

THE WORD OF GOD**THIRTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18
2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18
LK 18:9-14 (150)

THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY

WIS 11:22---12:2
2 THES 1:11---2:2
LK 19:1-10 (153)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23

9:00am-3:00pm - Craft Show
6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - OCTOBER 24

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 25

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 26

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir
6:00-7:00p.m. - REP Classes
7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir
7:00p.m. - Fall Book Discussion (Chapel)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 27

3:00p.m. - School Choir
4:30-5:30p.m. - REP Classes
7:00p.m. - Sounds of Joy & Adult Choir

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 29

4:15pm - Sounds of Joy

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sandy Halstead, Sue Reddock-Kret, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Larry Mancino, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Elizabeth Martlock, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Mary Jane Fertal, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Robert Dunnigan, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Sue Ahuja, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Gary Yoder, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Ellen SanRafael**. 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 **September**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,985.38**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH BUILDING

Our Parish Liturgy and Parish Activities Committees are planning a 25th Anniversary celebration of our current church building: **Sunday, November 20th.**

3:00p.m. - Anniversary Concert (no tickets needed)

4:30p.m. - Anniversary Dinner (Tickets needed). Menu: Ham and Turkey, Stuffing, Green Beans, Salad, Choice of Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

Tickets: Adults \$10; Child \$5 (age 10 & under). Will be sold after all Masses, Nov. 5th/6th and Nov. 12th/13th, or contact Sue at 610-217-0211.

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

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Annual dues: \$10. Info: Tom (610-866-8723) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: Oct. 27th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00a.m. Cost: \$20 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food).

Call Tom DiSante at 484-456-6818 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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 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

SEEKING PART-TIME SPANISH TEACHER

OLPH School is currently searching for a Part-Time Spanish teacher. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Daniel Moser: *moserd@olphbeth.org* or call 610-868-6570.

OLPH HOME/SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BINGO

Friday, November 18th, 7:00pm, in the Marian Inn. Featuring Vera Bradley and COACH handbags and accessories. Tickets: Adults \$25; Child \$15 (age 13 & under), will be sold in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, the weekend of Nov. 12th & 13th. To make a donation, sponsor a bag, or volunteer to help, please contact Margie Shields: *margieshields@yahoo.com* or 215-353-7749 or Kirsten Piccini: *kirstenpiccini@rcn.com* or 484-357-9925.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - M/M Alfred Myers (Int.) - David Myers
 8:00am - Helen DeLuca - M/M John Trimble
 & David Oliver - Anna Stofko

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - John & Barbara Liebner (Int.) - Jeffrey Liebner
 8:00 a.m. - James Tallarico - M/M Charles Lipp

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Victor Diaz - Ortiz Family
 8:00 a.m. - Frances Buragino - Mary Ann Albarell

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mass for the People
 8:00 a.m. - Regina Switliski - Emily Gilotti

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 - SS. SIMON & JUDE

6:45 a.m. - Daniel Mullins - Friends
 8:45 a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Fran Buragino - M/M Eugene Kardelis
 5:00 p.m. - Robert Zawarski - Friends

& Agnes Moroney - Bill & Mary Mullins

SUN., OCTOBER 30 - THIRTY-FIRST ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - M/M Joseph Karetz - M/M Robert Smodish
 9:00a.m. - Eve Regan - The Autumn Club
 10:30a.m. - James Brandt - Beth & Bruce Dague
 12:00noon - Joseph Murphy - Dawn & Ted Moore
 & William Kurtz, Sr. - Wife, Irene & Family

A MINI RETREAT WITH JOYCE RUPP

Sun., Nov. 6th, 6-9pm, at Assumption BVM Church (4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18015). Cost: \$20. Checks payable to ABVM Church, attn: Joan Doherty. Joyce Rupp will speak on the topic of gaining insight into your own aging or that of an elder in your life - covering topics of grief, regrets, letting go, & the aging process. The evening is based on her book, *Fly While You Still Have Wings*. Abundant Graces will have her books available for signing by the author. Info: contact Joan Doherty at 610-868-5606.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

'**ENCOUNTER MERCY & TRUTH**': Saturday, November 5th, 9:00am-5:00pm, at DeSales University. Registration fee: \$35pp/\$10 for high school/college students (continental breakfast & lunch included). There will be a keynote address, exhibits, & a vigil Mass with Bishop Barres. Register at: www.cmfda.org or call Dave Myers at 610-289-8900.

SERRA CLUB OF BETHLEHEM GUEST NIGHT

Nov. 8th., at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish. Our guest speakers will be Kathy & Mike Grasso, who witnessed the canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Please call Fely Quillo at 610-691-6761, or Carol Lipsky at 610-868-2464.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 5th. Reading of names/lighting of candles at 4:15pm, followed by regularly scheduled 5pm Mass.

To have your deceased loved one's name read & to light a vigil candle in his/her memory, you may RSVP to 610-867-8409 (during business hours) before Friday, Oct. 28th.

Electronic Photos will be displayed in the Gathering Space during the month of Nov., courtesy of Connell Funeral Home.

To have a photo of your loved one included in the electronic display, bring an UNFRAMED PHOTO to the Parish Center (during business hours) to be registered by the close of business, Fri., Oct. 28th. Photos received after October 28th will not be accepted! NO PHOTOS, FRAMED OR UNFRAMED, WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE CHURCH OR ON THE ALTAR!

MASS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery (547 N. Krocks Rd., Allentown, PA 18106), Saturday, October 29th, at 10:00a.m., in commemoration of Cemetery Sunday. In the event of inclement weather, please contact the Office at Resurrection Cemetery (610-395-3819) for location.

EVENING PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us Friday, November 4th, 6:00-7:00p.m., in the OLPH Chapel, to pray Evening Prayer and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Info: Deacon Kelly (484-626-2130) or Deacon Sullivan (610-258-8299). No registration necessary.

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

Join us Sat., November 5th for a morning of discussion and adoration. The morning begins with Mass (Chapel) at 8:00am, & moves to the Church Library & Gathering Space (8:30-9:00am), & concludes with Eucharistic Adoration (9:05-10:05). Refreshments are provided. Info: Deacon Kelly (484-626-2130) or Deacon Sullivan (610-258-8299).

THIRTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Only those who truly know they need God will come to trust in His word.

When we approach the Lord in prayer, whether it be for help or strength, we should avoid false pretenses. Instead, we should recognize who we are - in our struggles and achievements - and stand before the Lord in honesty. This posture allows us to recognize our need for God's grace and mercy, grow in faith, and give more faithful witness to the Gospel.