

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

JER 38:4-6, 8-10

HEB 12:1-4

LK 12:49-53 (120)

TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY

IS 66:18-21

HEB 12:5-7, 11-13

LK 13:22-30 (123)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***7:20a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - AUGUST 18**

Blood Pressure Screening - After All Masses

1:00-3:00p.m. - Back to School Bash!

TUESDAY - AUGUST 20

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

MEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Dorothy Pavlinski, Paul Enright Sr., Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, John McNevin, Stanley Banas, Kenny King, Michele Pierzga, Kathleen Comito, Evelyn Wagner, Bernadine & Robert Dunnigan, Janice & Billy Huber, Frantzcess & Aurore Compas, Ruth Barr, William Benzak, Phyllis Gibula, Lorraine DeCrosta, Kathleen Lippert, Donna Altomose, Joel Coelho, Kate Gribbin, Baby Dean Edward, Abby & Emma Rothdeutsch, Haydee Price, Louise Sanita, Pat McCarty, Helen Sauers, Karter Fridlund, John Sopko, Giovanni Cavalli, Ann Marie Janders, Dorothy Midash, James Bacik, Eileen DalSasso, John Maroski, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, Richard DeLeon, and Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Ellen Beckman, Dennis Curry, RoseMary Coughlin, Frank DiLorenzo, & Michael Zullo.** 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 **June**, including Electronic Giving: **\$18,635.50**. 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, please call Carol Salabsky (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: 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.

****PLEASE NOTE: Registration Fees have now increased by \$30. (after August 15th)**

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).

New members always welcome!

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

****Check us out on social media @*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. Limited space available in some grades. Applications available in school and online at www.olphbeth.org For more info/schedule a tour, call 610-868-6570. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter to see what's new!

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: TODAY, Sunday, August 18th, 1-3pm. Walk through the new front entrance & see the new lighting in the classrooms!

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 Mrs. Frio at friod@olphbeth.org or call 610-868-6570 x400, to be paired with a family in need & give the gift of a Catholic education.

CYO NEWS

REGISTRATION for the 2019 Cross Country team is now in progress for all Kindergarten-8th grade students. To register, go to: <https://olph.sportngin.com> Practices will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 5:15-6:45p.m. at OLPH. The first practice was Tuesday, August 6th. Join us for another fun-filled season!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, AUGUST 19 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Celeste Cavoto - Saldutti Family

8:00a.m. - Emily Gilotti - Gary & Dot Midash

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

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

8:00a.m. - M/M Joseph Kenihan - Anne Capuano

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X

6:45a.m. - Souls in Purgatory - Pineda Family

8:00a.m. - Agnes Moroney - Family

THUR., AUG. 22 - Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8:00a.m. - John Norton - Pam Norton Seitz

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Norma Luettchau - Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW

8:00a.m. - Rose Lichtenwalner - John & Mary Majewski

5:00p.m. - Barbara Amabile - Patricia Wright & Family
& Jack Mooney - Bill & Mary Mullins**SUN., AUG 25 - TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUN.****7:30a.m.** - Maryann Wolfe - Jacqueline Burns**9:30a.m.** - Linda Haluska (Ann.) - The Hamann Family
& Joseph Donohue - M/M Michael Barr**11:30a.m.** - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son, Joseph
& Rita Ann Meister (Ann.) - M/M Carl Tatay

For additional info, please contact Julie Dody: 610-393-3765
or dody6pa@yahoo.com

DI OCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

HURRY, REGISTER NOW! Calling All Women: The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its third annual women's conference on Saturday, October 5th, 9:00a.m.-4:15p.m., at DeSales University, beginning with a Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. Cost: \$40-Adult; \$10-High School Students; \$15-College Students & Vowed/Consecrated Religious. Theme: "Women: Chosen for a Purpose" will feature presentations by nationally known speakers: Dr. Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, Sr. Sophia Marie Peralta S.C.C. & Martha Fernandez-Sardina (Spanish Track). The day will include a continental breakfast, lunch, Confession, Adoration, and Exhibitors. Questions: call 610-289-8900 x2021. Info or to register: www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference

TO HONOR OUR MILITARY

We are asking our parishioners to submit unframed photos of family members currently serving in the military, for display on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Photos should be no larger than 3x5". Please submit the Name, Rank, & Branch of Service of the individual in the photo. Drop off./mail photos to the OLPH Rectory, Attn: Carol Salabsky. Thank you!

MUSICIANS NEEDED!

The OLPH Music Ministry is looking for a drummer, and musicians of other instruments suited for liturgical music, to play each Sunday at the 11:30am Mass. If you are interested in playing, please contact John Keglovits at 610-462-1817 or email: OLPHmusicdirector@gmail.com

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to M/M Erik Everett who were married here at OLPH during the month of July, and to M/M Pete Viscomi who were married during the month of August.

K OF C MEETING NOTICE

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 will not be holding its monthly meeting in August. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 19th, in Notre Dame of Bethlehem's Convent (off of Catasauqua Rd.).

INDEPENDENT RECONCILIATION/COMPENSATION**Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program:**

As a reminder to victims of clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Allentown, the deadline to apply for compensation as one aspect of your healing, is September 30th, 2019. To learn more about the program, visit: www.allentowndioceseIRCP.com or call 1-833-267-6389.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New families/singles moving into the area, families/singles who attend our parish, young adults (age 21 or older) living with parents or on their own, that are within our boundaries and are not registered, should register as soon as possible. Membership in the parish is important for occasions such as sacramental reception, or when a sponsor certificate (certificate of eligibility) is needed. You can register in the parish by calling the Parish Center (610-867-8409; M-F). **Note: Young adults living on a college campus must obtain sponsor certificates from the church or campus chapel where they attend Mass while away at school.** Any adult 21 years of age or older, must be receiving their own envelopes to be considered a member (not considered to be a member under parent's membership!).

TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

God's love is like a raging fire!

In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines many of the ways in which His coming into the world will cause division, and not peace. He comes to set the earth on fire - not to destroy it, but to emblaze it with the fullness of God's love for us. The divisiveness arises not from Jesus Himself, but from peoples' response to Him: choosing to build up that fire, or to tamp it down. Let us be those who feed the fire of the kingdom, not extinguish it.