

THE WORD OF GOD**THIRTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16a
ROM 6:3-4, 8-11

MT 10:37-42 (97)

FOURTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAYZEC 9:9-10
ROM 8:9, 11-13
MT 11:25-30 (100)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****TUESDAY - JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY****PARISH OFFICE CLOSED****7:00 p.m. - Bible Study****REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Jamie Baran, Frank Sforza, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Mark Piechota, Theresa Spevak, Rose Novak, Margaret Vickers, Marguerite Sobkow, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlin-ski, Jennifer Beaver, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Parker Grant, Terry & Al Bruch, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Brian McIntosh, Kevin Zins, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, William Benzak, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rose 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. 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 **May, including** Electronic Giving: **\$22,652.15**. 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!

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Takes place next weekend, July 8th & 9th. Fr. Kevin Kraft from The Dominican Friars will join us to speak about his 15 years service in East Africa.. The Dominican Friars in Kenya are engaged in the work of evangelization & faith development in a poor & underserved region. Their mission depends on the support of the faithful. Your generosity is appreciated!

REP NEWS**SUMMER REP CLASSES (for those registered):****5th & 6th grades:** July 17-21, 2017.**7th & 8th grades:** July 24-28, 2017.

Students need to report to the Marian Inn by 8:50am to sign in. For information, please contact: Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call 484-547-4412.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**JULY 10-14, 2017 (8:45am-12:00noon)**

Save the date for Vacation Bible School. Theme: *'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 apparitions 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.

COST: \$25/pp (includes t-shirt, music cd, rosary). For more information, or to get registration forms, contact Carol Salabsky at 484-547-4412 or carol.salabsky@my-olph.org

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: Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., August 24th. Leave OLPH at 9am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

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: Sept. 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

BOTTLED WATER DONATIONS NEEDED: With Summer Game Nights beginning & the heat rising, we always like to have water on hand for our Youth Group kids. If anyone would be able to donate a case of water - that would be wonderful!! Contact Joey: joey.moser@my-olph.org

FAMILY ROSARY: In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, we will be gathering at the walking rosary (on the lawn of the Youth Group House), at 7pm, on the 13th of every month, to recite the Rosary together. Families of all ages are welcome!

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JULY 3 - ST. THOMAS**

6:45a.m. - William Brady - G. DiGiacinto
& Lorraine Macasevich (Int.) - Family

8:00a.m. - Mary Kopack - Anna Labdik

TUESDAY, JULY 4 - WEEKDAY

9:00a.m. - Robin Gosztonyi - Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Thommathew Thomas - Wife, Mary

8:00a.m. - Intention - Msgr. Morrison

THURSDAY, JULY 6 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Mary Sabo - Gary & Rose Poremba

FRIDAY, JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - John Eric Pollock - M/M Michael Polkowski

8:00a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky

SATURDAY, JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Edward Strugala - M/M Arthur Donohue, Jr.

5:00p.m. - M/M Stanley W. Chickey - Son

& Kay Amato - Husband & Children

SUN., JULY 9 - FOURTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

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

9:00a.m. - John Francis Donohue - M/M Matt Medei

& Arthur Donohue, Sr. - M/M Carl Buttillo

10:30a.m. - Wilma Brandt - Dr. & Mrs. Rafael Colon

& Joanne Tomko - Kathleen Borlodan

12:00noon - Fran Morrissey - M/M William Haberl

Bethlehem, PA). Parking: Laufer St. Lot; Jackson & Buchanan Lot; on street. Doors open at 5pm. Bingo starts at 6pm. Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door (adults 18 & over). Includes 15 games, 2 boards. Cash prizes! Additional boards & specials as well as food available for purchase. Advance tickets available by calling the rectory (610-866-3391) before July 12th.

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, July 30th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm, in the Marian Inn. Our goal is **30 units**. There are 48 time slots available - the most popular ones go quickly. Please stop by the Gathering Space after all Masses, the weekend of July 15th & 16th, to schedule an appointment to donate, or call Jan Dupont at 610-997-3148.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$111,545.00 from 449 parishioners, representing 18.52% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. If you have not yet made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office, or make your gift online at: *Faith HopeCharityGives.org*. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Thank you!

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE UNBORN

Sat., July 8th: Begins with Mass (8am) at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem (1861 Catasaquua Rd., Bethlehem) & continues with the Rosary at the facility located at 31 S. Commerce Way in Bethlehem Industrial Park. Questions: 610-674-4624.

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

USHER MINISTRY

Ushers needed! Open to all men & women of OLPH Church, voluntary without commitment. For further information, or to volunteer, please call Ed Kloiber at 610-861-2924.

SACRED HEART TRAVELERS

Sacred Heart Travelers, Bethlehem Township, presents RAIL & SAIL NEW ENGLAND (August 14-18, 2017). Trip includes 4 nights accommodations, 4 upscale continental breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 luncheon cruise, Boston tour & harbor cruise, admission to 4 trains & 3 cruises; also visiting Wolfboro NH, water front district of Old Port Portland, Nubble Lighthouse & more! Cost: Double \$798/pp - Single \$993/pp. Deposit: \$50/pp upon reservation. **Final payment due July 25th**. For more info or itinerary, contact Bernie or Rita at 610-691-6054.

BINGO BUFFET

Sat., July 15th, at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, in the church basement - Labuda Social Hall (617 Pierce St.,

MATH TEACHER NEEDED

For OLPH School, for the 2017-18 school year.

Part-Time: Advanced Middle School Mathematics Teacher - Gr. 6-8. Middle School/High School Math Certification Preferred. *6th Grade Advanced Math, 7th Grade Pre-Algebra Honors, 8th Grade Algebra I Honors. Please contact: Principal, Mr. Daniel P. Moser, M.Ed at 610-868-6570 x400 or email him at moserd@olphbeth.org

THIRTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

The Lord rewards His faithful disciples with the gift of life.

As believers, we share in the death & resurrection of Christ. He is our hope and our salvation. While Jesus' words in the Gospel might seem challenging or even cold, He is making the point that discipleship must be our priority, and the lens through which we see all aspects of life.