

THE WORD OF GOD**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**ACTS 2:42-47
1 PT 1:3-9

JN 20:19-31 (43)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERACTS 2:14, 22-33
1 PT 1:17-21
LK 24:13-35 (46)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - APRIL 23**

1:30p.m. - Youth Group Hike

MONDAY - APRIL 24

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - APRIL 25

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 26

12:00-1:15p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - APRIL 27

9:00-10:30a.m. - Spirituality Discussion Group

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Jamie Baran, Frank Sforza, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Joanne Kelly, Rose Novak, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Parker Grant, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Nemesio Padua, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Michele Pierzga, Kevin Zins, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Joseph Midash, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Gina Paulino, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Pucci Family, Linda Massari, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Norma Luettchau**. 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 **March**, including Electronic Giving: **\$22,391.75**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

ALL ITEMS NEEDED! All non-perishable boxed, bagged, or canned items: Pasta, rice, vegetables, sauces, instant potatoes, soups, cereals, jelly, peanut butter, tuna, coffee, tea, gravy, etc.

Thank you so very much for your continued support!!

*If you or any parishioner needs food, or info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING: May 9th, at 6:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. This meeting is **MANDATORY** for those whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018. Contact Carol Salabsky with any questions.

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 (484-456-6818).

TRIP: Hollywood Casino: May 31st. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: Ehrhardts Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack: Sept. 28th. Oldies Motown show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$75/pp.

TRIP: Virginia Beach, VA & Ocean City, MD: Sep. 4th-8th. Full breakfasts (4); Dinners (4); Guided tour of Assateague Island; Norfolk Naval Base; Douglas McArthur Memorial.

***For more info, call Tom DiSante (484-456-6818) or June Venanzi (484-767-8669).**

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

END OF YEAR PARTY/GAME NIGHT (with Fr. Ha): Sunday, May 7th, 6:00-8:00p.m.

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**facebook.com/olphbeth or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

Registration open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or moserd@olphbeth.org).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mon., **June 12th**, at Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start 1pm. **Cost:** \$85/pp (includes greens fee, cart, lunch, awards dinner, 10% discount on clubhouse purchases and range balls). Looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor this event. Contact Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or call 610-704-6909. Proceeds benefit maintenance & repairs on our church buildings.

FAITH AND SPIRITS

The Secrets of Fatima. Join us as David Carollo, Executive Director of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA, discusses many questions related to Fatima, Mon., April 24th, 6:30-8:30

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, APRIL 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - John Palmieri - Saldutti Family
 8:00a.m. - John Mies - Mickey Warmkessel

TUESDAY - APRIL 25 - ST. MARK

6:45a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Geri
 8:00a.m. - Special Intention - Anne Capuano

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mass for the People
 8:00a.m. - Marilyn Lalley (Int.) - Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Drew Oswald - Galski Family
 8:00a.m. - Bill Bamber - M/M Dave Meixell

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Dec'd. of the Horwath Family - Margaret
 8:45a.m. - Dorothy McPherson - Tomko Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 - ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:00a.m. - Regina Switliski - Emily Gilotti
 5:00p.m. - The Terek Family - Mary Ann & Phil Kinney

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30a.m. - M/M Andy Oravec - Joe, Ginny, & Greg
 9:00a.m. - Agnes Kuruc - Theresa & Rob Croyle
 & Frank Pope - Family
 10:30a.m. - Sydney Sanders - M/M Bruce Dague
 & Anna Schoenberger - Diamante Zullo
 12:00noon - James Tallarico - Peter & Marsha
 & Irene Kurtz - Ed & Gail Broczkowski

pm, at the Allentown Brew Works (812 Hamilton St., Allentown). There is no charge to attend. Allentown Brew Works will have menus available for ordering food & drink at your expense. No reservations needed. Seating is first-come, first-served. Info: adultformation@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 x21.

OLPH MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, April 30th, at 3:00pm, in the Church. Anyone in need of the healing grace of this sacrament is invited to participate. Seating arrangements will be made for those with special needs. This Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation. For more info, call Nancy Medei at 610-865-2927.

TEEN CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Music Ministry is putting together a teen ensemble (students in grades 9-12 for the 2017-18 school year) to play/sing at Mass during the summer. Contact Mr. Keglovits for more information: 610-462-1817 or OLPHmusicdirector@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Inviting All Women to Pause This Easter Season: Come, celebrate the gifts of the Risen Lord: New Life, New Hope, New Joy and Peace. We will gather in the Chapel on Thursday, April 27th, from 9:00-10:30a.m. Please contact Katie for more info at 610-317-2765 or kmedwards@ptd.net

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Marriage, Divorce, & Annulments: What Does the Church Really Teach? Free Apologetics Forum: Tuesday, April 25th, from 7:00-9:00p.m., at Monocay Manor, 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem. Join us as Rev. Msgr. Victor Finelli, J.C.L. discusses how to answer these and other common questions about the Catholic understanding of marriage. For questions, or more info: 610-289-8900 x21 or adultformation@allentowndiocese.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARC COLLECTION

After all Masses, April 29th & 30th. ARC provides services and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Thank you in advance for your support!

K OF C "BABY BOTTLE" FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

To Support Mary's Shelter in Bethlehem, which provides temporary housing & other comprehensive services to homeless, pregnant women. Bottles will be distributed after each Mass, the weekend of May 6th & 7th. Please support this worthy cause by taking a bottle home, filling it with loose change, and returning it the weekend of June 3rd & 4th. Thank You!

EVENING PRAYER & ADORATION

Friday, May 5th, at 6:00-7:00pm, in the Chapel, to pray Evening Prayer & spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. No need to register. Questions, contact Dcn. Kelly (484-626-2130) or Dcn. Sullivan (610-258-8299).

GOLDEN HAWKS YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

The Bethlehem Catholic High School Football Staff invites students going into grades 2-8 to participate in the Annual Golden Hawks Youth Football Camp, June 19th-23rd. The boys will work directly with our varsity football coaches, special guest coaches, current Becahi football players as well as recent Becahi graduates now playing college football. The camp consists of instructional sessions, competitions, and fun activities. Visit: www.becahifootball.org or contact Coach Henrich at 610-866-0791 x313. Register before May 1st & get a discount!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

Showing love and mercy to one another is a way of showing gratitude to God for His mercy toward us.

If Easter needs an exclamation point, Divine Mercy Sunday provides it. The death and resurrection of Jesus reveal the depth's of God's mercy toward us. For by His death, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and by rising, restored our life. In gratitude for all that we have received from God, let us go forth and treat one another with kindness and mercy.