

# Saint Martha Parish



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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of Saint Martha Parish, in order to live richly in our Catholic heritage and Parish traditions, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the example of Saint Martha's hospitality, devote our mind, body and spirit to:

Pray to God, through the most exalted mystery, the celebration of the Eucharist and recognize in this Union with Christ the Sacrifice, Sacrament and Real Presence.

Foster a home where Christianity is welcomed as the focal point, which will allow us to continue to grow as selfless, humble Catholic individuals and integral, involved members of our Parish and community;

Proclaim the Good News, as did our Patron, Saint Martha, by expressing our commitment to our faith as shown in our actions, spoken in our words, and reflected in our thoughts.

Serve, with humility, the spiritual and physical needs of all God's people, born and unborn, by practicing our faith, both inwardly and outwardly, to ensure and strengthen our Catholic future.

We join in communal and individual prayer to God, with Mary, our Mother, and with the help and strength of our parish patron, Saint Martha, so that we, like she, may carry the Gospel Message and profess our belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

## WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

God gives us everything we have and allows us to keep 90% of it for any good purpose. He simply asks that we return the first 10% to Him (5% to the local parish, 5% to God's other good works, our personal charities) in gratitude. This spirituality of tithing is as old as the Bible itself, and disposes us to make God first in every area of our lives! The aim is to secure not the tithe, but the tither, not the gift, but the giver—for God!

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected / Appointed: Kathy Cantz, Art Calvo,  
Bobbie Harrison, Agnes Brady,  
Mike Ragucci, Karen Peahota  
Matthew Romano, James Shupe

Ex officio: Mrs. Karen Donofry, Deacon Ray Gwynn,  
Fr. Al Masluk, Msgr. Andrew Golias,  
Deacon Steve Guckin

# WELCOME TO ST. MARTHA PARISH

## Stewardship is a Way of Life

### God's Plan for Giving

*Tithing: Weekend of April 15, 2018: \$9,462.12*

*Income for April 16, 2017: \$11,006.27*

*Children's Offering for April 15, 2018 (Included in Tithe): \$38.50*

*High School Offering for April 15, 2018 (Included in Tithe): \$6.00*

*Easter Collection: \$15,584.00*

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in my house and try me in this, says the Lord of Hosts. Shall I not open for you the floodgates of Heaven and pour down blessings upon you without measure?" Malachi 3:10*

**From the Pastor: Our journey through Lent to Easter has opened us to put ourselves more generously at the service of the Lord, in imitation of Christ's selfless Gift of Himself. The faithful tither lives a lifestyle which models this behavior. I thank you all who are faithful tithers and good stewards, and who follow God's Plan for Giving.**

**Comments on Tithing from the pews: "One January while praying I felt convinced to tithe, but had no idea how I would handle it financially. After more prayer, I said to the Lord, 'I could use the money I put aside for my retirement. But if I do that, You will have to take care of me when I retire as I will have nothing. My tithe will be my retirement. I put this into your hands, Lord, and trust You.' That week, I prepared my monthly budget with 10% allocated to tithing. Two weeks later I was offered a full time position at Merrill Lynch with benefits and a pension. God honors tithing. He will not be outdone."**

### CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Saint Martha Church is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Contributions can be set up to debit automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at [www.stmarthachurch.com](http://www.stmarthachurch.com),
2. Click on the [Give Now] button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

## SERVICES AND SCHEDULES

### Mass Schedule

Daily Masses	8:15 Monday-Saturday
Sunday Vigil	5:00 PM Saturday
Sunday Masses	8:00, 10:00, 12:00
Holy Day Masses	As Announced

### Reconciliation

Saturday	3:30 to 4:30 PM
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### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms for children are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:15 (except during Lent) and on most Sundays of Easter. Parental instruction is required for the each child. See the priest after Sunday Mass to set up baptism. For adults, contact the rectory to join the RCIA program. These sacraments are usually celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at least nine months in advance. Weddings are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office at the onset of serious illness. On the Sunday before you enter the hospital, please ask one of the priests to administer the Anointing, so that the healing touch of Christ may come to you in this beautiful sacrament.

### Communion Calls for Shut-Ins

The homebound can be visited regularly by the parish priests and pastoral staff and brought Holy Communion on Sunday by special ministers of the Eucharist. Contact Sr. Claire if there is a need.

### Funerals

Upon the death of a family member, contact the parish office so that a priest or other member of the pastoral staff can visit to offer comfort and help plan the funeral liturgy. Arrangement regarding time and dates of funerals are made through a funeral director.

## PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

CCD & Baptism Team	Art Calvo	632-3720
RCIA, Bible Study, Pre Jordan,		
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Michelle Whitely	
Special Ministers and Lectors		632-3720
Choir	Marlena Snyder	632-3720
Pastoral Care	Sr. Claire	632-3720
Blood Drive	Marybeth Jannotti	637-8347
	Or Jerry Bowes	552-9204
CYO	Greg Smith	205-6738
Garden Club	Bill Jeffrey	632-6358
HS CYO	Nanette Sacidor	637-6364
Holy Dusters	Betty Janco	637-6671
Home & School	Jennifer Grega	267-230-8905
Knights of Columbus/	Art Calvo	632-3720
Prayer Group	Bobbie Harrison	637-5441
Pre Cana	Tom & Maria Gilbert	
Pro Life	Ed & Ann Markowski	637-5446
Seniors	Jim Kilcoyne	501-0222
Ushers	Rich Konstance	637-5834
Ladies Who Love	Carol Lynn Steffen	637-2531
Alumni	Art Calvo	632-3720

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM until 6:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

SCRIP Office—215-632-5821 Email: [smsscripoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:smsscripoffice@yahoo.com)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles for the next bulletin must be submitted in writing to the rectory by noon on Friday. Bulletin inserts should be submitted to the rectory 10 days in advance of printing.**



22 April 2018



**Sick Parishioners, Relatives and Friends**

Andrew Avizius, John Baranosky, Sr., Christian Baus, Linda Bianco, Danielle Bobitsch, Elizabeth Bondiskey, Liz Borghise, Patricia Brennan, Michael Buck, Robert Buck, Zachary Canale-Schall, Theresa Cantz, Angela Carrozzo, Debra Collins, Laura Comerton, Edward Coughlin, Robert Cowden, Samantha Crompton, Dorothy Delgado, Phillip Delgado, Lillian DeLuca, James Devenney, Rita DiFillippo, Frank Dorr, Barbara Elaine, George Fadgen, Jr., Caila Fencl, John Forward, Joan Gain, Edward Gallagher, Joan Gallagher, Stephanie Gilchrist, Jennifer Graber, Courtney Rose Gross, Lorretta Gunn, Galen Hamel, Deacon Edward Hanley, Joanne Henes, Daniel Hennessey, Kelly Joyce, Colleen Kane, Mary Kane,, Thomas H. Kane, Jerry Kean, Loretta Ketner, Maryanne Klinewski, Albert Kolber, Jr., Robert Kon-schak, Joseph Kubach, Janet Ladzenski, Robert Edward Loftus, Patricia Lutz, Ivy Lynch, Julia Maples, Jane Marasino, Susan Marrone, Debra Marvel, Tom McCuen, Francis McEntee, Eileen McGranaghan, Sean McGranaghan, Margaret McGuigan, Michael McKee, Mary Meschler, John Montagno, Brian Murphy, Baby Bridget Murphy, J. Murphy, John Murphy, Linda Nasife, Josh Newman, Francis Olsen, Christopher Pastino, Angela Perilli, Terry Plunkett, Chip Rapp, Gail Reid, Sarah Reid, John Ritter, Baby Adelynn Roush, Dolores Rozanski, Joseph Rozanski, Dominic Rufflo, Irene Russell, Julia Ryan, Brad Sacchetti, Rita Savage, Laurie Selfridge, Robert Shaw, Kathleen Slane, Riley Stone, Nicholas Vinci, Mary Walen, Bob Walsh, Lillian Weeks, Rich Whalen, Susan Wixted, William Wixted and Owen Zigliar

**Men and Women in the Service**

Miguel Araujo, Eric Baus, Jude Tyler Bickel, Kevin Bury, Michael Byrne, Allen Costello, Marianne Daniels, Thomas Delaney, Vincent DiRenzo, Ryan Evans, Chuck Fassano, Captain Courtney Gallagher, Alyssa Garfield, Matt Garvin, Luis Alexander Gonzalez, Thomas Gaus, Christopher D. Hingley, Jerry Kean, Samuel Kline, Patrick R. Lewis, Ricky Mallon, Mark McAllister, Nicholas McKee, Brett McMonagle, Adam Spina, Alec Trusdell and Connie Kline Whalen.

Dear Members of the Parish Family,

A glorious and blessed Easter to all the members of the parish family!

Today is one of the high points of our year as a parish family. Today we induct new members into the St. Martha's Hall of Fame. They are: Kevin and June Keen, Barry Rusch, Joanne Trusdell, George and Lorraine Stromeyer and Deacon Ray and Betty Gwynn. As you can see, the committee made great choices; each is worthy of the honor, having played a significant role in the life and history of the parish.

We are also honored to have as our guest speaker Sister Edward Quinn, IHM. She has a fancy title, but I can tell you it simply means she is the brains of the outfit! She is a great friend of our parish school, and we are happy she agreed to speak at the Communion Breakfast.

May the selfless example of our inductees, and of all who have entered the Hall of Fame, inspire the generations to come to give of their time, talent and treasure, in order to build up the parish we all love. Stop by the Heritage Room today and look at the names on the plaques, and thank God for their example and heritage.

May we as a parish spend at least fifty more years "Believing, Welcoming and Serving," and may we, like Saint Martha, always be friends of Jesus.

God's Love,  
Fr. Al



*Let Us Pray for Our Deceased Members of the Parish  
Mary Henry*

**WEEKLY MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary Lamp which burns before the Blessed Sacrament reminds us of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It would be a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one who now enjoys the heavenly banquet. If you would like the lamp to burn in honor of a loved one, either in Church or in the Rectory Chapel, please send a suggested offering of \$10 to the rectory office with the name of the person remembered. We will publish these memorials in the bulletin. In addition, a donation of \$25 will help supply the bread and wine which are used for the Eucharist, another fitting memorial.

**Follow Father Al's Pastor's Blog on St. Martha's facebook page.**

**WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE BILLS**

Each week, remember that our victory over current bills depends on taking in \$12,000 or more in the collection. Check the figures posted each week to see how we are doing. Thanks to all whose efforts are helping us in this struggle. Remember to be sure your offering comes every week, even when you are away. Consider electronic giving.

*The Sanctuary Lamp  
and the Bread and Wine  
have been donated this week  
in memory of*

**Richard Leith, Sr.**

## April 22, 2018 4th Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**4th Sunday of Easter**  
 5:00 PM +Intention of Celebrant  
**Sunday, April 22, 2018 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM +Bernadette Fleming  
 10:00 AM +Bridget Metzler  
 12 Noon +Debora Cocco  
**Monday, April 23, 2018 ~ St. George**  
 8:15 AM +Frederick G. Lynch, Jr.  
**Tuesday, April 24, 2018 ~ St. Fidelis**  
 8:15 AM +Patricia Kelly  
**Wednesday, April 25, 2018 ~ St. Mark**  
 8:15 AM +Denny Nicholas  
**Thursday, April 26, 2018**  
 8:15 AM +Dennis Michalski  
**Friday, April 27, 2018**  
 8:15 AM +Dorothy McPeak  
**Saturday, April 28, 2018 ~ St. Peter Chanel**  
 8:15 AM +David Drea  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
 5:00 PM +William MacGregor  
**Sunday, April 29, 2018 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM +People of St. Martha  
 10:00 AM +Virginia M. Kueny  
 12 Noon +First Holy Communion

### WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 22, 2018 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM ~ CCD/Children meet in Chapel  
 8:00 AM ~ Hall of Fame Mass and Communion Breakfast  
 10:00 AM ~ CLOW  
 Home & School Clothing Drive/Seminar Room  
**Monday, April 23, 2018**  
 7:00 PM ~ Rosary/Church  
 7:30 PM ~ Pastoral Council/Rectory  
**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**  
 3:00 PM ~ Youth Choir/Church  
 7:00 PM ~ Adult Choir/Church  
 7:30 PM ~ RCIA/Rectory  
**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**  
 7:30 PM ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting/Rectory  
**Thursday, April 26, 2018**  
 First Holy Communion Retreat  
 7:00 PM ~ Ryan Ring Mass/Church  
**Friday, April 27, 2018**  
 Race for Education  
 6:45 PM ~ Charismatic Mass  
**Saturday, April 28, 2018**  
 Golf Outing  
**Sunday, April 29, 2018 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 No CCD  
 10:00 AM ~ CLOW  
 12 Noon ~ First Holy Communion



### OUR BEAUTIFUL SANCTUARY

Our sanctuary looked exceptionally beautiful this Easter. This is because we had a great group of CYO members and families with their hands on the process. The kids showed keen eyes for decorating, and willingly gave up some time on Holy Saturday to prepare the church for the Lord's Resurrection. We also thank those who donated the Easter flowers. The names of donors of flower envelopes received as of April 6 are listed below. Many thanks!

Iraida Rivera Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Currier Stephen Rega Charles Sakaitis Emily Pavucek Judith Baugh Mr. and Mrs. George Haitsch Janet Fisher Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Strazzeri Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weicke Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kline Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Koszarek Marie Orr Mr. and Mrs. Richard Usewicz Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kowalski Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferrante Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalin Kathleen Schickling Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Amodei Loretta Gunn Joseph Gunn Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtas Diane Carter Eleanor Holden John Oravec Stephanie Sicinski Victoria Skopyk Anna Costigan Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozzi Chijike Nwoga Peter Sentieri Frank Pino Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwynn Bunnah Family Jean Sondesky Bernadette Hudson Nettie Johnson-Yengbeh Margaret Kelley Tad Kedziora Anthony Mirante	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trout Mrs. Eleanor Pendergast Colleen Byrd Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sebaczko Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Maurizio Mr. and Mrs. William Nolter Theresa Cantz Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulton Mrs. George Moylan Jr. Bonnie Fitzgerald/Dreisbach Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kolakowicz Roseann Craft Genevieve Coyne Mr. and Mrs. John Rieth Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kania Dorothy Fort Daniel P. Hennessey Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Markowski Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Switaj Marie Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kushnerock Marybeth Scary Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer Theresa Floyd Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Floyd Ciro Iannucci Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Walton Mr. and Mrs. William Wible William Scicchitano Jean Dolack Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey Marie Williams James Fenerty Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan Joseph MacGregor Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washour Joseph Veltri
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**All their memorial intentions will be remembered at the altar they helped us decorate!**

### DISNEY IN OUR FUTURE?

The pastor is thinking long range, and might explore another Disney trip in late August 2019. Crowds are smaller, weather is bearable, and prices are better. Let him know if you are interested, and start saving your pennies!



**“SPOTLIGHT ON  
ST. MARTHA SCHOOL”**



Our annual “Lucky Bingo” raised \$2160.00 for the S. Blesi Scholarship Fund. The Faculty & Staff would like to take the opportunity to thank the following families who generously donated prizes for our “Lucky Bingo!” Your generosity helped to make this event a success!!! We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

*Home & School Association, CYO, Mrs. Sowinski, Sadowski Family, Hepp Family, Brown Family, Quinn Family (Natalie), Peahota Family, Lalli Family, Houseman Family, Welk Family, Kania Family, Gilroy Family, Miller Family (Ryan), Dutcher Family, Quinn Family (Joey & Jess), Romano Family, Manzur Family, McGinley Family, Grega Family, Dodd Family, Gallagher Family, Quinn/Quaresima Family, DiNardi Family, Yengbeh Family, Mrs. Nash, Haldeman Family, Gonzalez Family, Brace Family, Malloy Family, Siner Family, Schubert Family, Cozzi Family, Pembroke Family, MacKay Family, Albany Family, McGlenn Family, Rola Family, Pavucek Family, Biancaniello Family, Goldstein Family, McCrossan Family, Martiello Family, Crompton Family, Ragucci Family, Fienman Family, Koniecki Family, Lewis/Restrepo Family, Sroka Family, Pham Family, Quarles Family, Dalaimo Family, McLaughlin Family, Ms. Sassa, Byrne Family, Smith Family (Sean), Forrest Family, Dougan Family, Smith Family (Kiera), Mrs. McNichol, Sacidor Family, Mrs. Garvin, Dunlap Family*

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the following parents/grandparents who volunteered their time and helped us during our Annual “Lucky Bingo” games and hot dog lunch! We appreciate your sharing your time with us!!!

*Mrs. Grega, Mrs. Jen Finocchiaro, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hepp, Mrs. Dalaimo, Mrs. Hajdari, Mrs. O’Neill, Mrs. Haldeman, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Menegati, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Pham, Mr. Houseman, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Manzur, Mrs. Missy Quinn, Mrs. Jenifer Smith, Mrs. Quarles, Mrs. Cozzi, Mrs. Whitely, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Romano*

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS**

Through Baptism, your children are plunged into the mystery of the Lord’s Death and Resurrection and become God’s own children, members of the family we call Church. You may arrange baptism by approaching one of the priests or deacons after Mass. To prepare for this sacred celebration, parents are required (and godparents invited but not required) to attend a Pre-Jordan Session. At this gathering, held on a Thursday evening at 7:30 in the rectory, one of the parish clergy and a couple who have presented children for baptism give an overview of the ceremony and theology as well as practical suggestions to enhance your experience of the big day. Consider coming to the class before your baby is born, when things are just a bit less hectic. ***Pre-Jordan Class will be held on May 17.***

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

It is important that all Catholics within our boundaries be registered and active members of the parish. Circumstances sometimes change registration status. If you can answer “yes” to any of these questions, you need to be sure you are registered correctly in the parish. (1) Have you moved away from you parental home (not just for college)? (2) Have you recently changed your marital status? (3) Are you living with your parents, over eighteen, and not receiving your own mailings and envelopes? If any of these apply, please call the rectory office to update your registration status. New families moving into the parish can register after any Sunday Mass. Welcome!

**SMS 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Join us for our annual golf outing on Saturday, April 28 at the Bensalem Country Club. Registration is at 12:30 & Tee-off is at 1:30. Per golfer cost is \$125 and it includes greens fee, golf cart, dinner and beverages. There will be 50/50 chances, prizes and a chance to win \$10,000 cash, a smart t.v., or a \$500 Visa gift card. Please consider sponsoring a hole for \$50. Dinner sponsors (\$500) and Event sponsors (\$1000) are also needed. Brochures are on the table in the rear of the church or you can contact Art Calvo at 215-632-3720. Benefits St. Martha School.



**ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

On Saturday June 2, at 1 PM, there will be a most important meeting at which a representative of every parish group which uses parish meeting spaces and/or has a bank account must attend. The purposes are manifold. The past year has had too many smaller, even “nuisance” fundraisers, resulting in “giving fatigue” among our people; we need to look at our approach to fundraising and space out such events in a more productive way, and so in this sense it will be a “pre-calendar” meeting. We shall also review Archdiocesan policies regarding finances, especially the policy which clearly states that all funds left over in June (except for starter money) revert to the parish. Mark the date today and designate your representative.

**ST. MARTHA SENIORS**

New members are always welcome. Come join us and meet with some new friends-old and new. At your first meeting– lunch is free.

**LUNCH TRIPS SPEAKERS GAMES**

**General Meeting:** April 30, 2018  
Meeting Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
in the Gym  
Doors open at: 11:30 AM  
Activity: Senior Derby– pick your favorite horse

Lunch will be served.

**Next Meeting:** May 14, 2018

If school is closed due to inclement weather, our meeting will be cancelled.

N.B. When school is in session, please wear nametags when entering the gym/school building. New members will be provided one. In addition, please park only in the assigned area. This procedure will keep all car and bus lanes open for school dismissal. Thanks!

**Knights of Columbus Raffle**

The Knights of Columbus are raffling off gift certificates good toward uniforms at Flynn and O’Hara. There are three gift cards (\$300, \$200, \$100) and tickets are \$5/each. There are only 300 tickets printed so chances of winning are good. Raffle tickets are being sold after every Mass in the vestibule of the Church or you can contact Art Calvo at the rectory (215-632-3720). If you purchase multiple tickets, you have a chance of winning more than one gift card. Drawing will be on Friday, June 8 and the winners will be notified that day.

Please consider taking a pledge card from the table in the back of the church and giving a one-time gift to St. Martha School or join the 25 people who are faithfully giving \$10 a month. Just place your gift in an envelope, mark it “Development” and it will make it’s way to the Development Office. Thank you for your generosity.

Archbishop Ryan Musical Theatre presents “Guys & Dolls” Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, at 7PM and Sunday, April 29 at 1PM. Tickets are \$12 (\$8 for seniors and children). Come see this wonderful show and help support the arts in our schools!

**SCRIP NEWS**

Hours for the Scrip Office:

- ~ Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
- ~ Saturday morning 9 to 11 a.m.
- ~ Sunday 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.



Phone: 215 632 5821 E-mail: [smsscripoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:smsscripoffice@yahoo.com) or visit Saint Martha Scrip on Facebook!

**REMINDERS:**

- ~ We can not cover orders of more than \$500 to any one retailer unless a Pre-Order has been placed.
- ~ We accept Pre-Orders every week if you need to order our additional retailers, make large purchases, or you just want to guarantee your sale.
- ~ Some retailers, like Home Depot, Lowes’ and Disney, offer larger denominations—place your Pre-Order to use towards your next Home improvement project or trip.

*Your participation in the program and continued patience with our staff is always valued and greatly appreciated!*

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of some our high school students. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence:



St. Hubert Catholic School for Girls

Second Honors: Emily R. Roemhild, Kellilyn Grace Wissman, Jalyssa P. Beavers  
Congratulations and keep up the good work!

**SAINT MARTHA LOTTERY TICKETS ARE HERE**

St. Martha School is holding our Spring Lottery. Tickets are \$15/each and good for the entire month of May. Watch the PA Evening Lottery during the month of May and if your number is drawn you win the cash prize on your SMS Lottery Ticket. If your number is drawn more than once during the month you win each time. Tickets are available in the vestibule of the church after every Mass BUT there are only 200 tickets for sale so get them while they last! You may also purchase them from Art Calvo at the rectory (call in advance 215-632-3720). Benefits St. Martha School

**MOTHER’S PRAYER GROUP**

The Mother’s Prayer Group at St. Martha’s meets on the **first and third** Mondays of the month. We meet from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Chapel on the first floor of the school. We pray for our children and the intentions of each other. Join us! If you need additional information, contact Margaret Breen at 215-637-5666

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