

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 9:26-31
1 JN 3:18-24
JN 15:1-8 (53)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 JN 4:7-10
JN 15:9-17 (56)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - MAY 3

Catholic War Veterans Poppy Drive

MONDAY - MAY 4

7:30-8:30p.m. - Book Discussion Group (Chapel)

TUESDAY - MAY 5

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

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 6

9:00-10:30a.m. - Spirituality Discussion Group

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

THURSDAY - MAY 7

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

6:30 p.m. - **NO** Sounds of Joy

7:30 p.m. - **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

FRIDAY - MAY 8

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jidak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, John Eyen, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & 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 **March**: \$21,891.40. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **March** was:

\$19,917.10. 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

CONGRATULATIONS to the 54 children who received First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2nd!

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: May 28th. Leave OLPH parking lot 9:45a.m. Cost: \$20 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 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.

PARISH BAKE SALE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The OLPH Ladies Group once again needs your generous help. We will be holding our semi-annual bake sale the weekend of May 16th-17th. Baked goods may be dropped off Friday afternoon (May 15th) at the rectory, or brought to the Gathering Space on Saturday, May 16th between 1-5p.m. Donations may also be brought to the Gathering Space before each Mass. We thank you in advance for any help you can give us. Proceeds benefit the Parish.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

YOUTH GROUP GETTING A NEW HOME!: Our Youth Group Ministry will now be meeting in the former Pre-School building. There will be an Open House in late Spring!

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.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).

Take a look at our new School Logo! Visit: www.olphbeth.org & our FaceBook page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Rose Fornauf - Elizabeth Pumberger
8:00 a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband, Joe

TUESDAY, MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mary Spirk - 4th Degree K of C
8:00 a.m. - Margaret Dougherty - M/M John DeSanto

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Rosemary Fronauf - Theresa Bednar
8:00 a.m. - Special Intention - Anne Capuano

THURSDAY, MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mass For The People
8:00 a.m. - Michael Potkovic - M/M Frank Bugglin

FRIDAY, MAY 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Michael A Guerriere - Family
8:45 a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky
& Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P. C. Staff

SATURDAY, MAY 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Bill Maguir - Russell
5:00 p.m. - Jeffrey Handwerk - Wife, Sonja
& Daniel Mullins - Family

SUNDAY, MAY 10 - SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

7:30a.m. - Helen E. Ortwein - Family
& Mary Piechota - M/M Joseph Spisak
9:00a.m. - Beatrice Hassett - Daughter
& Betty Varela - Son
10:30 a.m. - Maria Villani - Family
& Margaret Bolcar - M/M Michael Mish
12:00 noon - Helen Marcincin - The Hay Family
& Grace DeFilippo - Saldutti Family

Congratulations Bishop Scholarship winners!: (BECA) Magdalena de Santis, Kaitlyn Hartman, Jenna Thomas, & Julia Zambo. (Notre Dame) Mary Kate Altmire, Alex Garrido, Matthew Huyett, Ryan Irr, Sarah Medei, & Jacob Schaeffer. Winners receive \$1,000 off their high school freshman tuition.

Students (Grs. 3-6) participated in our Science Fair. The 7th grade prepared a Healthy Foods Cafe.

7th & 8th grade students were given the opportunity to virtually meet with the survivors of the 1972 Andes Flight disaster.

The story of the 16 survivors is detailed in the book "Alive", a staple in OLPH literature classes for the last 8 years.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #OLPHCOOL

OLPH CYO NEWS

OPEN GYM FOR VOLLEYBALL (Co-Ed): Tuesday, June 16th and Tuesday, July 14th from 6:00-8:30p.m., for OLPH parishioners/students entering grades 4-8 in the fall. The Open Gym will be outdoors on the soccer field area above the OLPH Gym. There will be co-ed games of grass doubles and triples. The purpose is to teach players the outdoor game and to get

some offseason volleyball experience. Please RSVP to Coach Zile at 610-392-6769 (call or text) or michaelzile@gmail.com so he can plan on number of nets needed for each night.

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 4/18-4/19/15 was \$1,930. Profit from Giant Sales was \$161; all other stores \$16. Last Two Special Orders of the School Year: 5/3/15 & 5/19/15 (pick up following weekend). Questions, call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING RAFFLE

Drawing: May 17th. Tickets: \$10. Grand prize: Panasonic 60" LED Smart TV; 2nd: Weber Genesis EP-330 Grill; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$150; 5th: \$100. Call Mark Marino (610-984-4995) or Frank Castellano (484-274-0351).

LOST AND FOUND

Items lost in the church during the past year will be on display in the Gathering Space, during the weekend of May 9th-10th. Please claim any items belonging to you or your children.

MOTHER'S DAY PRO-LIFE FLOWER SALE

Carnations & Roses will be sold NEXT weekend, in the Gathering Space, after all Masses. If interested in volunteering to sell flowers after one of the Masses, please call Mary Long at 610-867-1916. Your continued support is appreciated!

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Wed., May 6th, 9-10:30a.m., in the Chapel. COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL OUR HEARTS & LIVES! Inviting all women to pause, renew your spirit, inspire each other & grow in faith. This is our last session in the Chapel until Fall. Sessions will resume in October. Info: Katie: 610-317-2765 or kmedwards@ptd.net

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Our best wishes go out to **Michael Anthony Negron & Nicholas William Negron** who have recently been brought into our faith through Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In Christ we find our ability to bear fruit and glorify God, thereby receiving His blessings.

We must understand the importance of being firmly connected to Jesus Christ. This unity not only makes us true children of God, but it empowers us to bear the presence of Christ in the world - to carry on His mission in our words and deeds.