

THE WORD OF GOD**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

EX 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12
LK 13:1-9 (30)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

JOS 5:9a, 10-12
2 COR 5:17-21
LK 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

***7:25am - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)**

SUNDAY - MARCH 24

Cub Scout Bake Sale - After All Masses
2:00-4:00p.m. - Father & Son STEM Challenge (Marian Inn)
6:30p.m. - RCIA (Chapel)

MONDAY - MARCH 25

1:30pm - OLPH Fellowship Group Meeting
7:30pm - Women's Lenten Book Study (YG House)

TUESDAY - MARCH 26

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 27

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir
7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 28

9:00am- Prayer Group (Chapel)
3:00p.m. - School Choir
4:30p.m. - REP Classes
5:30p.m. - REP Choir
7:00p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

SATURDAY - MARCH 30

9:00-10:00am - 2nd Gr. Parent Mtg./Lenten Mass Practice
10:00am-1:00pm - E.M. & Lectors Meeting (Church)
7:30-9:30pm - Evening with the Pastor & President (Church)

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, Ruth Barr, William Benzak, Donna Altemose, Alberta Guastella, Jamie Baran, Sean Baran, Joel Coelho, Kate Gribbin, Abby & Emma Rothdeutsch, Lisa Romano, Kalman Sarkozy, Karter Fridlund, Giovanni Cavalli, 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: **Buddy Miner**. 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 **February**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,234.50**. 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

New Members always welcome!

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.) 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., April 3rd, at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. We will be discussing & voting on the by-laws that were previously distributed. All ladies are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK CLUB: Mondays, **7:30pm**, at the Youth Group House. Reading "Walk in Her Sandals" by Kelly Wahlquist. All you have to do is get the book & join us!

MARCH SERVICE PROJECT: KINDNESS IS MAGIC INC., is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving children in our community. Its mission is to help insure every student enrolled in public schools is provided with a healthy lunch, by supplementing funds to school districts & providing education & resources to parents & guardians who are struggling. We will be collecting loose change that will go toward the Bethlehem Area School District Student Lunch Debt. The container can be found near the Youth Group bulletin board. Thank You!

**Check us out on social media @[olphyouthgroup](https://www.facebook.com/olphyouthgroup)

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

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 25 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Modesto Marino - M/M Bruce Chickey

8:00a.m. - Gabriel Scala, Sr. - M/M John O'Malia

7:00p.m. - James Ney - Chris Chew

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 - ST. JOSEPH

6:45a.m. - Thomas A. Young - Friends

& Mary Elizabeth Foster - Brother

8:00a.m. - Tina Petruccelli - M/M Fred Callens

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - James Daniels - M/M George Kline

7:00p.m. - Gabriel Scala, Sr. - Dcn. George & Joanne Kelly

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Janice Young (Int.) - Friends

8:00a.m. - Anthony Zullo - Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Ronald Stanwick - Jean Kinkead

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Gabriel Scala, Sr. - Chris Chew

5:00p.m. - Adelina Simoes - Ana & Joseph Simoes

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Arlene Preisler - M/M Jeff Andrews

9:00a.m. - Teresa Colamonaco - M/M Kerry Freidl

10:30a.m. - Anthony Zullo - Family

12:00noon - Linda Haluska - M/M Chuck Strittmatter

YOUNG 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: <http://my-olph.org>

MSGR. MORRISON'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Greet Msgr. Morrison after the 7:30a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 24th, & enjoy refreshments in the Marian Inn.

BISHOP SCHLERT LENTEN MASS

Mon, April 1st, our regularly scheduled 7:00pm Lenten Mass will be celebrated at **6:00pm** in the church by Bishop Schlert.

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED

*HOLY THURSDAY (4/18) at 7pm; GOOD FRIDAY (4/19) at 3pm; EASTER VIGIL (4/20) at 8pm. Greeters are asked to arrive at church **½ hour before** each celebration begins.

*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Sat., 4/27) at 9:30am; MASS with ANOINTING of the SICK (Sun., 5/5) at 3pm. Greeters are asked to arrive **1 hour before** celebration begins.

Sign-up schedules available in the Coat Room. Info: contact Anita Guerriere: gordonguerriere@aol.com or 484-241-1615.

SALESIAN SATURDAY

Sat., April 6th: the Wisdom of St. Francis DeSales. Morning begins with Mass (8am) in the Chapel, followed by fellowship & discussion in the Gathering Space (coffee & munchkins served). Morning concludes with Eucharistic Adoration (9-10am) in the Chapel. Info: Dcn. George Kelly 484-626-2130.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to changes with the printing company's copy deadlines, it is necessary to make changes with our bulletin submission deadlines. Anyone wishing to submit an announcement for a Sunday bulletin must have it in writing to the Parish Office by 12noon, **10 days prior** to the Sunday you want it posted. (Emails accepted at colleen.yuhas@my-olph.org also must be **10 days prior**). ***Announcements submitted near a holiday should be sent at least 2 weeks prior.** Thank You!

Diocese of Allentown Catholic Schools Regional Career Fair: Sun., March 24th, 2-4pm, at Bethlehem Catholic High School. Learn how you can work in our schools! All are welcome.

Congratulations Academic Bowl Team, who in their first competition defeated Notre Dame of Bethlehem 455-172!

PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Fri. March 29th. Registration in Gathering Space, after Mass. **BAKERS NEEDED:** Asking parishioners whose last name begins with the letter J-Q to bake desserts for our Fish dinner on 3/29. (Drop off in the Marian Inn between 3:15-4pm on 3/29). Questions: Call Suzanne Skinner at 610-217-0211.

SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE: Tickets on sale in the Gathering Space after all Masses, (3/30-3/31). See insert for details. Info: Ed 610-861-2924 or Tom 484-456-6818.

2019 ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held Friday April 12th (5-9pm), Saturday 13th (11am-8pm), & Sunday 14th (8am-2pm) in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin at 2:15pm. You need not be present to win. Tickets: Use the order form included in this week's bulletin, or order online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054ba4a923a0f58-olph> Delicious food will be sold throughout the event, including a Lenten menu on Friday. Join us Saturday for Big Ticket & 50/50 Specials. Come, check out our wonderful prizes!!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus calls us to repent, that we might bear good fruit.

God's ways are not our ways. In order to bear good fruit, we must allow Him to shape & mold our lives. This was not a new message that Jesus shared, but an affirmation of the covenant that God made with His people from the beginning. God is faithful - and so we are called to be. When we stray or produce bad fruit, we have the opportunity to try again.