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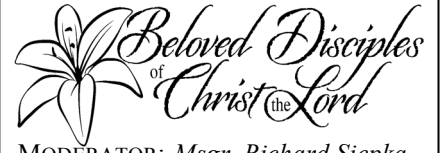
Saint Martha Parish

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.

All Masses are Live-streamed.

* Parking Lot in car participation - tune radio to 95.1FM

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 03/02:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	
MONDAY 03/03:	8:15AM	
TUESDAY 03/04:	8:15AM	
ASH WEDNESDAY 03/05:	8:15AM	
	12:10PM	
	7:30PM	
THURSDAY 03/06:	8:15AM	
FRIDAY 03/07:	8:15AM	
	7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 03/08/:	5:00PM	(Sunday Vigil)
1 ST SUNDAY of LENT 03/09:	8:00AM	
	*10:00AM	



✚ **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 - See "At a Glance".) 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:** On the FIRST FRIDAY of the Month from 9PM-10PM in church. For information call Jerry Okun at 716-684-4907.

✚ **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).



✚ **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.

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 NOON - 1PM)

Rev. Bart W. Lipiec (ext 202)

Permanent Deacon Jim Trzaska (ext 250)

SECRETARY: Rosanne Depczynski (ext 200)

BOOKKEEPER: Melissa Mudd (ext 203)

ST. MARTHA PANTRY: 716-206-0387

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

MAINTENANCE DEPT: (ext 217)

BULLETIN EDITOR: Anne Mazurek (716-901-4440)

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

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Brian Chambrone

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

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30AM - 2:30PM

WEBSITE: school.olbsdepew.org

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

Email: nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org

FAITH FORMATION 716-685-2546

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

Email: jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org

✚ **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".

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2025

"At a Glance"

THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



SUN 03/02 8TH 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 03/03 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- HOLY NAME Board Mtg 5:30PM and Rosary & Regular Mtg 6:30PM

TUES 03/04 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Church / Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

WED 03/05 Ash Wednesday ✝

- 8:15AM, 12:10PM, & 7:30PM Ash Wednesday Masses (Church / Streamed)
- NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- Lenten Fish Fry 4-7PM (Drive-Thru ONLY)



THUR 03/06 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass (Church/Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- 20 Decade Rosary 6PM (Chapel)

FRI 03/07 -8:15AM Daily Lenten Mass (Church/Streamed)

- 5 Decade Rosary after Morning Mass (Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)
- Lenten Fish Fry 4-7PM (Drive-Thru ONLY)
- Stations of the Cross



@ 7:30PM (Church)



- NOCTURNAL ADORATION 9-10PM (Church)

SAT 03/08 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass

(Church / Streamed)

SUN 03/09 First Sunday of LENT

- 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)

☀ **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS March 9th @ 2AM!**

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 COLLECTION:

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. *Please don't combine contributions on one check or in one envelope.* Thank you!

HOME MISSIONS

The collection for the Black, Native American, and Hispanic Ministry Collection is being taken up NEXT weekend, **MARCH 8TH & 9TH**. Please support our home missions!

APPEAL 2025 ~ PLEASE GIVE!



Help for all, help from all. For more than 100 years, Catholic Charities has been a beacon of HOPE in the community – ready to assist all who turn to us. Whether it's addressing an immediate and urgent need like food, clothing, or prescription medication, or it's getting a young adult back on track through counseling or education, Catholic Charities is here and ready to help. But because we help all, **we rely on all.** Your donation to the 2025 Appeal helps us ensure that we can continue to be here, ready to help. Just like our clients count on us, we count on you! Give today at ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. *Patron of the 2025 campaign, Saint Vincent de Paul, pray for us!*

From FR. BART:



LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 5th

The season of Lent is a time of intense recollection and reflection concerning the state of our souls and being. We have all of us fallen short, there are no exceptions. As painful as it is to hear, all of us to one degree or another are hypocrites in terms of our faithfulness to Christ. We know what the Lord expects from us and we know that such expectations are challenging. It is easier to appear to be good and virtuous, and it is particularly easy to receive the benefits that come with that appearance of fidelity rather than meeting the spiritual chances that make it a fact. The truth of who we are, what we have become, what we have done, what we have failed to do is necessary. Without such reckoning we remain in the dark place of denial. This reckoning is the first step to acknowledging Christ's light which pushes the darkness out and allows his grace to enter.

Let us pray and care for each other ~ Fr. Bart

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH and
Every Friday during LENT
4:00PM-7:00PM!!

DRIVE THRU
ONLY



Beer Battered Fish Fry \$15

(Served with homemade macaroni salad, coleslaw, fries, & bread)

Kid's Meal \$6

(Homemade macaroni & cheese, fries, applesauce)

Homemade Clam Chowder \$5

BAKED GOODS/FINGER FOODS NEEDED!!

For our Lenten retreat on **Monday, March 10th**. They can be dropped off between 5PM-6:30PM at St Mary of the Assumption (1 St. Mary's Hill, Lanc). Please use the Parish Center Doors (to the right of the school building) to bring in the donations.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are most grateful for our parish's continued support of our pantry's efforts. Your help is critical to its success. We serve approximately 125 families and our shelves empty quickly. Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule. Below is our weekly "**Wish List**" which comes in handy when particular products run low, but ANY donations are always welcome and appreciated.

- Dish Soap • Laundry detergent
- Rice-a-Roni • Toothpaste • Shampoo

*AS ALWAYS, IF THERE IS A NEED AND WE MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL THE PANTRY AT 716-206-0387.

MASS INTENTIONS

Now Open to End of 2025. Please fill out a **GREEN REQUEST FORMS** located at the church entrances or at the Rectory Office. Drop off in the collection basket or through the slot on the rectory door. Requests will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Thank you!

Knights of St. John "21 CLUB"!

GET YOUR TICKET before the EARLY BIRD BONUS DRAWING for \$100.00 on MARCH 15TH! Call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours. This is a weekly drawing beginning on April 20, 2025 for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks, plus the Early Bird Bonus drawing on MARCH 15TH! The final drawing on the 21st week is for one (1) Grand Prize Award of \$1000.00, plus 2nd prize award of \$500.00, 3rd prize

award of \$500.00, 4th prize award of \$300.00, 5th prize award of \$200.00, and 6th prize award of \$100.00. The cost is \$20.00/ticket.

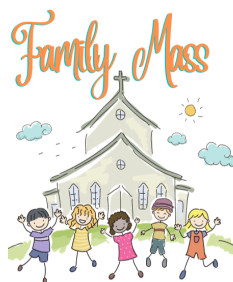
SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Cecilia Stevens**
✠ **Katherine Czarnecki**



MARCH FAMILY MASS



Our next St. Martha Parish Family Mass will be on **SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH** at the 10AM Mass. We are looking for children to act as greeters, readers, gift bearers, and ushers. Please scan the QR code to signup! Join us for a coffee & donuts social after Mass.



BDCL Family & Diocesan News:

ASH WEDNESDAY BDCL MASSES

From dust you came and to dust you will return

MARCH 5TH

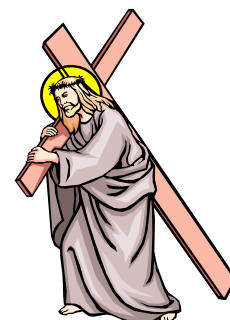
- 6:45AM St. Mary of the Assumption
- 8:15AM **St. Martha**
- 8:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
St. John the Baptist
St. Mary of the Assumption
- 9:00AM St. Philip the Apostle
- NOON St. Mary of the Assumption
St. Philip the Apostle
- 12:10PM **St. Martha**
- 6:30PM St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 7:00PM St. John the Baptist
- 7:30PM **St. Martha**



BDCL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent

- 6:00PM
@ St. Philip the Apostle
- 6:30PM
@ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 7:00PM
@ Our Lady of Pompeii,
@ St. John the Baptist, and
@ St. Mary of the Assumption
- 7:30PM
@ St. Martha

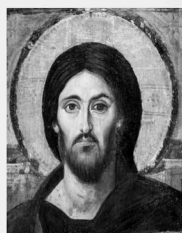


Our Lady of Pompeii - 7PM in Church

- 03/07 John Paul II Stations
- 03/14 Pro-Life Stations
- 03/21 Shrine/Scriptural Stations
- 03/28 Everyone's Way of the Cross Stations
- 04/04 Marian Stations
- 04/11 Living Stations

BDCL LENTEN RETREAT

Be inspired and challenged as you pray, reflect, and share with Deacon Greg Feary as he guides us through the great questions asked by Jesus.



Who do you say that I am?

... and other questions Jesus asks
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Join us for two evenings to ponder a few of the questions Jesus asks his disciples to discover the meaning and challenge they offer our discipleship.

We begin with the most important and central of these questions, *Who do you say that I am?*

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Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Refreshments to follow each evening

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church
1 St. Mary's Hill
Lancaster, New York 14086
716-683-6445 <https://stmarysonthehill.org/>

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Young people in grades 8-12 are invited to *No Matter WHAT: A Day for Catholic Teens* on **Sunday, March 30th from 12-5:30PM** at Hilbert College in Hamburg! Gather with teenagers from across the Diocese of Buffalo for an interactive day with national speaker Paul J. Kim! The day concludes with Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher.

- 11:15am Registration Begins
- 12:00pm Welcome & Opening Prayer
- 12:15-1:15pm Session 1: Paul J. Kim
- 1:30-2:45pm Lunch (pizza) and Table Discussions
- 2:45-3:30pm Q & A Panel
- 3:30-4:00pm Session 2: Paul J. Kim
- 4:00-5:30pm Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher

Register today at <https://tinyurl.com/NoMatterWHAT2025> scan QR code. \$25 per Participant *Payable by Credit Card, Debit Card or Parish Check (check with your youth leader)* Registration Deadline: March 17, 2025



TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Our Lady of Pompeii Holy Name Society is offering tuition assistance for those children entering fourth grade in Catholic grammar school, and graduating from eighth grade, who will be entering a Catholic High School, in the Fall of 2025. We will also be offering scholarships to graduating H.S. seniors, entering college or trade school in fall 2025. (The college or trade school does not need to be Catholic affiliated!)

Information and applications for these programs will be available at the OLP Business office, or by visiting the following website: <https://www.olpparish.com/holy-namesociety.html>, no later than Monday, March 3, 2025. These opportunities are available to all children of registered members of the six parishes comprising the "Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord" parish family. The only requirement, other than completely filling out the applications, is that the applicant's family must be registered members of their parish, no later than May 1, 2024. Please take advantage of this opportunity. We are here to help you and your children! God Bless!

VOCATIONAL VIEW

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025

"Every tree is known by its fruit" Jesus says. What fruit am I bearing through my life, my words, and activities? Become a fruitful vine for Christ through the religious life or the priesthood! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5540 or visit buffalovocations.org

✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠

MONDAY, MARCH 3

8:15AM ANDREW R. McNETT, JR. - Lynn McNett

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

8:15PM THOMAS SCIBOR - Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday

8:15PM Living & Deceased of the STUCKEL-
FECHLER FAMILIES - Coyne Family

12:10PM JOHN HERKO, JR. - Wife & Children

7:30PM ALICIA CORTEZ - Even Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

8:15AM PAUL & MARY ANN SEITZ -
Kathy, Wendy, & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

8:15AM TONY STANG - Brian Miller
7:30PM STATIONS of THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

5:00PM JUDY LOGAN - Pat Achramovitch
(Sunday Vigil)

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM Deceased Members of the
KNIGHTS of ST. JOHN

10:00AM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

LECTORS:

MARCH 5 - Ash Wednesday

- 8:15AM *School Students*
- 12:10PM Charlene Mahony
- 7:30PM Elizabeth Goddard

MARCH 8 & 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent

- 5:00PM Mark Czaplicki
- 8:00AM Bob Kucewicz
- 10:00AM Elizabeth Goddard

