

**THE WORD OF GOD****SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**IS 11:1-10  
ROM 15:4-9

MT 3:1-12 (4)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**IS 35:1-6a, 10  
JAS 5:7-10  
MT 11:2-11 (7)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - DECEMBER 4**

Music Ministry Bake Sale - After All Masses

8:00-11:00a.m. - Breakfast with Santa

6:30p.m. - RCIA

**MONDAY - DECEMBER 5**

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

6:00-7:00p.m. - Ask Fr. Ha Night &amp; Adoration (Chapel)

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

**TUESDAY - DECEMBER 6**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 7**

1:30-3:00p.m. - Cookie Wrap (Marian Inn)

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir**4:00p.m.** - Mass for the Holy Day

Sounds of Joy After 4:00p.m. Mass

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Fall Book Discussion (Chapel)

**THURS. - DEC. 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION****6:45a.m.** - Mass for the Holy Day**8:45a.m.** - Mass for the Holy Day**12:00noon** - Mass for the Holy Day3:00p.m. - **NO** School Choir

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

**7:00p.m.** - Mass for the Holy Day

Adult Choir &amp; Sounds of Joy After Mass

**SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10**

9:00-10:00a.m. - First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Cub Scout Bake Sale - After Mass

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sandy Halstead, Larry Mancino, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Harry Heater, Sylvia Klepeis, William Blake, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, Dorie Roscioli, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Katie Kislou, Larry Kmetz, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Gina Paulino, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember the 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**

**Sunday Collection:** (Average per week), for the month of **October**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,327.60**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

**OLPH FOOD BANK**

**ALL ITEMS NEEDED!** All non-perishable boxed, bagged, or canned items: Pasta, rice, vegetables, sauces, instant potatoes, soups, cereals, jelly, peanut butter, tuna, coffee, tea, gravy, etc.

**SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS!** Call Carol at 484-547-4412 to help a needy family.

**Thank you so very much for your continued support!!**

\*If you or any parishioner needs food, or 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 ANNUAL LADIES GROUP COOKIE WRAP**

**Wed., Dec. 7th, 1:30-3:00pm**, in the Marian Inn. Once again we are asking our generous parish bakers to help us surpass our goal of 250 distributed bags of cookies. Cookies are donated to New Bethany Ministries in Bethlehem. Bring cookies to the Marian Inn on Dec. 7th (1:30-3:00pm), or drop off at the Parish Center on Tues., Dec 6th during office hours. Thank you! Questions, call Judy Oliver at 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 (484-456-6818) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!*

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**ASK FR. HA NIGHT & ADORATION:** Dec. 5th, 6-7pm, will be a time to get to know Fr. Ha & ask him questions about our Catholic Faith. At 7pm we will meet for Adoration & Confession. All will take place in the Chapel.

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

**Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit**

**MEMO FROM MSGR. MORRISON**

I hope that you will at times, use the parish website to view our bulletin inserts. You will find the theme of Advent there. Meanwhile, I will be working on the theme of Christmas.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Frank Martin - Alan &amp; Family

8:00a.m. - Gerald Lawin - Friends

**TUESDAY - DECEMBER 6 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Anne Frey - Friends

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - ST. AMBROSE**

6:45a.m. - Patrick Sano - Family

8:00a.m. - Thomas Keenan - Keglovics Family

**4:00p.m.** - Agnes Moroney - M/M Michael Chaffier**THURS., DEC. 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION****6:45a.m.** - Mr. John Krivak - Dcn. George & Joanne Kelly**8:45a.m.** - Francis Petrucci - Wife, Pina**12:00noon** - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P. C. Staff**7:00p.m.** - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Frank Martin - Jason &amp; Family

8:00a.m. - Silvana Martirano - Zia &amp; Pina

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**

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

5:00p.m. - Karen Rex - Patrick Haftl

&amp; Kathleen Hugo - Patrick Haftl

**SUNDAY, DEC. 11 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30a.m. - Harriet McClellan - Family

&amp; Edward Kratzer - Carol &amp; Rachel

9:00a.m. - Randy Skinner - Family

&amp; Debbie Libricz - Family

10:30a.m. - Thomas Morrissey - Jim &amp; Dolores Pohl

12:00noon - Mrs. Janis Gilfoil - M/M Ravi Ahuja

**GIANT A+ REWARDS CARD PROGRAM**

Please help our school earn free money by registering your Giant Bonus Card online at [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/) and designate OLPH School: # **23393**. (If you registered your card last year, you do not need to register again). Questions, e-mail: [jhartmanolph@gmail.com](mailto:jhartmanolph@gmail.com) Thank you for your support!!

**OLPH GLEE/DRAMA CLUB FUNDRAISERS**

**THAT'S MY PAN:** Has personalized gifts for all. View the catalog & order at: [thatsmypan.biz/frpa10353](http://thatsmypan.biz/frpa10353)

**APPLE IPAD MINI RAFFLE:** Tickets \$5. Drawing during intermission of ELF Jr. (Dec. 11th). Need not be present to win.

Contact Meg Trunzo: 484-287-5207 for raffle tickets. Thank you for your support!

**OLPH NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Dec. 31st, 9pm-1am, in the Marian Inn. (BYOB event) Music by the Common Bond Band. No one under 21 years of age admitted. Tickets: \$40/pp available in the Gathering Space.

**SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE**

Sun., February 5th, 2017, from 8:00am-1:00pm. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations).

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE PHOTO PICK UP**

At the Parish Center during regular business hours (M-F; 8am-12noon & 1-6:30pm).

**CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

CHRISTMAS WAFERS will be available in the Gathering Space THIS WEEKEND (Dec. 4th).

**ADVENT AT ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL**

PRAYING THROUGH ADVENT: Dec. 7th & 14th, 6:45-9 p.m. Includes meditation, prayer, & refreshments. Offering: \$20 per session. Deposit: \$15. Lectio Divina will also be explored.

ADVENT WEEKEND RETREAT: Dec. 9th-11th. Offering: \$170/pp single; \$160 pp/double. Deposit: \$80. Check-in Dec. 9th at 6:30p.m. Presenter: Sr. Lora Dambroski, OSF.

Visit: [www.StFrancisCtr.org](http://www.StFrancisCtr.org) or call 610-867-8890 for info.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH TRICKY TRAY**

Saturday, Dec. 3rd (11am-7pm) & Sun., Dec. 4th (9am-2pm), at Fr. King Memorial Hall, Sacred Heart Church (First St. & Freemansburg Ave., Miller Hts. Bethlehem.). Hundreds of items will be raffled off. Homemade food available for purchase.

**OLPH MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO DC**

Sign-ups for the trip to Washington, DC, **Friday, January 27, 2017**, will take place on the weekends of December 10th/11th and December 17th/18th, in the Gathering Space. Cost: \$20 per adult; \$10 per student. Availability on a first come, first served basis. Bus leaves parish parking lot at 7:30a.m., arrives back around 9p.m. Questions: Call Tony Saldutti at 610-533-2711 or email [tsaldutti99@gmail.com](mailto:tsaldutti99@gmail.com)

**2017 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION**

Sun., December 11th, in the Gathering Space, after all Masses. Available at the Parish Office, during regular business hours, beginning December 12th.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

We are called to prepare the way for Jesus.

John the Baptist was called by God to prepare the way for Jesus. He did this by proclaiming a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Similarly, each one of us is called by God to prepare the way for Jesus. We do this whenever we assist someone in need, visit someone who is sick, or lend a listening ear.