,  
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John Lewandowski, Theresa Lisowski, Dale A. Lombardo,  
Robert Loniewski, Judy Luderman, Mary Ellen McNeill,  
Rose Marie Nawrocki, Tom Necci, Jim Nowinski, Shirley Salerno, John  
& Karen Schaller, Laura Schmitt, Bruce Sheldon, Ron & Angie Soper,  
Christian Vinci, Jackie Wolfram, Joseph Zaklikowski

*Upcoming*  
**Second Collections**

**October 19  
World Mission Sunday**

*This year's theme is  
"Missionaries of Hope  
Among All Peoples."  
In this Jubilee Year, we  
are reminded that hope  
lies at the heart of our  
Christian mission. Each  
baptized person is called to  
be a messenger and builder  
of hope in a world often  
marked by uncertainty.*

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