

THE WORD OF GOD**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

JER 33:14-16
1 THES 3:12-4:2

LK 21:25-28, 34-36 (3)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BAR 5:1-9
PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11
LK 3:1-6 (6)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 29

6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 30

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 1

6:30p.m. - PGC (For those already registered)

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

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 2

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Ladies Group

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Senior Youth Group

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 3

3:00 p.m. - School Youth Choir

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

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

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 4

7:00-8:00 p.m. - L.V. Catholic Adults (Chapel)

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 5

8:00-10:30a.m. - Salesian Saturdays (Library & Chapel)

Music Ministry Bake Sale - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Fay Neimeister, John "Jack" Schreiber, Alyssa Monge, Eloise Lanski, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Robert Dunningan, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Lucille Nicholson, Al Popo, Lorraine Macasevich, John Maroski, Linda Mankowski, Carol Sfarra, Marilyn Jacober, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, John J. Jordan, John Mies, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Norma Luettchau, Janet Hefe, Christina Donatelli, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Greg Makarchuk, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Evelyn Regan**. 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

Sunday Collection: Average per week, for month of **October, including** Electronic Giving: **\$21,547.75**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

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

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. Annual Dues: \$10. Info: Anne (610-865-0617) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

JUNIOR HIGH (6th-8th grs.): Meeting: Sunday, Dec. 6th, from 6-7:30p.m. in the Youth Group House.

SENIOR HIGH (9th-12th grs.): Join us Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, from 6-7:30pm in the Youth Group House.

FAMILY ADORATION: Dec. 9th, 7-8pm, in the Chapel.

MORNINGS FOR MOM: Moms are invited to step away from the hecticness of family life, to join us to pray, enjoy fellowship, & grow together. Save the dates: Jan. 9th, Feb. 20th, & May 14th, 8-10am, in our Youth Group House.

CHRISTMAS PARTY/MOVIE NIGHT: (grades 6th-12th) Sat., Dec. 12th, from 6-9pm, in the Marian Inn.

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).

*Grs. 1-8 have written the names of their deceased loved ones on leaves & hung them on a tree alongside the altar, to be prayed for & remembered during the month of November.

OLPH BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR: Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 4:00-8:00pm, 4445 Southmont Way, Easton, PA. A percentage of all purchases will benefit the school. Use **ID#11736642** at checkout (or online at BN.COM/bookfairs).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 11/7-11/8/15 was \$2,410. Profit from Giant Sales was \$149; all other stores \$49.30. Remaining

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - ST. ANDREW**

6:45 a.m. - Agnes Moroney - M/M Michael Seidick

8:00 a.m. - Gene Roscioli - Family

TUES., DECEMBER 1 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Helen Marcincin - The Hay Family

8:00 a.m. - Rita Buckwash - Emily Gilotti

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Ruth & George Fanning - Doreen & Joe Dialessi

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 - ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

6:45 a.m. - Nestor Delloso - Family

8:00 a.m. - Novis DiGilio - Dcn. Joe & Fran Buragino

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Fr. John Lipp - Family

8:45 a.m. - Lorraine Echevarria - Jean Turanica

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Rosemary T. Braun - MaryAnn Albarell

5:00 p.m. - Margaret Sawyer - Millie Hudak

SUNDAY, DEC. 6 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30a.m. - Catherine Rosati - The Borgia Family

9:00a.m. - Carmella Petruzzelli - Dan & Sarah Leddy

10:30 a.m. - Anne Frey - Friends

12:00 noon - Antonio Paoella - Tish & Jamie Alderiso

CHRISTMAS WAFERS: Will be available in the Gathering Space beginning Sunday, December 6th.

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

Please join us on the first Saturday of the month, for a morning of discussion and adoration. Program is held in the Chapel and Church Library from 8:00-10:30 a.m. Refreshments are provided. Contact Deacon Kelly (484-626-2130) or Deacon Sullivan (610-258-8299) with any questions. Next: Dec. 5th.

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Inviting all women to Come, Pause, to renew your spirit, inspire each other and grow in faith. Thursday, December 10th, 9:00-10:30a.m., in the Chapel. Contact Katie with any questions: 610-317-2765 or kmedwards@ptd.net

2016 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

In The Gathering Space after all Masses, Dec. 19th & 20th.

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 in the parish by calling the Parish Center (610-867-8409; M-F). **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.**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE PHOTOS

May be taken from the display in the Gathering Space at any time. The display will be removed after the noon Mass on Sun., Nov. 29th. Any remaining photos can be picked up at the Parish Center, M-F, during office hours: 8am-12noon and 1-6pm.

Special Orders for 2015: Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, & Dec. 13th.
Info: Call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Parish Blood Drive will be Sunday, February 7th, 2016, from 8:15am-1:15pm. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations). If you have any questions, please call Jan Dupont at 610-997-3148.

MASS OF HOLY INNOCENTS TRIDENTINE MASS

Mon., Dec. 28th, 7:00pm, at St. Stephen of Hungary Church (510 Union Street & 5th Street, Allentown, PA 18101). Offered for the 900,000+ lives lost in 2015 as a result of abortions - and in thanksgiving for the 3 million+ births. Bring your child's blanket to be blessed. Info: call 610-439-0111.

BETHLEHEM SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for the Bethlehem Special Olympics on Sat., Dec. 5th and Sun., Dec. 6th after all Masses. Donations received are applied to uniforms, training equipment, transportation, summer camp, and multi-competitions that the Olympians enter throughout the year.

2016 CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS WAFERS

2016 CALENDARS: Compliments of Connell Funeral Home, will be available in the Gathering Space beginning Sunday, November 29th.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our daily actions affect the quality of life in this world, and increase the Lord's harvest in the world to come.

When we reach out in kindness to our family, friends, and foes, we express the redemptive love of Jesus and experience through the Holy Spirit, an increase of the Lord's love in our hearts. This allows us to more fully understand His profound mercy.