

THE WORD OF GOD**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH**

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 or GN 15:1-6, 21:1-3
COL 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or HEB 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
LK 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 (17)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

IS 60:1-6
EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6
MT 2:1-12 (20)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEARS EVE

7:30a.m. - Mass
9:00a.m. - Mass
10:30a.m. - Mass
12:00noon - Mass

MONDAY - JANUARY 1 - NEW YEARS DAY

9:00a.m. - Mass
11:30a.m. - Mass
School Closed
Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY - JANUARY 2

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 3

1:30p.m. - Ladies Group Meeting
3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir
6:00-7:00p.m. - **NO** REP Classes
7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - JANUARY 4

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Choir
4:30-5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Classes
5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir
7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

SATURDAY - JANUARY 6

8:00-10:00a.m. - Morning of Reflection (Chapel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Celeste Saunders, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Kathleen & Joseph Lippert, Bob Walker, Parker Grant, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Larry Mancino, Baby Avia, Michele Pierzga, Todd Kingsley, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Pat Pavelko, Katie Marie Kislw, Stanley Banas, Anne Gerber, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Donald Pulley, Sr., Dorothy Midash, Cameron Kappus, Ann McAteer, Doris Roscioli, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Shad Barry, Marie Zullo, William Benzak, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Alex Polohovich, Jr.** 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 **November**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,336.06**. 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

TRIP: New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort. June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Indoor & outdoor pool, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, Flume Franconia North Park Tour, Cannon Mt. Ariel Tram Ride, North Conway Village & Scenic Kancamagus Hwy. Breakfasts & Dinners included each day. Deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, all taxes & gratuities. For reservations/flyers call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., January 3, 2018 (weather permitting), at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Please bring straight pins, to pin the baby blankets that will be donated at a later time.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or joey.moser@my-olph.org

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

Christmas Blessings from OLPH School!

This year the theme for our Christmas Liturgy was 'Christmas Around the World' with a special focus on Mary. During the Christmas Season, Mary (in the Gathering Space) will be decorated with the school-made rosary & accompanied by the 5 focus' from our school liturgy. We ask for the Blessed Mother's intercession & pray to encourage your prayer life this season!

Registration open for new students wishing to enroll. Contact the school: (610-868-6570 or www.olphbeth.org) for info.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit
**[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.facebook.com/olphbeth) or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

OLPH IRELAND/SCOTLAND TRIP

Travel with Fr. Abraham Ha & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 14-26, 2019, for 13days in Ireland & Scotland (Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral). Cost: \$4,600. Includes Airfare, Taxes, Security fees, Transfers, 4-5 star hotels, bus transportation, all breakfasts & dinners, tips for driver, hotel, & tour guide, guided tours & fees, luggage handling. Call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001 to register. Visit the website: www.proximotravel.com for info. Call Fr. Ha with questions!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

9:00a.m. - Zoe Ann Buhoski - Anna Pavlo
& Mary Jane Knouse - Jack Knouse

11:30a.m. - Regina M. Barna - Dottie Miller

TUE., JAN. 2 - St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - The Wrightson Family

8:00a.m. - M/M John Andrejeski - Jeff & Pat Andrews

WED., JANUARY 3 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Vincent Marinelli - Wagner Family

8:00a.m. - Terri Recker - Melissa Franz

& John Alogna - M/M John Majewski

THUR., JANUARY 4 - ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

6:45a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Gerri

& Mass for the People

8:00a.m. - Louis Lopez - Marie Bankowski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 - ST. JOHN NEUMANN

6:45a.m. - Jim Willis - M/M Richard Foltz

& John Majewski (Int.) - Family

8:45a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Jean Perch - Rosary Group

5:00p.m. - Josephine Cicetti - Verniero Family

SUNDAY, JAN. 7 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30a.m. - Bernard Bankowski - M/M Richard Dundon

9:00a.m. - Art Donohue - M/M Harry McCord

& Stan Majewski - Dcn. George & Joanne Kelly

10:30a.m. - Vincent Lanzieri - M/M Lanzieri

& Dolores Kerecz - M/M James Follweiler

12:00noon - Harry R. McKeon - Granddaughter

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE PHOTO PICKUP

Photos can be picked up at the Parish Center during regular business hours (M-F: 8am-12noon; 1-6:30p.m.).

SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Parish Blood Drive will be Sun., Feb. 4, 2018, from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations). Questions: Jan Dupont (610-997-3148).

MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP

Friday, January 19, 2018. Seats are still available! Cost: \$20 Adults; \$10 Students. Availability on a first come, first served basis. Bus leaves OLPH parking lot at 7:30a.m., arrives back around 9:00p.m. Questions: Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711 or tsaldutti99@gmail.com

2018 CHILDRENS ENVELOPES

Available in the Parish Office, beginning Tue, Jan 2nd, during business hours (Monday-Friday: 8am-12noon & 1-6:30pm).

ST. JOHN NEUMANN REGIONAL SCHOOL

(Formerly Sacred Heart School & Assumption BVM School in Palmerton & Slatington), is celebrating 40 Years of Service & Education. Friends, Parents & Alumni, join us for Mass on Jan. 5th (Sacred Heart Parish, Palmerton), & Breakfast on Jan. 6th, 2-4 pm at our Palmerton Campus! RSVP: 610-826-2354 or sjnrsvancement@gmail.com Check us out on FaceBook!

FOR CHRISTIAN BURIAL IN ALLENTOWN DIOCESE

Contact:

HOLY SAVIOUR CEMETERY (610-866-2372) or

RESURRECTION CEMETERY (610-395-3819).

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New families/singles moving into the area, families/singles who attend our parish, young adults (age 21 or older) living with parents or on their own, that are within our boundaries and are not registered, should register as soon as possible. Membership in the parish is important for occasions such as sacramental reception, or when a sponsor certificate (certificate of eligibility) is needed. You can register in the parish by calling the Parish Center (610-867-8409; M-F), or stopping by during regular office hours. **Note: Young Adults living on a college campus must obtain sponsor certificates from the church or campus chapel where they attend Mass while away at school.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greetings to all our parishioners, families, and friends as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Families are the domestic church, cultivating a family life centered on Christ.

Most people first experience faith within their family, where it is planted and nurtured. Mary and Joseph nurtured Jesus in the ways of faith, and helped Him grow in wisdom through their love and commitment to Him and to each other, and through their obedience to Scripture and Tradition. It is through our trust in God and our love for one another, that we bring Christ to life in our own families and communities.