

**THE WORD OF GOD****THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

IS 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 55:1-11  
 ACTS 10:34-38 or 1 JN 5:1-9

MK 1:7-11 (21)

**SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY**

1 SM 3:3b-10, 19  
 1 COR 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
 JN 1:35-42 (65)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

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

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 11**

6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA

**MONDAY - JANUARY 12**

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 13**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Marian Inn)

**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 14**

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - JANUARY 15**

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 17**

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - After Mass

Blood Pressure Screening - After Mass

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Lillian Sora, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Richard Rossman, Barbara Meehan, Thomas Graham, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, John O'Malia, Sara Mainhart Brown, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Janice Huber, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Jake Bacher, Rev. Donald Birch, Bob Rolleri, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, Steven Falk, John Eyan, Sally Musho, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Joe Yadush, Barbara Martino, Paulette Balshi & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Catherine Mesiti**. 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**

Because our Sunday Collections include electronic giving that is not counted on Sundays, we are now reporting contributions in the following manner: Average weekly contribution, including electronic giving for the month of **November**: \$19,507.50. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **November** was:

\$22,751.00. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness to your parish.

**OLPH FOOD BANK**

\*To make a donation to help a needy family, please call Carol. If you or any parishioner needs food, or for info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

**REP NEWS**

**CONFIRMATION DATE SET**: March 19th, 2015, at 4:30p.m., with Bishop Barres. More info to follow.

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

**MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT OLPH**

Blood pressure screening is offered every third weekend of each month, after each of the five Masses. Using our calibrated equipment, nurses & other healthcare professionals volunteer their time to provide this valuable service.

This free screening program is nearing its 14th year & in order to continue, additional healthcare volunteers are needed, especially after the Sat. 5pm, Sun. 7:30am, & 12noon Masses. The time commitment is small. Please prayerfully consider helping if you are able. Call Beth at 484-554-3669.

**OLPH LADIES GROUP**

**REMINDER**: There will be **no meeting** of the OLPH Ladies Group in January 2015.

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Mon., at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. All are welcome. Annual Dues: \$10. Info: Anne 610-865-0617; Susan 610-865-9392.

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**GIRL TALK**: Senior High (9th-12th gr) girls are invited to join us in the New Year, every other Sunday, beginning Jan 18th (10-11:30am in our Youth Group room). Joey & Lindsay will be leading through the book "That One Girl" from Lifeteen. **Please email Joey asap to ensure we have enough books!**

**NEXT YOUTH GROUP**: This Tuesday, 6-7:30 p.m. in our Youth Group Room. All youth, grades 6th-12th invited to join!

**PARENT COFFEE HOUR**: Focus this month is refocusing for the new year: living counterculturally. We meet every last Wed. of the month, 6-7pm in the Marian Inn. See you January. 28th! \*Parents of kids of all ages are welcome!!

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

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

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

We are accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Your child must be 5 years old by October 15, 2015

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Michelina Gasparro - Joseph Statile

8:00 a.m. - Patrick Skelly - M/M Gary Schafer

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Amy Duh - Family

8:00 a.m. - Deceased of the Derlunas Family - Family

&amp; Lillian Pokoluk - Lisa Pokoluk

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Margaret Reese - Susan Koomar

8:00 a.m. - Debra King - M/M Sam Midash

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m. - Rosemarie Nogueira - Family

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:45 a.m. - Intention

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY**

8:00 a.m. - Intention

5:00 p.m. - Russ Schlauch - Terry Bruch

&amp; Ellie Chickey - Wiktor Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 - SECOND ORDINARY SUN.**

7:30a.m. - Audrey Phillip - Marie, Tom, Mingora &amp; Fam.

9:00a.m. - Catherine Wright - Helen Follweiler

&amp; Theresa Lacy - Rose &amp; Jim Seifert

10:30 a.m. - Margarita Guerra - Colon-Cummings Family

&amp; Sallianne Bryson - Szymanski Family

12:00 noon - William Kurtz, Sr. - Anne Rybach

27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Ten session workshop series \$175/pp. (Individual sessions \$20 each. Natural cooking classes \$40 each.). For information, contact Bob Drake: [bdrake@schoolsistersosf.org](mailto:bdrake@schoolsistersosf.org) or call 610-867-8494. Held at St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem.

**AN 'EVENING' WITH FR. JAMES MARTIN, SJ**

Encountering Jesus - Meeting the Son of God & Carpenter from Nazareth, January 21, 2015, 6:45-9:00p.m., at St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA. **Offering:** \$25. **Deposit:** \$15 pre-registration required! (includes refreshments). Join us for an evening with Fr. Martin as he shares with us, via Skype, about the Jesus he loves. Deposit/registration checks should be mailed to the Center.

**"MARCH FOR LIFE" BUS TRIP SIGN-UPS**

Will take place this weekend in the Gathering Space. Availability on a first come first served basis. Cost: \$20/adult & \$10/student. The bus trip to Washington DC on January 22nd, leaves parking lot at 6:15am & arrives back around 8pm.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 359 BREAKFAST**

All you can eat flapjack, pancake, & sausage breakfast, Sat., January 17th, 8:00-10:00a.m., at Applebee's on Rt. 191 - Nazareth Pike. Cost: \$7/person. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Caroline Turnbach at 610-691-5395. All profits go towards camping outings. Thanks for your support!

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

New families/singles moving into the area, families/singles who attend our parish, young adults (age 21 or older) living with parents or on their own, that are within our boundaries and are not registered, should register as soon as possible. Membership in the parish is important for occasions such as sacramental reception, or when a sponsor certificate (certificate of eligibility) is needed. You can register with the parish by calling the Parish Center (610-867-8409; M-F), during regular office hours. **Note: Young adults living on a college campus must obtain sponsor certificates from the church or campus chapel where they attend Mass while away at school.**

to be eligible. Please contact the school for information and a tour (610-868-6570 or [ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET](mailto:ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET)).

**"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"**

Total Sales for weekend of 1/3-1/4/15 was \$2,070. Profit from Giant Sales was \$162; all other stores \$20.25. Next Special Order: Jan. 25th (pick up following weekend). Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

**MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, February 1st, 2015, from 8:15am to 1:15pm. There are 42 time slots available - the most popular ones go quickly. Please schedule an appointment to donate blood by calling Jan Dupont (610-997-3148), or stop by the Gathering Space the weekend of January 24th & 25th, after all Masses. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations!)

**2015 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES**

Can be picked up at the Parish Center during office hours.

**HEALTH, WELLNESS, SPIRITUALITY SERIES**

Workshops, films, discussions, prayer, meditation, classes in natural cooking, & holistic approaches to weight loss with restorative exercise. Twelve Tuesday evenings: January 13, 20,

**Baptism of the Lord**

The fullness of God's Spirit was upon Jesus.

The Spirit of God moved and worked in the lives of prophets and saints. But the fullness of God's Spirit rested upon His son, Jesus. The power and presence of the Holy Spirit was evident in the life of Jesus. When we open our lives to Jesus, we receive the same Spirit that strengthened and sustained Jesus during His life and ministry.