

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**

EZ 33:7-9
ROM 13:8-10
MT 18:15-20 (127)

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

SIR 27:30--28:7
ROM 14:7-9
MT 18:21-35 (130)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

Liturgical Ministry Fair - After All Masses

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

6:00-8:30p.m. - OLPH Back to School Night (Gr. 1-8)

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

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

7:00p.m. - Walking Rosary (Youth Group House)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Mary Schwartz, Addison Torcivia, Henry Trexler, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Mark Piechota, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Michele Pierzga, Anita Eaves, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Jennifer Beaver, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Ms. Tate, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Shad Barry, William Benzak, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, 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 **July**, including Electronic Giving: **\$20,637.30**. 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 CLASSES BEGIN: SEPTEMBER 13th & 14th!

*Registered students should have received a confirmation email. **If you have NOT received an email - please contact Carol Salabsky by Tuesday Sept. 12th:**
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: Oct. 26th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 10:00 am. 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.

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

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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 Sept. 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

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

A donation has been received in memory of **Anna Haight**, requested by The Trunzo Family. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but most especially when we come together as a school community, to celebrate the Liturgy, on Friday mornings.

DEANERY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Tues., Sept. 19th, at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church (4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA). Mass: 7:00p.m., followed by a social where you will have the opportunity to meet our new Bishop.

Coincidentally, this date marks the 30th priesthood anniversary of Bishop-elect Schlert. There will also be the formation of a special choir for this occasion. Choir members interested may attend a special rehearsal scheduled at St. Jane for Tues., Sept. 12th, at 7:00pm. Please consider being a part of this wonderful occasion! All are welcome!

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF ADULT FORMATION

Hosts national presenter Bill Donaghy who will explore **'Desire: Fulfilling Our Deepest Longing.'** Join us Saturday, Sept. 30th, 7-9pm, for some wine & cheese, at St. Thomas More Family Center in Allentown. Cost: \$10/pp. Please register by September 13th at: www.allentowndiocese.org/desire. Master Catechist Certificate continuing education credits are available for this event!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Christina Davis - Jean Renaldo

8:00a.m. - Donna & James Ries - Friends

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m.- Dec'd. Of the Thomas Family - Mary Thomas

WED., SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Morning Mass Friends
& Fr. Ha (Int.) - Msgr. Morrison

8:00a.m. - Sudantha Vidanage (Int.) - Family

THUR., SEPTEMBER 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:45a.m. - Amy Gilotti - The Dundon Family

8:00a.m. - Bernard Bankowski - Eleanor Mesko

FRI., SEPT. 15 - OUR LADY OF SORROWS

6:45a.m. - Deacon William Wagner - Wife

8:45a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky
& Mary Claire McLaughlin - M/M Larry Treusch**SAT., SEPT. 16 - SS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN**

8:00a.m. - Rosmond Madawela - Family

5:00p.m. - Mary M. Chickey - Son

& M/M John de Wolf - Family

SUN., SEP. 17 - TWENTY-FOURTH ORD. SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Helen Unger - M/M Robert Kozo

9:00a.m. - Irene Kurtz - M/M Michael Ippoliti

10:30a.m. - Michael Cunningham, Sr. - Family
& Steve Kerecz - Wife, Dolores

12:00noon - Victor Gilotti - Emily Gilotti

OLPH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

FALL FLOWERS: Mums will be sold as a church fundraiser, the weekend of Sept. 16th & 17th. Add beauty to your home!

SAVE THE DATE: Spaghetti Dinner, Sat., Oct. 14th, from 6:00-9:00p.m. In the Marian Inn. Registration details to follow!

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC YOUTH THEATER

AUDITIONS for Christmas Musical "BELIEVE!": Sun., Sept. 10th, 1-4pm, in Bethlehem Catholic High School Auditorium. Students (grades 3-8) are highly encouraged to audition. Rehearsals: Sundays, 1-5pm. Participation fee: \$60. Show dates: December 1st-3rd. Email: becayouththeater@becahi.org for monologue, suggestions, music samples, & more info).

"WE THE LIVING" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For those grieving the loss of a loved one, will meet for six-weeks beginning Wed., Sept. 20th & ending Oct. 25th, from 6-7:30pm, in the St. Anne's Rectory Meeting Room (450 E. Washington Ave, Bethlehem - Please use parking lot entrance.)

For more info & to register: Contact Fidelia at 610-419-1441 or fideljasa@gmail.com, or call St. Anne Rectory 610-867-5039.

"We the Living" is a regional bereavement Support Program in co-operation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, & Notre Dame of Bethlehem parishes.

HOMILY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Msgr. Sacks's Sunday Homily is posted on the front page of our website (www.my-olph.org) for our parishioners who cannot attend Mass. The Sunday Readings can be found there as well.

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 24th, 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m., at SteelStacks in Bethlehem, PA. Outdoor Multicultural Mass: 11am. Bring lawn chairs! Delicious, homemade ethnic foods (haluski, tacos, pierogies, kiffles & more). Games & activities for all ages to enjoy (petting zoo, inflatable bounce house, obstacle course & more). Live music by Island Time Band. Youth entertainment provided by Wesley Works DJ. Join us for a fun-filled day of family fun! Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival for more info.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARY'S SHELTER

The Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council 313, thanks the parishioners of OLPH for their very generous contributions of over \$6,500 to this worthy cause. Mary's Shelter of Bethlehem expressed their deep appreciation for your donations, which support their care-giving work for mothers and their babies.

CHARISMATIC MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING

Monday, September 11th, at 7:00pm, in Holy Ghost Church (417 Carlton Ave., So. Bethlehem, PA, 18015). Adoration & Confessions 6-7pm. Info: 610-867-9382. Future Healing Mass dates: Oct 9th & Nov. 13th at Holy Ghost. All are welcome!

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: The Clean Team, Church Decorating, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Linen Ministry, Music Minstry, Sacristans, & Ushers.

Guest Speakers, Workshops, Lunch, & Mass at No Cost! Questions, email Linda Sullivan at lsullivan.olph@gmail.com

TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

Let our lives be rooted in love.

Today's second reading reminds us that our lives are to be rooted in love, for love fulfills the law. More specifically, the more we are able to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, the more we will keep the commandments and experience the blessings God wishes to bestow on us such as peace, joy, and fulfillment.