

THE WORD OF GOD**SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 COR 15:45-49

LK 6:27-38 (81)

EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAYSIR 27:4-7
1 COR 15:54-58
LK 6:39-45 (84)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*****7:25a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 24**

10:00-11:00a.m. - Breakfast Bites (YG House)

6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Practice

6:30p.m. - RCIA (Chapel)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 25

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

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

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 26

6:00-7:30pm - Jr. High Crew

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 27

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 28

9:00a.m. - Prayer Group (Chapel)

3:00p.m. - **NO** School Choir

4:30p.m. - CONFIRMATION

5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy**SATURDAY - MARCH 2**

8:00-10:00a.m. - Salesian Saturday

9:00am-1:00pm - First Communion Morning of Reflection

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Peter Serwik, Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Dorothy Pavlinski, Paul Enright Sr., Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Bob Walker, Frantzcess & Aurore Compas, 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, John Maroski, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Katherine Balschi, James Kotlik & Marian Sopko**. 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: **\$20,237.63**. 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 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**. For info, 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).

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., March 13th, at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. "The Luck of the Irish at the Races" Horse Race will immediately follow our meeting (please bring two quarters). All ladies are invited. Come & join the fun!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION: Tuesday, March 5th, from 6:00-7:30pm. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us at the Youth Group House.

WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK CLUB: Mondays, starting March 11th (7pm), at the Youth Group House. Reading "Walk in Her Sandals" by Kelly Wahlquist. All you have to do is get the book & join us! Discussing Chapter 1 on 3/11.

FAMILY PRAYER STATIONS/PIZZA NIGHT: Families of all ages are welcome to join us in the Marian Inn, Fri., March 15th (6-8pm), for fun & fellowship! Pray & Grow as a family & enjoy a low-key family dinner.

FATHER & SON AFTERNOON OF FUN: For boys grades 3-5 & their dads! Join us for an afternoon of building & fun, with our Walls of Jericho STEM CHALLENGE, Sat., March 24th, 2-4pm. Cost: \$5/per family. Contact Joey to register!

FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT: BLESSING BAGS: We are collecting socks, chapstick, granola bars, fruit snacks,

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Peter Gazitano - Family

8:00a.m. - Dolores A. Sopko - John R. Sopko

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Vincent Memet - Daughter

8:00a.m. - James Dundon - M/M Dick Dundon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Jennie Spinozzi - Cathy Timko

8:00a.m. - The Ditalia Family - Cecelia Dando

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P.C. Staff

8:45a.m. - Mary Margaret Sever - M/M George Kline

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Tommathew Thomas - Wife & Family

5:00p.m. - Paul Lisowski - M/M George Kline

SUN., MARCH 3 - EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Clara Rodriguez - Elaine Negron

9:00a.m. - Catarina Scipioni - Scipioni Family

10:30a.m. - Marie Chalufour - Joe Marcantognini

12:00noon - Bud Lilly - Dr. Krutsick's Staff

toothbrushes, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear (size L/XL), washcloths, body wash, & 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

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

NEA's READ ACROSS AMERICA: Tue., March 5th, at 6:30p.m., in the Kindergarten classroom. All preschool aged children are invited to have fun reading Dr. Seuss books with Mrs. Kohler & Mrs. Frio, make a craft & share a snack. **RSVP** to kaminskia@olphbeth.org or 610-868-6570 x406, by 3/1.

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 & 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 / 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 / 610-393-3765.

HEALING OUR CHURCH

Join a *Healing Our Church Small Group*. Discussion Groups begin the week of March 4th, and are held on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30-8:00p.m., in the Marian Inn. Register for the six-week process online: www.allentowndiocese.org/HealingOurChurch or call the Parish Office (610-867-8409).

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 Thank you for your support & stay tuned for more details!

COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

Please return any old palms for burning. Remove all staples, twist-ties, rubber bands, tape, or string, & place palms in the wicker basket in the Gathering Space. *Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. **Palm Burning Ceremony:** Fri., March 1st, during the 8:45am Mass. All are welcome!

SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Jesus challenges us to act with love.

Being a Christian - truly following Jesus - isn't easy. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love. He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what He commands.