

**THE WORD OF GOD****FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**JOS 5:9a, 10-12  
2 COR 5:17-21

LK 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**IS 43:16-21  
PHIL 3:8-14  
JN 8:1-11 (36)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\*7:25am - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MARCH 31**

9:00a.m. - 2nd Grade Lenten Mass

10:00-11:00a.m. - Breakfast Bites (YG House)

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

**MONDAY - APRIL 1**

7:30pm - Women's Lenten Book Study (YG House)

**TUESDAY - APRIL 2**

6:00-7:30pm - Sr. High Into the Deep

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 3**

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - APRIL 4**

2:15p.m. - Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Choir &amp; Sounds of Joy

**FRIDAY - APRIL 5**

7:00p.m. - Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY - APRIL 6**

8:00-10:00a.m. - Salesian Saturday

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Peter Serwik, Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Dorothy Pavlinski, Paul Enright Sr., Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, Barbara Tuscher, John J. Jordan, John McNevin, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Sandy Miller, Rusty Krajczar, Frantzcass and Aureore 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, 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: **Nancy Flounders**. 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](http://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](mailto: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: Reminder!** Wed., **April 3rd (first Wed. in April)**, at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. We will be discussing & voting on the by-laws that were previously distributed.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.olphbeth.org)

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, APRIL 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Richard Cochran - Denise Bedics  
 8:00a.m. - Dec'd. of the Basil Fam - Mary Thomas  
**6:00p.m.** - Joseph Kucharik - M/M Jack Maroski

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Intention  
 8:00a.m. - Mary Jane Fertal - M/M Dan Musielak

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Charles Gallena - Dave Myers  
 8:00a.m. - Ron Makos - OLPH Ushers  
 7:00p.m. - Harold "Buddy" Miner - Jean Kinkead

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Mass for the People  
 8:00a.m. - Valerie Jean Anastasia - Lorraine Martin

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Jill Jannetti-Masco (Int.)  
 8:45a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - John Becker - Vic & Sharon  
 5:00p.m. - Adelina Simoes - M/M Thomas Ferry & Fam.  
 & Kay Amato - Amato Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30a.m. - Francis Petrucci - Wife, Pina  
 9:00a.m. - Donald Fritchman - M/M Bob Smodish  
 10:30a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband  
 12:00noon - Mary Jo Steager - Carol Yanko  
 & Harold Miner - M/M Harry Croushore

**2019 ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE**

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, 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:** available in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend and next, 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!!

**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](mailto:gordonguerriere@aol.com) or 484-241-1615.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Are invited & encouraged to attend the Recommissioning of Liturgical Ministers, during Holy Thursday Mass, April 18th, at 7:00p.m. We thank you for all the work you do throughout the year.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS:** Are invited to participate in the Holy Thursday Procession, April 18th. Please arrive in the Marian Inn at 6:30p.m. **RSVP** to the Parish Office (610-867-8409) or email: [OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com](mailto:OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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!

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

God is always ready to take us back, no matter how far  
or how often we stray.

Jesus' famous parable of the prodigal son depicts God as a Father always ready to take back those who stray from Him. No matter how we may have turned away from God, we have only to turn back to Him through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the perfect time to be reconciled to God and to be a new creation for Easter.

**OLPH School Family Carnival:** With games for children, April 9th, at 6:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Admission is FREE. Teachers will be available to answer any parent questions.

**Notre Dame High School is seeking** 7th & 8th grade girls to field a middle school softball team. Those interested, please contact Fran Rowley at [frowley@ndcrusaders.org](mailto:frowley@ndcrusaders.org)

**OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND**

Donations have been received in memory of **Christine Palmisano** requested by Cathy Garrity, Jim Earnest, Craig Heal, Zeus Industrial Products, Daniel & Pamela Heist, & Karen Palmisano; in memory of **Pascual & Anica Quinde** requested by the Wertz Family; in memory of **Marian Sopko** requested by the Krutsick Family, Faculty & Students of OLPH, M/M Nick Lanzieri, M/M Harry L. Reese, the Wertz Family.

**SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE**

April 26th, 6:00-10:00p.m., in the Marian Inn. Tickets: \$20/pp on sale in the Gathering Space after all Masses, (3/30-3/31). Info: Ed 610-861-2924 or Tom 484-456-6818.

**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.