

THE WORD OF GOD**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

IS 40:1-5
TI 2:11-14; 3:4-7
LK 3:15-16, 21-22 (21)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - JANUARY 6

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

MONDAY - JANUARY 7

7:00-8:00p.m. - Women's Endow Humane Vitae Study

TUESDAY - JANUARY 8

6:00-7:30p.m. - Jr. High Crew

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 9

3:00p.m. NO Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - NO Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - JANUARY 10

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:00pm- Adult Choir

SATURDAY - JANUARY 12

8:00-10:05a.m. - Salesian Saturday (Chapel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Anne Gerber, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Paul Enright Sr., Baby Avia, Matthew Reese, Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Bob Walker, James Kotlik, Ann Marie Janders, Nancy Flounders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Loretta Granger, 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 **November**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,549.75**. 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

Open to all 55+. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. Info: Susan (610865-9392), Tom (484-456-6818).

TRIP: Villa Roma Resorts: June 25th-28th. Three meals daily, shows, bingo, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, DJ for dancing. Cost: \$505pp/double, \$595pp/single (bus, gratuities, taxes incl.) Call Tony (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

OLPH LADIES GROUP 'THANK YOU!'

Thank you to all the parishioners who either baked or bought cookies for the Bethany Ministry. We were able to fill 264 Christmas Cookie bags! Thank you for your support!!

REMINDER: There will be NO January or February meetings! Have a happy & healthy New Year!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SPRING CALENDAR: Keep an eye on our bulletin board in the Gathering Space for upcoming events. Many fun things planned including: Poker & Pampering Kickoff, Family events, Movie Nights, Senior High Theology of the Body, A Woman's Lenten Book Club and much, much more!!

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT: All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for a morning of games with the residents of Country Meadows, Sat., January 26th, from 10:00-11:45am. **Permission forms are needed!

**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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JANUARY 7 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Stanley Majewski, Sr. - John & Mary Majewski

8:00a.m. - John & Anna Timko - Daughter

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - John J. Stanton, Jr. - Marian & Larry Green

8:00a.m. - Amy Walsh - Michael & JoAnne Walsh

WED., JANUARY 9 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Harry R. McKeon - Granddaughter

8:00a.m. - Randy Skinner - Wife

THUR., JANUARY 10 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Robert Kaufmann (Int.) - Mary Louise Kaufmann

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Robert Antoccia (Ann.) - Family

8:45a.m. - Eric Snell - Kelly & John Pohl

SAT., JANUARY 12 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Maggie Lamm - Capella Family

5:00p.m. - Donald J. Pulley, Sr. - M/M Robert Hamas

SUNDAY JANUARY 13 - THE BAPTISM of the LORD

7:30a.m. - James Caden - Theresa Trivedi

9:00a.m. - Lillian Pokoluk - Lisa Pokoluk

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

12:00noon - Fr. Philip DeRea - Joanne Pinette
& Marigo Pappas-Daley - Betty Salaski**SALESIAN SATURDAYS**

PLEASE NOTE: Salesian Saturday, scheduled for Jan. 5th, has been moved to Sat., Jan. 12th. Mass (8am) in the Chapel, followed by discussion in the Gathering Space, concluding with Eucharistic Adoration (9:05-10:05am) in the Chapel.

CHILDREN'S 2019 ENVELOPES

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

WARM COATS NEEDED!

Christopher Santos, Chaplain at Northampton County Corrections, is in need of warm coats for the male & female prisoners he shepherds. If you have any adult sized coats that you feel you can donate (especially larger sizes), please contact Tony Saldutti (610-533-2711 or tsaldutti99@gmail.com), or leave them in the container in front of the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

OLPH MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

Seats for the OLPH March for Life bus trip to Washington D.C. (January 18, 2019) are still available 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. Info: Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711 / tsaldutti99@gmail.com

RETRouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help, and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought you together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal your marriage. The next program begins the weekend of February 8-10, 2019, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April & August. For more info, or to register for one of the weekends, please visit the website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL IN A CATHOLIC CEMETERY

For Christian Burial, please contact Holy Saviour Cemetery at 610-866-2372, or Resurrection Cemetery at 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 with the parish by calling the Parish Center (610-867-8409: M-F). **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.** Any adult 21 years of age or older must be receiving their own envelopes to be considered a member (not considered to be a member under parents membership!).

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany points the way toward life.

Today, the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord: the manifestation to the Gentiles (in the persons of the Magi) of the life of God Himself. God, who in the person of Jesus, shared in our humanity in order to allow us to share in His divinity forever. Like the Magi, each person's journey to Christ has its own direction and trail; and for each who pays Christ homage and offers the treasures one holds, the reward is the same: a path away from the dangers of sin and death and toward life.