

**THE WORD OF GOD****FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 14:21-27

RV 21:1-5a

JN 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54)

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29

RV 21:10-14, 22-23

JN 14:23-29 (57)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\*7:45a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MAY 19**

Blood Pressure Screening - After All Masses

3:00p.m. - Msgr. Morrison 65th Anniversary Mass (Church)

7:00p.m. - Family Walking Rosary (YG House)

**TUESDAY - MAY 21**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**THURSDAY - MAY 23**

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

10:00a.m. - Adult Spiritual Book Discussion Group (Chapel)

7:00p.m. - Adult Spiritual Book Discussion Group (Chapel)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Dorothy Pavlinski, Paul Enright Sr., Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, John McNevin, Joanne Moffitt, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Frantzcass & Aurore Compas, Ruth Barr, William Benzak, Lorraine DeCrosta, Kathleen Lippert, Donna Altemose, Alberta Guastella, Jamie Baran, Sean Baran, Joel Coelho, Kate Gribbin, Abby & Emma Rothdeutsch, Louise Sanita, Kalman Sarkozy, Helen Sauers, Karter Fridlund, John R. Sopko, Giovanni Cavalli, Ann Marie Janders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, James Bacik, 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. 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 April, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,508.13**. 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!

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Please join with our parish community at our Memorial Day Mass, **Monday, May 27th, at 9:00a.m.**, in the church. This is an excellent opportunity to pray for & to honor those who gave their lives for our country. It is also an opportunity to remember all the deceased members of your family.

**REP NEWS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Registrations are now being accepted. We will be going on the "Vatican Express with St. Jerome" **July 8-12th**. It is guaranteed to be a fun and exciting week for your child! For info, or a **registration form**, contact Carol Salabsky.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** For those that have not been confirmed & wish to receive this sacrament. Sunday, May 5th, 19th, 26th, & June 2nd, from 6:30-8:00p.m., in the Chapel. Classes will be held for anyone who has received all their sacraments of Initiation, except Confirmation. Confirmation will then take place on Pentecost Sunday (June 9th) at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena, with Bishop Alfred Schlert. For more info, or to register, please contact Carol Salabsky.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:** is now taking place. Children begin classes in the 1st grade and continue through 8th grade. The sacraments of Eucharist, & First Penance are held in 2nd grade (as long as child has begun classes in 1st grade). Confirmation is given in 8th grade (as long as child has completed religious education for all previous years 1-7). **Forms** can be picked up at the Parish Office during regular business hours, or by contacting Carol Salabsky.

*Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call 484-547-4412.*

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

*Open to all 55+. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Info: George Libricz (610-868-0044).*

**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) / June (484-767-8669).

**TRIP: Hollywood Casino, Plus Horse Races. August 15th.** Leave church parking lot at 2:00p.m. Cost: \$25/pp (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 Food) Call Tom (484-456-6818) / 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) / June (484-767-8669).

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**FAMILY ROSARY:** Join us every Sunday, in May at 7 p.m. We will meet at the Walking Rosary on the lawn of the Youth Group House. Families of ALL ages are invited to join us!

\*\*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. Applications available in school

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, MAY 20 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Madelynn Watkinson - Friends

8:00a.m. - Leonard A. Capuano - Wife &amp; Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 21 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Kevin Kleca - Family

8:00a.m. - Dec'd. of Derlunas/Zawarski Family - Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Katherine McKenna - Stephen &amp; Angela Lopiano

8:00a.m. - Dolores Krcelich - The Brenners

**FRIDAY, MAY 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Anita Memet (Int.) - M/M Andrew Mento

8:45a.m. - Helen Bond - Friend

**SATURDAY, MAY 25 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - Frank A. DiLorenzo - Family

5:00p.m. - Jenny Issermoyer - The McGorry Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 26 - SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

7:30a.m. - Joseph Lippert - Wife, Kathleen

9:00a.m. - Eulene McGuinness - Madeleine Brown

&amp; Gabriel Scala, Sr. - M/M Len Verrastro

10:30a.m. - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son

12:00noon - M/M Joseph Muscaro - M/M M. Buonpane

& online at [www.olphbeth.org](http://www.olphbeth.org) For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or email [kaminska@olphbeth.org](mailto:kaminska@olphbeth.org)

**BUS TRANSPORTATION** for the upcoming year is now being finalized. If you are considering our school, but will need bussing, please schedule a tour & submit your application asap. Some grades have limited space available.

**OLPH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS** for 2019-20 should be submitted asap, so the children can be scheduled for Kindergarten Screening. Allentown Diocese policy states child must be 5 on/or by Oct. 15th, 2019.

**INTERESTED IN SPONSORING STUDENT/FAMILY?** While Our Lady provides aid to families in need every year, the requests for tuition assistance typically outweigh the funds available. Contact us to be paired with a family in need & give the gift of a Catholic education.

**OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND**

Donations have been received in memory of **Mary Elizabeth Lilly**, requested by the Cunerd Family, M/M Richard Dean, & M/M Thomas Kovacs. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but most especially when we come together to celebrate the Liturgy, as a school community, on Friday mornings.

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Our best wishes go out to **Parker Connolly** and **Nora Rose Matthews** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts.

**LOST & FOUND**

Items lost in the Church during the past year, will be on display in the Gathering Space, THIS weekend. Please claim any items belonging to you or your children.

**MSGR. MORRISON 65TH ANNIVERSARY**

Msgr. Morrison will celebrate an Anniversary Mass in the Main Church, TODAY, May 19th, at 3:00p.m. A Dinner will follow in the Marian Inn. Tickets for the dinner are \$10/pp. They are available in the Gathering Space after all Masses.

**SALESIAN SATURDAY**

Join us Sat., June 1st, for 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). The morning concludes with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration (9-10am) in the Chapel. No registration required. Info: Deacon George Kelly (484-626-2130).

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

**Beginning the weekend of July 6th-7th**, our Mass Schedule will be as follows: **Saturday Evening Mass:** 5:00p.m.

**Sunday Masses:** 7:30a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:30a.m.

**MONOCACY FARM COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS**

These plots are a great option for someone who does not have yard space available, or who doesn't want to dig up their yard. "Perks" include: Pre-tilled, ready for planting; free organic compost & mulch; non-toxic well water for irrigation; free vegetable, herb, & fruit seeds (limited supplies). Suggested donation is \$100 per season. All contributions go toward the operating expenses of Monocacy Farm Project. You may also sponsor a family to participate in this program, as a number of people do each season. Call 610-867-8494.

**AN EVENING WITH BISHOP ALFRED SCHLERT**

Wed., May 22nd, 6:45-9:00p.m., at St. Francis Center for Renewal (395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem). Offering: \$25, includes refreshments. Info: 610-867-8890.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

We glory in the victorious love of Christ.

All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with His creation. Love is the very hallmark of the Christian life.