

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**EZ 37:12-14
ROM 8:8-11

JN 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORDMT 21:1-11 (37)
IS 50:4-7

PHIL 2:6-11

MT 26:14---27:66 or 27:11-54 (38)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK* **7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - APRIL 2**

6:30p.m. - RCIA

TUESDAY - APRIL 4

1:30p.m. - Ladies Group

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

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 5

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - APRIL 6

1:30p.m. - Living Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

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

FRIDAY - APRIL 7

5:00-9:00p.m. - Tricky Tray

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

6:30p.m. - Living Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - APRIL 8

10:30a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt

11:00am-8:00pm: Tricky Tray

3:30-4:45pm - Confessions

Blood Pressure Screening - After Mass

SUNDAY - APRIL 9

8:00am-2:00pm - Tricky Tray

2:00p.m. - Wedding Workshop (Church)

7:00p.m. - LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

(***last opportunity for Confession before Easter Sunday***)**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Jamie Baran, Frank Sforza, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Joanne Kelly, Rose Novak, Eric Gubish, 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, Joseph Midash, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Gina Paulino, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Pucci Family, Linda Massari, 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: Hollywood Casino: May 31st. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

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.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT (ages 1-10): April 8th, at 10:30am. **Registration form** in last week's bulletin (or available at the Parish Office)! If you can donate plastic Easter Eggs, please put them in the basket underneath the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Thank You!!

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

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

Donations have been received in memory of **Art Donohue**, requested by Dr./Mrs. Joseph Krutsick; **Isabelle Tracchio**, requested by Dr./Mrs. Joseph Krutsick and Patricia Ruffing; **Joseph Baron** and **Nicholas Alderiso**, requested by M/M Michael Buonpane; **Arthur Grant**, requested by M/M Andrew Chiappinelli; **Shannon Miller**, requested by M/M Leo McMenimen; and **Cirino Triscari**, requested by the OLPH 7th Grade class. We pray for people on a daily basis, but most especially

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, APRIL 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Patricia Maddalena - M/M Gene Thomas

8:00a.m. - Mary Sabo - Jean Schmalzer

7:00p.m. - Griffin Kelly - Pat Zawarski**TUESDAY - APRIL 4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Robert Matey (Ann.) - Sharon Labelle

8:00a.m. - Mr. John Krivak - Joan Pacala

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Thomas Mikes - Dorothy Dologite & Family

8:00a.m. - Richard Beenders - Wife, Fran

7:00p.m. - Rev. John Conte - Moffitt Family**THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - John Becker (Ann.) - Vic & Sharon

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Robert Croyle - Wife & Son

5:00p.m. - Catherine Saltry - Family

& Fran Morrissey - Wiktor Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - PALM SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Frances Tomko - Frank Tomko

9:00a.m. - Russ Romano - Wife & Family

& Mary Pardo - The Echevarria Family

10:30a.m. - Helen Bond - Friends

& Richard Hageman - OLPH Music Ministry

12:00noon - Paul Crawford - Bruce & Beth Dague

& Nicholas Alderiso - Marie & Maryann McMyne

when we come together to celebrate the Liturgy, as a school community, on Friday mornings.

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).

Looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor this event. 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

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, on April 7th (5-9pm), April 8th (11am-8pm), and April 9th (8am-2pm) in the Marian Inn. Drawing begins at 2:15pm. You need not be present to win. Advance ticket orders can be dropped off or purchased after every Mass this weekend. If interested in donating a new or

handmade item, baked goods, non-perishable desserts, cases of soda, water, or juice boxes, contact Denise McGee (1-215-880-0275) or Fran Raneri (1-848-391-9145). Thank you!!

GREETERS MINISTRY

In need of Greeters for Holy Thursday (7:00pm), Good Friday (3:00pm), & Holy Saturday (8:00pm). Arrive ½ hour before each scheduled time. Sign-up schedules in the Coat Room. Contact Anita Guerriere: gordonguerriere@aol.com or 484-241-1615 for more info. Thank you!

HOLY THURSDAY

All LITURGICAL MINISTERS are invited & encouraged to attend the Recommissioning of Liturgical Ministers, during the Holy Thursday Mass, April 13th, at 7:00p.m. We thank you for all the work you do throughout the year.

All EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS are invited to participate in the Holy Thursday Procession, April 13th. Please arrive in the Marian Inn at 6:30p.m. RSVP to the Parish Office (610-867-8409) or email: OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com

PARISH BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Tuesday, May 9th - To see the biblical production of "Jonah" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Cost: \$100/pp (includes show ticket & bus). Leave OLPH parking lot at 8am, return at 7pm. Please contact Tony Saldutti (610-533-2711) or tsaldutti99@gmail.com if interested!

OLPH MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, April 30th, at 3:00pm, in the Church. Anyone in need of the healing grace of this sacrament is invited to participate. Seating arrangements will be made for those with special needs. This Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation. For more info, call Nancy Medei at 610-865-2927.

THANK YOU!!

To all those who baked desserts & all those who attended our Parish Lenten Dinners. Your support helped make the events a great success. A special thanks to all our volunteers who helped with registration, ticket taking, cooking, & serving!!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus promises that those who believe and follow Him will never die.

Today's Gospel recounts Jesus saying, I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live. These words clearly identify Jesus as the Son of God, the author of life, and the one who brings our salvation. The words also give the promise and hope of eternal life in Heaven to all who believe in Him and persevere in faith.