

THE WORD OF GOD**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

IS 2:1-5
ROM 13:11-14
MT 24:37-44 (1)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IS 11:1-10
ROM 15:4-9
MT 3:1-12 (4)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 27

6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 28

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

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

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 29

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 30

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

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

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 1

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

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

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 2

6:00-7:00p.m. - Evening Prayer (Chapel)

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 3

8:00-10:05a.m. - Salesian Saturday (Chapel)

4:15p.m. - Sounds of Joy

Music Ministry Bake Sale - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sandy Halstead, Larry Mancino, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, Dorie Roscioli, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Katie Kislou, Larry Kmetz, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, 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 **October, including Electronic Giving: \$21,327.60.** We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

ALL ITEMS NEEDED! We have recently cleaned out our shelves at the OLPH food bank and we need to re-stock. All non-perishable boxed, bagged, or canned items needed. Pasta, rice, vegetables, sauces, instant potatoes, soups, cereals, jelly, peanut butter, tuna, coffee, tea, gravy, etc.

Thank you so very much for your continued support!!

*If you or any parishioner needs food, or 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 ANNUAL LADIES GROUP COOKIE WRAP

The OLPH Ladies Group will hold our annual cookie wrap on Wed., Dec. 7th, 1:30-3:00pm, in the Marian Inn. Once again we are asking our generous parish bakers to help us surpass our goal of 250 distributed bags of cookies. Cookies are donated to New Bethany Ministries in Bethlehem. Bring cookies to the Marian Inn on Dec. 7th (1:30-3:00pm), or drop off at the Parish Center on Tues., Dec 6th during office hours. Thank you in advance for your support! Questions, call Judy Oliver at 610-849-2179.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Annual dues: \$10. Info: Tom (484-456-6818) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

ASK FR. HA NIGHT & ADORATION: Dec. 5th, 6-7pm, will be a time to get to know Fr. Ha & ask him questions about our Catholic Faith. At 7pm we will meet for Adoration & Confession. All will take place in the Chapel.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no youth group meeting on Nov. 28th.

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 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 FROM MSGR. MORRISON

I hope that you will at times, use the parish website to view our bulletin inserts. You will find the theme of Advent there. Meanwhile, I will be working on the theme of Christmas.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Dr. Tommathew Thomas - M/M Ravi Ahuja
& Joseph Liberati - Family**TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 29 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - M/M Aloysius Ortwein - Family

8:00a.m. - William Brady - G. DiGiacinto

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - ST. ANDREW

6:45a.m. - Catherine Detwiler - Saldutti Family

8:00a.m. - Gene Roscioli - Wife & Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Helen Marcincin - Hay Family

8:00a.m. - James Tallarico - Koons Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Frank Martin - Brother, Joe

8:45a.m. - Albert Fecko - Olson Family

& Dcn. Joe & Fran Buragino - M/M Robert Fulton

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

8:00a.m. - John Lipp - Frances & Charles Lipp

5:00p.m. - Mary Chickey - Son

& John J. Jordan, Sr. - Son, John, Jr.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30a.m. - Vincent Lanzieri - Friends

9:00a.m. - Lisa Pace Marcelo - M/M Art Donohue, Sr.

& Joann Giase - M/M Art Donohue, Sr.

10:30a.m. - Dcn. Joe Buragino - M/M Bruce Dague

& Maria Sosa (Int.) - Friends

12:00noon - Raymond Berger - Mary Ann & Bob

GIANT A+ REWARDS CARD PROGRAM

Please help our school earn free money by registering your Giant Bonus Card online at www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/ and designate OLPH School: # **23393**. (If you registered your card last year, you do not need to register again). Questions, e-mail: jhartmanolph@gmail.com Thank you for your support!!

OLPH GLEE/DRAMA CLUB FUNDRAISERS

THAT'S MY PAN: Has personalized gifts for all. View the catalog & order at: thatsmypan.biz/frpa10353

PELLMAN CAKES & PIES for the holidays - delivery in time for Thanksgiving.

APPLE IPAD MINI RAFFLE: Tickets \$5. Drawing during intermission of ELF Jr. (Dec. 11th). Need not be present to win.

Contact Meg Trunzo: 484-287-5207 for raffle tickets and/or Pellman orders. Thank you for your support!

OLPH NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31st, 9pm-1am, in the Marian Inn. This is a BYOB event. Music by the Common Bond Band. No one under 21 years of age admitted. [See this week's bulletin insert for details.](#)

SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Parish Blood Drive will be Sun., February 5th, 2017, from 8:00am-1:00pm. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations).

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE PHOTO PICK UP

Photos that were submitted for the Mass of Remembrance Electronic Display, can be picked up at the Parish Center during regular business hours (M-F; 8am-12noon & 1-6:30pm).

2017 CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS WAFERS

2017 CALENDARS (compliments of Connell Funeral Home), will be available in the Gathering Space beginning THIS Sunday Nov. 27th.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS will be available in the Gathering Space next weekend, the Second Sunday of Advent (Dec. 4th).

ADVENT AT ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

PRAYING THROUGH ADVENT: Dec. 7th & 14th, 6:45-9 p.m. Includes meditation, prayer, & refreshments. Offering: \$20 per session. Deposit: \$15. Lectio Divina will also be explored.

ADVENT WEEKEND RETREAT: Dec. 9th-11th. Offering: \$170/pp single; \$160 pp/double. Deposit: \$80. Check-in Dec. 9th at 6:30p.m. Presenter: Sr. Lora Dambroski, OSF.

Visit: www.StFrancisCtr.org or call 610-867-8890 for info.

COLLECTION FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for Bethlehem Special Olympians, THIS WEEKEND Nov. 26th and 27th, after each Mass. Donations received are used for uniforms, equipment, transportation, summer camp, & competitions for all children & adults with intellectual disabilities & there is no charge to the athletes. Thank you for your support!

2017 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

Sun., December 11th, in the Gathering Space, after all Masses. Available at the Parish Office, during regular business hours, beginning December 12th.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Jesus who is born in time and history is also the Christ who will come in glory to judge all.

The season of Advent begins today with a call to perseverance and vigilance, as we prepare, not just to celebrate the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but also to celebrate our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and to be prepared for the coming of Christ.