

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**JER 31:31-34
HEB 5:7-9

JN 12:20-33 (35)

PALM SUNDAYMK 11:1-10 or JN 12:12-16 (37)
IS 50:4-7
PHIL 2:6-11

MK 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39 (38)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK* **7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MARCH 22**

6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - MARCH 23

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

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

TUESDAY - MARCH 24

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Grief Support Group

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 25

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

6:00p.m. - Parent Coffee Hour (Chapel)

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 26**1:45 p.m. - Living** Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

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

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

FRIDAY - MARCH 27

5:00-9:00p.m. - Tricky Tray

7:00p.m. - **Living** Stations of the Cross**SATURDAY - MARCH 28**

10:00a.m.-12:00noon - Deacon Candidates (Church)

1:00-8:00p.m. - Tricky Tray

SUNDAY - MARCH 29

8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. - Tricky Tray

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, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Roller, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefe, Christina Donatelli, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, John Eyen, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Kathleen Solito**. 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 **February**: \$19,038.00. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **February** was: \$21,968.28. 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! **NEEDED: HAMS** for Easter dinners. Thank you!

REP NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to all our new Confirmandi!
carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call 484-547-4412.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Mount Airy Casino: Wed., March 25th, leave parking lot 9:30am. Cost: \$20 (rebate \$20 slot play, \$10 food voucher).

TRIP: Villa Roma: June 2nd-5th (4days/3 nights), three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor & outdoor pools. Cost: \$435 double/pp; \$535 single (bus, gratuities, taxes, included).

TRIP: Wildwood Crest: Sept. 7th-11th, 5days/4 nights deluxe accomodations, shows, dinners, bus, gratuities, Atlantic City Casino w/bonus package. Cost: \$415 double/pp; \$515 single.

TRIP: Ehrhardts Water Front, Lake Wallenpaupack, Sept. 23rd. Oldies Motown Show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$70/pp.

Call Tom DiSante 610-866-8723 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP: Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome.

ATTENTION FAMILIES! Faith Alive! Sun., March 22nd, 6-8p.m., at Holy Family in Nazareth. Come as a family and enjoy faith-filled activities, a guest speaker, & a family meal (pasta, salad, rolls). The event is hosted by the Diocese of Allentown. **Registration: \$10/family (deadline March 11th).** Registration materials at www.allentowndiocese.org/faithalive.

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.facebook.com/olphbeth) or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

Registration now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Agnes Krajczar - Christine Yost

8:00 a.m. - Kathryn A. Ortwein - Edith Flick

7:00 p.m. - M/M Armando Villani - Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Rita Rich - M/M Arthur Donohue, Sr.

WED., MARCH 25 - ANNUNCIATION of the LORD

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Maria Barretti - M/M Jerry Korb

7:00p.m. - Margaret Rose Reese - Nancy Pasho

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Frank Neglia - Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:45 a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Intention

5:00 p.m. - M/M Anthony Marino - The Marino Family
& Carmine Pisano, Sr. - The Leahys**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY**

7:30a.m. - Andy & Helen Oravec - M/M Joe Guman

& Marge Gould - M/M Joe Guman

9:00a.m. - Francis Petruccelli - Wife

& Agnes Brenner - John Hoffner

10:30 a.m. - Russ Romano - Wife & Family

& Marge Niechwiadowicz - OLPH Music Ministry

12:00 noon - Pauline Cool - Family

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 3/14-3/15/15 was \$675. Profit from Giant Sales was \$50; all other stores \$8.75. Next Special Order: 3/22/15 (pick up following week). Looking for things to put in a basket for Easter? Gift certificates make great basket fillers! Check the updated store list on the Countless Blessings table. Info: Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home School Association, held March 27th (5:00-9:00pm), 28th (1:00-8:00pm), & 29th (8:00am-2:00pm) in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin at 2:15pm on Sunday. You need not be present to win. Drop off advance ticket orders after Mass, this weekend. Tickets: \$5/sheet of 25 and one door prize ticket. Special price till March 22nd: buy 5 sheets, get one free! Check out our ticket bundles to save \$25 on Big Ticket & Grand Prize Tickets! (Sat.- Big Ticket, 50/50 Specials 1-4pm). Delicious food sold throughout the weekend. Come join us for fun, excitement, & if you're lucky, prizes!

ECUMENICAL SOUP KITCHEN

The Notre Dame/OLPH 4th Sunday Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers to fill out a couple of crews. The volunteers on

each crew serve up to four Sunday afternoons a year. If interested, call George Libricz at 610-868-0044 for details.

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

Donations have been received in memory of **Mary M. Farrell** requested by M/M Ray Murphy, Jr.; in memory of **Salem Flynn** requested by the Krutsick Family; in memory of **James Martini** requested by M/M Michael Buonpane; and in memory of **Toni Rappa** requested by M/M Michael Buonpane, Sharon & Joe Krutsick, Patricia Ruffing. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but most especially when we come together as a school community to celebrate the Liturgy, on Friday mornings.

COACH & VERA BRADLEY BINGO

March 22nd at Bethlehem Catholic High School cafeteria. Doors open at 12:30pm, games begin at 1:30pm. Tickets: \$20. Info: Marge Ferri (610-866-8945). Hosted by Bethlehem Chapter of UNICO, non-profit organization.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED AT NDHS

Notre Dame High School is seeking substitute teachers to join our faculty & staff. Any interested candidates with training & experience in education should contact Jackie Welsh, Assistant Principal: JaWelsh@ndcrusaders.org

K OF C 4282 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR 5K RACE

In June 2014 the Knights of Columbus 4282 sponsored a 5k that raised over \$4,000 which was split between Mary's Shelter & Save the Storks. This year's race is June 20th. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, help on race day etc, please contact DeDe Brown at: liferunners2014@gmail.com

"BRIGADOONE"

Bethlehem Catholic High School, 2133 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, will present the musical play "Brigadoone", April 10th, 11th, 17th, & 18th (7:00p.m.), & on April 12th (2:00p.m.). Tickets: call the school (610-866-0791).

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

God continues to love us, even when we fall short time and again.

Today we are called to remember God's faithfulness to us, His people. Humankind has rejected and betrayed God throughout history, and continues to do so today. In spite of this, God has never abandoned us. He continues to call us to turn away from sin and receive new life and salvation through His son, Jesus.