

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

IS 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 COR 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
LK 5:1-11 (75)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DT 26:4-10
ROM 10:8-13
LK 4:1-13 (24)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 7

8:15a.m.-1:15p.m. - Blood Drive (Marian Inn)

6:30p.m. - RCIA

Boy Scout Bake Sale - After All Masses

Souper Bowl of Caring - After All Masses

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 8

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 9

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

7:00-9:00 p.m. - Retreat Meeting (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 10 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mass

8:45 a.m. - Mass

12:00 noon - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Mass

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir

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

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

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 11

3:00p.m. - **NO** School Youth Choir

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

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Tom Keenan, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Fay Neimeister, John "Jack" Schreiber, Alyssa Monge, Eloise Lanski, Mary Psarsky, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Robert Dunnigan, Baby Juliana, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Lucille Nicholson, Anna Haight, Lorraine Macasevich, Linda Mankowski, Lawrence Yuknis, Carol Sfarra, Marilyn Jacober, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, John J. Jordan, Laura Rogers, John Mies, Leroy & Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Norma Luettchau, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Margaret Feeley, 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: **Pat Braun** and **Joann Tomko**. 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 **December, including** Electronic Giving: **\$22,594.63**. The **Christmas Collection** was **\$53,959.46**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

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

SUMMER REP: (Registration to be held March/April)

LEVEL 5 & 6: June 13th-17th
& July 18th-22nd

LEVEL 7 & 8: June 20th-24th
& July 25th-29th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): July 11th-15th. Join us as we go to Egypt to learn about *Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. (Registration to be held March/April).

Watch future bulletins for Registration instructions for Summer REP & VBS.

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: Tom (610-866-8723) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Hollywood Casino: Tues., March 22nd. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$22 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: Country Mystics Show: Ehrhardt's Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack, Poconos: April 7th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$75 (includes tax, gratuity, bus, show, full-course meal, plus wine & beer).

TRIP: Villa Roma: June 14th-17th. Three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor and outdoor pools. Cost: \$460/pp double, \$560/pp single (bus, gratuities, taxes included).

Call Tom DiSante (610-866-8723) if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH (9th-12th grs.): Be on the lookout for a new schedule...there will be **NO MORE WEDNESDAY** evening youth groups. Also, **SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST BITES** are coming back during Lent!!!

MORNINGS FOR MOM: Moms are invited to join us on February 20th, from 8-10am, in our Youth Group House. MaryEllen Johns will be our guest speaker.

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT *(DATE CHANGE)*: Friday, March 18th, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite non-meat topping to share!!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Pat Skudera - M/M Don Magner

8:00 a.m. - Joseph Saber - Family

& Dawn Suarez - Horvath Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mass For The People

8:00 a.m. - Stephanie Martin - The Martin Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45 a.m. - Betty Celia - M/M Paul Christopher

8:45 a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky

12:00noon - Tom Keenan (Int.) - Friends

7:00 p.m. - Angel Arrubla - Alonso & Angela Gallego

THURS., FEB. 11 - Thursday After Ash Wednesday

6:45 a.m. - Peter McGlone - M/M Michael Dooley & Fam.

8:00 a.m. - Michael Potkovac (Ann.) - Pat Wallbillich

FRI., FEBRUARY 12 - Friday After Ash Wednesday

6:45 a.m. - Carmen Marquez (Int.) - M/M Diego Pineda

8:00 a.m. - Betty Bonney (Ann.) - The Hochberg Family

SAT., FEBRUARY 13 - Saturday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. - Ann Kerrigan - Robert & Debbie Abate

5:00 p.m. - Jean Kuzmin - Family

& Leroy Dye - Dorothy Sabota

SUN., FEBRUARY 14 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Catherine Rosati - Sister Susan

& Rosemarie Labukas - Pardoe Family

9:00a.m. - John Moyer - Mullins Family

10:30 a.m. - Ann Toolan - Dolores Kerecz

& Dino Cantelmi - Mickey Warmkessel

12:00 noon - Carmella Petruzzelli - The Borges Family

as such on the website. It is my hope that in time this aspect of my writings will be refined. --- Msgr. Morrison

PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays: Feb. 12th, Feb. 26th, and March 4th. Attend one dinner, or all three! Cost per dinner: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child. We will be taking advanced orders, which must include payment, for either "Eat In" or "Take Out". This is a parish fundraiser, so please join us for good food, fellowship, & fun while giving your support to Our Lady! Contact Claire at 610-419-8778 or email: ckdodger@aol.com.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! We need baked goods for our Fish Dinners. If you are able to help, we would ask parishioners whose last names begin with A thru I to bake for Feb. 12th; J thru R to bake for Feb. 26th; and S thru Z to bake for Mar. 4th. Bring baked goods to the Marian Inn between 3-4pm the day of the dinner. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

"WE THE LIVING" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Will sponsor a seven (7) week session beginning Tues., Feb. 23rd, from 6:00-7:30p.m., for anyone experiencing the loss of a spouse, child, friend, or loved one. Info, contact Margo Lawless: 610-861-4063 / margo.lawless47@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

INVITING ALL WOMEN TO PAUSE IN LENT: Come renew your spirit, inspire each other, and grow in faith, Thurs., Feb. 18th, 9:00-10:30 a.m., in the Chapel. Info, contact Katie at 610-317-2765 / kmedwards@ptd.net (next: Wed., March 16th)

23RD ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held March 18th, 19th, & 20th, in the Marian Inn.

The Committee is presently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business, and would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new or handmade item, please contact the school or call Chris Garrido at 610-248-8229. Thank you for your ongoing support. Please mark your calendars to attend this fun-filled event!

FAMILY ADORATION: Our next adoration will take place after Easter, on April 13th, from 7:00-8:00pm, in the Chapel.

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 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 1/16-1/17/16 was \$1,975. Profit from Giant Sales, \$95; all other stores \$50.88. Next Special Order: 1/24/16. Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Perhaps you would like to read more about Lenten Reflections, Fidelity, Forgiveness, Year of Mercy or Mercy. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed

FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Christianity demands that we make a leap of faith, placing our lives in the hands of Jesus.

In order to be a true follower of Jesus, we must let go of the security of an earthly life, and place our lives into the hands of the Lord. This daunting challenge can be met by remaining firm in our faith and belief that Jesus has saved us and opened the way to eternal life in Heaven. We can rely upon the Lord to be our strength.