### THE WORD OF GOD

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 1 JN 4:11-16 JN 17:11b-19 (60)

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

ACTS 2:1-11 1 COR 12:3b-7, 12-13 or GAL5:16-25 JN 20:19-23 or JN 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63)

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel) SUNDAY - MAY 17

Parish Bake Sale - After All Masses Blood Pressure Screening - After All Masses

MONDAY - MAY 18

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

**TUESDAY - MAY 19** 

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

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 20** 

7:00-8:00p.m. - Youth Group Holy Hour

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Joe Keglovits, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Agnes Moroney, Colleen Jijak, 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 Lengvel, John Eyen, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: Mary Ann Doherty. 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: <u>Average weekly contribution</u>, *including electronic giving* for the month of **March**: \$21,891.40. <u>Last year</u>, 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**

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**: <u>Villa Roma</u>: 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 accommodations, 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**

The OLPH Ladies Group once again needs your generous help. We will be holding our semi-annual bake sale THIS weekend. Donations may 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 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.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #OLPHCOOL

Calling all OLPH Alumni! We would like you to be a part of our last school Mass of the year (June 8th), by singing with our choir. Please join us if you can!

#### **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

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### **MONDAY, MAY 18 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Mary Spirk - Dec. George & Joanne Kelly

8:00 a.m. - Rachel Hochberg (Int.) - Parents

### **TUESDAY, MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - William Beretz - Family

8:00 a.m. - Frank Neglia - Family

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Kevin Carey - Mom

& Friend (Int.) - Friend

#### THURSDAY, MAY 21 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Franklin Warshaw - David Yanovitch

8:00 a.m. - Robert Mockler - Dorothy

& Frank Martin - Parents

#### FRIDAY, MAY 22 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mary DeMarinis - M/M Justin Martucci

8:45 a.m. - Agnes Brenner - Calantoni Family

# SATURDAY, MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Evelyn McCoach - Husband, Bill

& Margaret Pelizoto - Barbara Temarantz

5:00 p.m. - Alexander Werner - Family

& Patricia Hadrava - The Hamas Family

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 24 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

9:00a.m. - Joseph Sauer - Joe Sauer

10:30 a.m. - Helen Bond - Friends

& M/M Henry Martin - M/M Gary Midash

12:00 noon - Jim Martini - Sharon Quinlan

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

**FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION**: Now until mid-June. To register, visit **www.olph.ngin.com** Questions, contact Deb Karwacki: debkarwacki@hotmail.com

### **OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"**

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

# PARIS & LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

July 22nd-31st, 2015. <u>Cost</u>: \$3,500/pp. Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin F. Kern. For info, please contact Lorraine Echevarria: 610-847-2306 or Lorrhendricks@yahoo.com

# **DIOCESAN MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Celebrated at Resurrection Cemetery, Saturday, May 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, please contact the Cemetery Office at 610-395-3819 for location.

# **OLPH MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Please join with our parish community at our Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 25th, at 9:00a.m., in the main church. This is an excellent opportunity to pray for and to honor those who gave their lives for our country. It is also an opportunity to remember all the deceased members of your family.

# SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Parish Blood Drive will be on Sunday, July 19th, 2015, from 8:15a.m.-1:15p.m., in the Marian Inn. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations!)

# **GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP AT NDHS**

Blue & Gold girls basketball camp at Notre Dame High School will be held Monday, June 22nd through Thursday, June 25th (for girls in grades 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th during the 2014-15 school year). Cost: \$125 per camper. For more info & to register, please contact Notre Dame Girls' Basketball Coach, Josh Kopp: jkopp@ndcrusaders.org or call 610-248-6835.

#### **NOTRE DAME CLASS OF 1965**

Looking for Notre Dame High School Class of 1965 alumni for reunion invitation. Please call Bernadette (Stephan) Fennimore (610-258-2422) for information.

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God is love, and we were created so we could share in that love.

Love and prayer are like two sides of one coin. Can we love God without praying to Him? Can we genuinely pray to God without knowing His love for us? Love usually moves us to interact with the ones we love, helping that love flourish. Prayer is our interaction with God, and allows us to tell Him how deeply we love Him.