

THE WORD OF GOD**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

1 JN 2:1-5a

LK 24:35-48 (47)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 4:8-12

1 JN 3:1-2

JN 10:11-18 (50)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - APRIL 19**

Blood Pressure Screening - After All Masses

TUESDAY - APRIL 21

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

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

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 22

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - APRIL 23

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir

6:30 p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

FRIDAY - APRIL 24

6:00-8:30p.m. - Youth Group 'Movie with a Mission'

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jidak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, 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, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Lillian Sora**. 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 **March**: \$21,891.40. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **March** was:

\$19,917.10. 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

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: May 28th. Leave OLPH parking lot 9:45a.m. Cost: \$20 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 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

YOUTH GROUP GETTING A NEW HOME!: Our Youth Group Ministry will now be meeting in the former Pre-School building. There will be an Open House in late Spring!

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**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*).

Take a look at our new School Logo! Visit: *www.olphbeth.org* & our FaceBook page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

OLPH CYO NEWS

OPEN GYM FOR VOLLEYBALL (Co-Ed): Tuesday, June 16th and Tuesday, July 14th from 6:00-8:30p.m., for OLPH parishioners/students entering grades 4-8 in the fall. The Open Gym will be outdoors on the soccer field area above the OLPH Gym. There will be co-ed games of grass doubles and triples. The purpose is to teach players the outdoor game and to get some offseason volleyball experience. Please RSVP to Coach Zile at 610-392-6769 (call or text) or *michaelzile@gmail.com* so he can plan on number of nets needed for each night.

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

6:45 a.m. - Theodore F. Mercurio, Sr. - Ralph & Nan

8:00 a.m. - James Martini - Thomas Martini

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Joseph Perno, Jr. - Lucille & Lee Kozsey

8:00 a.m. - Frank Teschke - Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Yothers Family - Family

8:00 a.m. - Francis Petrucci - Wife

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mass For The People

8:00 a.m. - Frances Benedetti - Sister

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Special Intention - Dorothy Dologite

8:45 a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky
& Leonard A. Capuano - Anne Capuano**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00 a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Geri

5:00 p.m. - Daniel Mullins - M/M Fred Koons
& Natasha DeServio - The Veloshin Family**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30a.m. - Mary Piechota - Stanley Wysocki

9:00a.m. - Mary Neusch - Freidl Family
& Lillian Donohue - Friends10:30 a.m. - Richard Lichty - Anna & Richard
& Steve Kerecz - Wife, Dolores

12:00 noon - Margaret Bolcar - The Celot Family

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 4/11-4/12/15 was \$1,465. Profit from Giant Sales was \$115; all other stores \$17.35. Next Special Order: 4/19/15 (pick up following weekend). Questions, please call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION CHARITY AUCTION

Sunday, April 19th, from 2:00-4:00p.m., here at 'Our Lady'. ShareCare will present the Faith in Action Award to Msgr. Edward Sacks, Beth Dague, & John Jordan at the event. Tickets: \$25 at the door.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING RAFFLE

Drawing: May 17th. Only 500 tickets will be sold! Tickets: \$10, to be sold April 11th & 12th after all Masses. Grand prize: Panasonic 60" LED Smart TV; 2nd: Weber Genesis EP-330 Grill; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$150; 5th: \$100. Info, call Mark Marino (610-984-4995) or Frank Castellano (484-274-0351).

NEW PRINCIPAL NEEDED FOR OLPH SCHOOL

The position of Principal at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is open (2015-2016 school year), and the process for selecting a new Principal has begun. To guide those interested in the position of Principal at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, write: Office of Catholic Education, 1425 Mountain Drive North, Bethlehem, PA 18015-4722; telephone 610-866-0581 x3032; or email jdelvecchio@allentowndiocese.org for a list of qualifications and an application packet. Applicants who are accepted as candidates for Principal will be required to participate in initial & continuing in-service programs.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Deacon George Kelly will lead a discussion group using Fr. Robert Barron's **Seeds of the Word: Finding God in the Culture Committed Life**. The group will meet on four Mondays: April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, and May 18th. The group discussions will be held at 8:00p.m. in the Chapel, and each session will last about one hour. Participants provide their own book. Books are available for purchase at Abundant Graces, 3348 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA (610-865-1702). Visit: www.abundantgracesonline.com

Questions: call Deacon Kelly at (610-282-1100 x1259 - DeSales University) or (484-626-2130 - cell phone).

ANNUAL ND CRUSADER GALA

Notre Dame High School will be having their 3rd Annual Crusader Gala Kentucky Derby Party on May 2nd at DeSales University, from 5-10 p.m. Please join us as we raise funds to support major renovations to our Foyer & Bathrooms. The Gala will feature hors d'oeuvres, dinner, & dessert, with live entertainment provided by the Craig Thatcher Band. Cost: \$125 per person (Ticket purchases in excess of \$75 are tax deductible. Other donation options available).

FreySmiles Orthodontics has donated a Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatments from start to finish. This package will be featured as a Live Auction item at the Gala. If you are not able to attend the event, but would like to submit a bid on this item, please contact Patrick Boyle: pboyle@ndcrusaders.org for info.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Redeemed by Jesus, we are to turn from sin and ask for forgiveness when we fail, that we may be saved.

Through the Paschal Mystery, Jesus saved the world from sin and death. As a redeemed people and followers of Jesus, we strive to live by His commandments - to love God and love our neighbor. However, Jesus understands our weaknesses, gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and assures us that we will be forgiven if we repent.