

THE WORD OF GOD**FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

DT 18:15-20
1 COR 7:32-35
MK 1:21-28 (71)

FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

JB 7:1-4, 6-7
1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23
MK 1:29-39 (74)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 1

Boy Scout Bake Sale - After All Masses
8:15a.m.-1:15p.m. - Miller Keystone Blood Drive
6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 3

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Marian Inn)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 4

1:30 p.m. - Ladies Group Meeting (weather permitting)
3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir
6:00-7:00p.m. - REP Classes
6:00-7:30 p.m. - Youth Group (Ask Fr. Arnout Night!)

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

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 5

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir
4:30-5:30p.m. - REP Classes
5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir
6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy
7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 6

7:00 p.m. - Lehigh Valley Catholic Adults (Chapel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Lillian Sora, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Richard Rossman, Barbara Meehan, Thomas Graham, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, John O'Malia, Sara Mainhart Brown, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Bob Rolleri, Kathleen Lippert, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, Steven Falk, John Eyen, Sally Musho, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Joe Yadush, Barbara Martino, Paulette Balshi & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Amelia Berkstresser & Kathryn Ortwein**. 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

Because our Sunday Collections include electronic giving that is not counted on Sundays, we are now reporting contributions in the following manner: Average weekly contribution, **including electronic giving** for the month of **December**: \$22,908.20.

Last year, the average weekly contribution for **December** was: \$21,202.80. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness to your parish.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*To make a donation to help a needy family, please call Carol. 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

CONFIRMATION DATE SET: March 19th, 2015, at 4:30p.m., with Bishop Barres. More info to follow.

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

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT OLPH

Blood pressure screening is offered every third weekend of each month, after each of the five Masses. Using our calibrated equipment, nurses & other healthcare professionals volunteer their time to provide this valuable service.

This free screening program is nearing its 14th year & in order to continue, additional healthcare volunteers are needed, especially after the Sat. 5pm, Sun. 7:30am, & 12noon Masses. The time committment is small. Please prayerfully consider helping if you are able. Call Beth at 484-554-3669.

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., Feb. 4th, 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. We will meet only if the weather permits! All ladies welcome. Any questions, call Judy Oliver at 610-849-2179.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Mon., at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. All are welcome. Annual Dues: \$10. Info: Anne 610-865-0617; Susan 610-865-9392.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

NEXT YOUTH GROUP: Ask Fr. Arnout Night! Wed., February 4th, 6-7:30pm in our Youth Group room. All youth, grades 6th-12th, are invited!

SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP: Begins Wed., Feb. 25th, from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome to join us to grow deeper this Lenten Season.

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT: Fri., February 20th at 6p.m. Bring your favorite non-meat topping to share, and enjoy a night of fellowship with other parishioners & their families. *Families of all ages welcome!!

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

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

We are accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Your child must be 5 years old by October 15, 2015 to be eligible. Please contact the school for information and a tour (610-868-6570 or *ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET*).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MON, FEBRUARY 2 - PRESENTATION of the LORD**

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Barbara Houston - Theresa Bednar

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Intention

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m. - Norman Blycher - M/M Joseph Midash

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - ST. AGATHA

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Jean Lawin - Friends

FRI., FEBRUARY 6 - ST. PAUL MIKI/COMPANIONS

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:45 a.m. - Audrey Phillip - Mrs. Helen Phillip

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Jack Healey - Wife, Jan

5:00 p.m. - M/M Tony Famalette - Terry Bruch
& Charles Kovacs - Rosanne Wallace**SUN., FEBRUARY 8 - FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

7:30a.m. - Charles Kovacs - Peds/NICU Friends

9:00a.m. - Marge Niechwiadowicz - Dec/Mrs. G. Kelly

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

& Capt. Joseph Adams - McGorry Family

12:00 noon - Julia Guerriere - Family

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 1/24-1/25/15 was \$790. Profit from Giant Sales was \$64; all other stores \$7.50. Next Special Order: Feb. 8th (pick up following weekend in church library). Please continue to help support this program. If you are not currently participating and would like more information, call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372). All profits go directly to the parish. If you spend \$50 you receive \$50 in the gift certificate of your choice. There is no additional fee attached. Gift certificates are bought in bulk at a discounted rate & then sold for face value. Please see the list on the Countless Blessings table, for all certificates available for purchase!

2015 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Can be picked up at the Parish Center during office hours.

SUPER BOWL BAKE SALE

Held by Boy Scout Troop 359, after all Masses, THIS weekend. Fresh prepared cannolis are available this year. Thank you for your support!

COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

Please return any old palms for burning. A large wicker basket will be in the Gathering Space to collect the palms. Please remove all staples, twist ties, rubber bands, tape, and string.

The **Palm Burning Ceremony** will be held Friday, February 13th, during the 8:45a.m. School Mass. Lent begins Feb. 18th.

22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home School Association, will be held March 27th, 28th, & 29th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is presently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business and would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new or handmade item, please contact the school or call Chris Garrido (610-248-8229). Thank you for your ongoing support. Mark your calendars to attend this event!

MORNING OF REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

On Sat., February 21st, from 9:00-10:30a.m., Deacon George Kelly will offer A Morning of Reflection on Scott Hahn's: Hope for Hard Times. **Call the Parish Center (610-867-8409) no later than Thurs., Feb. 19th if you plan to attend!** Registration is necessary so sufficient copies of the Morning Prayer & handouts are available. **Please note:** you will need to purchase & read Scott Hahn's book Hope for Hard Times (available at Abundant Graces) before Sat., February 21st. Questions: call 484-626-2130 or email deacongeorgekelly@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Come Share Your Heart and Soul -- inviting all women to pause with others to grow in faith, hope, and love, as we prepare for our Lenten journey. We will meet Wed., Feb. 11th, 9-10:30 a.m., in the Chapel. Info: contact Katie: kmedwards@ptd.net or call 610-317-2765. (Next session: Wed., March 11th)

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION CHARITY AUCTION

Items are needed for the ShareCare Faith in Action charity auction. 'Hearts' are on the table in the Gathering Space. Please take one & return with your donated item by February 22nd.

The **ShareCare Charity Auction** will be held April 19th, 2:00-4:00p.m., at 'Our Lady. Tickets: call 610-867-2177.

FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

All of us are called to serve the Lord and to serve one another.

Not all people are called to be a Moses or a Saint Paul, but each of us can speak out against injustices in our society. We can live the teachings of Jesus in our families and in the workplace. We can be the messenger of God's love and forgiveness to someone whom no one else can reach. Such service can bring us great joy.