

THE WORD OF GOD**SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

LV 13:1-2, 44-46
1 COR 10:31---11:1

MK 1:40-45 (77)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

GN 9:8-15
1 PT 3:18-22
MK 1:12-15 (23)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 12

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group
7:30-8:30pm - Women's Endow Group (YGroup House)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 13

6:00-7:30p.m. - Mardi Gras Celebration (YGroup House)
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45a.m. - Mass

8:45a.m. - Mass

12:00noon Mass

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Mass

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 15

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Choir

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

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

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

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 16

4:30-7:00p.m. - Lenten Fish Dinner

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

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 17

Catholic Charities Gala Tickets - Sold After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Robert Dunnigan, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Julia Clerici, Joel Rivera, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, William Benzak, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Pat Pavelko, Anne Gerber, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Baby Wyatt Sheffield, James Kotlik, Elizabeth Martlock, Don Pulley, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Doris Roscioli, Barbara Tuscher, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Marie Zullo, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Marion Donohue**. 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 **January**, including Electronic Giving: **\$24,288.13**. 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**SUMMER REP CLASSES:**

5th & 6th Grades:

June 18th-22nd (8:45am-12:00noon)

July 16th-20th (8:45am-12:00noon)

7th & 8th Grades:

June 25th-29th (8:45am-12:00noon)

July 23rd-27th (8:45am-12:00noon)

***STUDENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE FULL TWO WEEKS!!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us this summer as we "Parachute with the Angels & Catherine Laboure." July 9th-13th (8:30am-12:00noon). Registration will begin the first week in April. For more info contact Carol.

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Hollywood Casino: Fri., March 23rd. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$24 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort. June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Indoor & outdoor pool, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, Flume Franconia North Park Tour, Cannon Mt. Ariel Tram Ride, North Conway Village & Scenic Kancamagus Hwy. Breakfasts & Dinners included each day. Deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, all taxes & gratuities. For reservations/flyers call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION: Tuesday, February 13th, 6-7:30pm. at the Youth Group House!

PIZZA & PROVERBS: Fri., Feb. 23rd, from 6-7:30p.m., in the Youth Group House.

JUNIOR HIGH THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: A new session begins Monday, April 2nd, & continues Mondays during April (6-8pm). Registration forms coming out in February!

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

Registration open for the 2018-19 school year. For more information, school news, or to schedule a tour, contact the school at 610-868-6570 or www.olphbeth.org.

KINDERGARTEN INFO & READING NIGHT: March 7th, at 6:30p.m., in our Kindergarten Wing! Children will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with story-time, songs, & a snack. Parent Q&A follows. RSVP: kaminskia@olphbeth.org or call 610-868-6570 x406.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Francis Petrucelli - Wife, Pina

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Margaret Rybarczyk - Betsy & Bill Crawford

8:00a.m. - Thomas Keenan (Ann.) - Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45a.m. - Gary Hodgson - Friends

8:45a.m. - George Winesburgh - M/M Neal Koplin

12:00noon - Katie Edwards (Int.) - Friend

7:00p.m. - Dcn. William Wagner - Wife

THUR., FEBRUARY 15 - THUR. AFTER ASH WED.

6:45a.m. - Larry Jones - The Kopczyński Family

8:00a.m. - Dec'd. Of Derlunas/Zawarski Fam. - Family

FRI., FEBRUARY 16 - FRI. AFTER ASH WED.

6:45a.m. - John Egan - Mary Louise Kaufmann

8:00a.m. - Joseph & Mary Kenihan - Anne Capuano

SAT., FEBRUARY 17 - SAT. AFTER ASH WED.

8:00a.m. - Marilyn Bacak - M/M Amatulli

5:00p.m. - Jeanette Koncz - M/M Neal Koplin

SUN., FEBRUARY 18 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Pauline Gauthier - George & Pam

9:00a.m. - Dina Michael - K of C Trinity 313

& Vincent Marinelli - Gary & Debbie Corlis

10:30a.m. - Filomena Crisci - M/M Michael Zullo

12:00noon - George J. Siefert - Sewell Family

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED

*For: Holy Thursday (3/29 at 7pm); Good Friday (3/30 at 3pm); Easter Vigil (Sat., 3/31 at 8pm). Greeters are asked to arrive ½ hour before celebration begins.

*For: Confirmation (Tues., 4/10 at 4:15pm); Mass with Anointing (Sun., 4/15 at 3pm); First Holy Communion (Sat., 5/5 at 9:30am) Greeters are asked to arrive 1 hour before celebration begins. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Coat Room beginning Sat. 2/10/18. Info: Anita Guerriere 484-241-1615.

CYO NEWS**SPRING TRACK & FIELD TEAM REGISTRATIONS:**

Now open to children (grades K-8). Register at olph.ngin.com & click on the "Track & Field Registration Link" for the registration form. Please note: if your child is new to the team, please say 'yes' to the team shirt! For more info, please contact Julie Dody: dody6pa@yahoo.com or call 610-393-3765.

8 Track & Field Coaches Needed! All volunteers must be approved through our Safe Environment Coordinator! We will be hosting a coaching clinic, Wed., Feb. 21st, at 7pm, in the Marian Inn. Info: call Julie Dody: 610-393-3765

PARISH RETREAT

March 16th, 17th, & 18th. No cost! For more info, or an application, please email Linda Sullivan: lsullivan.olph@gmail.com

PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Fri., Feb. 16th, 4:30-7:00p.m. See this week's bulletin insert for details!

Bakers Needed: Asking parishioners whose last names begin with Q thru Z to bake for this Fish Dinner. Bring baked goods to the Marian Inn between 4-4:30. Thanks for your support!!

WEDDING LITURGY WORKSHOP

Sun., March 25th, at 2:00p.m., in the Church. Presented by our Music Director & Wedding Consultant. Couples getting married in 2018 & early 2019, are encouraged to attend. Please register with: susan.bennettolph@gmail.com or call 610-782-1101.

NOTRE DAME PARISHIONER NEEDS A KIDNEY

Scott Bedics, is in need of a kidney! A donor kidney is necessary to help him continue a 'normal' life. If you are considering giving the Gift of Life, and would like info about the process, please call 610-439-5761 or email sbedics@rcn.com

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Our goal was 25 donors: **30 units of whole blood were collected!** There is always a need for blood - you can go directly to the Miller Keystone facility to donate! Thank You!!

GOSPEL COMPANIONS

'Icons of the Paschal Mystery' - Feb. 15th, 6:45-9:00p.m., at St. Francis Center for Renewal (395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA). During this evening together, we will explore the Paschal Mystery in everyday life. Facilitator: Sr. Nancy Iampietro. Offering: \$25, Deposit: \$15 (includes refreshments). Please call 610-867-8890 or visit www.StFrancisCtr.org

OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Donations can be made at our website: www.my-olph.org If you are making a payment on your pledge, it can be dropped in the Sunday Collection (please make checks out to 'OLPH Capital Campaign' or indicate that on the memo line.) We ask you to pray for the success of our campaign. May God continue to bless you for all you do. THANK YOU!

SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Sin separates us from God.

In the same way that leprosy separated people from their communities until they were healed, sin separates us from God until we ask for forgiveness & healing. Let us have the faith of the leper in today's Gospel, and believe in the healing words and touch of Jesus when it is our time to need forgiveness.