THE WORD OF GOD

TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

AM 6:1a, 4-7 1 TM 6:11-16

LK 16:19-31 (138)

TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

HB 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14 LK 17:5-10 (141)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

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

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

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

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

7:00p.m. - Fall Book Discussion (Chapel)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

3:00p.m. - NO School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - NO Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 1

8:00-10:05am - Salesian Saturdays (Chapel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sue Reddock-Kret, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Elizabeth Martlock, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Sue Ahuja, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Gary Yoder, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember the 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 the month of **August**, <u>including</u> Electronic Giving: **\$21,250.17**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

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

<u>CATECHISTS NEEDED</u>: For a number of grades for the 2016-2017 year. For information on this ministry, please call Carol Salabsky at 484-547-4412.

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Annual dues: \$10. Info: Tom (610-866-8723) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: Thursday, Oct. 27th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00a.m. Cost: \$20 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

Call Tom DiSante at 484-456-6818 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

*facebook.com/olphbeth or Twitter @OurLadySchool

<u>Registration now open</u> for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or *ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET*).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed on the website. --- Msgr. Morrison

FALL BASKET RAFFLE

Last year's Basket Raffle was very successful in raising money for our church. We are asking again for your assistance. There will be a table set up in the Gathering Space with items listed on pieces of paper. If you are able, please take a paper & return the item listed the next week. There will be a large bucket in the Gathering Space for returning your contribution. All donations due in the Gathering Space by October 9th!

SHARECARE FUNDRAISING AUCTION

ShareCare Faith in Action, a non-profit agency serving those who are elderly or disabled, is seeking donations for their fundraising auction. Tags with item requests are located in the Gathering Space. Your donation will enable us to continue our caregiving ministry. Thank you for your support!!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Lewis Schram - Family

8:00am - Fran Buragino - OLPH Ladies Group

SEP. 27 - ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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

8:00 a.m. - Ann Kennedy - Fred & Ann Koons

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Elizabeth Yagoginski - Emily Gilotti

8:00 a.m. - Joan Alexis - Dcn./Mrs. Thoden

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

6:45 a.m. - Bill Bamper - M/M Dave Meixell

8:00 a.m. - Joseph Hudak - Millie & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME

6:45 a.m. - M/M Guillermo Soto - Ortiz Family

8:45 a.m. - Albert Fecko - Olson Family & Catherine & Donald Anastasio - Kim Anastasio

SAT., OCT. 1 - ST. THERESE of the Child Jesus

8:00 a.m. - Fran Buragino - M/M Eugene Kardelis

5:00 p.m. - Teresa Drozda - Margo & Bill

& Ceil Pensock - M/M Robert Bennett

SUNDAY, OCT. 2 - TWENTY-SEVENTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Jane Alba - The Fogel Family

9:00a.m. - Robert Metrision - M/M Jim Munson

& M/M Robert Bennett - M/M Joseph Straub

10:30a.m. - Dec. Ray Goskowski - Dcn./Mrs. George Kelly

12:00noon - Lisa Pace Marcelo - M/M Thomas Persing

FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Oct. 22nd, 8:30am-4:30pm., at the Holiday Inn, Fogelsville, PA. Cost: \$40/adult; \$20/student. For more info, or to register, email: cle@allentowndiocese.org, call: 610-289-8900x21, visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

November 5th, 9:00am-5:00pm, at DeSales University. Cost: \$35 (\$25 if before 9/22). Cost for high school/college students: \$10. For more info, or to register, vist: www.cmfda.org or call 610-289-8900. You may also contact the OLPH parish captain: Dave Myers (610-751-8150 - text or call).

FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS FOR 2016

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #313 will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space after all Masses, the weekend of Sept. 24th & 25th. <u>Tickets are \$10</u> & run for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season (beginning Oct. 30th). Proceeds support organizations and charitable programs for needy families, 8th grade scholarships, etc. Thank you in advance for your support!!

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

Register now to guarantee your table for the St. Francis Center for Renewal 2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair Nov. 5th. Close to 50 tables have been booked - a handful of tables remain. (3x6'

table w/two chairs \$40, 3x8' \$50; 10x10 space w/two chairs no table \$80). Mail check to: St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017 attn: Jan Gough. Info: 610-867-8890 or *stfranciscenter@gmail.com*

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 9th, from 8am-12noon, in the Marian Inn. Cost: \$10-adults; \$5-children ages 5-12; children under 5 free). Tickets on sale after every Mass. **Please purchase your ticket in advance**. Limited seating the day of the breakfast. Menu: scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, French toast, coffee, tea, orange juice, apple juice, fruit, dessert.

PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, October 15th, 6-9pm, in the Marian Inn. Ticket sales begin the weekend of Sept. 30th. BYOB. Details to follow.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sat., November 5th, beginning at 4:15pm followed by 5pm Mass, Watch future bulletins for details.

EVENING PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fri., Oct. 7th, we will gather in the Chapel (6:00-7:00pm), to pray Evening Prayer and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. No registration necessary. Questions, call Dcn. George Kelly (484-626-2130) or Dcn. Ralph Sullivan (610-258-8299).

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

Join us Sat., Oct. 1st, 8:00-10:05p.m., in the Chapel, for a morning of discussion & adoration. Refreshments provided. Call Dcn. Kelly (484-626-2130) or Dcn. Sullivan (610-258-8299) with any questions.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED FOR NDHS

Notre Dame High School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. Qualified individuals will be paid \$100 per day. Contact Mrs. Lisa Beltz: *lbeltz@ndcrusaders.org*

TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

We must be mindful of the stumbling blocks that distract us from living as disciples of Jesus.

Wealth is not inherently evil, but can cause us to become complacent and lose our focus on building up the Kingdom of God on Earth. Jesus is reminding us that our worldly possessions must not blind us to the fact that our blessings come from God, and we must use them to love one another, and to help ease the suffering of others.