

**THE WORD OF GOD****SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

JER 17:5-8  
1 COR 15:12, 16-20  
LK 6:17, 20-26 (78)

**SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
1 COR 15:45-49  
LK 6:27-38 (81)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

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

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 17**

1:00-4:00p.m. - Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner  
3:00p.m. - Gift Fest  
6:30p.m. - RCIA (Chapel)

**MONDAY - FEBRUARY 18 - PRESIDENTS' DAY**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 19**

6:00-7:30pm - Grow in the Dark Night (YG House)  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 20**

Senior Communion Breakfast (Marian Inn)  
3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir  
7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 21**

3:00p.m. - School Choir  
4:30p.m. - REP Classes  
5:30p.m. - REP Choir  
7:00p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Peter Serwik, Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Anne Gerber, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Paul Enright Sr., Baby Avia, Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Bob Walker, Marian Sopko, Barbara Xander, Stan Banas, Jamie Baran, Sean Baran, Joel Coelho, Kathleen Lippert, Kate Gribbin, Lisa Romano, Kalman Sarkozy, Karter Fridlund, James Kotlik, Ann Marie Janders, Nancy Flounders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Loretta Granger, Eileen DalSasso, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Mary Cunningham, Tom Kern, Christine Palmisano, Gabriel Scala Sr., and Mary Warren.** 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 **December, including Electronic Giving: \$22,199.00.** We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

**OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN**

Donations can be made at our website: [www.my-olph.org](http://www.my-olph.org) If you are making a payment on your pledge, it can be dropped in

the Sunday Collection (please make checks out to 'OLPH Capital Campaign' or indicate that on the memo line.) We ask you to pray for the success of our campaign. May God continue to bless you for all you do. **THANK YOU!**

**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**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019:** We will be going on the "Vatican Express" **July 8-12, 2019.** Children will hear stories of St. Jerome, St. Peter, the Swiss Guard, & of course, Pope Francis. We will have fun learning all about the Vatican! For more info, please contact Carol.

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

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

*Open to all 55+. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. George (610-868-0044), Tom (484-456-6818).*

**TRIP: Villa Roma Resorts: June 25th-28th.** Three meals daily, shows, bingo, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, DJ for dancing. Cost: \$505pp/double, \$595pp/single (bus, gratuities, taxes incl.) Call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

**TRIP: Wildwood Crest, NJ; El Coronado Hotel: Sept. 8-12th.** Cost: \$470/pp, dbl. (Includes bus, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, pizza night). Cape May Zoo, Cape May Winery, Resort Casino. Call: Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

**SENIOR COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Has been postponed until Wednesday, February 20th. Breakfast will be served in the Marian Inn following morning Mass.

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**SPRING CALENDAR:** Now available in the Gathering Space on the Youth Ministry bulletin board!

**GROW IN THE DARK NIGHT:** Tues., February 19th, from 6:00-7:30pm. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us at the Youth Group House.

**FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT: BLESSING BAGS:** We are collecting socks, chapstick, granola bars, fruit snacks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, & combs. They will be distributed to local charities. Please place donations under the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Thank you in advance for your kindness & generosity!

\*\*Check us out on social media @[olphyouthgroup](https://www.facebook.com/olphyouthgroup)

**Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) [joey.moser@my-olph.org](mailto:joey.moser@my-olph.org)**

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

\*\*Applications for the 2019-20 school year now accepted. Open to children, grades K-8. For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or visit [www.olphbeth.org](http://www.olphbeth.org)

Alex Garrido, an alumni of Our Lady & a senior at Notre Dame HS, is working toward a Student of the Year Scholarship

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - PRESIDENTS' DAY**

9:00a.m. - Ronald Nakata - Gail Nakata

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - George Rypysc, Jr. - M/M Michael Dooley

8:00a.m. - Modesto Marino - Dcn./Mrs. Edward Saukulak

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Bob Serafin - M/M Bruno Scipioni, Jr.

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Mary Alice Wolfe - Patty Sharp

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - CHAIR OF ST. PETER**

6:45a.m. - Jeannette Thoden (Int.) - Judy Murphy

8:45a.m. - Tony &amp; Lorraine Echevarria - Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP**

8:00a.m. - Modesto Marino - Friends

5:00p.m. - Mary Ostrowsky - M/M George Kline

**SUN., FEBRUARY 24 - SEVENTH ORDINARY SUN.**

7:30a.m. - M/M Tony Famalette - Al &amp; Terry Bruch

9:00a.m. - Philip Pokoluk - Lisa Pokoluk

10:30a.m. - Elizabeth Sagmeister - Family

12:00noon - Mary Elizabeth Foster - Brother, Shad

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

For our parish ministry at Old Orchard Manor Care Nursing Home. We have teams that bring Eucharist to the Catholics that reside there. It would mean **only one Sunday morning, about every 8 weeks**. If you are interested, or need more information, please call Jan Dupont (610-997-3148).

**PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNERS**

Fridays: March 8th, 22nd, & 29th. Registration in the Gathering Space, after each Mass, beginning this weekend (2/16-17).

**PARISH CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

Will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th, from 1-4pm, in the Marian Inn.. See flyer in this weekend's bulletin, for details. Registration will begin next weekend, February 23rd & 24th, after each Mass.

**2019 ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY**

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held April 12th, 13th, & 14th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is currently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business & would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new item, contact Alesia Coulter (610-905-7486) or Lauren Behrens (610-360-1412) or [olphttauction@gmail.com](mailto:olphttauction@gmail.com) Thank you for your support & stay tuned for more details!

**SALESIAN SATURDAY**

Join us Saturday, March 2nd, for the Wisdom of St. Francis DeSales. Morning begins with Mass (8am) in the Chapel, followed by fellowship & discussion in the Gathering Space (coffee & munchkins served). The morning concludes with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration (9-10am) in the Chapel. No registration required. Info: Dcn. George Kelly (484-626-2130).

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community, to & from their treatment appointments. Help make a difference in someone's life! Info: American Cancer Society (1-800-227-2345) or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org)

for philanthropic leaders. In support of Alex's efforts, proceeds from the school's Winter Carnival benefits his "Kick It" campaign for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Learn more: <https://events.lls.org/epa/lvsoy19/agarrido>

**CYO NEWS**

**SPRING TRACK & FIELD TEAM:** Registration is now open. All children, grs. K-8, are welcome to join. Please register at: [olph.ngin.com](http://olph.ngin.com) & click on the 'Track & Field Registration Link' for the registration form. Please note, if your child is new to the team, please say "yes" to the team shirt! For more info, contact Julie Dody: [dody6pa@yahoo.com](mailto:dody6pa@yahoo.com) / 610-393-3765.

**COACHES NEEDED:** The Track & Field Team is in need of **8 additional coaches** to help with the team this year. All volunteers must be approved through our Safe Environment Coordinator. Info: Julie Dody: [dody6pa@yahoo.com](mailto:dody6pa@yahoo.com) / 610-393-3765.

**HEALING OUR CHURCH**

**Healing Our Church Discussion Groups Coming in Lent.** Catholics throughout the Diocese of Allentown are invited to attend small-group discussions, moderated by fellow parishioners, and designed to encourage reflection and conversation about the clergy abuse crisis. *Our Church* is a program from RENEW International, a Catholic nonprofit organization. Bishop Alfred Schlert has called the parish-based small-group discussions "an opportunity for all of us to prayerfully reflect on scripture, on the abuse crisis, and on our path forward as a Roman Catholic Family of Faith." Discussions will take place during the six weeks of Lent. Watch for more info, & how to sign up, soon.

**SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yeilds much fruit.