

THE WORD OF GOD**THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**JON 3:1-5, 10
1 COR 7:29-31

MK 1:14-20 (68)

FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAYDT 18:15-20
1 COR 7:32-35

MK 1:21-28 (71)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 25

6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - JANUARY 26

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - JANUARY 27

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Marian Inn)

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 28

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

6:00-7:00p.m. - REP Classes

6:00 p.m. - Parent Coffe Hour

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - JANUARY 29**

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

4:30-5:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - JANUARY 30

7:00-9:00 p.m. - Book Club

SATURDAY - JANUARY 31

Boy Scouts Bake Sale - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Lillian Sora, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Richard Rossman, Barbara Meehan, Thomas Graham, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, John O'Malia, Sara Mainhart Brown, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Bob Rolleri, Kathleen Lippert, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, Steven Falk, John Eyen, Sally Musho, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Joe Yadush, Barbara Martino, Paulette Balshi & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Amelia Berkstresser & Kathryn Ortwein**. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Names removed after 4 weeks to keep list current. Please call to keep a name on the list for the next month.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Because our Sunday Collections include electronic giving that is not counted on Sundays, we are now reporting contributions in the following manner: Average weekly contribution,

including electronic giving for the month of **December**: \$22,908.20. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **December** was: \$21,202.80. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness to your parish.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*To make a donation to help a needy family, please call Carol. If you or any parishioner needs food, or for info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE SET: March 19th, 2015, at 4:30p.m., with Bishop Barres. More info to follow.

carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call 484-547-4412.

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT OLPH

Blood pressure screening is offered every third weekend of each month, after each of the five Masses. Using our calibrated equipment, nurses & other healthcare professionals volunteer their time to provide this valuable service.

This free screening program is nearing its 14th year & in order to continue, additional healthcare volunteers are needed, especially after the Sat. 5pm, Sun. 7:30am, & 12noon Masses. The time committment is small. Please prayerfully consider helping if you are able. Call Beth at 484-554-3669.

OLPH LADIES GROUP

REMINDER: There will be **no meeting** of the OLPH Ladies Group in January 2015.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Mon., at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. All are welcome. Annual Dues: \$10. Info: Anne 610-865-0617; Susan 610-865-9392.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

NEXT YOUTH GROUP: Tues., January 27th, 6-7:30pm in our Youth Group room. All youth, grades 6th-12th, are invited!

SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP: Begins Wed., Feb. 25th, from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome to join us to grow deeper this Lenten Season.

PARENT COFFEE HOUR: Focus this month is refocusing for the new year: living counterculturally. We meet every last Wed. of the month, 6-7pm in the Marian Inn. See you January 28th! *Parents of kids of all ages are welcome!!

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT: Fri., February 20th at 6p.m. Bring your favorite non-meat topping to share, and enjoy a night of fellowship with other parishioners & their families. *Families of all ages welcome!!

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or *joey.moser@my-olph.org*

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JANUARY 26 - SS. TIMOTHY & TITUS**

6:45 a.m. - Bob Erle - Saldutti Family

8:00 a.m. - Intention

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Msgr. Sacks (Int.) - Msgr. Morrison

8:00 a.m. - Jennifer (Int.) - Linda

WED., JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

6:45 a.m. - Joseph S. Scherer - Saldutti Family

8:00 a.m. - Earl Laub - M/M Joseph Midash

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Reese - JoAnne & Buddy Heye

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

8:45 a.m. - Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:00 a.m. - Mary Piechota - Martha Yenko

5:00 p.m. - Marge Niechwiadowicz - Terry Bruch
& Jeffrey Kocsis - Yvonne & Robert Sigley**SUN., FEBRUARY 1 - FOURTH ORDINARY SUN.**

7:30a.m. - Bill Moss - Wife & Family

& Maury Kaufmann - Wife & Family

9:00a.m. - William Kurtz, Sr. - Annie Rybach

& Catharine Mesiti - M/M Len Verrastro

10:30 a.m. - William Kurtz - Bruce & Beth Dague

12:00 noon - Anita Memet (Int.) - M/M Mento
& Mary Piechota - Family

We are accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Your child must be 5 years old by October 15, 2015 to be eligible. Please contact the school for information and a tour (610-868-6570 or ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET).

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 1/10-1/11/15 was \$1,860. Profit from Giant Sales was \$134; all other stores \$26.80. Next Special Order: Jan. 25th (pick up following weekend). Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 1st, 2015, from 8:15am to 1:15pm. There are 42 time slots available - the most popular ones go quickly. Please schedule an appointment to donate blood by calling Jan Dupont (610-997-3148), or stop by the Gathering Space this weekend (January 24th & 25th), after all Masses.

SUPER BOWL BAKE SALE

Held by Boy Scout Troop 359, after all Masses, the weekend of Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st. Fresh prepared cannolis are available this year. Thank you for your support!

2015 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Can be picked up at the Parish Center during office hours.

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

Donations have been received in memory of **Himilce Cabalero** requested by M/M Harry L. Reese & M/M George Olson; and in memory of **Margaret Reese** requested by Jeanne Reese & M/M Francis Bean. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but most especially when we come together to celebrate the Liturgy, as a school community, on Friday mornings.

MOONLIGHT MADNESS RAFFLE

Grand Prize: \$10,000. Only 300 tickets will be sold! Winning ticket will be drawn at Bethlehem Catholic's Moonlight on Madison Auction (March 21st). Need not be present to win. Donation: \$100 per ticket. Send check payable to Bethelhem Catholic Annual Auction, 2133 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Include name, address & phone number. Raffle benefits current and future Bethlehem Catholic High School students. Questions: 610-866-0791 x323. Thank You!

22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home School Association, will be held **March 27th, 28th, & 29th** in the Marian Inn. The Committee is presently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business and would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new or handmade item, please contact the school or call Chris Garrido (610-248-8229). Thank you for your ongoing support. Mark your calendars to attend this event!

MORNING OF REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

On Sat., February 21st, from 9:00-10:30a.m., Deacon George Kelly will offer A Morning of Reflection on Scott Hahn's: *Hope for Hard Times*. **Call the Parish Center (610-867-8409) no later than Thurs., Feb. 19th if you plan to attend!** Registration is necessary so sufficient copies of the Morning Prayer & handouts are available. **Please note:** you will need to purchase & read Scott Hahn's book *Hope for Hard Times* (available at Abundant Graces) before Sat., February 21st. Questions: call 484-626-2130 or email deacongeorgekelly@gmail.com

THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

Now is the time to respond to God and seize every grace-filled moment.

God blesses us with opportunities that can move us forward on the road to salvation. Let us open our minds and hearts so we are able to recognize these moments of grace and take full advantage of them. Whenever we listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit within us, it will be a time of spiritual growth that will keep our feet planted on the path that leads to eternal life.