THE WORD OF GOD

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 8:5-8 1 PT 3:15-18 JN 14:15-21 (56)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 1:12-14 1 PT 4:13-16 JN 17:1-11a (59)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel) SUNDAY - MAY 21

Parish Bake Sale - After All Masses

Catholic War Veterans Poppy Drive - After All Masses

MONDAY - MAY 22

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - MAY 23

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MAY 24

4:00p.m. - Mass for the Holy Day

THURSDAY - MAY 25 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:45a.m. - Mass for the Holy Day

8:45a.m. - Mass for the Holy Day

12:00noon - Mass for the Holy Day

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

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 Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Parker Grant, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Michele Pierzga, Kevin Zins, Elizabeth Martlock, William Benzak, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: Julio Liberati. 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

<u>Sunday Collection:</u> (<u>Average</u> per week), for the month of **April**, <u>including</u> Electronic Giving: \$17,697.00. <u>Easter Collection</u>: \$39,950.00. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*If you or any parishioner needs food, or 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 10-14, 2017

Save the date for Vacation Bible School. We are tracking 'Mary, Mysteries, and Messages' during a fun-filled week of VBS! This program is part of Catholic Kidz Camp, and we will follow Mary through five of her sightings in: Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, England, and Ireland. We will learn new things about the Rosary and help our children become part of the New Evangelization of the Catholic Church, proclaimed by Pope John Paul II. More info on registration and fees to follow.

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

<u>SUMMER GAME NIGHTS</u>: Will begin Mid-June!! Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or <u>joey.moser@my-olph.org</u>

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

*facebook.com/olphbeth or Twitter @OurLadySchool

<u>Registration open</u> 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 CYO NEWS

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT/GOLFERS NEEDED!

Openings still available!! 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). Registration forms available in the Gathering Space. Info: contact Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or call 610-704-6909. Proceeds benefit maintenance & repairs on our church buildings.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 22 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Lawrence Kmetz - M/M Stanley Banas

TUESDAY - MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Carmella Petruzzelli - Son, John

8:00a.m. - Francois Brice - Fabienne Johnson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Florence Sidorski - Rosemary Jablonski

8:00a.m. - Helen Bond - Friends

4:00p.m. - Mary Stasik - Ortiz Family

THURSDAY, MAY 25 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:45a.m. - Paul Senick - Albert Family

8:45a.m. - Charlene Preletz - Grandchildren

12:00noon - Dec'd. of Basil Family - Mary Thomas

7:00p.m. - Leonard A. Capuano - Family

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - ST. PHILIP NERI

6:45a.m. - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - Friends

8:00a.m. - Fr. John Conte - M/M Carl Buttillo

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Art Donohue - Guerriere Family

5:00p.m. - Mr. John Krivak - M/M Arthur Donohue, Sr.

& Joan Jordan - John J. Jordan, Jr.

SUNDAY, MAY 28 - SEVENTH SUN. OF EASTER

7:30a.m. - Joan Alexis - Husband

9:00a.m. - Kathleen A. Daley - M/M Arthur Donohue

& Maria A. Soto - Olivia Robins

10:30a.m. - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son

12:00noon - Frances Morrissey - Dcn./Mrs. George Kelly

& Nicholas Alderiso - Pamela Stilin

TEEN CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Music Ministry is putting together a teen ensemble (students in grades 9-12 for the 2017-18 school year) to play/sing at Mass during the summer. Contact Mr. Keglovits for more information: 610-462-1817 or *OLPHmusicdirector@gmail.com*

K OF C "BABY BOTTLE" FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Please support this worthy cause, by returning your filled bottle by the weekend of June 3rd & 4th. Thank You!

NDHS BLUE & GOLD GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Notre Dame High School Blue & Gold Girls Summer Basketball Camp (for girls in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 during the 2016-17 school year), will be held Mon., June 19th through Thurs., June 22nd, from 12:00-5:15p.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Gym. Cost: \$120.00 per camper. For more info, or to register, please contact Notre Dame Girl's Basketball Coach, Josh Kopp at 610-248-6835 or email *jkopp@ndcrusaders.org*

OLPH MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Please join with our parish community at our Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 29th, at 9:00a.m. in the main church. This is an excellent opportunity to pray for and honor those who gave their lives for our country. It is also an opportunity to remember all the deceased members of your family.

USHER MINISTRY

<u>Ushers needed!</u> Open to all men & women of OLPH Church, voluntary without commitment. Ushers play an important part in serving the congregation. For further information, or to volunteer, please call Ed Kloiber at 610-861-2924.

ROCK & ROLL OLDIES DANCE

<u>June 30th</u>, from 6:00-10:00p.m., in the Marian Inn. <u>Cost</u>: \$20/pp (includes snacks & beverages). Sponsored by the OLPH Fellowship Group. Tickets will be sold after all Masses during the month of June. Info: 484-456-6818 or 610-865-9392.

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Congratulations to our Raffle Ticket Winners: Molly Neidig (1st prize), Adam Halteman (2nd prize), J. Ferrucci (3rd prize), Catherine Gerencser (4th prize), Jane Seng (5th prize), D. Albert (6th prize), The Moffitt Family (7th prize), Maricruz DuBois (8th prize), David Casteline (9th prize), and Sal Guastella (10th prize)!!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at: Faith HopeCharityGives.org Thank you for your support!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Living as a disciple of Jesus requires that we be ever-ready and willing to share our faith with others.

The first reading reminds us that as disciples of Jesus, we must be willing to share with others the reason for our hope. Meeting this challenge requires first and foremost that Jesus, in whom we are saved and redeemed, is the source of our hope. We also need to pray each day so that we have the grace and strength we need to share our faith when the opportunity presents itself.