

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

IS 55:6-9
PHIL 1:20c-24, 27a
MT 20:1-6a (133)

TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

EZ 18:25-28
PHIL 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
MT 21:28-32 (136)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale - After All Masses
Becahi Girls Soccer Ticket Sales - After All Masses

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

1:30pm - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir
6:00-7:00p.m. - REP Classes
7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir
4:30-5:30p.m. - REP Classes
5:30p.m. - REP Choir
6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy
7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

9:00am-3:00pm - Liturgical Ministers Workshop

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Ann Janders, Linda Mankowski, Addison Torcivia, Henry Trexler, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Kathleen & Joseph Lippert, Parker Grant, Dorothy Pavlinski, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Shad Barry, William Benzak, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and 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 **August**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,149.50**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! To Joan Pacala and her 'kitchen crew' for the wonderful luncheon they prepared for the Catechists. It was very much appreciated!

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

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., October 4th, at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. We will be collecting dues, & also having a demonstration on making baby blankets to donate.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: will be on December 13th, at the Hotel Bethlehem.

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: Oct. 26th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 10:00 am. 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.

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

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

FALL RETREAT (grades 6-12): Join us Sun., October 1st, from 2-4pm, at the Stone Lake Inn in Saylorsburg, PA!

FAMILY ROSARY: In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, we will gather at the walking rosary (on the lawn of the Youth Group House), at 7pm, on Oct. 13th, to recite the Rosary together. Families of all ages are welcome!

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

OLPH COUGAR CRAWL

Please help our students as they work toward raising money for their annual Cougar Crawl (Friday, October 13th). Students will be in the Gathering Space accepting donations after each Mass, the weekend of Sept. 30th - Oct. 1st. Funds will go toward building & technological upgrades. Thank You!

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF ADULT FORMATION

Hosts national presenter Bill Donaghy who will explore 'Desire: Fulfilling Our Deepest Longing.' Join us Saturday, Sept. 30th, 7-9pm, for some wine & cheese, at St. Thomas More Family Center, Allentown. Cost: \$10/pp. **Register by Sept. 13th** at: www.allentowndiocese.org/desire. Master Catechist Certificate continuing education credits are available for this event!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Gerald Tray - Mark Bogunovich

8:00a.m. - Joseph Faber - Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Lewis Schram - Family

8:00a.m. - Mary Fran Kalkhof - M/M Don Magner

WED., SEPTEMBER 27 - ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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

8:00a.m. - James Redfield - Marion Donohue

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Frances Lipp

8:00a.m. - Bernard Bankowski - Carolyn Lipsky

FRI., SEP. 29 - SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL

6:45a.m. - Loretta Jensen - M/M John Majewski

8:45a.m. - Raymond Mondschein - Krutsick Family

SAT., SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME

8:00a.m. - Victor Gilotti - Emily Gilotti

5:00p.m. - Armand Rossi - Hamas Family

& Barbara M. Jordan - Son, John

SUNDAY, OCT. 1 - TWENTY-SIXTH ORD. SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Joan Alexis - Husband

9:00a.m. - Caroline Broczkowski - The Kurtz Family

& Terese Recker - Mom & Dad

10:30a.m. - Warren Cunningham - Joe Marcantognini

& Mindy Sweeney - Bill Mullins

12:00noon - Irene Kurtz - The Horwath Family

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sat., Oct. 14th, from 6:00-9:00p.m. in the Marian Inn. Reservations: will be taken the weekends of 9/30-10/01 and 10/7-10/08. Payment will be collected at the door. Cost: \$10/adults; \$5/children 5-12; under age of 5 - free. BYOB for those who enjoy beer or wine with dinner! Sponsored by the OLPH Activities Committee.

OLPH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

THANK YOU: To all who purchased mums. Special thanks to Elias Market from whom we purchased the mums. Please patronize those stores that give so generously to 'Our Lady'.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MISSION: Is to raise funds for our parish as well as to foster a sense of community by sponsoring activities that bring us together as a parish family. We always welcome new members! If interested, please call Claire Kenna at 610-419-8778. Please leave your name & phone number, & your call will be returned.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations & best wishes from our parish family, to M/M Bradley Garman & M/M Scott Monahan, Jr., who were married here at OLPH during the month of September.

FOURTH SUNDAY ECUMENICAL SOUP KITCHEN

Is looking for interested parishioners willing to dedicate four Sundays each year (for about 4 hours on each of those Sundays), to cook & serve food to the homeless in Allentown. The team is made up of 10 people from Notre Dame & OLPH parishes who work together about one Sunday per quarter. The course "Protecting God's Children" is required to be completed in order to serve. If interested, contact Joanne at 484-515-7031.

FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, the weekends of Sept. 23rd/24th, and Sept 30th/Oct. 1st. Tickets: \$10 - run for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season, beginning Oct. 29th. Proceeds support organizations and charitable programs for needy families, 8th grade school scholarships, Catholic School's Week, seminarians of our diocese, children's Christmas party, Valley of Good St. Anne, and OLPH. Contact Len Verrastro (610-691-5698). Thank you all in advance!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00am-5:00pm, at DeSales University. The day will include Keynote addresses, exhibits, & a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. Registration Fee: \$40 (\$30 early bird before 9/25); \$10 for high school/college students (includes continental breakfast & lunch). Register online: www.cmfda.org Questions/info: 610-289-8900 x2028.

OLPH LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Sat., September 30th, 8:30am-3:00p.m. Registration forms can be returned to the table in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend. You must submit a registration form to attend. (The ministry sign-up cards are not registration forms!). Open to Ministers 18 years of age & older, who serve: The Clean Team, Church Decorating, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Linen Ministry, Music Ministry, Sacristans, and Ushers. Guest Speakers, Workshops, Lunch, & Mass at No Cost! Questions, please call Nancy Medei (610-865-2927) **Registration deadline: 9/25/17.**

TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

God's ways are not our ways.

We must be mindful that the Lord's ways truly differ from our ways. They are wonderful and mysterious. This is shown in the fact that God loves us unconditionally, and is ever-willing to forgive. God continually works by the power of the Holy Spirit to draw people closer to Himself. And God is near to all who call upon Him.