

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**NUM 11:25-29
JAS 5:1-6

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

Mary, Mother of the Church/Diocesan PatronessGN 2:18-24
HEB 2:9-11

MK 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 30**

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

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 2

6:00-7:30pm - Junior High Crew

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 3

3:00p.m. Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 4

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:00-8:00pm - Jr. High Theology of the Body

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 6

8:00-10:00a.m. - Wisdom of St. Francis DeSales (Chapel)

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, Carl Tatay, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Thomas Nolan, 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, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Earl Bishop, Joseph Midash & Nancy Parton**. 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 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**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](https://www.facebook.com/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

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL: Sept. 30th - Steel Stacks. Join our 8th Grade Student Ambassadors for a carnival game! We will be joining Bishop Schlert for 11am Mass & sharing school info at the OLPH School table afterwards.

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON., OCTOBER 1 - ST. THERESE of the Child Jesus

6:45a.m. - Genevieve Gauvreau - Family

8:00a.m. - Lewis Ianni - Saldutti Family

TUES., OCTOBER 2 - HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

6:45a.m. - Mary Jo Steager - Shirley Frankett

8:00a.m. - Anthony Sisonick - Koons Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Msgr. Edward R. Sacks (Int.) - Mass Attendees

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI

6:45a.m. - Dolores Sopko - John Sopko

8:00a.m. - Michael Cunningham, Sr. - Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Laurie Kelly (Int.) - John & Mary Majewski

8:45a.m. - Helen Pinter - Bob & Sue Fulton

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Allison Perno - Friends

5:00p.m. - Dolores Kerecz (Ann.) - M/M Tom DeCrosta

& Vincent Marinelli - M/M Henry Jonkman

SUN., OCT. 7 - MARY, Mother of the Church

7:30a.m. - Celso Melendez - Freddie & Karen Anne

9:00a.m. - David Verniero - Betsy & Kelly Verniero

& Anne Marshall - M/M Joseph Midash

10:30a.m. - Lorraine Furman - Family

& Anna McAteer - Patty Murphy

12:00noon - Thommathew Thomas - Wife, Mary

The school year is off to a great start! This week was our first book fair. Students who received book fair gift cards for their summer reading were able to use them to purchase new reading materials. Each classroom has also been provided with updated iPads or Chrome Books for classroom use.

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.

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@pfd.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 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

TODAY, Sunday, September 30th, 11:00am-3:00pm, at Steel Stacks. OLPH Parish will have a booth selling roast beef sandwiches and cookies. Stop by and have lunch with us!

OLPH MUM SALE

Next weekend, October 6th & 7th, the Activity Committee will be selling mums in the Gathering Space after each Mass. All proceeds go to our parish.

YOUNG ADULT VESPERS WITH THE BISHOP

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-35): You are invited to a Solemn Vespers with the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry, on Sunday, Oct. 14th, at 6:30p.m., at Holy Ghost Parish (417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem). A social will follow (hors d'oeuvres provided). Event is free of charge. RSVP by Monday, October 8th at www.allentowndiocese.org/vespers, however walk-ins are still welcome. Questions: 610-289-8900 x 2021 or email Alexa Smith: asmith@allentowndiocese.org

TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Jesus says, *There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.* By our baptism we are called to prophecy, and to share the good news of salvation. May we have the enthusiasm of Eldad, Medad, & the unknown follower of the Gospel - having no fear in proclaiming the truth & not waiting to be told what to do.