

THE WORD OF GOD**EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

SIR 27:4-7
1 COR 15:54-58
LK 6:39-45 (84)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DT 26:4-10
ROM 10:8-13
LK 4:1-3 (24)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY - MARCH 3**

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - After All Masses
6:30p.m. - RCIA (Chapel)

MONDAY - MARCH 4

6:30-8:00p.m. - Healing Our Church Small Group
7:00p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

TUESDAY - MARCH 5

6:00-7:30pm - Youth Group Mardi Gras Celebration
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir
7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 7

3:00p.m. - School Choir
4:30p.m. - REP Classes
5:30p.m. - REP Choir
6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy
7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - MARCH 8

4:00-7:00p.m. - Parish Lenten Fish Dinner (Marian Inn)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Peter Serwik, Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Dorothy Pavlinski, Paul Enright Sr., Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Sandy Miller, Rusty Krajczar, Frantzcess and Aurore Compas, Alberta Guastella, Stan Banas, Jamie Baran, Sean Baran, Joel Coelho, Kate Gribbin, Lisa Romano, Kalman Sarkozy, Karter Fridlund, Ann Marie Janders, Nancy Flounders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Eileen DalSasso, John Maroski, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Kevin Kleca**, and **Anica & Pascual Quinde**. 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 **January**, including Electronic Giving: **\$20,237.63**. 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**. For info, 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. George (610-868-0044), 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 Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

TRIP: Wildwood Crest, NJ; El Coronado Hotel: Sept. 8-12th. Cost: \$470/pp, dbl. (Includes bus, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, pizza night). Cape May Zoo, Cape May Winery, Resort Casino. Call: Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., March 13th, at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. "The Luck of the Irish at the Races" Horse Race will immediately follow our meeting (please bring two quarters). All ladies are invited. Come & join the fun!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION: Tuesday, March 5th, from 6:00-7:30pm. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us at the Youth Group House.

WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK CLUB: Mondays, starting March 11th (7pm), at the Youth Group House. Reading "Walk in Her Sandals" by Kelly Wahlquist. All you have to do is get the book & join us! Discussing Chapter 1 on 3/11.

FAMILY PRAYER STATIONS/PIZZA NIGHT: Families of all ages are welcome to join us in the Marian Inn, Fri., March 15th (6-8pm), for fun & fellowship! Pray & Grow as a family & enjoy a low-key family dinner.

FATHER & SON AFTERNOON OF FUN: For boys grades 3-5 & their dads! Join us for an afternoon of building & fun, with our Walls of Jericho STEM CHALLENGE, Sat., March 24th, 2-4pm. Cost: \$5/per family. Contact Joey to register!

**Check us out on social media @*olphyouthgroup*
Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) joey.moser@my-olph.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 4 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Nancy & Julian Parton - Friend

8:00a.m. - Virginia Wagner - Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - M/M Leroy Myers - Dave Myers

8:00a.m. - Rose Cunningham - Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45a.m. - Gabe Scala, Sr. - Saldutti Family

8:45a.m. - Jean Munson - M/M Richard Drabic

12:00noon - Marion Hooper - OLPH Music Ministry

7:00p.m. - Linda Haluska - M/M Chuck Strittmatter

THURS., MARCH 7 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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

8:00a.m. - George Romanko - M/M Gus Moffitt

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - Friday After Ash Wednesday

6:45a.m. - Robert Coates - Saldutti Family

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

& Tess Roach (Int.) - Friends

SAT., MARCH 9 - Saturday After Ash Wednesday

8:00a.m. - Mary Cunningham - OLPH Ladies Group

5:00p.m. - Donald Pulley, Sr. (Ann.) - Rose & Gene Corsi

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - M/M Thomas Dunn - M/M Jeff Andrews

9:00a.m. - Dorothy Sabota - Friends

10:30a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband

12:00noon - Jim Martini - Wife & Daughters

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**Applications for the 2019-20 school year now accepted. Open to children, grades K-8. For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or visit www.olphbeth.org

NEA's READ ACROSS AMERICA: Tue., March 5th, at 6:30p.m., in the Kindergarten classroom. All preschool aged children are invited to have fun reading Dr. Seuss books with Mrs. Kohler & Mrs. Frio, make a craft & share a snack. **RSVP to kaminskia@olphbeth.org or 610-868-6570 x406, by 3/1.**

CYO NEWS

SPRING TRACK & FIELD TEAM: Registration is now open. All children, grs. K-8, are welcome to join. Please register at: olph.ngin.com & click on the 'Track & Field Registration Link' for the registration form. Please note, if your child is new to the team, please say "yes" to the team shirt! For more info, contact Julie Dody: dody6pa@yahoo.com / 610-393-3765.

COACHES NEEDED: The Track & Field Team is in need of **8 additional coaches** to help with the team this year. All volunteers must be approved through our Safe Environment Coordinator. Info: Julie Dody: dody6pa@yahoo.com / 610-393-3765.

HEALING OUR CHURCH

Join a *Healing Our Church* Small Group. Discussion Groups begin the week of March 4th, and held on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00p.m., in the Marian Inn. **Register** online:

www.allentowndiocese.org/HealingOurChurch or call the Parish Office (610-867-8409).

PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Fridays: March 8th, 22nd, & 29th. Registration in the Gathering Space, after each Mass.

BAKERS NEEDED for March 8th Dinner. Parishioners whose last name begins with letters J-Q, can drop off baked goods to the Marian Inn, 3:15-4:30pm. Questions: Please call Suzanne Skinner at 610-217-0211.

PARISH CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th, from 1-4pm, in the Marian Inn.. See flyer in this weekend's bulletin, for details. Registration will begin next weekend, February 23rd & 24th, after each Mass.

2019 ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held April 12th, 13th, & 14th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is currently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business & would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new item, contact Alesia Coulter (610-905-7486) or Lauren Behrens (610-360-1412) or olphtauction@gmail.com Thank you for your support & stay tuned for more details!

COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

Please return any old palms for burning. Remove all staples, twist-ties, rubber bands, tape, or string, & place palms in the wicker basket in the Gathering Space. *Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

CALLING YOUNG ADULTS (ages 21 to 35)!

Questions about the Catholic Faith. An Evening with the Pastor (Msgr. Sacks) & the President (of DeSales, Fr. Jim Greenfield). Saturday, March 30th, 7:30-9:00pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Marian Inn. Registration **IS** necessary! **Deadline March 23rd. Register online: <http://my-olph.org>**

EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Let us be faithful in speech and action.

The first reading today uses the example of a sieve to show how grain (good fruit) is separated from the husks (the dead shell). Tribulation & difficulties are sieves in our own lives - and when we are shaken, the real fruit of who we are will be revealed in both our speech and actions.