

THE WORD OF GOD**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**GN 9:8-15
1 PT 3:18-22

MK 1:12-15 (23)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENTGN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
ROM 8:31b-34

MK 9:2-10 (26)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 22**

Blood Pressure Screening - After All Masses

6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 23

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 24

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group Saints

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Grief Support Group

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Marian Inn)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 25

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

6:00-7:00p.m. - REP Classes

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Parent Coffee Hour

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 26

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

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

4:30-5:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:30 p.m. - Sounds of Joy

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

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 27

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Lillian Sora, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Barbara Meehan, Thomas Graham, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Sara Mainhart Brown, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Robert Dunnegan, Janet Hefe, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Bob Rolleri, Kathleen Lippert, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, John Eyen, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, Paulette Balshi & 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

Because our Sunday Collections include electronic giving that is not counted on Sundays, we are now reporting contributions in the following manner: Average weekly contribution, including electronic giving for the month of **January**: \$20,194.57. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **January** was: \$20,896.63. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness to your parish.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*To make a donation to help a needy family, please call Carol. If you or any parishioner needs food, or for info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE SET: March 19th, 2015, at 4:30p.m., with Bishop Barres. More info to follow.
carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call **484-547-4412**.

REP YOUTH CHOIR

For students in 1st - 8th grade. Rehearsals held every Thursday afternoon (5:30-6:00pm), beginning Feb. 26th. The choir will sing with the School Youth Choir at the 9:00am Mass on: March 29th (Palm Sunday); April 5th (Easter Sunday); May 2nd (First Communion); May 10th (Mother's Day). Contact Mr. Keglovits JMKeglovits@iCloud.com if your child is interested.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Mount Airy Casino: Wed., March 25th, leave parking lot 9:30am. Cost: \$20 (rebate \$20 slot play, \$10 food voucher).

TRIP: Villa Roma: June 2nd-5th (4days/3 nights), three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor & outdoor pools. Cost: \$435 double/pp; \$535 single (bus, gratuities, taxes, included).

TRIP: Wildwood Crest: Sept. 7th-11th, 5days/4 nights deluxe accomodations, shows, dinners, bus, gratuities, Atlantic City Casino w/bonus package. Cost: \$415 double/pp; \$515 single.

TRIP: Ehrhardts Water Front, Lake Wallenpaupack, Sept. 23rd. Oldies Motown Show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$70/pp.

Call Tom DiSante 610-866-8723 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP: Begins Wed., Feb. 25th, from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome.

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.facebook.com/olphbeth) or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

Registration now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - William Beretz - Family
 8:00 a.m. - Kathryn A. Ortwein - Rose Long
 7:00 p.m. - Martin Fatzinger, Jr. - M/M Joseph Mies

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Peter O. - Ciaran P. O'Mearain
 8:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Sagmeister - Family

WED., FEBRUARY 25 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
 8:00 a.m. - Stefanie Deutsch (Int.) - Msgr. Morrison
 7:00p.m. - Margaret Rose Reese - Mary Anderson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Vincent Memet - M/M Mento
 8:00 a.m. - Frank Neglia - Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Intention
 8:45 a.m. - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son, Joseph

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Intention
 5:00 p.m. - Amy Macellaro - M/M Robert Wright
 & Agnes Brenner - John Hoffner

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P. C. Staff
 9:00a.m. - William Kurtz, Sr. - Annie Rybach
 & Catharine Mesiti - M/M Dan Leddy
 10:30 a.m. - Jean R. Patterson - Jerry O'Grady & Family
 & John Kondyra - OLPH Music Ministry
 12:00 noon - Vera Sinibaldi - M/M Larry Mancino

Grab Your Hat & Read with the Cat!: Any child entering Kindergarten for the 2015-16 or 2016-17 school year, is invited to read books with Mrs. Kohler & the Cat in the Hat, March 2nd at 6:30p.m. Make a craft, have a snack! Email Mrs. Kohler kohlerm@olphbeth.org or call 610-868-6570 to reserve a spot.

OLPH CYO NEWS

SOCCER SIGN-UPS: Now open. Games held on Sundays from April 12th - June 14th. Register at www.olph.ngin.com. Any questions, contact Mike Pfeiffer mplp2000@gmail.com or Deb Karwacki at debkarwacki@hotmail.com

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 2/14-2/15/15 was \$670. Profit from Giant Sales was \$47; all other stores \$10.00. Next Special Order: Feb. 22nd (pick up following weekend in church library). Info, call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home School Association, will be held March 27th, 28th, & 29th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is presently asking for donations and contributions from area

businesses & individuals. Please contact the school or call Chris Garrido (610-248-8229). Thank you for your support!

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION AUCTION AT OLPH

April 19th, from 2:00-4:00p.m.. Tickets: call 610-867-2177.

"WE THE LIVING" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Begins a 7-week session, Tues., Feb 24th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel (concludes April 7th). Info, contact Margo: Margo.lawless@rcn.com or 610-861-4063.

PARISH SPRING RETREAT

Come & Journey with Me - March 20th, 21st, & 22nd. The retreat is FREE & held on parish grounds. Join us for great talks, good friends, & sharing our faith. Applications available in the Gathering Space after all Masses, as well as team members able to answer all questions.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Our (OLPH) Eucharistic Ministry visits St. Luke's 2-3 times a month, to bring Our Lord to the sick. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister & visit those at St. Luke's, call John Pierog at 610-691-6277 if you're able to help.

40DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Feb. 18th-March 29th. Join us as over 300 cities worldwide take part & bring people together in prayer & fasting to end abortion. A large part of this is the peaceful prayer vigil in front of the abortion clinic at 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem, 7am - 6pm, Mon.-Sat. Make a Lenten sacrifice of 1 hour of prayer! Contact Theresa: 610-704-6935 or Theresa459@hotmail.com

DONNA CORI GIBSON/FREE LENTEN CONCERT

Sunday, March 15th, 7:00p.m., at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church. Donna sings a meditation accompanied by a video/concert experience 'The Way of the Cross'. There will be a free-will offering at the concert. Get free music downloads, hear samples, view videos at: www.DonnaCoriGibson.com. All are welcome!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entering into the desert of Lent with Jesus can lead us to new life.

The first Sunday of Lent calls us to enter the desert with Jesus. The sacrifices we make can free us to come closer to Jesus and become better witnesses of the Good News. They can also purify our hearts that we might be found worthy one day, to enter into eternal life.