

THE WORD OF GOD**EASTER SUN. of the RESURRECTION of the LORD**

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43

COL 3:1-4 or 1COR 5:6b-8

JN 20:1-9 (42) or LK 24:1-12 (41)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

ACTS 5:12-16

RV 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

JN 20:19-31 (45)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***7:45a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30am - MASS

9:00a.m. - MASS

10:30a.m. - MASS

12:00noon - MASS

MONDAY - APRIL 22

SCHOOL - Make-up Snow Day

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group Meeting

TUESDAY - APRIL 23

4:00-6:00p.m. - First Communion Practice

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

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

THURSDAY - APRIL 25

9:00a.m. - Prayer Group (Chapel)

4:00-6:00p.m. - First Communion Practice

7:00p.m. - Choir Rehearsal for First Communion

SATURDAY - APRIL 27

9:30-11:30a.m. - First Holy Communion

SUNDAY - APRIL 28

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Rusty Krajczar, Frantzcess and Aurore Compas, Ruth Barr, William Benzak, Kathleen Lippert, Donna Altemose, Alberta Guastella, Jamie Baran, Sean Baran, Joel Coelho, Kate Gribbin, Abby & Emma Rothdeutsch, Louise Sanita, 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: **Jayne Balcer, & Joseph Kravatz**. 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 **March**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,438.40**. 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).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA: Saturday, May 4th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Email Joey to register!

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

OLPH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS for 2019-20 should be submitted as soon as possible, so the children can be scheduled for Kindergarten Screening in May. Allentown Diocese policy states that the child must be 5 on/or by October 15th, 2019.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 22 - Mon. within Octave of Easter

9:00a.m. - Mary Jane Fertal - Friends

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 - Tues. within Octave of Easter

6:45a.m. - Mary Jane Fertal - Husband

8:00a.m. - Patrick Fullan (Ann.) - Friends

WED., APRIL 24 - Wed. within Octave of Easter

6:45a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Geri

8:00a.m. - Andrew Varela, Sr. (Ann.) - Family

THURS., APRIL 25 - Thurs. Within Octave of Easter

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

8:00a.m. - Tina Petruccelli - M/M Casey Damrose

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - Fri. Within the Octave of Easter

6:45a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family

8:45a.m. - Joan C. Darcy - Krutsick Family

SAT., APRIL 27 - Sat. within the Octave of Easter

8:00a.m. - Benefactors - Msgr. Morrison

5:00p.m. - Bernie Duser - Bruce & Beth Dague

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30a.m. - M/M Andrew Oravec - Joe & Ginny

9:00a.m. - Tarquino Rossini - Scipioni Family

& Ray Murphy, Sr. - K of C Trinity 313

10:30a.m. - M/M Luigi Giulioni - Joe Marcantognini

12:00noon - Louis Romanell - M/M Gordon Guerriere

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED

*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.

ADULT SPIRITUAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Deacon George Kelly will lead a discussion group using Fr. Gerhard Lohfink's: "The Our Father" A New Reading". The group will meet on Thursdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, & June 6th, at 10:00a.m. & 7:00p.m. in the Chapel. Each session will last about one hour.

Participants provide their own book. Books can be purchased at Abundant Graces (3348 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 610-865-1702) or visit www.abundantgracesonline.com

Questions: Call Dcn. Kelly at 484-626-2130

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program begins on the weekend of April 26th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend will be held in August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, call 1-215-766-3944 or 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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!

EASTER SUNDAY

The Risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives.

The Resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts - the day on which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us - when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb - we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL! Please take a moment this weekend to visit www.olphbeth.org and watch the many new video testimonials from students, faculty, and families. See why we choose Our Lady!

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC H.S. Is now accepting applications for coaches in their Football & Cheerleading programs for kids K-8. If you are interested, please contact Bob Johnson at: Robert.r.Johnson@outlook.com

OUR LADY OF MERCY BASKET RAFFLE

Our Lady of Mercy Women's Guild Basket Raffle will be held April 27th (10am-6pm), & April 28th (8:30am-1:00pm) at 132 S. 5th Street, Easton. There will also be a Bake Sale & Refreshments available. Info: Jeanne Young (610-252-5242).

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 Masses., Info: Ed 610-861-2924 or Tom 484-456-6818.

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, May 5th, at 3:00p.m. Anyone in need of the healing grace of this sacrament is invited to participate. Seating arrangements made for those with special needs. This Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation. Info: Nancy Medei 610-865-2927.