

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

LV 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 COR 10:31---11:1  
MK 1:40-45 (77)

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 9:8-15  
1 PT 3:18-22  
MK 1:12-15 (23)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

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

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 15**

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

**MONDAY - FEBRUARY 16 - PRESIDENT'S DAY**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 17**

7:00 p.m. - **NO** Bible Study (Marian Inn)

**WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY**

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

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

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 19**

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

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

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

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 20**

6:00p.m. - Family Pizza Night

7:00p.m. - Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 21**

9:00-10:30 a.m. - Morning of Reflection (Chapel)

11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. - Deacon Candidates

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, Barbara Meehan, Thomas Graham, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Sara Mainhart Brown, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefele, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Bob Rolleri, Kathleen Lippert, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, John Eyen, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, Paulette Balshi & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Agnes Brenner** and **Agnes Krajczar**. 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 **January**: \$20,194.57. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **January** was: \$20,896.63. 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.

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** to the Second Grade Sacramental Class on their First Reconciliation!

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

**REP YOUTH CHOIR**

For students in 1st - 8th grade. Rehearsals held every Thursday afternoon (5:30-6:00pm), beginning Feb. 26th. The choir will sing with the School Youth Choir at the 9:00am Mass on: March 29th (Palm Sunday); April 5th (Easter Sunday); May 2nd (First Communion); May 10th (Mother's Day). Contact Mr. Keglovits [JMKeglovits@iCloud.com](mailto:JMKeglovits@iCloud.com) if your child is interested.

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**TRIP: Mount Airy Casino:** Wed., March 25th, leave parking lot 9:30am. Cost: \$20 (rebate \$20 slot play, \$10 food voucher).

**TRIP: Villa Roma:** June 2nd-5th (4days/3 nights), three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor & outdoor pools. Cost: \$435 double/pp; \$535 single (bus, gratuities, taxes, included).

**TRIP: Wildwood Crest:** Sept. 7th-11th, 5days/4 nights deluxe accomodations, shows, dinners, bus, gratuities, Atlantic City Casino w/bonus package. Cost: \$415 double/pp; \$515 single.

**TRIP: Ehrhardts Water Front, Lake Wallenpaupack,** Sept. 23rd. Oldies Motown Show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities included. Cost: \$70/pp.

**Call Tom DiSante 610-866-8723 if interested.**

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP:** Begins Wed., Feb. 25th, from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome.

**FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT:** Fri., Feb. 20th at 6p.m. Bring your favorite non-meat topping to share, & enjoy a night of fellowship with other parishioners. \*Families of all ages 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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 a.m. - Anthony P. Mascia - M/M Philip Borges

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - WEEKDAY**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Theresa Benko - Kimberly Johnson

8:45 a.m. - Francis Petrucci - Wife

12:00noon - Special Intention - The Comito Family

7:00p.m. - Virginia Riofski - The Hochberg Family

**THURSDAY, FEB. 19 - Thurs. After Ash Wednesday**

6:45 a.m. - Virginia Riofski - Friends

8:00 a.m. - Dolores Lee - Friends

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - Fri. After Ash Wednesday**

6:45 a.m. - Stefanie Deutsch (Int.) - Msgr. Morrison

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Reese - Mary Koomar

**SAT., FEBRUARY 21 - Sat. After Ash Wednesday**

8:00 a.m. - Agnes Albarell - Irene Pulli

5:00 p.m. - Catherine Wright - Daughter &amp; Family

**SUN., FEBRUARY 15 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30a.m. - Kathryn Ortwein - Joan Pacala

&amp; Mary &amp; Greg Piechota - Family

9:00a.m. - Pack 359 (Int.) - Parents

10:30 a.m. - James Brandt - Bruce &amp; Beth Dague

&amp; Marge Niechwiadowicz - M/M Michael Potkovic

12:00 noon - Claude Derr - Wife, Eva

&amp; Edward Krummenacker - Joannie Regan

**22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY**

Sponsored by the Home School Association, will be held March 27th, 28th, & 29th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is presently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. Please contact the school or call Chris Garrido (610-248-8229). Thank you for your ongoing support!

**MORNING OF REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

On Sat., February 21st, from 9:00-10:30a.m. **Call the Parish Center (610-867-8409) no later than Thurs., Feb. 19th if you plan to attend!** Registration is necessary so sufficient copies of the Morning Prayer & handouts are available. **Please note:** you will need to purchase & read Scott Hahn's book Hope for Hard Times (available at Abundant Graces) before Sat., February 21st. Info: 484-626-2130 or [deacongeorgekelly@gmail.com](mailto:deacongeorgekelly@gmail.com)

**SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION CHARITY AUCTION**

**Items needed:** 'Hearts' are on the table in the Gathering Space. Take one & return with your donated item by Feb. 22nd.

The **ShareCare Charity Auction** will be held April 19th, 2:00-4:00p.m., at 'Our Lady. Tickets: call 610-867-2177.

**"WE THE LIVING" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Begins a 7-week session, Tues., Feb 24th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel (concludes April 7th). Info, contact Margo: [Margo.lawless@rcn.com](mailto:Margo.lawless@rcn.com) or 610-861-4063.

**PARISH SPRING RETREAT**

***Come & Journey with Me*** - March 20th, 21st, & 22nd. The retreat is FREE & held on parish grounds. Join us for great talks, good friends, & sharing our faith. Applications available in the Gathering Space after all Masses, as well as team members able to answer all questions.

**MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS**

Our Feb. Blood Drive was a huge success. 44 units of whole blood were collected! If you were unable to donate, go directly to Miller & donate in 'Our Lady's' name anytime. Thank You!

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

Needs Eucharistic Ministers to visit St. Luke's 2-3 times a month. Call John Pierog at 610-691-6277 if you're able to help.

**SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

Whatever God says He will do, He does. He heals us.  
All we need do is ask.

*If you wish, you can make me clean,* is what the leper told Jesus. Jesus did wish it, and He wishes the same for all of us.

Registration now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or [ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET](mailto:ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET)).

The students finished Catholic Schools Week with Mission Mardi Gras. Funds collected will be donated to Missionary Childhood Association & the Penn State MiniThons at Notre Dame, Easton, & Bethlehem Catholic High Schools.

The students attended a World Games assembly. Children's educator & entertainer Greg Kaler brought games & activities from China, Viet Nam, England, Africa & Australia!

**Grab Your Hat & Read with the Cat!**: Any child who is entering Kindergarten for the 2015-16 or 2016-17 school year, is invited to read books with Mrs. Kohler & the Cat in the Hat on March 2nd at 6:30p.m. Make a craft & have a snack! Email Mrs. Kohler [kohlerm@olphbeth.org](mailto:kohlerm@olphbeth.org) or call the school 610-868-6570 to reserve a spot for you and your child.

**"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"**

Total Sales for weekend of 2/7-2/8/15 was \$2,390. Profit from Giant Sales was \$144; all other stores \$48.60. **Next Special Order:** Feb. 22nd (pick up following weekend in church library). Get an updated copy of all store gift cards available, at the Countless Blessings table. Questions, call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).