

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**

WIS 9:13-18b
PHLM 9-10, 12-17
LK 14:25-33 (129)

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

EX 32:7-11, 13-14
1 TM 1:12-17
LK 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

6:30-9:30p.m. - PGC Workshop (for those registered)

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

1:30p.m. - Ladies Group Meeting

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

3:00p.m. - School Choir

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

Cub Scout Popcorn Sale - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Rita Rossilli Mele, Eloise Lanski, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Robin Ruhl, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Elizabeth Martlock, John S. Phillip, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Gabriel Adam Forbes, Michele Pierzga, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Ken Bower, Joseph Persons, Dorothy Zimmerman, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Sergio Fernandes, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Sylvia Klepeisz, Sue Ahuja, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Gary Yoder, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **David B. Oliver**. 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 the month of **July**, including Electronic Giving: **\$20,624.00**. 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

REP BEGINS: The week of September 19th. Wednesday's class will be Sept. 21st. Thursday's class will be Sept. 22nd. All those registered will receive an e-mail in the upcoming week.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: For a number of grades for the 2016-2017 year. For information on this ministry, please call Carol Salabsky at 484-547-4412.

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

PROTECTING GODS' CHILDREN (PGC) WORKSHOP

Mandated by the Diocese, for any adult volunteering or working with or near children, at any time, for any purpose, in the school or in the parish. **Each volunteer or employee MUST attend one PGC Workshop.** Session is three hours long (6:30-9:30pm) & held in the Marian Inn. Date: September 6th. Call Carol Salabsky (484-547-4412) to register!

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., Sept. 7th, 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. Lunch will be served. All ladies welcome! Questions, please call Helen Cunningham (610-865-4315) or Judy Oliver (610-849-2179).

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Annual dues: \$10. Info: Tom (610-866-8723) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

TRIP: Ehrhardts Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack: Sept. 28th. Oldies Motown show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$75/pp.

Call Tom DiSante at 484-456-6818 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER: Sept. 18th, 8:30am - 1:30pm. Watch future bulletins for details!

YOUTH GROUP FALL KICKOFF: Sat., Sept 10th, 6-8pm. A night of Grillin' & Gamin'! All 6th-12th graders invited!

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

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed on the website. --- Msgr. Morrison

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MON., SEPTEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY - LABOR DAY**

9:00 a.m. - Dcn. Joe Buragino - Bill & Pat Monford

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Deceased Priests - Msgr. David Morrison

8:00 a.m. - Lee Tuscher - Jim Tiefenbrunn

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Carol Carey - Emily Gilotti

8:00 a.m. - Joseph Horwath - Friends

THURS., SEPT. 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. - Mr. John Krivak - M/M John Kopczynskie

8:00 a.m. - Robert Zawarski - Friends

& Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P.C. Staff

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER

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

8:45 a.m. - Frank Horwath - Wife & Family

& Helen Rush - Len & Betty Verraastro

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Ann Kennedy - Charles & Louise Deily

5:00 p.m. - Jose M. Hernandez - Wife & Family

& Cadan M. Rabenold - Grandmother

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11 - TWENTY-FOURTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Ellen Tiefenbrunn - Family

& La May Iasiello - Marie & Gene Iasiello

9:00a.m. - Donna Ries - Friends

10:30a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband

& Marie Chalufour - Joe Marcantognini

12:00noon - Timmy Meade - Mary Ann McMyne

& Fran Buragino - George & Dolores Pappas

'WE THE LIVING' GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

(For those grieving the loss of a loved one), will meet for 6 Mondays, beginning Sept. 19th & ending Oct. 24th, in the St. Anne Convent building (434 E. Washington Ave, Bethlehem), from 6:00-7:30p.m. For info/to register, please contact Fidelia: fideljasa@gmail.com / 610-419-1441 or call St Anne Rectory at 610-867-5039. "We the Living" is a regional Bereavement Support Program in cooperation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, & Notre Dame of Bethlehem parishes.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The first of three breakfasts will be held Sunday, September 11th, from 8am-12pm, in the Marian Inn. Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 children ages 5-12 (children under 5 - free). Menu: scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage, bacon, toast, coffee, tea, orange juice, coffee cake. **You MUST purchase your ticket in advance - there will be NO payment at the door!** Future Breakfast dates: Oct. 9th & Nov. 13th. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass.

FALL BASKET RAFFLE

Last year's Basket Raffle was very successful in raising money for our church. We are asking again for your assistance. There will be a table set up in the Gathering Space with items listed on

pieces of paper. If you are able, please take a paper & return the item listed the next week. There will be a large bucket in the Gathering Space for returning your contribution. Thank you!

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sun., September 25th, 11:00am-5:00pm, at SteelStacks (101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA). The day begins with an outdoor Mass (11am) celebrated by Bishop Barres (bring a lawn chair). Games & fun activities for all ages, & delicious ethnic foods. Music provided by 'Island Time' band on the patio, & our talented high school & college students at the Levitt Pavillion. Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival

DIOCESAN DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN

Sat., September 17th, 9:00am-12:00noon, Queenship of Mary Church, Northampton, PA. Presenters: Rev. Msgr. Michael Chaback, Rev. Bernard Ezaki, & Rev. Patrick Lamb. This event is FREE. Register at: www.CMFDA.org Info: Deacon Mike Doncsecz (610-262-2227) or deaconmike2006@hotmail.com

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sun., Sept. 18th, 3:00pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena (1875 W. Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104). Couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage are invited. A social will immediately follow the Mass. Register online: www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass Deadline to register is Sept. 9th. Questions: 610-289-8900 x228.

PAINT & PIZZA PARTY

Sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Performing Arts Program on Sat., Sept. 17th, 6:00-9:00pm, in the Marian Inn. A local artist from Bottle and Bottega will guide you step by step to create your one-of-a-kind painting! **Cost: \$45/pp** (includes all supplies, slice of pizza, and softdrink/water - additional snacks available for sale). Raffle, Door Prizes, 50/50. **Limited seating - register online:** <http://bit.ly/BBolph> or call Meg Trunzo (484-287-5207) or email mespaz13@yahoo.com

TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

We are to take up our cross and follow Jesus each day.

Jesus taught throughout His life that to live as His disciples, we must take up our cross each day and follow Him. Doing so requires that we love Him above all other people and things in our lives. It also requires a willingness to let go of anything that may hinder us in growing in our love for the Lord.