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Spirit & Faith

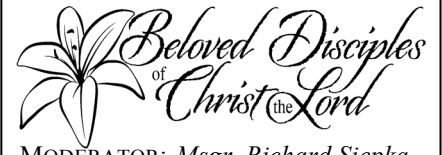
# Saint Martha Parish

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 11/05: 8:00AM (Church / Live streamed) &  
\*10:00AM (Church / Live-streamed / Parking Lot)  
MONDAY 11/06: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)  
TUESDAY 11/07: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)  
WEDNESDAY 11/08: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)  
THURSDAY 11/09: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)  
FRIDAY 11/10: 8:15AM (Church / Live streamed)  
SATURDAY 11/11: 5:00PM (Church / Live streamed)  
SUNDAY 11/12: 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: CLOSED (Veterans Day observed)  
(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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023 ~ National Vocation Awareness Week**



## "At a Glance"

### THIS WEEK @ St. Martha Parish

**FALL BACK** DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS @ 2AM Sunday, November 5th 


**SUN 11/05 31<sup>ST</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 11/06 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD Mtg 6:30PM (café)

**TUES 11/07 ELECTION DAY**   
**Get Out and VOTE!!**  
-8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)  
-NO School (Professional Development Day)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-YOGA 9-10AM (gym)  
-SPAGHETTI DINNER 4-7PM *Dine in or Takeout!*

**WED 11/08 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)

**THUR 11/09 -8:15AM Daily Mass** (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  
-20 Decade Rosary @ 6PM (Chapel)

**FRI 11/10 VETERANS DAY** (*Observed*)  
-8:15AM Daily Mass (Live Streamed / Church)  
-Rectory CLOSED, NO School  
-NO Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 3PM (Chapel)  


**SAT 11/11 VETERANS DAY**  
**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**  
-5:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass  
(Live Streamed / Church)

**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)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD

We have our next meeting on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>** starting at 6:30PM with the recitation of the Rosary. Remember to bring a \$5 prize since we will be having our Rolling for the Fall Dice Game Event. It will be held in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there! **AN OPEN INVITATION...ALL LADIES**, 18 years and older - Please join us at our next Guild Meeting (11/6). Come check us out!

### YOGA @ ST. MARTHA

Yoga is back at 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 7<sup>th</sup>, ◆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.



### TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The time is here for our Holy Name Spaghetti Dinner! Dinner service **in the cafeteria runs from 4-7PM** (takeout is available). Walk-ins are most welcome, but presale tickets help us with our food planning needs. The food will be good but sharing conversation, stories, laughter, & music will make it a great meal. So if food + fun with family & friends sounds appealing, please join us this **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**. Come be our guest and we'll give you our best! \$15 Regular meal (*spaghetti, 2 meatball, green salad, roll w/butter, cannoli for dessert, & a beverage*). \$12 Junior portion (*spaghetti, 1 meatball, cannoli for dessert, & a beverage*). **Tickets available before & after all weekend masses!!**

### 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!

## 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* will be taken up next weekend, **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!

### SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

✠ **Alice Ganje**

✠ **Raymond MocarSKI**



## 2024 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

THERE ARE STILL MASSES AVAILABLE!

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!

## 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!

- 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.

## 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>



## 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!!**

## 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!

## 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**  
 November 23  
 11/22 6:30 pm  
 St. Teresa of Calcutta  
 11/23  
 9:00 am  
 St. Martha  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 St. Philip the Apostle  
 10:00 am  
 St. Mary of the Assumption  
 Our Lady of Pompeii

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

**NEW CHURCH YEAR,  
 New Mass Schedule Beginning  
 December 2nd & 3rd**

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. Mary of the Assumption  
**St. Martha**  
 Our Lady of Pompeii
- 11:00AM St. Philip the Apostle
- 11:30AM Our Lady of Pompeii
- NOON St. Mary of the Assumption

**FREE Faith Enrichment Speaker Series**



At Our Lady of Pompeii (129 Laverack Ave, Lanc). Join Deacon Ted Pijacki for "Signs of Faith, Faith of Signs": Apparitions at Lourdes & Fatima on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**.

**FATHER BAKER BROUGHT TO LIFE**

On **NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>** at 6:30PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Diocesan Shrine (5337 Genesee St, Bowmansville 716-683-2375: The Play & Musical - "She Did It All", venerable Father Baker brought to life on the stage, performed by Michael Sacilowski.

**VETERANS COMMITTEE**

Next Meeting on **THURS, NOV 9<sup>TH</sup>** at 7PM at St. Philip the Apostle (950 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga, 14227) in the Msgr. Jasinski Parish Center. All veterans and Patriots from our Family of Parishes are invited to join. (spsparish.org)

**VOCATIONS** - Psalm 131: "In you, Lord, I have found my peace." There is incredible peace in surrendering to God's will for your life. If Jesus is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**✠ ST. MARTHA MASS INTENTION ✠**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:15AM RICHARD E. KEAN - Wife & Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

8:15AM EUGENIA & ANGELO SORGI - Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

8:15AM WARREN FLADING - Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:15AM BETTY KILANOWSKI - Kilanowski Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

*St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor*

8:15AM DAVID & JOHN MILLER - Hauser Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop  
 (Veterans Day)*

5:00PM JIM MAZIARZ - Peter & Denise Maziarz  
 (Sunday Vigil)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

*THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 (Stewardship Sunday)*

8:00AM DAVID B. FORSYTH, JR. -  
 Charlene & Tim Mahony  
 10:00AM HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**LECTORS: NOVEMBER 11 & 12**

- 5:00PM Steve Muise
- 8:00AM Tim Mahony
- 10:00AM Mary Rose Ciskal