### THE WORD OF GOD

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 JN 4:7-10

JN 15:1-8 (53)

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 1 JN 4:11-16 JN 17:11b-19 (60)

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel) MONDAY - MAY 11

7:30-8:30p.m. - Book Discussion Group (Chapel)

TUESDAY - MAY 12

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

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 13** 

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

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

**THURSDAY - MAY 14** 

3:00p.m. - NO Youth Choir

6:30 p.m. - **NO** Sounds of Joy

7:30 p.m. - NO Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

**SATURDAY - MAY 16** 

Parish Bake Sale - After Mass

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Agnes Moroney, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dve, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, 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: Christine Andrews. 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 March: \$21,891.40. Last year, the average weekly contribution for March was: \$19,917.10. 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**

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

#### **OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**TRIP**: Mohegan Sun Casino: May 28th. Leave OLPH parking lot 9:45a.m. Cost: \$20 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

**TRIP**: <u>Villa Roma</u>: 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 accommodations, 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.

### PARISH BAKE SALE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The OLPH Ladies Group once again needs your generous help. We will be holding our semi-annual bake sale the weekend of May 16th-17th. Baked goods may be dropped off Friday afternoon (May 15th) at the rectory, or brought to the Gathering Space on Saturday, May 16th between 1-5p.m. Donations may also be brought to the Gathering Space before each Mass. We thank you in advance for any help you can give us. Proceeds benefit the Parish.

### YOUTH GROUP CORNER

**YOUTH GROUP GETTING A NEW HOME!**: Our Youth Group Ministry will now be meeting in the former Pre-School building. There will be an Open House in late Spring!

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

#### **OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

\*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*).

Take a look at our new School Logo! Visit: www.olphbeth.org & our FaceBook page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #OLPHCOOL

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion! May they be filled with God's grace!

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Judy Walsh - Family

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Rose Reese - Nancy Pasho

## TUESDAY, MAY 12 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Russ Romano - Wife & Family

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mary Spirk - K of C Trinity Council 313

 $8{:}00\ a.m.$  - Deceased Members of Derlunas Family - Fam.

4:00 p.m. - Marie Parfait - Joseph Marcantognini

#### THURSDAY, MAY 14 - ASCENSION of the LORD

6:45 a.m. - Anna Gallena - Family

8:45 a.m. - Francis Petruccelli - Wife

**12:00noon** - Debby Boney - Husband, Patrick

7:00p.m. - Paulette Balshi - M/M Patrick Connell

### FRIDAY, MAY 15 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Rita & George Jaman - Family

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

& Thomas Basil - M/M Thomas

### SATURDAY, MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Philip Basil - M/M Thomas

5:00 p.m. - Amy Duh - Family

& William Beretz - M/M Joseph Spisak

#### SUNDAY, MAY 17 - SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

7:30a.m. - Msgr. John Galyo - Friends

9:00a.m. - Lynne Starkey - Sandy Moss & Family

& Michael A. Guerriere - Family

10:30 a.m. - M/M Henry Martin - Dolores Kerecz

& M/M William Ornowski - M/M Gary Midash

12:00 noon - William Kurtz, Sr. - M/M Bruce Seidel

& Joseph Manfredo - Quarato Family

Calling all OLPH Alumni! We would like you to be a part of our last school Mass of the year (June 8th), by singing with our choir. Please join us if you can!

Congratulations to Mrs. Buonpane & our Academic Bowl participants on a successful season: Lorenzo Alderiso, Marykate Altmire, Alexander Bellermino, Marco Calantoni, Magdala DeSantis, Braeden Farrell, Kaitlyn Hartman, Connor McFadden, Luke Skrinkowski, & Theresa Stawicki.

### **OLPH CYO NEWS**

OPEN GYM FOR VOLLEYBALL (Co-Ed): Tuesday, June 16th and Tuesday, July 14th from 6:00-8:30p.m., for OLPH parishioners/students entering grades 4-8 in the fall. The Open Gym will be outdoors on the soccer field area above the OLPH Gym. There will be co-ed games of grass doubles and triples. The purpose is to teach players the outdoor game and to get some offseason volleyball experience. Please RSVP to Coach Zile at 610-392-6769 (call or text) or michaeljzile@gmail.com so he can plan on number of nets needed for each night.

### **OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"**

<u>Total Sales for weekend of 4/18-4/19/15</u> was \$1,930. Profit from Giant Sales was \$161; all other stores \$16. <u>Last Two Special Orders of the School Year</u>: 5/3/15 & 5/19/15 (pick up following weekend). Questions, call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING RAFFLE

<u>Drawing: May 17th.</u> Tickets: \$10. Grand prize: Panasonic 60" LED Smart TV; 2nd: Weber Genesis EP-330 Grill; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$150; 5th: \$100. Call Mark Marino (610-984-4995) or Frank Castellano (484-274-0351).

# **LOST AND FOUND**

Items lost in the church during the past year will be on display in the Gathering Space, THIS weekend (May 9th-10th). Please claim any items belonging to you or your children.

# MOTHER'S DAY PRO-LIFE FLOWER SALE

Carnations & Roses will be sold THIS weekend, in the Gathering Space, after all Masses. Your support is appreciated!

#### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Best wishes go out to Ava Faith Colon, Giuliana Michelle Jordan, Paige Elizabeth Matthews, & Sophia Nicole Isabel Pinto who have recently been brought into our faith through Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

# **OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND**

Donations have been received in memory of **Antoinette Rappa** requested by Deacon George & Joanne Kelly; in memory of **Richard E. Nesfeder** requested by the Krutsick Family; and in memory of **Msgr. Francis A. Forst** & **Virginia Solomon** requested by Deacon John & Charlotte Hanni. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but most especially when we come together to celebrate the Liturgy as a school community on Friday mornings.

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We are called to love one another.

We hear in the first reading that the Jewish believers accompanying Peter *were astonished* when the Spirit comes upon the Gentiles. Love and inclusion are clearly to be a part of the new Church established by Jesus. *Whoever fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him.* Who are we to act differently?