

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**NUM 11:25-29
JAS 5:1-6

MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137)

TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAYGN 2:18-24
HEB 2:9-11

MK 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 27**

6:30p.m. - RCIA Class (Parish Center Conference Room)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

1:30pm - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

10:00a.m. - Book Discussion Group (Chapel)

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

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WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 1

3:00 p.m. - School Youth Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 2

4:00-9:00p.m. - FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 3

7:15am - Salesian Saturday (Chapel/Church Library)

10:00am-6:00pm - CRAFT SHOW

4:00-9:00pm - FALL FESTIVAL

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Fay Neimeister, John "Jack" Schreiber, David Zimmerman, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, John Maroski, Lorraine Macasevich, John Maroski, Donna Heater, Linda Mankowski, Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Norma Luettchau, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Greg Makarchuk, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family. 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

Sunday Collection: Average per week, for month of August, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,384.40**. 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

CATECHISTS & AIDES: Needed for Religious Education Program. If you would like to share your faith with the children & help them work toward their sacraments, contact Carol.

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

2015 OLPH FALL FESTIVAL

Save the dates for our 2015 Parish Fall Festival: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday - **October 2nd, 3rd, & 4th!** Please contact Linda Sullivan at 610-258-7708 if you are interested in helping!

Calling All Bakers: To bake for our Bake Sale & Sweet Shop!
Donation Leaves: (Gathering Space) If you can, please pick a leaf & return the donation printed on the leaf to the same place.

Crafters Wanted!: Handmade, professional Quality crafts wanted for the Fall Festival Craft Show, Sat., Oct 3rd & Sun., Oct. 4th. Crafter's Fee: \$25. Info: Patti Barry (610-844-4475).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

2015-2016 YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDARS: Available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

JUNIOR HIGH (6th-8th grs.): Meeting: Sunday, October 18th, 6-7:30p.m.

SENIOR HIGH (9th-12th grs.): Join us this Wednesday, 6-7:30pm in the Youth Group House.

FAMILY ADORATION: We invite all families to join us in the Chapel, Oct. 14th, 7-8pm, for a night of adoration, worship music, & to encounter Christ.

MORNINGS FOR MOM: Moms are invited to step away from the hecticness of family life, to join us to pray, enjoy fellowship, & grow together. Save the dates: Oct. 24th, Jan. 9th, Feb. 20th, & May 14th, 8-10am, in our Youth Group House.

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.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.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #OLPHCOOL

CYO NEWS

CYO KIDS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC: (Parishioners/students, boys & girls, ages. 5-9). Sunday, Oct. 4th, 6:00-8:00p.m., in the

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Joseph Sheehan - Evelyn & Joe Regan

8:00 a.m. - Paul Mazzucco - Swenor Family

TUES., SEPT. 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

6:45 a.m. - Carmella Petruzzelli - The Dundon Family

8:00 a.m. - Grace DeFilippo (Ann.) - Ann & Jim McAteer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME

6:45 a.m. - William Royan - M/M John Kopczynskie

8:00 a.m. - William Camp - Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - ST. THERESE

6:45 a.m. - Mass for the People

8:00 a.m. - Kathleen & Phil Comito (Int.) - Family

FRI., OCTOBER 2 - HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

6:45 a.m. - Joseph Sheehan - Theresa & Dave Radtke

8:45 a.m. - Jerry Savage - M/M Ed Pfeiffer, Sr.

& Tony Iasiello - Kate MacDonald

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Anthony Zullo - The Guerriere Family

4:00 p.m. - John Keenan - Family

& Leroy Dye - Santa & Harley Stewart

SUNDAY, OCT. 4 - TWENTY-SEVENTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Mary Piechota - M/M Larry Wright

& Richard Beenders - Wife, Fran

9:00a.m. - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son, Joseph

& Rob Tighe - M/M Bill Cherry

10:30 a.m. - Michael Cunningham, Sr. - Family

& Marge Niechwiadowicz - OLPH Music Min.

12:00 noon - Anne Toolan - Saldutti Family

K OF C FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Will be sold in the Gathering Space, weekends of Sept. 26th & 27th and Oct. 3rd & 4th, after all Masses. Tickets are \$10 and run for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season (beginning Nov. 1st). Proceeds support organizations & charitable programs in the parish & diocese. Contact Len Verrastro (610-691-5698) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support!

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

Join us the first Sat. of the month, 7:15-10:30am, for discussion & adoration. Refreshments provided. Questions: Deacon Kelly (484-626-2130) or Deacon Sullivan (610-258-8299).

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The 2015 Mass of Remembrance will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 6:00pm. Watch bulletin for details.

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Inviting all women to come pause to renew your spirit, inspire each other, & grow in faith, Wed., Oct. 14th, 9-10:30 a.m., in the Chapel. Info: Katie: kmedwards@ptd.net / 610-317-2765.

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE

Join Helpers of God's Precious Infants, Sat., Oct. 10th. Mass: 8:00am at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem (1861 Catasauqua Rd., Bethlehem). Rosary: at facility located at 31 S. Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park. Info: 610-674-4624.

PAPAL MASS CELEBRATION AT STEEL STACKS

TODAY! Sunday, September 27th, 12:00noon-8:00p.m. Come see Pope Francis on the large screen at Steel Stacks in Bethlehem (101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA 18015). Outdoor Diocesan Mass w/Bishop Edward Cullen, Bishop Emeritus of Allentown (12:00 noon); Live Stream Papal Mass from Philadelphia (4:00p.m.). Games, activities, food, music! Bring a lawn chair (in the event of rain, all activities will be moved indoors).

Please note: Viewing the Mass on the jumbo screen at Steel Stacks does not fulfill one's Sunday obligation to attend Mass. The faithful may fulfill their Sunday obligation either in their parish churches or at the Noon Mass at Steel Stacks.

TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Jesus asks us to remove the obstacles that hinder our relationship with Him.

While Jesus' words in the Gospel might sound harsh, they come from Christ's deep desire that we be with Him forever. We need to remove from our lives all the obstacles that get in the way of that relationship with Him. Removing the barriers that stand in the way of having a closer relationship with Jesus, requires placing our trust and faith firmly in Him.

OLPH Gym (arrive by 5:45pm). The clinic is an introduction to the sport in which participants learn to catch, throw, spike, rebound/volley, & have fun! Cost: \$5 donation per participant (checks payable to OLPH CYO). Register: contact Coach Zile: michaeljzile@gmail.com with child's name & age by Oct. 1st.

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 9/12-9/13/15 was \$1,415. Profit from Giant Sales was \$104; all other stores \$18.75. Please continue to support this worthwhile program. All profits go directly to the parish. Next Special Order: 9/27 (pick up the following weekend in the church library). Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

NYC BUS TRIP

All day bus trip to NYC, Wednesday October 7th. Leaving OLPH at 9:30a.m. We will be visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral (noon Mass), Chinatown (lunch on your own), & the 911 memorial & museum. Leave NYC at 7:00p.m. for return to OLPH by 9:30p.m. Cost: \$75.00. Contact Tony Saldutti: tsaldutti99@gmail.com/610-533-2711 if interested!