

THE WORD OF GOD**SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**1 KGS 3:5, 7-12
ROM 8:28-30

MT 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109)

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORDDN 7:9-10, 13-14
2 PT 1:16-19
MT 17:1-9 (614)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - JULY 30**

8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. - Blood Drive (Marian Inn)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 1

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, Anita Eaves, Marguerite Sobkow, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Jennifer Beaver, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Parker Grant, Ron Makos, Phyllis Mox, Terry & Al Bruch, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Brian McIntosh, Kevin Zins, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Ms. Tate, Elizabeth Martlock, William Benzak, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andre-sko, 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 **June**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,118.25**. 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

REP CLASS REGISTRATION (2017-18): Forms available at the Parish Office. Please note: The Registration Fee increases after Aug. 15th!

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: 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

SUMMER GAME NIGHTS: Due to scheduling conflicts, our July 31st Game Night is CANCELLED!!

FAMILY ROSARY: In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, we will gather at the walking rosary (on the lawn of the Youth Group House), at 7pm, on August 13th, 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 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

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION: Open to students & parishioners of OLPH (girls, grades 4-8). Practices: Tues. & Thurs. (5:50-7:30pm), starts first week in August. Register at *olph.ngin.com* Questions, please contact Coach Mike Zile: 610-392-6769 or *michaeljzile@gmail.com*

CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION: Open to students & parishioners, grs. K-8. Practices: Tues. & Thurs. (5:15-6:45pm), near the upper parking lot, beginning Aug. 3rd. Meets are on Sundays. Register at *olph.ngin.com* by August 10th. Questions, contact Julie Dody: 610-393-3765 or *dody6pa@yahoo.com*

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations & best wishes from our parish family, to M/M Alex de la Iglesia, M/M Andrew Holveck, M/M Michal Misiolek, & M/M Paul Walsh who were married here at OLPH during the month of July.

NDHS KICKOFF CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

First Annual Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament for Notre Dame High School Football - Aug. 12th, 1:00p.m., at Southmore Golf Course. Cost: \$100/pp includes: goodie bag, player gift, food/beer at the turn, & great prizes (maybe you will go home with a new car from Wind Gap Chevy, our hole-in-one sponsor!

If you don't play golf, no problem! You can join us for dinner (\$35/pp). For info: call Maribeth Stackhouse: 610-730-2809 or email her at *mbsrws@rcn.com* Players/guests must be 21.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

6:45a.m. - Joe Micare - The Swenor Family

8:00a.m. - Bernie Bankowski - M/M Ed Pfeiffer, Sr.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

6:45a.m. - Saverio Pasqualucci - The Saldutti Family

8:00a.m. - Bernard Bankowski - M/M John Shivok

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Preston Richmond - M/M Paul Colahan

8:00a.m. - Victoria Karson - Elsie & Joe Maragulia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Dennis March - M/M Danny Melamedorf

8:00a.m. - Patrick Sano - Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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

8:00a.m. - Mary & John Sabo - Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Marge Moczydlowski - The Olson Family

5:00p.m. - Amy Duh - Family

& Phillip J. Jordan, Sr. - John J. Jordan, Jr.

SUN., AUG. 6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:30a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family

& Gerard Gauthier - Son & Wife

9:00a.m. - Lawrence Brown - Wife, Madeleine

& Arthur Donohue, Sr. - Capella Family

10:30a.m. - Margarite Parfait - Joe Marcantognini

& Florence Sforza - M/M Robert Fertal

12:00noon - Santo Raneri - The Cultraro Family

& Michael G. Lesh - Richard & Michelle DiChiara

ND CRUSADER BAND

The Notre Dame High School Band is looking for 7th & 8th grade musicians from our partner schools, to join us for our 2017 season. This year's show will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's album. Please contact Mr. Shimkus at ashimkus@ndcrusaders.org for details. You can learn more about us on the Notre Dame High School Band Facebook page.

DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM TICKETS

OLPH SCHOOL is currently selling Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom Tickets for **\$31.00** (a 25% discount!). Please contact the **School Main Office** (610-868-6570) during office hours, to order.

School Main Office Summer Hours are as follows:

JULY: 1st-31st M-T-W (9am-12noon)

AUGUST: 1st-11th M-T-W (9am-12noon)

14th-31st Monday through Friday (8am-2pm)

40th ANNUAL LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS

Saturday, August 5th (5pm-12midnight), and Sunday, August 6th (11am - 10pm), at Our Lady of Lebanon Church (54 S. 4th St., Easton, PA 18042). There will be a variety of Middle

Eastern foods, dance troupes, and live entertainment. Held rain or shine. Admission is Free! All are welcome!

BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION

In celebration of the Ordination & Installation of Bishop-Elect Alfred Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese will be having two liturgical services:

***Solemn Vespers** at which the Bishop-Elect will make a Profession of Faith & the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th, at 7:00p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena (1825 Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104). This event is open to the public. As the Allentown Fair will be occurring, all parking will be at St. Thomas More Church (1040 Flexer Ave., Allentown, PA 18105). Continuous shuttles will be running, beginning at 5:00p.m. Light refreshments will follow & everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.

*The **Mass of Ordination** will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, August 31st at 2:00p.m. This event is by INVITATION ONLY. The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric & Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page. View this at www.Facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown

DESALES UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAM

OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, August 3rd, at the University's Bethlehem Area Campus (3001 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem). Drop by anytime between 9am-6pm to have the opportunity to speak with advisors about courses & educational concerns. Register at: www.desales.edu/access & click on "info sessions". Info, call 610-814-3026.

OLPH LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., September 30th, 8:30am-3:00p.m. Open to Ministers 18 years of age & older, who serve on: The Clean Team, Church Decorating, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Linen Ministry, Music Ministry, Sacristans, & Ushers.

Guest Speakers, Workshops, Lunch, & Mass at No Cost! Stay tuned for more details. Questions, please email Linda Sullivan at lsullivan@gmail.com

SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Every good thing that happens to us provides a glimpse into the joy that will be ours in Heaven.

When good things happen to us, we get an idea of what the Kingdom of Heaven is like: it is always time for celebration. Happily, we do not have to wait until we die to join the celebration. For by placing our faith in Jesus and living according to His teachings, we can experience the blessings of the Kingdom of God amidst our lives on earth.