

THE WORD OF GOD**EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 49:14-15
1 COR 4:1-5

MT 6:24-34 (82)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENTGN 2:7-9, 3:1-7
ROM 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
MT 4:1-11 (22)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26**

1:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 27

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

7:00p.m. - Liturgy Meeting

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 28

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

6:00-7:30p.m. - Youth Group - Cupcakes & Catechism

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 1 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45a.m. - Mass (ashes given out during Mass)

8:45a.m. - Mass (ashes given out during Mass)

12:00noon - Mass (ashes given out during Mass)

1:30p.m. - OLPH Ladies Group

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

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

7:00p.m. - Mass (ashes given out during Mass)

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - MARCH 2**3:00p.m. - **NO** School Choir

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

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

FRIDAY - MARCH 3

5:00-9:00p.m. - Parish Fish Fry

6:00-7:00p.m. - Evening Prayer & Adoration (Church)

7:00p.m. - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - MARCH 4

8:00-10:05a.m. - Salesian Saturdays

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - After Mass

6:00-8:00p.m. - Theology of the Body/Girls Group

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Arthur Donohue Sr., Jamie Baran, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Nora Lee Tarney, Rose Novak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Larry Brown, Lorraine Martin, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Gina Paulino, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, and 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 **January**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,527.70**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

ALL ITEMS NEEDED! All non-perishable boxed, bagged, or canned items: 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 LADIES GROUP

MEETING: March 1st, 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Guest speaker: Sr. Barbara from St. Francis Center for Renewal. All ladies welcome. Lunch will be served. Any questions, please 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).

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., Mar. 30th. Leave OLPH at 9am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

TRIP: Virginia Beach, VA & Ocean City, MD: Sep. 4th-8th. Full breakfasts (4); Dinners (4); Guided tour of Assateague Island; Norfolk Naval Base; Douglas McArthur Memorial & much more (Call for flyer).

***For more info, call Tom DiSante (484-456-6818) or June Venanzi (484-767-8669).**

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

FAT TUESDAY - CUPCAKES & CATECHISM DIVINE DESSERT: Tuesday February 28th, from 6-7:30pm, at the Youth Group House. Decorate your own cupcake!

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT: Friday, March 10th, at 6pm, in the Youth Group House. Bring your family and your favorite non-meat topping to share!

PAINTING NIGHT: Friday, March 17th, in the school art room. Join us as a local artist leads us in a painting. Registration required. Cost: \$18.

TACO TALKS: Sunday, March 26th, 6-7:30p.m.

HIGH SCHOOLERS (9th-12th grs.): Lenten Micro Retreat, April 1st, 6-8pm at the Youth Group House. Details to follow.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Frank Cullen - Betsy & Bill Crawford
8:00a.m. - Dr. Thommathew Thomas - Mary Thomas

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mass for the People
8:00a.m. - Lillian Fritchman - Barbara & John Bordick

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45a.m. - Jack Zickafoose - Saldutti Family
8:45a.m. - Charlene Preletz - Grandchildren
12:00noon - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P. C. Staff

7:00p.m. - Special Intention - Stef Fodor

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 - Thurs. after Ash Wednesday

6:45a.m. - Bernard A. Macknis - Dorothy Miller & Son
8:00a.m. - Helen Groh - M/M Thoden

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 - Fri. after Ash Wednesday

6:45a.m. - Harry J. White - Sewell Family
8:00a.m. - Helen Unger - Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 - Sat. after Ash Wednesday

8:00a.m. - Virginia Wagner - Family
5:00p.m. - Julian Parton - Friend
& Margaret Martha Kucan - Bob & Maryann Werley

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family
9:00a.m. - Wilma Brandt - Dcn. Ralph & Linda Sullivan
& Fr. John Conte - Bill & Mary Mullins
10:30a.m. - Rose Cunningham - Family
& Dr. Jeff DeCrosta - M/M Gary Midash
12:00noon - James Tallarico - Peter & Marsha
& James Martini - Family

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

*[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.facebook.com/olphbeth) or Twitter @OurLadySchool

Registration open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or moserd@olphbeth.org).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

CYO NEWS

CYO TRACK & FIELD REGISTRATION: Now open for any students K-8, attending OLPH school or parish, or attending any Catholic school in the Allentown Diocese that does not offer the sport. Practices: Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning March 14th. Track meets: Saturdays beginning April 1st. Register at <http://olph.ngin.com> Info: Coach Julie Dody (610-393-3765). **Registration closes March 13th.**

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mon., June 12th, at Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start 1pm. Cost: \$85/pp (includes greens fee, cart, lunch, awards dinner, 10% discount on clubhouse purchases and range balls). Info: Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or call 610-704-6909.

WEDDING LITURGY WORKSHOP

Sun., April 9th, at 2:00p.m., in the church. Presented by our music director & wedding co-ordinator. Couples getting married at OLPH in 2017 are encouraged to attend. Register with Sue Bennett: 610-782-1101 or email dasub61@yahoo.com

COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

Please return any old palms for burning. A large wicker basket will be in the Gathering Space to collect the palms. Please remove all staples, twist-ties, rubber bands, tape, and string. Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st.

K OF C ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #313, on Sat., March 18th, at Holy Infancy School Hall, 4th & Webster Sts., Bethlehem, PA. Dinner donation: \$22/\$25 at the door (Corned Beef & Cabbage), held from 5:30-7:15pm. 'Oldies Dance' donation: \$13/\$15 at the door, held from 7:30-11:30p.m. Attend both for \$30/pp in advance. Beverages, snacks, door prizes & more! Music by DJ Jimmy Kelly. Proceeds benefit Council #313 parish members. Tickets: Mark Marino (610-984-4995).

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 23rd, 9-10:30am, in the Chapel. Inviting all women to Pause this Lenten Season. Come, support and encourage each other as you journey with the Lord. Discover new courage, strength, peace of body, mind, and spirit. Contact Katie: 610-317-2765 or kmedwards@ptd.net for more info.

PARISH LENTEN DINNERS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for these events (for us to have an accurate count): Fri., March 3rd, 17th, & 24th, from 4:30-7pm. Cost per dinner: Adults \$10; children over 5yrs \$5. You may pay in advance or you may pre-register & pay at the event. Register in the Gathering Space (Feb 25th & 26th) or call Claire Kenna at 610-419-8778. Correction on the St. Patrick's Day menu (March 17th): choice of Corned Beef & Cabbage or Fish & Chips (not baked Haddock as listed).

CALLING ALL BAKERS: We are in need of desserts for the March 3rd Fish Dinner. Please bring baked goods to the Marian Inn at 4:15pm on Fri., March 3rd - Thank you!

EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

No one can serve two masters.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we cannot serve both God and man. This means we must choose either to serve our own selfish desires, or choose to serve God and strive to love Him above all things. Only one of these choices provides inexhaustible treasure in Heaven. Given this, let us seek in prayer the grace needed to choose wisely.