

**THE WORD OF GOD****TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 50:5-9a  
JAS 2:14-18

MK 8:27-35 (131)

**TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**WIS 2:12, 17-20  
JAS 3:16-4:3  
MK 9:30-37 (134)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\*7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 18**

6:00-7:30p.m. - Jr. High Crew

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19**

3:00p.m. Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 20**

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 21**

12:00p.m. - School Early Dismissal

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Tess Roach, Mary Lawrence, Anne Gerber, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Phyllis Gibula, Loraine Walters, Baby Avia, John Erdie, Sylvia Klepeis, Eric Snell, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Ann Marie Janders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Loretta Granger, Alexandra Wells, Katie Marie Kislow, Lorraine DeCrosta, Kathleen Lippert, Eileen DalSasso, Maryann Wolfe, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Susan Rosati & MaryJo Steager**. 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: **\$19,894.38**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

**OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN**

Donations can be made at our website: [www.my-olph.org](http://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!

**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**

**CATECHIST IS NEEDED:** For 4th grade, for the Religious Education Program. Please consider sharing your faith with these young members of our parish. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry, contact Carol.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019:**

We will be going on the "Vatican Express" **July 8-12, 2019**. Children will hear stories of St. Jerome, St. Peter, the Swiss Guard, & of course, Pope Francis. We will have fun learning all about the Vatican! For more info, please contact Carol.

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

**OLPH MUSIC MINISTRY**

Come and join our Music Ministry. No experience needed, just a love of music, prayer, & fellowship.

**ADULT MUSIC PROGRAMS:**

**Adult Choir:** Sings at 10:30am Mass, weekly. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:30p.m. **Sounds of Joy:** Sings at 5:00pm Mass, bi-weekly. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 6:30pm. **Adult Bell Choir:** Rings at 10:30am Mass, second Sunday of the month. Rehearsal: Wed., 7:00pm.

**YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAMS:**

**School Choir** (grs. 1-8): Sings at Mass, 8:45am on Fridays & 9:00am once per month. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 3:00-3:45pm. **REP Choir** (grs. 1-8): Sings at 9:00am Mass, once a month. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 5:30-6:00pm. **Youth Bell Choir** (grs. 5-8): Rings at Mass, 8:45am Friday & 9:00am once per month. Rehearsal: Wed., 3:00-4:00pm.

**\*For more info, contact Mr. John Keglovits, Director of Music: [OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com](mailto:OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com) or 610-462-1817.**

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**\*New members always welcome\***

**TRIP:** Hollywood Casino : Nov. 2nd. Leave OLPH parking lot 9:00am. Cost: \$20 (rebate \$30 slots/\$5 food).

**TRIP:** Silver Birches Poconos: Country Christmas Show: Nov. 29th. Leave 9:00am. Cost: \$77 (Bus; gratuities; country-style meal; open bar - beer, wine; live music/dancing).

**Tom Disante (484-456-6818)/June Venanzi (484-767-8669)**

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**ANCHORED RETREAT:** All 6-12th graders are invited to join us for our annual Fall retreat in Saylorsburg, on Sunday, **September 23rd**, 2-6pm. **\*Permission form needed** (on bulletin board in Gathering Space).

**THEOLOGY of the BODY MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Who am I? Why am I here? What is Love? All 6-8th graders are invited to join us for a five-week session beginning Thursdays in October, 6-8pm. **Parent Meeting:** Thursday, **September 27th**, at 7pm in the Youth Group House. Register by 9/24. Cost: \$15.

Check us out on social media @[olphyouthgroup](https://www.facebook.com/olphyouthgroup)

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Michael Cunningham, Sr. - Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Anita Memet (Int.) - Bill &amp; Linda

8:00a.m. - Roberto Posada - Pineda Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Carmen DeLa Cruz - Dr./Mrs. Rafael Colon

8:00a.m. - Edgardo Yasay (Int.) - Family

**SEP 20 - Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon/Paul Chong Ha-sang**

6:45a.m. - Colleen Jijak - Bautista Family

8:00a.m. - Dec'd. of Derlunas/Zawarski Family - Family  
& Louis Lopez (Ann.) - Della Batch**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW**

6:45a.m. - Arnold Brockman - M/M Atilio Roscher

8:45a.m. - Rose Cunningham - Family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - Martha Yencho - JoAnn &amp; Kevin Steinhart

5:00p.m. - Paul Horwath - M/M Tom Farina  
& Barbara Jordan - Son, John**SUNDAY, SEPT. 23 - TWENTY-FIFTH ORD. SUN.**

7:30a.m. - Evelyn Goley - George &amp; Pam

9:00a.m. - Ted Toon - Donohue Family

&amp; Chester Makuch - M/M Joseph Midash

10:30a.m. - Joseph Murphy - Family

&amp; Terri Recker - OLPH Music Ministry

12:00noon - Joseph Romanko - M/M Bill Bauer

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

For more info/schedule a tour, contact us at 610-868-6570 or online at [www.olphbeth.org](http://www.olphbeth.org)

**2ND ANNUAL OLPH GOLF OUTING!**

Join Fr. Ha, your designated driver, for the 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Mon., Sep. 24th, at 1:00pm, at Southmoore Golf Club. Cost: \$85/pp again this year. You can register online at: <http://Olphgolf.eventbrite.com> Or contact Dave Ney at: [davney@aol.com](mailto:davney@aol.com) or 610-704-6909. Please join us!

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Best wishes go out to **Colton Thomas Hay, Joseph Michael Plunkett, Evelyn Rae Thien, & Callan William Wilson** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

**GREETERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES**

PARISHIONERS WITH SMILES - Here is an opportunity to put your talent to work in Jesus' name. One-half hour of your time is requested, once or twice a month, prior to the Mass you usually attend. No meetings required! Contact Anita Guerriere at 484-241-1615 or [gordonguerriere@aol.com](mailto:gordonguerriere@aol.com)

**FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS**

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, THIS weekend. Tickets: \$10 - run for 10 weeks, starting Oct. 28th. Proceeds support organizations & charitable programs for needy families, 8th grade school scholarships, seminarians of our diocese, & OLPH. Questions: Len Verrastro (610-691-5698). Thank you!

**2018 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**SPIRITUAL COMBAT: Armed with the Spirit.** Saturday, November 3rd. Registration for the 2018 Diocese of Allentown Men's Conference is underway, & is filling up fast! Cost: \$40; High School/College \$15. More information to follow. Visit: <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference> Or call Dave Myers at 610-751-8150.

**STEPHEN'S PLACE BINGO FUNDRAISER**

Sun., Sept. 23rd, in the OLPH Marian Inn. Doors open at 1:00p.m. Cash Prizes, Basket Raffle, Food for purchase. Grand Prize: 48" TV. Tickets: \$20 in advance (call Sr. Virginia at 610-861-7677)/ or \$25 at the door.

**THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES MINI-RETREAT**

Inviting all women to "Come, Be Still", Thurs., October 11th, from 9-10:30am, in the Chapel. Come, share with others & be renewed in your Faith, Hope, and Love. Prayer, short talk with reflective readings, music, and group sharing. For more info contact Katie: [kmedwards@ptd.net](mailto:kmedwards@ptd.net) or 610-216-9341.

**OLPH IRELAND/SCOTLAND TRIP**

Travel with Fr. Abraham Ha & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 14-26, 2019, for 13 days in Ireland & Scotland (Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral, etc.) Cost: \$4,600/pp. Includes airfare, taxes, security fees, transfers, 4-5 star hotels, bus transportation, all breakfasts & dinners, tips for driver, hotel & tour guide, guided tours & fees, luggage handling. Call Proximo Travel at: 1-855-842-8001 to register. Visit: [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) for info. Call Fr. Ha with questions!

**TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

As the Christ, Jesus is the one that Israel has long waited for.

Scripture contains many important questions. Chief among them is the one Jesus asks today, Who do you say that I am? How we answer that question goes to the heart of our faith. Can we, like Peter, say You are the Christ. And how deep is our commitment to this confession of faith?