

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY**JER 20:7-9
ROM 12:1-2

MT 16:21-27 (124)

TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAYEZ 33:7-9
ROM 13:8-10

MT 18:15-20 (127)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

1:30p.m. - Ladies Group

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

Liturgical Ministry Fair - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Mary Schwartz, Mark Piechota, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Michele Pierzga, Anita Eaves, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Jennifer Beaver, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Ms. Tate, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Shad Barry, William Benzak, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Terry Recker**. 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! ***Please note: (Parishioner) Registration Fee is now \$110/first child; \$180/two children; \$230/three or more children!** Contact Carol for non-parishioner rates.

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**.

OLPH LADIES GROUP

IMPORTANT MEETING! - PLEASE ATTEND!: Wed., Sept. 6th, at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Lunch will be served. All ladies welcome! Questions: Please call Helen Cunningham at 610-865-4315.

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: Hollywood Casino: Oct. 26th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00 am. Cost: \$22 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

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 Sept. 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 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

OLPH LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE

Is looking for volunteers to serve on its newly formed Landscaping Committee. If you are interested, or would like additional information, please call Janet Barry (610-868-6923).

***Please DO NOT walk through the newly landscaped garden by the main church entrance. Thank you for your cooperation!**

DEANERY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Tues., Sept. 19th, at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church (4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA). **Mass:** 7:00p.m., followed by a social where you will have the opportunity to meet our new Bishop.

Coincidentally, this date marks the 30th priesthood anniversary of Bishop-elect Schlert. There will also be the formation of a special choir for this occasion. Choir members interested may

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY**

9:00a.m. - Dr. Jeffrey P. DeCrosta (Ann.) - M/M Mullins

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Helen Chalufour - Joe Marcantognini

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - M/M Bob Jones

8:00a.m. - Mary Sabo - Gary & Rose Poremba

FRI., SEPT. 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45a.m. - Mary & John Majewski (Int.) - Daughter, Katie

8:45a.m. - Mr. John Krivak - M/M John Majewski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER

8:00a.m. - Frank Horwath - Wife

& Kevin Zins - M/M Wayne Sharp

5:00p.m. - Jose Hernandez - Wife & Family

& Canda Rebenold - Grandmother

SUN., SEP. 10 - TWENTY-THIRD ORD. SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Joan Alexis - Husband

9:00a.m. - Magda A. Kish - M/M Carl Tatay

& Arthur Donohue, Sr. - Catherine Nicrone

10:30a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband

& John & Janet McCarthy - Family

12:00noon - Frances Morrissey - Friends

& James Martin - Family

attend a special rehearsal scheduled at St. Jane for Tues., Sept. 12th, at 7:00pm. Please consider being a part of this wonderful occasion! All are welcome!

OLPH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

FALL FLOWERS: Mums will be sold as a church fundraiser, the weekend of Sept. 16th & 17th. Add beauty to your home!

SAVE THE DATE: Spaghetti Dinner, Sat., Oct. 14th, from 6:00-9:00p.m. In the Marian Inn. Registration details to follow!

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC YOUTH THEATER

AUDITIONS for Christmas Musical "BELIEVE!": Sun., Sept. 10th, 1-4pm, in Bethlehem Catholic High School Auditorium. Students (grades 3-8) are highly encouraged to audition. Audition will include a short monologue & singing a section of a Christmas song. **Rehearsals:** Sundays, 1-5pm. **Participation fee:** \$60. **Show dates:** Dec. 1st-3rd. (Interested families can email: becayouththeater@becahi.org for monologue, suggestions, music samples, & more info).

"WE THE LIVING" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For those grieving the loss of a loved one, will meet for six-weeks beginning Wed., Sept. 20th & ending Oct. 25th, from 6-7:30pm, in the St. Anne's Rectory Meeting Room (450 E.

Washington Ave, Bethlehem - Please use parking lot entrance.) For more info & to register: Contact Fidelia at 610-419-1441 or fideljasa@gmail.com, or call St. Anne Rectory 610-867-5039. "We the Living" is a regional bereavement Support Program in co-operation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, & Notre Dame of Bethlehem parishes.

HOMILY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Msgr. Sacks's Sunday Homily is posted on the front page of our website (www.my-olph.org) for our parishioners who cannot attend Mass. The Sunday Readings can be found there as well.

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 24th, 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m., at SteelStacks in Bethlehem, PA. Outdoor Multicultural Mass: 11am. Bring lawn chairs! Delicious, homemade ethnic foods (haluski, tacos, pierogies, kiffles & more). Games & activities for all ages to enjoy (petting zoo, inflatable bounce house, obstacle course & more). Live music by Island Time Band. Youth entertainment provided by Wesley Works DJ. Join us for a fun-filled day of family fun! Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival for more info.

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE UNBORN

Saturday, September 9th. Mass: 8am, at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem (1861 Catasauqua Rd., Bethlehem). Rosary: at the abortion facility (31 S. Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park). For more information call: 610-674-4624.

CHARISMATIC MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING

Monday, September 11th, at 7:00pm, in Holy Ghost Church (417 Carlton Ave., So. Bethlehem, PA, 18015). Adoration & Confessions 6-7pm. Info: 610-867-9382. Future Healing Mass dates: Oct 9th & Nov. 13th at Holy Ghost. All are welcome!

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: The Clean Team, Church Decorating, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Linen Ministry, Music Ministry, Sacristans, & Ushers.

Guest Speakers, Workshops, Lunch, & Mass at No Cost! Questions, email Linda Sullivan at lsullivan.olph@gmail.com

TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

We are to take up our cross each day and follow Jesus Christ.

Today's Gospel emphasizes what is required to follow Christ. We must set aside our selfish desires and take up our cross each day to help build up the Kingdom of God. This involves sacrifice. Rather than conforming to what is popular in our present age, we must strive to do what is good and pleasing to the Lord each day.