

**THE WORD OF GOD****SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**SIR 15:15-201  
COR 2:6-10

MT 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (76)

**SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**LV 19:1-2, 17-18  
1 COR 3:16-23  
MT 5:38-48 (79)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12**

Blood Pressure Screening - After All Masses

1:00-3:00p.m. - Gamin' Soup Sunday (Youth Group House)

1:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

6:30p.m. - RCIA

**MONDAY - FEBRUARY 13**

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 14**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 15**

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 16**

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 17**

7:00-9:00p.m. - Youth Group Movie Night (Marian Inn)

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 18**

Cub Scout First Aid Kit Sale - After Mass

6-8p.m. - Theology of the Body/Girls Group

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Jane Fertal, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Arthur Donohue Sr., Jamie Baran, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sandy Halstead, Larry Mancino, Geri Schreiber, Mary Schwartz, Nora Lee Tarney, Rose Novak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Jennifer Beaver, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Gina Paulino, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Wilma Szvetecz** and **Diane Zelko**. 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: **\$21,527.70**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

**OLPH FOOD BANK**

**ALL ITEMS NEEDED!** All non-perishable boxed, bagged, or canned items: Pasta, rice, vegetables, sauces, instant potatoes, soups, cereals, jelly, peanut butter, tuna, coffee, tea, gravy, etc.

**Thank you so very much for your continued support!!**

\*If you or any parishioner needs food, or 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 (484-456-6818).*

**TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino:** Thurs., Mar. 30th. Leave OLPH at 9am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

**TRIP: Wildwood, NJ:** May 22nd-25th. Full breakfasts (3); Dinners (3); visit to A.C. Casino; visit to Cape May, Smithville Village & much more. (Call for a flyer).

**TRIP: Virginia Beach, VA & Ocean City, MD:** Sep. 4th-8th. Full breakfasts (4); Dinners (4); Guided tour of Assateague Island; Norfolk Naval Base; Douglas McArthur Memorial & much more (Call for flyer).

**\*For more info, call Tom DiSante (484-456-6818) or June Venanzi (484-767-8669).**

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SESSION for Middle School Girls (6-8th grade):** Saturday evenings, February 11th-March 4th, from 6-8pm. For those registered!

**GAMIN' GROUP SUNDAY:** Feb. 12th, from 1-3p.m., at our Youth Group House. Join us for lunch and games!!

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

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

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

**Registration open** for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or [moserd@olphbeth.org](mailto:moserd@olphbeth.org)).

**Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit**

**OLPH SCHOOL SEEKING ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Bethlehem, PA, is seeking an Advancement Director to plan, co-ordinate and manage marketing, enrollment, & fundraising programs. This is a full-time, 12 month position. The Advancement Director will be responsible for Enrollment Management, Development, Communications, and Strategic Planning. Bachelor's degree

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Theodore Kompa - Saldutti Family

8:00a.m. - Jean Kuzmin - Family

**TUES. - FEBRUARY 14 - SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS**

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

8:00a.m. - Marilyn Lalley (Int.) - Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Deacon William Wagner - Wife

8:00a.m. - Dec'd. Of Derlunas/Zawarski Family - Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Helen Unger - Margaret Gaspar

8:00a.m. - Frances Tomko (Ann.) - Lee &amp; Lucille Kozsey

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Jean Haggen Cota - Saldutti Family

8:45a.m. - Lorraine Echevarria - Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - Comito Family (Int.) - Family

5:00p.m. - Dolores Rodichok - M/M Bruce Dague

&amp; Daniel Mahoney - John &amp; Dolores

**SUNDAY, FEB. 19 - SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

7:30a.m. - Frances Tomko - Cheryl Kametz-Jones

9:00a.m. - Antonia Klepeis - O'Malia Family

&amp; Dr. Jeffrey P. DeCrosta - M/M Len Verrastro

10:30a.m. - James Brandt - Beth &amp; Bruce Dague

12:00noon- Francis Petruccelli - Wife, Pina

&amp; Larry Kmetz - Quarato Family

**PARISH PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER**

Sunday, February 19th, 3-7pm. Tickets: Adults \$10; Children up to age 10, \$5; Children under 4, Free. (includes pork & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, cole slaw, coffee, tea, iced tea, rolls, deserts) Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. BYOB. Take out also available.

**\*SAVE THE DATE:** PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT: Monday, June 12th. Details to follow.

**"WE THE LIVING" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Will begin a seven-week grief series - for those in pain resulting from a significant loss in their lives. The series is held on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00-7:30p.m., in the OLPH Chapel, beginning February 28th & ending April 11th. Please contact Margo Lawless: 610-861-4063 / [margo.lawless47@gmail.com](mailto:margo.lawless47@gmail.com) with any questions or for more info.

**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. Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st.

**2017 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES**

Available at the Parish Office, during regular business hours.

**ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL QUILT RAFFLE**

Tickets available for this year's Star Struck Quilt Raffle - a beautiful blue & white star pattern quilt, 95"x95" (Queen size), to be raffled off at this year's Star Struck Gala on May 6th. Tickets: \$5 each/or 6 for \$25. If you are interested, please email us at [stfranciscenter@gmail.com](mailto:stfranciscenter@gmail.com) or call 610-867-8890.

**MEMO FROM MSGR. MORRISON**

I hope that you will at times, use the parish website to view our 'Living in the Spirit' bulletin inserts. (Note: Not all paper inserts are placed on the website!)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL GALA**

Sunday, March 5th, at the DeSales University Center, Center Valley. Rev. Msgr. Walter T. Scheaffer, pastor of St. Mary Church, Kutztown, and Anne Jaindl and Jaindl Family Farms, will be honored for their contributions in helping the poor in the Diocese of Allentown.

To receive an invitation, become a sponsor, or place an ad in the program book, contact Julie Scheck: 610-871-5200 x216 or [jscheck@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jscheck@allentowndiocese.org) For more information, please visit: [www.catholiccharityAD.org](http://www.catholiccharityAD.org)

**SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

God gave us commandments because He loves and cares for His people.

Throughout human history, one of the norms that guided people was that their word was their bond. Although more people today feel free to not honor a commitment when it no longer suits them, we are called to live differently. For Jesus teaches clearly that our "yes" is to mean yes and our "no" is to mean no.