

THE WORD OF GOD**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**JOS 5:9a, 10-12
2 COR 5:17-21

LK 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENTIS 43:16-21
PHIL 3:8-14
JN 8:1-11 (36)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MARCH 6**

10:00-11:30am - Senior High 'Breakfast Bites'

2:00p.m. - GiftFest

6:30p.m. - RCIA

TUESDAY - MARCH 8

6:00-7:30p.m. - Grief Support (Chapel)

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 10

1:45p.m. - School Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - School Youth Choir

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

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

FRIDAY - MARCH 11

Parish Retreat

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

SATURDAY - MARCH 12

Parish Retreat

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Fay Neimeister, Eloise Lanski, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Rosemary McIntyre, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Robert Dunnigan, Baby Juliana, Barbara Meehan, Lawrence Yuknis, Marilyn Jacober, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, John J. Jordan, Laura Rogers, Rose Lichtenwalner, Ronald Nakata, John Mies, Leroy & Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Margaret Feeley, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Rev. Donald Birch, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Robert P. Curran**. 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: **\$18,858.10**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

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**SUMMER REP:** (Registration to be held March/April)**LEVEL 5 & 6:** ----- June 13th-17th

& July 18th-22nd

LEVEL 7 & 8: ----- June 20th-24th

& July 25th-29th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): July 11th-15th. Join us as we go to Egypt to learn about *Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. (Registration to be held March/April).

Watch future bulletins for Registration instructions for Summer REP & VBS.

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Hollywood Casino: Tues., March 22nd. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$22 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: Country Mystics Show: Ehrhardt's Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack, Poconos: April 7th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$75 (includes tax, gratuity, bus, show, full-course meal, plus wine & beer).

TRIP: Villa Roma: June 14th-17th. Three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor and outdoor pools. Cost: \$460/pp double, \$560/pp single (bus, gratuities, taxes included).

Call Tom DiSante (610-866-8723) if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH BREAKFAST BITES(9th-12th grs.): Sundays, 10-11:30am, in our Youth Group House.

MORNINGS FOR MOM: Moms are invited to join us on May 14th, from 8-10am, in our Youth Group House.

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT *(DATE CHANGE)*: Fri, March 18th, 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite non-meat topping to share!!

FAMILY ADORATION: Our next adoration will take place after Easter, on April 13th, from 7:00-8:00pm, in the Chapel.

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 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

OLPH CYO NEWS

TRACK & FIELD REGISTRATION: Still open (All students K-8 welcome). Sign up: olph.ngin.com Practices on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning March 8th. Questions: call Julie Dody at 610-393-3765.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 7 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Paul Toth - Saldutti Family
 8:00 a.m. - Luis E.R. Santos Vega - Dr. & Mrs. R. Colon
 7:00 p.m. - Joan Kraft - Dec. George & Joanne Kelly

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - In Thanksgiving (Int.) - Rosemary Ryva
 8:00 a.m. - Marie Faber - Family
 & Tess Roach (Int.) - Friends

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Helen Stralo - The Kerecz Family
 8:00 a.m. - Robert Coombe - M/M Bill Mullins
 7:00 p.m. - Mary Jane Bream - Beth & Bruce Dague

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mass for the People
 8:00 a.m. - Joseph B. Murphy - Paul & Margie Heffner

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Pat Braun - M/M Carl Buttillo
 8:45 a.m. - Joe Buragino - Bob & Suzanne Fulton

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Dec. Joe Buragino - Matt & Susan Roth
 5:00 p.m. - Ellie Chickey - Husband
 & Thomas Keenan - Ann & Jim McAteer

SUNDAY, MARCH 13- FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Richard Nesfeder - Anne Feist
 & M/M Thomas Dunn - Jeff & Pat Andrews
 9:00a.m. - Victor Pelizoto - Michelle Pelizoto
 10:30 a.m. - Anne Toolan - Audrey Muthard
 & Vincent Lanzieri - Eppie Lovalco
 12:00 noon - Cynthia T. Rogers (Ann.) - Selvaggio Family

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 2/27-2/28/16 was \$1,075. Profit from Giant Sales, \$85; all other stores \$12.88. With Easter just around the corner, remember, gift cards make great basket stuffers! Next Special Order: 3/6/16 (pick up following weekend in Church Library). Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Perhaps you would like to read more about Lenten Reflections, Fidelity, Forgiveness, Year of Mercy or Mercy. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed as such on the website. It is my hope that in time this aspect of my writings will be refined. --- *Mmgr. Morrison*

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Best wishes go out to **Danika Rylin Lilly** who has recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in her heart!

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

Donations have been received in memory of **Joan McKeon Barry** requested by Tad & Leslie McKeon; in memory of **John M. Palmiero** requested by M/M Ravi Ahuja; and in memory of **Verna Shober Patuka** requested by Ron & Mary Swider.

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.

23RD ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, Tricky Tray will be held Fri., March 18th (5-9pm), Sat., March 19th (1-8pm), & Sun., March 20th (8am-2pm), in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin at 2:15pm on Sunday. You need not be present to win!

Advanced ticket orders may be dropped off after Mass the next two weekends. Delicious food will be sold throughout the weekend, including a Lenten menu Friday night. Join us for Big Ticket & 50/50 Specials on Sat. (1-4pm). Spend \$5/get 2 free; spend \$10/get five free! Come check out our wonderful prizes: 50" flat-screen TV, gas grill, Disney hopper passes, one night stay at the Yotel Hotel in NYC, & much more!!!

See bulletin insert for ticket sale information!!

CHARISMATIC MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING

Monday, March 7th, at 7:00p.m., at Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Ave., So. Bethlehem, PA 18015. Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Clifton E. Bishop, Jr. - Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal. Confessions: 6:00-6:45p.m.. Any questions, please call 610-867-9382 x4. All are welcome!

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Save the date - May 8th, 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m., in the Marian Inn. Avoid the hassle of waiting at a busy restaurant & enjoy great food & a friendly, comfortable atmosphere. Details to follow in future bulletins.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

We are called to foster unity, peace, and reconciliation
in the world

Jesus, through His suffering and death upon the cross, won forgiveness for our sins and reconciled us to God the Father. He calls us to go forth to share God's love and forgiveness with others by seeking to foster unity, peace and healing in our workplaces, local community, among our friends and family, and in our homes.