

**THE WORD OF GOD****EASTER SUNDAY**

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43  
COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6b-8

JN 20:1-9 (42) or MK 16:1-7 (41)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 4:32-35  
1 JN 5:1-6

JN 20:19-31 (44)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

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

**SUNDAY - APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY**

**7:30 a.m.** - MASS

**9:00 a.m.** - MASS

**10:30 a.m.** - MASS

**12:00noon** - MASS

**MONDAY - APRIL 6**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY - APRIL 7**

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Grief Support Group

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

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 8**

9:00-10:30 a.m. - Spirituality Discussion Group

3:00 p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir

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

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

**THURSDAY - APRIL 9**

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Choir

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

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

**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, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Roller, Mary Jane Fertil, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefe, Christina Donatelli, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, John Eyen, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Al Groegler** and **Mary Spirk**. 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 **February**: \$19,038.00. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **February** was:

\$21,968.28. 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**

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

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**TRIP: Villa Roma:** June 2nd-5th (4days/3 nights), three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor & outdoor pools. Cost: \$435 double/pp; \$535 single (bus, gratuities, taxes, included).

**TRIP: Wildwood Crest:** Sept. 7th-11th, 5days/4 nights deluxe accomodations, shows, dinners, bus, gratuities, Atlantic City Casino w/bonus package. Cost: \$415 double/pp; \$515 single.

**TRIP: Ehrhardts Water Front, Lake Wallenpaupack,** Sept. 23rd. Oldies Motown Show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$70/pp.

**Call Tom DiSante 610-866-8723 if interested.**

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**YOUTH GROUP GETTING A NEW HOME!:** Our Youth Group Ministry will now be meeting in the former Pre-School building. There will be an Open House in late Spring!

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

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

*\*facebook.com/olphbeth* or Twitter @OurLadySchool

Registration now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or *ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET*).

Take a look at our new School Logo! Visit: *www.olphbeth.org* & our FaceBook page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

**"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"**

Total Sales for weekend of 3/21-3/22/15 was \$1505. Profit from Giant Sales was \$100; all other stores \$31.70. Next Special Order: 4/6/15 (pick up following week). Please consider participating in this program if you are not currently doing so. All profits go directly to the parish. Questions, please call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

**DESALES UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAM**

INFORMATION SESSION: Wed., April 8th, 6:00p.m., at the Easton Area Campus, 3001 Emrick Blvd., Suite 101, in Bethlehem Township. The Information Session will be very informal, and those attending will have the opportunity to speak to

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MON., APRIL 6 - MONDAY in OCTAVE of EASTER**

9:00 a.m. - John Becker - M/M Vick Silimperi

**TUES., APRIL 7 - TUESDAY in OCTAVE of EASTER**

6:45 a.m. - Dec. Members of Tomasic Fam. - Margaret

8:00 a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband, Joe

**WED., APRIL 8 - WED. in OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:45 a.m. - Mass For The People

8:00 a.m. - Kathryn A. Ortwein - Betty Leroy

**THURS., APRIL 9 - THURS. in OCTAVE of EASTER**

6:45 a.m. - Henry Alfano - Friends

8:00 a.m. - Helen Bond - Friends

**FRI., APRIL 10 - FRIDAY in OCTAVE of EASTER**

6:45 a.m. - Jeffrey Bush (Int.) - Phoebe

8:45 a.m. - Frank Sagmeister, Sr. - Family

**SAT., APRIL 11 - SAT. in OCTAVE of EASTER**

8:00 a.m. - Robert Croyle - Wife &amp; Son

5:00 p.m. - Catherine Saltry - Family

&amp; Sue Lewatowski - Tony &amp; Verna DiMaio

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER**

7:30a.m. - Agnes Krajczar - Joan Pacala

9:00a.m. - Jennifer Ebert - Lisa Truskolasky

&amp; Ernie Poerksen - Lee &amp; Lucille Kozsey

10:30 a.m. - Frank Sagmeister, Jr. - Family

&amp; Marge Niechwiadowicz - Roseanne Timer

12:00 noon - Phyllis Yager - Lisa Pereira

&amp; Owen McFadden - Dcn. George &amp; Joanne Kelly

**RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM**

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins the weekend of April 17th-19th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries kept strictly confidential!

**HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS**

**Prayer Pilgrimage** - Saturday, April 11th. Mass: with Bishop Barres, 8:00a.m., at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Rd., Bethlehem. Rosary: at the abortion facility, 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park.

**NEW PRINCIPAL NEEDED FOR OLPH SCHOOL**

The position of Principal at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is open (2015-2016 school year), and the process for selecting a new Principal has begun. To guide those interested in the position of Principal at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, write: Office of Catholic Education, 1425 Mountain Drive North, Bethlehem, PA 18015-4722; telephone 610-866-0581 x3032; or email [jdelvecchio@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jdelvecchio@allentowndiocese.org) for a list of qualifications and an application packet. Applicants who are accepted as candidates for Principal will be required to participate in initial & continuing in-service programs.

**HAPPY EASTER**

**Greetings to all our parishioners, families, and friends as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. May this be for you and your family, a time of renewal and rebirth, a time of joy and peace, when we proclaim with all our hearts, JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!**

advisors about their own educational concerns. For information, or to register, call Barbara Kline at 610-814-3026.

**SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP**

Wed., April 8th, 9:00-10:30a.m., in the Chapel. BECOME "JOY-FILLED" WITNESSES TO THE RISEN LORD - Inviting all women to pause with others to grow in faith, hope, & joy as we share our Easter journey. Contact Katie (610-317-2765) or [kmedwards@ptd.net](mailto:kmedwards@ptd.net) for info. Next session: Wed., May 6th.

**"BRIGADOONE"**

Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, will present the musical play "Brigadoone", April 10th, 11th, 17th, & 18th (7:00p.m.), & on April 12th (2:00p.m.). Tickets: at the door - \$12 Adult; \$10 Students/Seniors/Military ID. Reserved tickets at <http://bit.ly/becatheater> Questions: call the school (610-866-0791).

**SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION CHARITY AUCTION**

Sunday, April 19th, from 2:00-4:00p.m., here at 'Our Lady'. Tickets: please call 610-867-2177.

**EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD**

Our faith is in the Resurrection of Jesus.

The three readings for today proclaim that Jesus rose from the dead. This event has consequences for all, for it is an historical event, a fulfillment of prophecy and an invitation for new life. In the end, our faith is an encounter with Jesus who rose from the dead. And that encounter heals us from our sins.