

THE WORD OF GOD**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**DN 7:9-10, 13-14
2 PT 1:16-19

MT 17:1-9 (614)

NINETEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY1 KGS 19:9a, 11-13a
ROM 9:1-5
MT 14:22-33 (115)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - AUGUST 6**

8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. - Blood Drive (Marian Inn)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 8

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Jamie Baran, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Mark Piechota, Theresa Spevak, Rose Novak, Margaret Vickers, Anita Eaves, Marguerite Sobkow, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Jennifer Beaver, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Parker Grant, Ron Makos, Phyllis Mox, Terry & Al Bruch, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Brian McIntosh, Kevin Zins, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Ms. Tate, Elizabeth Martlock, William Benzak, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Frank Sforza**. 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 **July**, including Electronic Giving: **\$20,637.30**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*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

REP CLASS REGISTRATION (2017-18): Forms available at the Parish Office. If your child is beginning First Grade - it is time to register them for REP. ***Please note: Registration Fee is \$80/per child if you register by Aug. 15th** (fee will increase after that date)!

CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED: for both Wednesday night (6:00-7:00pm) & Thursday (4:30-5:30pm) classes. If you are interested & want to share your faith with our children, please contact Carol.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: July 9-13, 2018. Join us next year for "PARACHUTE WITH THE ANGELS" as we meet our Guardian Angels, and the special angels Our Lord has sent us. Plus we'll hear all about St. Catherine Labouré and the very special gift that was given to her to share with us.

A VERY SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' to MaryAnn Morales, Joey Moser, Mary Mullins, Ali Salabsky, Linda Sullivan, and Carmella Swenor for helping to make this year's Vacation Bible School - 'Tracking Mary, Messages & Mysteries' a success!

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., August 24th. Leave OLPH at 9am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

TRIP: Ehrhardts Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack: Sept. 28th. Oldies Motown show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$75/pp.

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.

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

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

FAMILY ROSARY: In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, we will gather at the walking rosary (on the lawn of the Youth Group House), at 7pm, **on August 13th**, to recite the Rosary together. Families of all ages are welcome!

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 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

CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION: Open to students & parishioners, grs. K-8. Practices: Tues. & Thurs. (5:15-6:45pm), near the upper parking lot, beginning Aug. 3rd. Meets are on Sundays. Register at olph.ngin.com by **August 10th**. Questions, contact Julie Dody: 610-393-3765 or dody6pa@yahoo.com

NDHS KICKOFF CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

First Annual Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament for Notre Dame High School Football - **Aug. 12th**, 1:00p.m., at Southmore

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, AUGUST 7 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Mary Kenihan - M/M Patrick Skelly

8:00a.m. - Irene Kurtz - Alice & Gene Reily

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC

6:45a.m. - Mary Kenihan - Lenore Capuano Family

8:00a.m. - Vincenzina Thoder - The Pohl Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Francis Petruccelli - Wife, Pina

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE

6:45a.m. - Harry G. Jagers - M/M Todd Schrack

8:00a.m. - Bernie Bankowski - Mrs. William Fink

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 - ST. CLARE

6:45a.m. - Bill O'Connor - Pohl Family

8:00a.m. - Joanne Tomko - Husband, David

& Irene Kurtz - Marilyn Elliott

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Mary Kenihan - M/M Patrick Skelly

5:00p.m. - John & Mary Kloiber - Son, Ed

SUN., AUG. 13 - NINETEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Phil Ditalia (Ann.) - Aunt

9:00a.m. - Anna Kelly - Sewell Family

& Alfred Mozeko, Jr. - Trinity Council 313

10:30a.m. - Michael Lalley (Ann.) - Family

& Frank Horwath - Wife

12:00noon - Fran Morrissey - Beth Dague

& Mary Reinoehl - John J. Jordan, Jr.

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Our goal was **30 donors; 19 people came & 18 units** of whole blood were collected. In addition, several people went directly to the Miller Keystone facility to donate. There is always a need for blood. Thank you for helping to ensure that our area hospitals have the blood that is needed!

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE UNBORN

Sat., August 12th. Mass: 8am at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem (1861 Catasauqua Rd. Bethlehem). Rosary: at the abortion facility (31 S. Commerce Way in Bethlehem Industrial Park). Information: 610-674-4624.

BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION

In celebration of the Ordination & Installation of Bishop-Elect Alfred Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese will be having two liturgical services:

***Solemn Vespers** at which the Bishop-Elect will make a Profession of Faith & the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th, at 7:00p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena (1825 Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104). This event is open to the public. As the Allentown Fair will be occurring, all parking will be at St. Thomas More Church (1040 Flexer Ave., Allentown, PA 18105). Continuous shuttles will be running, beginning at 5:00p.m. Light refreshments will follow & everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.

*The **Mass of Ordination** will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, August 31st at 2:00p.m. This event is by INVITATION ONLY. The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric & Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan FaceBook page. View this at www.Facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown

OLPH LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., September 30th, 8:30am-3:00p.m. Open to Ministers 18 years of age & older, who serve on: The Clean Team, Church Decorating, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Linen Ministry, Music Ministry, Sacristans, & Ushers.

Guest Speakers, Workshops, Lunch, & Mass at No Cost! Stay tuned for more details. Questions, please email Linda Sullivan at lsullivan.olph@gmail.com

Golf Course. Cost: \$100/pp includes: goodie bag, player gift, food/beer at the turn, & great prizes (maybe you will go home with a new car from Wind Gap Chevy, our hole-in-one sponsor!

If you don't play golf, no problem! You can join us for dinner (\$35/pp). For info: call Maribeth Stackhouse: 610-730-2809 or email her at mbsrws@rcn.com Players/guests must be 21.

ND CRUSADER BAND

The Notre Dame High School Band is looking for 7th & 8th grade musicians from our partner schools, to join us for our 2017 season. This year's show will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's album. Please contact Mr. Shimkus at ashimkus@ndcrusaders.org for details. You can learn more about us on the Notre Dame High School Band Facebook page.

DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM TICKETS

OLPH SCHOOL is currently selling Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom Tickets for **\$31.00** (a 25% discount!). Please contact the School Main Office (610-868-6570) during office hours, to order.

School Main Office Summer Hours are as follows:

AUGUST: 1st-11th M-T-W (9am-12noon)

14th-31st Monday through Friday (8am-2pm)

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to Him.

'The Word of the Lord' is something we hear in church, perhaps without giving it much thought. Peter and Daniel both remind us that the words of Jesus we hear in Scripture, are none other than the words of the beloved Son of the Ancient One, who is Most High over all the Earth. We would do well to pay close attention to these words.