

THE WORD OF GOD**PALM SUNDAY**

MK 11:1-10 or JN 12:12-16 (37)
IS 50:4-7
PHL 2:6-11

MK 12:1---15:47 or 15:1-39 (38)

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)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - MARCH 29

8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. - Tricky Tray

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

7:00 p.m. - Penance Service (Last Confessions Before Easter)

MONDAY - MARCH 30

7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

TUESDAY - MARCH 31

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

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

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 1

1:30p.m. - OLPH Ladies Group

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - APRIL 2

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal

12:00p.m. - Youth Choir

4:30-5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Classes

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

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

8:00p.m.-12:00a.m. - Youth Group Church Hopping

FRIDAY - APRIL 3

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY - APRIL 4

12:00noon - Blessing of Food Baskets

8:00 p.m. - EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY - APRIL 5

7:30 a.m. - MASS

9:00 a.m. - MASS

10:30 a.m. - MASS

12:00noon - 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, 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 Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefele, 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: **Mary DeMarinis** and **Robert Zawarski**. 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!

NEEDED: HAMS for Easter dinners. Thank you!

REP NEWS

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

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., April 1st, at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Speaker presentation: Our Lady of Fatima. All ladies welcome! Questions: Judy Oliver (610-849-2179).

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 accommodations, 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

SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP: Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY CHURCH HOPPING: Thurs., April 2nd, leaving at 8:00p.m., ends at 12:15a.m. Permission forms need to be returned to Joey by Wednesday, April 1st!

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, MARCH 30 - MONDAY of HOLY WEEK**

6:45 a.m. - MASS for the PEOPLE

8:00 a.m. - Ray & Alice Geary - Daughter, Georgine

7:00 p.m. - Mike Potkovic - Dec. George & Joanne Kelly

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 - TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK

6:45 a.m. - Anna Mae Leo - Ron & Ellen Julia

8:00 a.m. - Catherine Wright (Ann.) - Family

WED., APRIL 1 - WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

6:45 a.m. - Marge Gould (Ann.) - M/M John Majewski

8:00 a.m. - Kayleigh Galante (Int.) - Friends

7:00p.m. - Elizabeth Varela - The Hochberg Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - HOLY THURSDAY**8:00 a.m.** - MORNING PRAYER**7:00 p.m.** - LITURGY of the LORD'S SUPPER**FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY****8:00 a.m.** - MORNING PRAYER**3:00 p.m.** - LITURGY of the LORD'S PASSION**SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - HOLY SATURDAY****8:00 a.m.** - MORNING PRAYER**8:00 p.m.** - EASTER VIGIL**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30a.m. - Arlene Preisler - Jeff & Pat Andrews

& Mary Piechota - Martha Yencho

9:00a.m. - Joseph Giordano - Wife, Maria

& William Kurtz, Sr. M/M Bruce Seidel

10:30 a.m. - Daniel Mullins - Cecilia Keenan

& Amy Duh - Family

12:00 noon - Grace DeFilippo - Joan & Leroy Dye

& Margaret Bolcar - M/M Joseph Petraglia

Congratulations to Lucas Altmire (Gr. 5), the winner in the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs "Paint the Pig" contest! Lucas will have his artwork decorated on a giant 9'x5' fiberglass piggy bank, to be displayed in the AT&T Plaza at Coca Cola Park during all Iron Pigs home games. Great job Lucas!

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).

Our 8th grade students enacted the Living Stations on Thursday & Friday. The Living Stations is a unique way to bring the Passion before others. It is also an exceptional means of contemplating Jesus' love for humanity.

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).

22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home School Association, Sat., March 28th (1:00-8:00pm), & Sun., March 29th (8:00am-2:00pm) in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin at 2:15pm on Sunday. You need not be present to win. Come join us for fun, excitement, & if you're lucky, prizes!

ECUMENICAL SOUP KITCHEN

The Notre Dame/OLPH 4th Sunday Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers to fill out a couple of crews. The volunteers on each crew serve up to four Sunday afternoons a year. If interested, call George Libricz at 610-868-0044 for details.

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 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).

THE PASSION PLAY

March 29th, in the BECAHI auditorium. Performances at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Free will offering for the Sisters of St. Joseph.

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

The Passion and death of Jesus are expressions of His love for us..

Jesus freely chose to suffer and die so that our sins could be forgiven and we could be reconciled to the Father. The motivation our Lord had for doing this was His great love for us and His desire to be faithful to the will of His Father. By entering more deeply into our Lord's passion, we can come to experience more fully His great love for us.