

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

EX 17:8-13
2 TM 3:14-4:2
LK 18:1-8 (147)

THIRTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18
2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18
LK 18:9-14 (150)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

* **7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)**

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16

Blood Pressure Screening - After All Masses

1:00p.m. - Stephen's Place Bingo

6:30p.m. - RCIA

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 18

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 19

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Fall Book Discussion (Chapel)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 20

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 21

11:00a.m.-3:00p.m. - Cougar Crawl

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 22

10:00a.m.-7:00p.m. - Craft Show/Food Truck Festival

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sandy Halstead, Sue Reddock-Kret, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Elizabeth Martlock, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Mary Jane Fertal, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Ellen San Rafael, Robert Dunnigan, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Sue Ahuja, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Gary Yoder, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember the 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 **September**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,985.38**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

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

CATECHISTS NEEDED: For a number of grades for the 2016-2017 year. For information on this ministry, please call Carol Salabsky at 484-547-4412.

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Annual dues: \$10. Info: Tom (610-866-8723) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: Thursday, Oct. 27th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00a.m. Cost: \$20 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

Call Tom DiSante at 484-456-6818 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

SEEKING PART-TIME SPANISH TEACHER

OLPH School is currently searching for a Part-Time Spanish teacher. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Daniel Moser: moserd@olphbeth.org or call 610-868-6570.

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed on the website. --- *Mmgr. Morrison*

SHARECARE FUNDRAISING AUCTION

ShareCare Faith in Action, a non-profit agency serving those who are elderly or disabled, is seeking donations for their fundraising auction. Tags with item requests are located in the Gathering Space. Your donation will enable us to continue our caregiving ministry. Thank you for your support!!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PHOTO MEMORY BOOK

The beauty of the former St. Joseph Church in Easton is captured and professionally assembled in a magnificent photo album. To view and purchase this keepsake album, please visit Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center (132 S. 5th St., Easton, PA), M-TH (8:30am-3:30pm), or between weekend Masses (Sat: 4:30

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 - ST. IGNATIUS**

6:45 a.m. - Jim Tallarico - Dave Sherman

8:00am - Frederick J. Stellato - M/M George Kline

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE

6:45 a.m. - John L. Shanley (Ann.) - M/M Mike Shanley

8:00 a.m. - Aparicio Marquez - Family

& Mr. John Krivak - Len & Betty Verrastro

WED., OCT. 19 - Ss. John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues

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

8:00 a.m. - Joanne Tomko - Frank Tomko, III

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Patricia Cummings - Doreen & Joseph Dialessi

8:00 a.m. - Joan Alexis - Saldutti Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Audrey Jane Sidow -The Capella Family

8:45 a.m. - William Motko - Daughter

& Capt. Joseph Adams - Geri

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P. C. Staff

5:00 p.m. - Ellie Chickey - Husband

& Irene R. Miller - John J. Jordan, Jr.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 - THIRTIETH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Stephanie Martin - The Martin Family

& M/M Thomas Dunn - Jeff & Pat Andrews

9:00a.m. - Joseph Fox - M/M Patrick J. Bedics

& Mr. John Krivak - M/M Robert Bennett

10:30a.m. - Randy Skinner - Family

& Mary deWolfe - deWolfe Family

12:00noon - Agnes Moroney - M/M Michael Chaffier

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 5th. Reading of names/lighting of candles at 4:15pm, followed by regularly scheduled 5pm Mass.

To have your deceased loved one's name read & to light a vigil candle in his/her memory, you may RSVP to 610-867-8409 (during business hours) before Friday, Oct. 28th.

Electronic Photos will be displayed in the Gathering Space during the month of Nov., courtesy of Connell Funeral Home.

To have a photo of your loved one included in the electronic display, bring an UNFRAMED PHOTO to the Parish Center (during business hours) to be registered by the close of business, Fri., Oct. 28th. Photos received after October 28th will not be accepted! NO PHOTOS, FRAMED OR UNFRAMED, WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE CHURCH OR ON THE ALTAR!

OLPH FALL CRAFT SHOW/FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Come for the crafts & stay for the food!

CRAFT SHOW: Sat., Oct. 22nd (10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.); Sun., Oct. 23rd (9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.).

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL: Sat., Oct. 22nd (12:00-7:00p.m.).

For more info on becoming a crafter or food vendor, contact Patti Barry at 610-844-4475.

MASS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery (547 N. Krocks Rd., Allentown, PA 18106), Saturday, October 29th, at 10:00a.m., in commemoration of Cemetery Sunday. In the event of inclement weather, please contact the Office at Resurrection Cemetery (610-395-3819) for location.

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE

The Bethlehem/Easton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life invites everyone to attend a special event, Thurs., October 20th, 7:00-9:00p.m., at Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Hall (730 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018 - enter parking lot from 6th Ave). This is an opportunity to greet & meet with representatives from the PA Pro-life Federation as they cover the latest informative topics in the pro-life community, & how you can help spread the life message.

TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Trusting in, and relying upon God, gives us strength to persevere during trials, and live as more faithful disciples of Jesus.

Many people in our world think they are self-sufficient and do not need God. As believers in Jesus, however, we are called to trust and rely upon Him. We know God is our strength and our salvation, and the more we rely on Him, the more we will receive the strength we need to face life's challenges.

pm; Sun: 8am, 10:30am, or 12noon). Questions, please call the Parish Center at 610-252-7381.

STEPHEN'S PLACE BINGO FUNDRAISER

TODAY, October 16th, in the OLPH Marian Inn. Doors open at 1:00p.m.. Cash Prizes, Basket Raffle, and Food available for purchase. Grand Prize: 48" TV! Tickets: \$25. Proceeds benefit Stephen's Place.

TWILIGHT RETREAT

PARABLES & PSALMS OF MERCY: Oct. 18th, 6:45-9:00 p.m., at St Francis Center for Renewal (395 Bridle Path Road., Bethlehem, PA). Facilitator: **Deacon George Kelly**. Offering: \$25/deposit \$15 (includes refreshments). Call 610-867-8890 or visit www.StFrancisCtr.org

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

'ENCOUNTER MERCY & TRUTH': Saturday, November 5th, 9:00am-5:00pm, at DeSales University. Registration fee: \$35pp/\$10 for high school/college students (continental breakfast & lunch included). There will be a keynote address, exhibits, & a vigil Mass with Bishop Barres. Register at: www.cmfd.org or call Dave Myers at 610-289-8900.