



Unified in  
Spirit & Faith

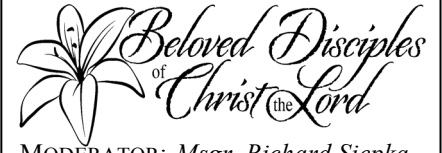
# Saint Martha Parish

Creating Our Church for The Next Generation

10 French Road, Depew, New York 14043

St. Martha Parish Website: [www.stmarthadepew.org](http://www.stmarthadepew.org)

BDCL Family Website: [bdclfamily.org](http://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](http://www.stmarthadepew.org) and click on "Watch & Listen" and "Click here to Reach Our New Live Stream You Tube Page!" (No subscription is necessary to view here.) Direct any issues or questions to [jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org](mailto:jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org).

**Masks are optional in the church**

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

### MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 11/12: 8:00AM (Church / Live streamed) &  
\*10:00AM (Church / Live-streamed / Parking Lot)

MONDAY 11/13: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)

TUESDAY 11/14: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)

WEDNESDAY 11/15: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)

THURSDAY 11/16: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)

FRIDAY 11/17: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)

SATURDAY 11/18: 5:00PM (Church / Live streamed)

SUNDAY 11/19: 8:00AM (Church / Live streamed) &  
\*10:00AM (Church / Live-streamed / Parking Lot)

✚ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM to 3PM in the Chapel. (NOTE: Chapel will be CLOSED on Holy Days & Holidays.) For information or to make a prayer request, call Pat (716-684-2596) or Mary Ann (716-681-5722). If you can't be there for your Hour call Sandie (716-395-3007) or Mary Ann.

✚ **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 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 716-684-6342**

(FAX 716-684-1853)

E-MAIL: [INFO@STMARTHADPEW.ORG](mailto: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 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)

FOOD PANTRY: (ext 218)

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: JoAnne Puccio

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

**Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM - 2:30PM**

WEBSITE: [school.olbsdepew.org](http://school.olbsdepew.org)

PRINCIPAL: Nancy Kindred

Email: [nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org](mailto:nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org)

**FAITH FORMATION 716-685-2546**

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Mrs. Jessica Szpylman

Email: [jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org](mailto:jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org)

✚ **PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** -

Articles for the bulletin should be e-mailed to [thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com](mailto:thebulletinlady@roadrunner.com) by the MONDAY prior to the weekend for the announcement. Include contact info for any questions. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO PASTOR APPROVAL & NON-parish news is also subject to "available space".

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023 ~ Stewardship Sunday**

## "At a Glance"

### THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish



#### SUN 11/12 **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

- 5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)
- 8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Live Streamed)
- 5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)
- 10:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Live Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

MON 11/13 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

TUES 11/14 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-HOLY NAME Mtg 6:30PM (café)

WED 11/15 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

THUR 11/16 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-20 Decade Rosary @ 6PM (Chapel)

FRI 11/17 -8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

SAT 11/18 -5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass  
(Live Streamed / Church)

SUN 11/19 **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**  
-5 Decade Rosary @ 7:25AM (Church)  
-8:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Live Streamed)  
-5 Decade Rosary @ 9:25AM (Church)  
-10:00AM Sunday Mass (Church / Live Streamed & Parking Lot, radio 95.1FM)

### 2024 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

Please pick up a REQUEST FORMS located at the church entrances or at the rectory. The forms have all the details.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

### ST. MARTHA PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We offer an online giving option! Just click on the *donate now* button on our website [www.stmarthdepew.org](http://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!

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* is being taken up the weekend of, **NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>**. We can end poverty, but only if we face it together. Break the cycle of poverty for a lifetime!

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### SENIOR MEETING

On **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>** at 1:30PM at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on George Urban Blvd. (next to the fire hall). At this meeting we will be having soup & rolls. Also, we are going to be signing up for the Christmas Party. The Christmas Party will be on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25.00. **EVERY ONE IS WELCOME!!**

### SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:  
† **Diane M. Filipowicz**



### NOVEMBER HOLY NAME MEETING

Attention Holy Name members: our November meeting is being MOVED from Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> to **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**. Same time & place - at 6:30PM in the cafeteria. See you then!

### ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

Friendly reminder - All articles for the December Newsletter is due to Barb Honeck before November 26<sup>th</sup>. Our Guild BOARD MEETING is **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>** AT 2:30PM in Meeting Room A.

### YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Classes will be offered the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9-10AM in the school gym on the following dates: ♦Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, ♦Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, and ♦Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. It is a gentle class and suitable for beginners and experienced alike. Come to one or all the classes. 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.



~ 2023 ~



This year the Giving Tree will be decorated with the gift card requests. There will be no gift tags requesting specific gifts for individuals. All gift cards will be distributed to the families of St. Martha Pantry.

After taking an envelope off the tree, please purchase a gift card from the store indicated on the envelope. Place the gift card in the envelope, seal it, and place it in the collection basket at mass or drop it in the rectory mail slot on the front door of the building.

Your gift cards will make Christmas merrier for many families. Thank you for your generous support.



Please **RETURN** all envelopes by  
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

## **Knights of St. John "21 CLUB" TICKETS**

This is a weekly drawing for \$100.00 each week for 20 weeks Plus and an Early Bird Bonus drawing on February 14<sup>th</sup> for \$100.00. The final drawing on the 21<sup>st</sup> week is for one (1) Grand Prize Award of \$1000.00, plus 2<sup>nd</sup> prize award of \$500.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize award of \$500.00, 4<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$300.00, 5<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$200.00, and 6<sup>th</sup> prize award of \$100.00. The First drawing is on March 17, 2024. The cost is \$20.00/ticket. For tickets call Peter Becker at 716-867-3448, ask any Knight of St. John, or pick up a ticket at the Rectory during office hours. We will also be in back of the Church selling tickets on the weekends of NOVEMBER 25/26, DECEMBER 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, JANUARY 6/7. Tickets make a GREAT Stocking Stuffers!!

### **VIRTUS Training Reminder**

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

## **OLBS SCHOOL IS HIRING FOR OUR AFTER SCHOOL TEAM!**

Part-time, School Days only,  
Monday - Friday, 2:00PM - 5:30PM.  
Salary: \$15.00 per hour

### **Job Description:**

- Team supervision of approximately 40 preschool students (ages 3 and 4) after school throughout the 2023-2024 school year.
- Staff will supervise and interact with students during snack, crafts, gym time, free play, and other activities planned by the director.
- The ideal candidate is energetic, enjoys working with preschool children, and has strong organization and communication skills.

### **Qualifications: Degree Requirements/Experience**

- Completion of a background check (required).
- Completion of VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children 3 hour training (required).
- Experience working in a daycare or elementary school as a teacher or teacher aide (preferred).
- Must be 21 year of age or older.
- Retirees are encouraged to apply!
- Professional in appearance and attitude.

### **Desired Skills:**

- Practicing member of the Catholic Church (preferred).
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters.
- Strong communication skills, able to communicate effectively with staff and families.
- CPR and First Aid certification.

**Please contact Mrs. Nancy Kindred, Principal at 716-885-2544 or email [nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org](mailto:nkindred@school.olbsdepew.org) to apply.**

This is the link to the posting on Indeed:  
<https://www.indeed.com/job/after-school-staff-f6b982068c06b190>

St. Martha ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Presents a FREE

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Featuring The LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL  
SHOW CHOIR & CHORUS Soloists



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**



**in the School Gym  
Music Starts @ 7:00 PM**  
(Refreshments to follow concert)

ALL ARE INVITED!

Join us to Ring in the Christmas Spirit!

*Donations to the Food Pantry gratefully accepted but not required.*

## **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

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

- Crackers
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Knorr Sides
- Pancake Mix & Syrup

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

## **Family of Parishes ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



### **"WE ARE FAMILY" SILENT DISCO NIGHT**

Join our first family of parishes event. There will be food, drinks, and a separate dance party for the kids - so bring the family! **Entry is \$10 for Adults and kids are FREE on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> from 7PM - 10PM at St. Martha.**

To RSVP please use the QR Code →  
or LEARN MORE at:

[BDCLFAMILY.COM/EVENTS/](http://BDCLFAMILY.COM/EVENTS/)



## *Give Thanks*

### **THANKSGIVING DAY Mass Schedule**

**Wed, November 22<sup>ND</sup>**

6:30PM St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Thurs, November 23<sup>RD</sup>**

9:00AM Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**St. Martha**

St. Philip the Apostle

10:00AM St. Mary of the Assumption  
Our Lady of Pompeii



## ROTATION OF CELEBRANTS

### Beginning Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

With the beginning of Advent on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the priests of the BDCL Family will begin a new rotation system for Sunday Eucharists. Our Family will begin a regular rotation plan where priests will celebrate each Sunday morning Mass in each of our six Parishes once every five weeks. Currently, the priests will only rotate on Sunday mornings. This is the final step in our new scheduling which should remain constant for the foreseeable future.

The priests included in this rotation include: All four priests of our Family of Parishes - the three priests In Solidum (Msgr. Richard Siepka, Fr. Bart Lipiec, Fr. Lukasz Kopala), as well as our retired Priest in Residence, Fr. Paul Steller - along with Fr. Peter Karalus, Vicar General for the Diocese, Fr. Ed Sheedy, and other retired priests who have been assisting across our Family.

We know you will make our Family priests comfortable as they visit your Parish and hope you will introduce yourself, especially to those priests that are brand new to you!



### **New Mass Schedule Beginning December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Due to the decreased availability of priests, we unfortunately had to editing our Family Mass Schedule.

[Please note - St. Martha Masses remain the same.]

#### **WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday unless noted otherwise)**

8:00AM Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**8:15AM St. Martha**  
 9:00AM (Monday-Thursday) St. Philip the Apostle  
 NOON (Friday) St. Philip the Apostle  
 St. Mary of the Assumption

#### **SATURDAYS**

4:00PM St. Teresa of Calcutta  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 4:30PM Our Lady of Pompeii  
 St. Philip the Apostle  
**5:00PM St. Martha**  
 7:00PM St. Mary of the Assumption

#### **SUNDAYS**

**8:00AM St. Martha**  
 8:30AM Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 St. Teresa of Calcutta  
 9:00AM St. Philip the Apostle  
**10:00AM St. Martha**  
 Our Lady of Pompeii  
 11:00AM St. Philip the Apostle  
 11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii  
 NOON St. Mary of the Assumption

## 2024 CALENDAR RAFFLE

From St. Mary's Elementary School - **366 days (Leap Year!) of prizes - Over \$12,500 to be won! The gift that keeps on giving the whole year!** Ticket included in every drawing of the year! Donation: \$25.00 per ticket. Daily prizes - \$25 ~ Sunday prizes - \$50. 1st of every Month - \$75 ~ Minor Holidays - \$75. Major Holidays - \$100. Easter, Assumption of Mary, Christmas Day - \$200. Winner need not be present to win. Any unsold tickets as of 12/31/23 become property of SME.

Contact [calendarclub@smeschool.com](mailto:calendarclub@smeschool.com) for information or call (716) 473-7112.

**VOCATIONS** - "The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air." When that blessed time comes, only faith and love will matter. Live that way now! Serve the Church and the Poor as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

### ✠ **ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION** ✠

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

8:15AM BETTY KILANOWSKI - Kilanowski Family

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

8:15AM JEFFREY KOERNER - Jim & Kathy Richert

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:15AM BUD & EDNA NEWPORT - Joe Miller

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

8:15AM SHARON MAHONY - Pat Zatko & Judy Egner

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

8:15AM MARY ANN WAGNER -  
 OLBS Faculty, Staff, & Students

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

5:00PM RAYMOND EVEN - Even Family  
*(Sunday Vigil)*

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

*THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 (Bible Sunday)*

8:00AM SAM & SHIRLEY CAROCCI - Kowalski Family  
 10:00AM BILL POTIENKO - Family

#### **LECTORS: NOVEMBER 18 & 19**

5:00PM Mark Czaplicki  
 8:00AM Gail Lucarelli  
 10:00AM Dave Ulatowski