

THE WORD OF GOD**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**EX 17:3-7
ROM 5:1-2, 5-8

JN 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT1 SM 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
EPH 5:8-14

JN 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MARCH 19**

3:00p.m. - GiftFest

6:30p.m. - RCIA

TUESDAY - MARCH 21

6:00-7:30p.m. - Grief Support Group (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 22

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 23

9:00-10:30a.m. - Spirituality Discussion Group

2:15p.m. - Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - MARCH 24

5:00-9:00p.m. - Parish Fish Dinner

6:00-7:00p.m. - Evening Prayer & Adoration (Church)

7:00p.m. - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - MARCH 25

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Jamie Baran, Frank Sforza, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Nora Lee Tarney, Rose Novak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Parker Grant, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Nemesio Padua, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Lorraine Martin, Francesca Kostalis, Joseph Midash, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Gina Paulino, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, and 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 **February**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,488.25**. 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.

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 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).

TRIP: Virginia Beach, VA & Ocean City, MD: Sep. 4th-8th. Full breakfasts (4); Dinners (4); Guided tour of Assateague Island; Norfolk Naval Base; Douglas McArthur Memorial.

***For more info, call Tom DiSante (484-456-6818) or June Venanzi (484-767-8669).**

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

TACO TALKS: Sunday, March 26th, 6-7:30p.m.

HIGH SCHOOLERS (9th-12th grs.): Lenten Micro Retreat, April 1st, 6-8pm at the Youth Group House. Details to follow.

EASTER EGG HUNT (ages 1-10): April 8th, at 10:30am. Registration form coming soon! If you can donate plastic Easter Eggs, please put them in the basket underneath the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Gathering Space beginning 3/18 & 19!!

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 open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or moserd@olphbeth.org).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

CYO NEWS

CYO TRACK & FIELD REGISTRATION: Now open for any students K-8, attending OLPH school or parish, or attending any Catholic school in the Allentown Diocese that does not offer the sport. **Practices:** Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning March 14th. **Track meets:** Saturdays beginning April 1st. **Register** at <http://olph.ngin.com> **Info:** Coach Julie Dody (610-393-3765). **Registration closes March 13th.**

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mon., June 12th, at Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start 1pm. **Cost:** \$85/pp (includes greens fee, cart, lunch, awards dinner, 10% discount on clubhouse purchases and range balls).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 20 - ST. JOSEPH**

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

8:00a.m. - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - Friends

7:00p.m. - Intention**TUESDAY - MARCH 21 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Joseph Fladd - M/M Paul Colahan

8:00a.m. - Mr. John Krivak (Ann.) - The Yuhas Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Bill Bamper - M/M Dave Meixell

8:00a.m. - Edith Gaglione - Martha Goskowski

7:00p.m. - Bud Nelson (Ann.) - M/M Arthur Donohue, Sr.**THURSDAY, MARCH 23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Joana Whalen - Saldutti Family

8:00a.m. - Joseph G. Kenihan - Mary Kenihan

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Brian Canivan - Joanne Hancharick

8:45a.m. - Laura E. Berger - M/M John Brown

SAT., MARCH 25 - ANNUNCIATION of the LORD

8:00a.m. - Laura E. Berger - M/M John Brown

5:00p.m. - Mr. John Krivak - Friends

& Jeff DeCrosta - John J. Jordan, Jr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Lillian McCarthy - Ann Grim

& May Elizabeth Foster - Family

9:00a.m. - Anthony Zullo - M/M Robert Marino

& Barbara Martino - Mike & Chris Ippoliti

10:30a.m. - Bud Nelson - Ed Niechwiadowicz

& Ed Niechwiadowicz, Jr. - M/M Gary Midash

12:00noon - David Oliver - Richard & Lillian Leeb

We are looking for individuals or businesses to be sponsors for this event. To become a sponsor, or for more info, contact: Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or call 610-704-6909. Proceeds benefit maintenance & repairs on our church buildings.

WEDDING LITURGY WORKSHOP

Sun., April 9th, at 2:00p.m., in the church. Presented by our music director & wedding co-ordinator. Couples getting married at OLPH in 2017 are encouraged to attend. Register with Sue Bennett: 610-782-1101 or email dasub61@yahoo.com

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 23rd, 9-10:30am, in the Chapel. Inviting all women to Pause this Lenten Season. Come, support and encourage each other as you journey with the Lord. Discover new courage, strength, peace of body, mind, and spirit. Contact Katie: 610-317-2765 or kmedwards@ptd.net for more info.

K of C COFFEE & DONUT GET-TOGETHER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Coffee & Donut get-together after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30am Masses, Sunday, March 26th, to thank OLPH parishioners for all their support through the years. Questions: Mark Marino (610-984-4995).

PARISH LENTEN DINNER

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for this event (to have an accurate count): Friday, March 24th, from 4:30-7pm. Cost: Adults \$10; children over 5yrs \$5. Pay in advance or pre-register & pay at the event. Register in the Gathering Space or call Claire Kenna at 610-419-8778.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: We are in need of desserts for the March 24th Fish Dinner. Please bring baked goods to the Marian Inn at 4:15pm on Fri., March 24th - Thank you!

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held April 7th, 8th, and 9th 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 & would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new or handmade item, please contact the school or Denise McGee (1-215-880-0275). Thank you for your support! Mark your calendars to attend this fun-filled event.

GREETERS MINISTRY

We're in need of Greeters for Confirmation (March 28th, 4pm - arrive at 3:30pm), also for Holy Thursday (7:00pm), Good Friday (3:00pm), & Holy Saturday (8:00pm). Greeters are asked to arrive ½ hour before each scheduled time. Sign-up schedules are in the Coat Room. Questions: Contact Anita Guerriere at 484-241-1615 or gordonguerriere@aol.com Thank you!

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

Join us Saturday, April 1st, from 8:00-10:05am, in the Chapel, for a morning of discussion & adoration. Refreshments are provided. Contact Dcn. Kelly (484-626-2130) or Dcn. Sullivan (610-258-8299) with any questions.

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH MISSION

"Walking Humbly with Our God - Living Everyday Stewardship" Sun., March 26th (7-8:30pm), Mon. & Tues. March 27th and 28th (12:45-2:30pm & 7-8:30pm). Light refreshments follow each evening service. Lunch served at each afternoon service but registration is required (610-252-7381). Our Lady of Mercy is located at 132 S. Fifth St., Easton, PA.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Christ offers all people the living water of salvation.

To those who thirst for truth in this world, our Christian faith offers the living waters of Baptism and life in Christ. So many in our world are like the woman in the Gospel, isolated and afraid, often living on the fringes, looking for something or someone in whom to place their trust and faith. Let us pray they turn to Christ.