

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

DT 4:1-2, 6-8

JAS 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125)

**TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**

IS 35:4-7a

JAS 2:1-5

MK 7:31-37 (128)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\*7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 3 - LABOR DAY**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 4**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 6**

6:30p.m. - Cantors

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir &amp; Sounds of Joy

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 8**

10:00a.m. - Grief Support Group (Chapel)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Tess Roach, Mary Lawrence, Anne Gerber, Theresa Spevak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Hannah Gooding, Phyllis Gibula, Loraine Walters, Baby Avia, John Erdie, Sylvia Klepeis, Eric Snell, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Ann Marie Janders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Loretta Granger, Alexandra Wells, Katie Marie Kislow, Lorraine DeCrosta, Joseph & Kathleen Lippert, Eileen DalSasso, Maryann Wolfe, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Rita Ann Meister**. 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: **\$19,523.20**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

**OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN**

Donations can be made at our website: [www.my-olph.org](http://www.my-olph.org) If you are making a payment on your pledge, it can be dropped in the Sunday Collection (please make checks out to 'OLPH Capital Campaign' or indicate that on the memo line.) We ask you to pray for the success of our campaign. May God continue to bless you for all you do. THANK YOU!

**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**

**CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED:** For 4th, 5th, and 7th grades, for the Religious Education Program. Please consider sharing your faith with these young members of our parish. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry, contact Carol Salabsky.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019:**

We will be going on the "Vatican Express" **July 8-12, 2019**. Children will hear stories of St. Jerome, St. Peter, the Swiss Guard, & of course, Pope Francis. We will have fun learning all about the Vatican! For more info, please contact Carol.

*Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call 484-547-4412.*

**OLPH MUSIC MINISTRY**

Come and join our Music Ministry. No experience needed, just a love of music, prayer, & fellowship.

**ADULT MUSIC PROGRAMS:**

**Adult Choir:** Sings at 10:30am Mass, weekly. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:30p.m. (Begins Sep. 6th).

**Sounds of Joy:** Sings at 5:00pm Mass, bi-weekly. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 6:30pm (begins Sep., 6th).

**Adult Bell Choir:** Rings at 10:30am Mass, second Sunday of the month. Rehearsal: Wed., 7:00pm. (Begins Sep. 19th).

**YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAMS:**

**School Choir** (grs. 1-8): Sings at Mass, 8:45am on Fridays & 9:00am once per month. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 3:00-3:45pm. (Begins Sep. 13th).

**REP Choir** (grs. 1-8): Sings at 9:00am Mass, once a month. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 5:30-6:00pm. (Begins Sep. 20th).

**Youth Bell Choir** (grs. 5-8): Rings at Mass, 8:45am Friday & 9:00am once per month. Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00pm. (Begins Sep. 19th).

**\*For more info, contact Mr. John Keglovits, Director of Music: [OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com](mailto:OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com) or 610-462-1817.**

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**\*New members always welcome\***

**TRIP:** Hollywood Casino : Nov. 2nd. Leave OLPH parking lot 9:00am. Cost: \$20 (rebate \$30 slots/\$5 food).

**TRIP:** Silver Birches Poconos: Country Christmas Show: Nov. 29th. Leave 9:00am. Cost: \$77 (Bus; gratuities; country-style meal; open bar - beer, wine; live music/dancing. Featuring 'The Country Mystics'.

**Tom Disante (484-456-6818)/June Venanzi (484-767-8669)**

**OLPH LADIES GROUP**

**MEETING:** Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. President Linda Coyle will discuss the by-laws. Refreshments to be served. **NOTE:** Future Meetings will be held the 2nd Wed. of each month. \*No Meeting in Jan. or Feb!

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

Check us out on social media @[olphyouthgroup](https://www.instagram.com/olphyouthgroup)

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MON., SEPTEMBER 3 - ST. GREGORY the GREAT**

9:00a.m. - Albert Cunningham - Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Myers Family - David Myers

8:00a.m. - Mary Jane Fertal - Anna Stofko

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - James Kovacs - Joseph Marcantognini

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Arnold Brockman - M/M Atilio Roscher

8:00a.m. - Rose Young - Edris Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Sheila Clarke

8:45a.m. - Mary Krutsick - Ann Chiappinelli

&amp; Roseanna Chiappinelli - Ann Chiappinelli

**SAT., SEPTEMBER 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin**

8:00a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Marakovits Family

&amp; John &amp; Mary Majewski (Int.) - Ann Marie John

5:00p.m. - Brian Visconti - M/M Patrick Bedics

&amp; Enice Konschnik - Konschnik Family

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 9 - TWENTY-THIRD ORD. SUN.**

7:30a.m. - Sharon West - Mary Antoccia

&amp; Celso Melendez - Freddie &amp; Karen Anne

9:00a.m. - Frank Horwath - Wife

10:30a.m. - Brian Visconti - Tiffany Gallis

12:00noon - Elsie Gaumer - M/M Kerry Freidl &amp; Family

usually attend. No meetings required! Contact Anita Guerriere at 484-241-1615 or [gordonguerriere@aol.com](mailto:gordonguerriere@aol.com)

**NEW PRAYER GROUP FORMING**

Begins on Thursday Sept. 13th, at 9:00am, in the Chapel (appx. every other Thursday). People joining together in prayer, talking about the previous Sunday's Gospel, praying for all intentions, praying the Lord's Prayer, & ending with the Trust Litany. All are welcome! Call Cathy Hageman for more info, or with any questions: 610-381-7222 or 610-392-5306. If you have an hour to devote to prayer, please consider joining the group!

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (AGES 21-35)**

**I'M SPIRITUAL, NOT RELIGIOUS:** Sat., September 15th, 8:45am-3:00pm, at St. Francis Center for Renewal (395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017). **Offering:** \$35 (deposit \$15), includes lunch. Day will be filled with lectures, meditations, activities, & music. Explore authentic Christian spirituality in a secular age. Feel free to raise questions in an environment that will encourage openness, speculation, & even doubt. **For info & to register:** [www.stfrancisctr.org](http://www.stfrancisctr.org) or call 610-867-8890. Emails can be sent to: [stfranciscenter@gmail.com](mailto:stfranciscenter@gmail.com)

**FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS**

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, the weekend of Sept. 8th & 9th and Sept. 15th & 16th. **Tickets: \$10** - run for 10 weeks, starting Oct. 28th. Proceeds support organizations & charitable programs for needy families, 8th grade school scholarships, seminarians of our diocese, & OLPH. Questions: Len Verrastro (610-691-5698). Thank you for your support!

**2018 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**SPIRITUAL COMBAT: Armed with the Spirit.** Saturday, November 5th. Registration for the 2018 Diocese of Allentown Men's Conference is underway, & is filling up fast! **Cost: \$40;** High School/College \$15. More info to follow in future bulletins. Contact Dave Myers at 610-751-8150, or visit: <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference>

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

For more info/schedule a tour, contact us at 610-868-6570 or online at [www.olphbeth.org](http://www.olphbeth.org)

**RED, WHITE, & BLUE MASS**

Tues., Sept. 11th, 6:30p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena (18th & Turner Sts., Allentown). The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, invites all Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Legal Professionals, Healthcare Workers & their families, as we celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. **Please attend in uniform.** Reception follows in the Parish Activities Center. **RSVP:** [rwbmass@gmail.com](mailto:rwbmass@gmail.com)

**2ND ANNUAL OLPH GOLF OUTING!**

Join Fr. Ha, your designated driver, for the 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Mon., Sep. 24th, at 1:00pm, at Southmoore Golf Club. **Cost:** \$85/pp again this year. You can register online at: <http://Olphgolf.eventbrite.com> Or contact Dave Ney at: [davney@aol.com](mailto:davney@aol.com) or 610-704-6909. Please join us!

**GREETERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES**

PARISHIONERS WITH SMILES - Here is an opportunity to put your talent to work in Jesus' name. One-half hour of your time is requested, once or twice a month, prior to the Mass you

**TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY**

Jesus, who is the fulfillment of God's laws & prophets, tells us how to live out God's commandments.

Today, we think about the best way to live out God's commandments, passed on to us through Moses, by witnessing God's blessings & presence in our midst. We can go beyond our human traditions & rituals by washing our hearts & getting rid of evil thoughts & desires. We practice it by caring for all those who are vulnerable & in need.