

**THE WORD OF GOD****TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**SIR 27:30--28:7  
ROM 14:7-9

MT 18:21-35 (130)

**TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 55:6-9  
PHIL 1:20c-24, 27a  
MT 20:1-16a (133)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 17**

10:30a.m. - Catechetical Sunday

**TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

7:00p.m. - Deanery Mass with Bishop Schlert (St. Jane's)

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20**

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 21**

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 23**

10:30a.m.-4:00p.m. - Deaconate Workshop (Marian Inn)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Mary Schwartz, Addison Torcivia, Henry Trexler, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Michele Pierzga, Anita Eaves, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Parker Grant, 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: **Henry 'Hank' Grunwald**. 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 **August**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,149.50**. 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.

**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**

**FALL KICKOFF:** All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for an evening of games, food, & fun - Saturday, September 23rd, from 6-8pm at the Youth Group House!

**FALL RETREAT (grades 6-12):** Join us Sun., October 1st, from 2-4pm, at the Stone Lake Inn in Saylorsburg, PA!

**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 Oct. 13th, to recite the Rosary together. Families of all ages are welcome!

**Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or [joey.moser@my-olph.org](mailto: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](mailto:moserd@olphbeth.org)).

**Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit**

**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, Allentown. Cost: \$10/pp. **Register by Sept. 13th at:** [www.allentowndiocese.org/desire](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/desire). Master Catechist Certificate continuing education credits are available for this event!

**OLPH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**FALL FLOWERS:** Mums will be sold as a church fundraiser, **THIS WEEKEND** 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!

**"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.)

**To Register:** Fidelia (610-419-1441) or [fideljasa@gmail.com](mailto:fideljasa@gmail.com), or call St. Anne Rectory 610-867-5039.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Dusty Williams - Dcn./Mrs. Thoden

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Mary Kenihan - Lenore Capuano &amp; Family

8:00a.m. - Irene Kurtz - M/M Ross Zimmerman

**SEP. 20 - Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon/Paul Chong Ha-sang**

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - M/M Michael Ippoliti

8:00a.m. - Colleen Jihak - Bautista Family

**THUR., SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW**

6:45a.m. - Michael Montfort - Cecile McMillon

8:00a.m. - Rose Cunningham - Family

&amp; Angelo Alfano - Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Dec'd. Of Mulacheski Family - Frances Lipp

8:45a.m. - Ted Pipon - Bob &amp; Suzanne Fulton

&amp; Joseph Mascari, Sr. - M/M Ed Pfeiffer, Sr.

**SAT., SEPTEMBER 23 - ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA**

8:00a.m. - Grace Petruccelli - Pina Petruccelli

5:00p.m. - M/M Frank Ofchus - M/M Joe Brunovsky

&amp; Charlotte Martin - Donna Martin

**SUNDAY, SEP. 24 - TWENTY-FIFTH ORD. SUNDAY**

7:30a.m. - Evelyn Goley - M/M George Gauthier

9:00a.m. - Edward Stragula - M/M Jim Follweiler

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

&amp; Christina Davis - M/M Gary Midash

12:00noon - Joseph Murphy - Family

&amp; Louisa Check - Helen &amp; Tom Phillip

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Best wishes go out to **Giuliana Maria Beahm, Sophia Rose Pak, & Giuliana Joy Pizarro**, who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

**FOURTH SUNDAY ECUMENICAL SOUP KITCHEN**

Is looking for interested parishioners willing to dedicate four Sundays each year (for about 4 hours on each of those Sundays), to cook & serve food to the homeless in Allentown. The team is made up of 10 people from Notre Dame & OLPH parishes who work together about one Sunday per quarter. The course "Protecting God's Children" is required to be completed in order to serve. If interested, please contact Joanne at 484-515-7031.

**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. Games & activities for all ages to enjoy. Live music by Island Time Band. Youth entertainment provided by Wesley Works DJ. Please visit: [www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival)

**HOMILY FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

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

**FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS**

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, the weekends of Sept. 23rd/24th, and Sept 30th/Oct. 1st. Tickets: \$10 - run for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season, beginning Oct. 29th. Proceeds support organizations and charitable programs for needy families, 8th grade school scholarships, Catholic School's Week, seminarians of our diocese, children's Christmas party, Valley of Good St. Anne, and OLPH. Contact Len Verrastro (610-691-5698). Thank you all in advance!

**ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL**

Join us as we honor the United Nation's International Day of Peace, Sept. 19th, 1-4pm, 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem. Activities include sessions in restorative yoga, prayer shawl creations, poetry sessions, educational films & 'harvesting for peace' at Monocacy Farm. Interfaith Prayer Service (7pm) in the Convent Chapel. Good Will offering appreciated. All are welcome!

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00am-5:00pm, at DeSales University. The day will include Keynote addresses, exhibits, & a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. Registration Fee: \$40 (\$30 early bird before 9/25); \$10 for high school/college students (includes continental breakfast & lunch). Register online: [www.cmfda.org](http://www.cmfda.org) Questions/info: 610-289-8900 x2028.

**OLPH LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP**

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 Ministry, Sacristans, & Ushers. Guest Speakers, Workshops, Lunch, & Mass at No Cost! Questions, email Linda Sullivan at [lsullivan.olph@gmail.com](mailto:lsullivan.olph@gmail.com) See bulletin inserts for more info & registration form. **Registration deadline: 9/25/17.**

**TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

As God has forgiven our sins, so we must forgive others.

Today's Gospel reminds us that God freely and generously pours out His love and forgiveness upon us through our faith in Jesus and the sacraments of the Church. These gifts are given to us, not only for our salvation, but so we may share them with others, and so peace may be built up more fully in the world.