

THE WORD OF GOD**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**JER 33:14-16
1 THES 3:12-4:2

LK 21:25-28, 34-36 (3)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENTBAR 5:1-9
PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11
LK 3:1-6 (6)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*****7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - DECEMBER 2**

8:00-11:00am - Breakfast with Santa (Marian Inn)

Music Ministry Bake Sale - After All Masses

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

MONDAY - DECEMBER 3

6:30-7:30pm - Msgr. Morrison Spiritual Preparation (Chapel)

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 4

10:00-11:00am - Book Discussion (Chapel)

6:00-7:30pm - Jr. High Crew

6:30-7:30pm - Book Discussion (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 5

3:00p.m. Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 6

9:00am - Prayer Group (Chapel)

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

7:00pm- Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 7

4:00p.m. - Mass for the Holy Day

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 8 - Immaculate Conception

8:00a.m. - Mass for the Holy Day

12:00noon - Mass for the Holy Day

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, Donna Altemose, Ronald Makos, Matthew Reese, Sylvia Klepeis, Emil Michelotti, Karter Frilund, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, James Hogg, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Bob Walker, James Kotlik, Ann Marie Janders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Loretta Granger, Katie Marie Kislow, Eugene Berg, Lorraine DeCrosta, 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. 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 **October**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,782.00**. 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**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

PHANTOMS HOCKEY Group Tickets: Dec. 5th, 7:05pm, Cost: \$20. Order by Oct. 31st. Call George: 610-868-0044.

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

OLPH LADIES GROUP

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Dec. 5th, 1pm, at Prime Steak House (325 Stoke Park Rd., Bethlehem). We will order off the menu & receive separate checks.

MEETING: Wed., Dec. 12th, in the Marian Inn, to wrap cookies for distribution to Bethany Ministry.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE MONTH: We will be encouraging our seminarians with cards, & collecting funds, for their Allentown Seminarian get together.

Donations can be dropped off or sent to the Parish Rectory, during the month of November - Attn: Joey Moser. Thank you!!

JUNIOR HIGH CREW: 6th-8th graders are invited to join us every 1st & 3rd Tues. of the month (next - 12/4) for Scary, Gross, & Weird of the Bible, 6-7:30pm, Youth Group House.

**Check us out on social media @*olphyouthgroup*

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) 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

*Applications for the 2019-20 school year now accepted.

We are thankful this month for all of our students & their many accomplishments:

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 - ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

6:45a.m. - Rev. John Lipp - Frances Lipp

8:00a.m. - Tom Nolan - Joan Pacala

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - M/M Peter Gazitano - Son, Lou

8:00a.m. - Mary Jo Steager - Carol Yanko

WED., DECEMBER 5 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Raul Colon - Dr./Mrs. Rafael Colon

8:00a.m. - Gerald Lawin - Friends

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Anne Frey - Friends

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 - ST. AMBROSE

6:45a.m. - James Murdy - M/M Paul Christopher & Fam.

8:45a.m. - Francis Petrucci - Wife, Pina

4:00p.m. - Dorothy Straub - Jim & Suzanne Connell**SAT., DEC. 8 - Immaculate Conception of the BVM**

8:00a.m. - Msgr. Morrison - P. C. Staff

12:00noon - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son

5:00p.m. - Stanley Majewski - Nate Halenar

& Thomas LeBeau, Jr. - Seitz Family

SUNDAY, DEC. 9 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family

9:00a.m. - Thomas LeBeau, Jr. - The Hamann Family

& Richard M. Ford - K.ofC. Trinity Council 313

10:30a.m. - Vincent Marinelli - Audrey Muthard

& Joseph Midash - Lee & Lucille Kozsey

12:00noon - Joseph Nicrone - Wife, Catherine

& Claire Sabourin - Deb Roeder & Family

Evelyn Hersch was the winner of the 'What America Means to Me' contest sponsored by the Northampton County Bar Association, & was part of a naturalization ceremony that welcomed 44 new U.S. Citizens, which included our own IT Administrator Mrs. Liliana Calantoni! Congratulations!!

CHILDREN'S 2019 ENVELOPES

Can be picked up at the Parish Center during regular business hours (M-F: 8am-12noon, 1-6pm), beginning January 2, 2019.

FROM MSGR. MORRISON

"I will be in the Chapel, Mondays, Dec. 3rd, 10th, & 17th (6:30-7:30pm) for a spiritual preparation for Christmas. We may have a Mass or Communion service. A few Q and A's will be included. Is Christ present in our Advent?' All are welcome!

PARISH CHRISTMAS FLOWER SALE

Poinsettia, Live Wreath, & Cemetery Log vouchers will be sold in the Gathering Space after all Masses, through Dec. 9th. Vouchers may be redeemed at Rich Mar Florist (2407 Easton Ave., Bethlehem) Dec. 13th-16th.

*Please Note: Inventory can not be guaranteed after 12/16. Info: Susan Ney 610-730-4358.

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED!

The OLPH Ladies Group is once again asking for cookie donations (homemade or store-bought). Donated cookies will be then wrapped by the Ladies Group for distribution to Bethany Ministry.

Cookie donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center any day during regular business hours, until noon on December 12th, or in the Marian Inn from 1:00-2:30pm on December 12th. We appreciate your ongoing support!

2019 CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS WAFERS

2019 CALENDARS: Compliments of Connell Funeral Home, will be available in the Gathering Space.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS: Will be available in the Gathering Space on the Second Sunday of Advent (December 8th & 9th).

MUSIC MINISTRY BAKE SALE

Will be held THIS weekend (December 1st & 2nd) after all Masses. Please plan to purchase some delicious baked goods to help support our Music Ministry! Thank You!

OLPH MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

Sign-up sheet for the January 18, 2019 bus trip to Washington D.C. will be posted on the Announcement Board next to the Parish Library. Availability on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost: \$20/per adult; \$10/per student. Bus leaves parish parking lot at 7:30am & arrives back around 9pm. Questions, contact Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711 or at tsaldutti99@gmail.com

ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

ADVENT RETREAT WEEKEND: Dec. 7th (check-in 6pm) through Dec. 9th (ends Sunday after lunch). Cost: \$175/pp, single or \$165/pp, double. Deposit: \$80. Call St. Francis Center for Renewal (395 Bridle Path Rd. Bethlehem) 610-867-8890.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Jesus who is born in time & history is also the Christ who will come in glory to judge all.

The season of Advent begins with a call to perseverance and vigilance as we prepare to celebrate not just the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but our central belief that Christ will come in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and be prepared for the coming of Christ.