

**THE WORD OF GOD****TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**WIS 2:12, 17-20  
JAS 3:16---4:3

MK 9:30-37 (134)

**TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**NUM 11:25-29  
JAS 5:1-6

MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\*7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 23**

2:00-6:00p.m. - High School Anchored Retreat

6:30p.m. - RCIA (Chapel)

**MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 24**

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group Meeting

**TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 25**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 26**

3:00p.m. Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 27**

9:00a.m. - Prayer Group (Chapel)

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:00-8:00pm- Theology of the Body Parent Meeting

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 29**

9:00-10:30a.m. - Reconciliation/Communion Parent Mtg.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Tess Roach, Mary Lawrence, Anne Gerber, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, 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, 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: **Cora Riccio**. 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: **\$19,894.38**. 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**

**CATECHIST IS NEEDED:** For 4th grade, 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.

**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 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).

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

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**SR. HIGH INTO THE DEEP:** Tuesday, 9/24, from 6:00-7:30pm. Join us for friends, snacks, fun, & scripture!

**THEOLOGY of the BODY MIDDLE SCHOOL:** All 6-8th graders are invited to join us for a five-week session beginning Thursdays in October, 6-8pm. **Register by 9/27/18! Email JOEY to register!!**

**Parent Meeting:** Thursday, September 27th, at 7pm in the Youth Group House. Please join us if your student will be registering, or if you want more information. Cost is \$15 & includes student book & parent book.

**SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: BACKPACK PALS:** Backpack Pals strives to help kids in Bethlehem to fill the gap when they may be food insecure. In addition to food, they include books for middle & high school students. You may drop off new or gently used books to the box in the Gathering Space throughout the month of September.

Check us out on social media @*olphyouthgroup*

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

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

\*Open to children, grades K-8. For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or visit [www.olphbeth.org](http://www.olphbeth.org)

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Nancy Campbell Lorber - M/M Michael Walsh

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Joseph Faber - Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Lewis Schram

8:00a.m. - Amy Gilotti - Mother, Emily

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - ST. VINCENT**

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Marakovits Family

8:00a.m. - M/M Brian Mansfield (Int.) - Edris Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Frances Miltenberger - Mary &amp; Bill Bauer

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

**SAT., SEP 29 - SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL**

8:00a.m. - Jeanette Campbell - Jackie Straub

5:00p.m. - Rose Barth - Kathy Hook

&amp; Anna McAteer - Jim McKillop

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 - TWENTY-SIXTH ORD. SUN.**

7:30a.m. - Thomas Shannon - John &amp; Mary Majewski

9:00a.m. - Phyllis F. Resch - M/M Freddie Melendez

&amp; Sherry Severnak-Locasio - Pfeiffer Family

10:30a.m. - M/M Luigi Giulioni - Joe Marcantognini

12:00noon - Peggy McDevitt - Dcn/Mrs. George Kelly

&amp; James W. Murdy - Tom &amp; Diane Nolan

**THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES MINI-RETREAT**

Inviting all women to "Come, Be Still", Thurs., October 11th, from 9-10:30am, in the Chapel. Come, share with others & be renewed in your Faith, Hope, and Love. Prayer, short talk with reflective readings, music, and group sharing. For more info contact Katie: [kmedwards@ptd.net](mailto:kmedwards@ptd.net) or 610-216-9341.

**OLPH IRELAND/SCOTLAND TRIP**

Travel with Fr. Abraham Ha & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 14-26, 2019, for 13 days in Ireland & Scotland (Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral, etc.) Cost: \$4,600/pp. 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: [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) for info. Call Fr. Ha with questions!

**THE WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DESALES**

Take some time on the first Saturday of the month for spiritual enrichment & growth. This year we will discuss "The Wisdom of St. Francis DeSales" (a copy will be provided for you). The morning begins with Mass at 8:00am in the Chapel, followed by fellowship & discussion in the Gathering Space (coffee & munchkins served). The morning concludes with an hour in Eucharistic Adoration (9:00-10:00am) in the Chapel. Join us on Oct. 6th to discuss 'The Word of God'. No advanced registration required. Questions: Deacon George Kelly (484-626-2130).

**DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL**

Sunday, September 30th, at Steel Stacks. OLPH Parish will have a booth selling roast beef sandwiches and cookies. Stop by and have lunch with us!

**DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL**: Sept. 30th - Steel Stacks. OLPH School will have a table. Please join us for a game!

**COUGAR CRAWL**: Sixth Annual Cougar Crawl/Walk-a-Thon Oct. 19th. Businesses interested in sponsoring the event may contact Kristen Bedics (610-577-5377) or Tiffany Bedics-Gallis (484-357-3659). Info can be found on school website.

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**: Students logged a total of 97,522 reading minutes over the summer. The top reader in each class received a Book Fair gift card & was entered into a drawing for a pack of Dorney Park tickets. Congratulations!

**2018 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**SPIRITUAL COMBAT: Armed with the Spirit**. Saturday, November 3rd. Registration is underway, & is filling up fast! Cost: \$40; High School/College \$15. More information to follow. Visit: <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference> Or call Dave Myers at 610-751-8150.

**STEPHEN'S PLACE BINGO FUNDRAISER**

TODAY, Sept. 23rd, in the OLPH Marian Inn. Doors open at 1:00p.m. Cash Prizes, Basket Raffle, Food for purchase. Grand Prize: 48" TV. Tickets: \$20 in advance (call Sr. Virginia at 610-861-7677)/ or \$25 at the door.

**TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

Jesus calls on us to set ourselves apart from the world and serve others.

Our world is full of arguments and conflicts. People fight and despise one another out of jealousy and selfish desires. Today, Jesus calls on us to be different from the world and learn to serve others. This is how we can be the greatest in His eyes.