

THE WORD OF GOD**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**GN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
ROM 8:31b-34

MK 9:2-10 (26)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENTEX 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
1 COR 1:22-25

JN 2:13-25 (29)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MARCH 1**

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

MONDAY - MARCH 2

6:30-8:00 p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting (Church)

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

TUESDAY - MARCH 3

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Grief Support Group

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 4

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Ladies Group

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 5

2:15 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

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

FRIDAY - MARCH 6

8:45 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

12:00 noon - School Early Dismissal

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

SATURDAY - MARCH 7

9:20-11:45a.m. - First Communion Retreat

10:00a.m.-12:00noon - Deacon Candidates

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - 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, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Roller, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefe, Andrea Stoddard Rodriguez, Christina Donatelli, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, 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. 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.

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

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., March 4th, 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn (weather permitting). Info, call Judy: 610-849-2179.

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. Cost: \$70/pp.

Call Tom DiSante 610-866-8723 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP: Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome.

ATTENTION FAMILIES! Save the date for **Faith Alive!** Sun., March 22nd. Come as a family and enjoy a few hours complete with faith-filled activities, a guest speaker, & a family meal (pasta, salad, rolls). The event is hosted by the Diocese of Allentown, & will be held at several locations & times in Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill deaneries. **Registration: \$10/family.** Families with children of all ages encouraged to attend! Regist. materials at www.allentowndiocese.org/faithalive Questions: Oyyam@allentowndiocese.org/610-289-8900 x221.

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or joey.moser@my-olph.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Agnes Brenner - The Gaspar Family

8:00 a.m. - Janice Rizzo - Sylvia Klepeisz

7:00 p.m. - Shirley Cameron - Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Charles Osinski - Nancy Varas & Diane Osinski
& Julian Parton - Dick & Jeannette Thoden**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Virginia Wagner - Family

7:00p.m. - Julian Parton - Friend

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Rose Cunningham - Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Colette Maguir (Int.) - Russell

8:45 a.m. - Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Intention

5:00 p.m. - Terek & Berilla Families - M/M Phil Kinney
& Alfred Myers - Family**SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30a.m. - M/M Thomas Dunn - Jeff & Pat Andrews

9:00a.m. - Mary Majewski (Int.) - Ann Marie John

10:30 a.m. - Marie Faber - Family

& Tess Roach (Int.) - Friends

12:00 noon - John Williams - The Celot Family

& Edward Krummenacker - Joannie Regan

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**facebook.com/olphbeth or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

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).

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

OLPH CYO NEWS

SOCCER SIGN-UPS: Now open. Games held on Sundays from April 12th - June 14th. Register at www.olph.ngin.com. Any questions, contact Mike Pfeiffer mplp2000@gmail.com or Deb Karwacki at debkarwacki@hotmail.com

TRACK AND FIELD SIGN-UPS: Students K-8 welcome. Practices: Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning late March. Track Meets: Saturdays beginning April 11th. To register online go to www.olph.ngin.com. Questions: Julie Dody (610-393-3765).

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 2/21-2/22/15 was \$1,040. Profit from Giant Sales was \$79; all other stores \$12.50. Next Special Order: March 8th (pick up the following weekend). Info, call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home School Association, 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 support! **See bulletin insert for ticket sale information!**

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.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Our (OLPH) Eucharistic Ministry visits St. Luke's 2-3 times a month, to bring Our Lord to the sick. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister & visit those at St. Luke's, call John Pierog at 610-691-6277 if you're able to help.

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Wed., March 11th, 9:00-10:30am, in the Chapel. *Come, Take Time This Lent* - Inviting all women to pause with others to grow in faith, hope, & love as we share our Lenten journey. Info: Katie: 610-317-2765 or kmedwards@ptd.net (Next session will be Wed., April 8th.)

OLPH MUSIC MINISTRY FISH DINNER

Fri., March 13th, from 5:00-7:00p.m. Menu: Baked Haddock; choice of Cabbage & Noodles or Buttered Potatoes; choice of Green Beans or Corn; choice of Coleslaw or Applesauce; Dinner Roll & Butter, Selection of Desserts, Beverages. Adults: \$10.00; Children (10 & under) \$5.00. No tickets needed - pay at the door. Take out available!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Transfiguration shows the depth of God's love for us.

Jesus is transfigured before the eyes of Peter, James, and John, who hear the voice of God from a cloud say, *This is my beloved Son.*