

THE WORD OF GOD**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 2:7-9, 3:1-7
ROM 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
MT 4:1-11 (22)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GN 12:1-4a
2 TM 1:8b-10
MT 17:1-9 (25)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - MARCH 5

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - After All Masses
6:30p.m. - RCIA

TUESDAY - MARCH 7

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 8

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir
6:00-7:00p.m. - REP Classes
7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 9

2:15p.m. - Stations of the Cross
3:00p.m. - School Choir
4:30-5:30p.m. - REP Classes
6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy
7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - MARCH 10

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal
5:00-9:00p.m. - Parish Fish Fry
6:00p.m. - Family Pizza Night (Youth Group House)
6:00-7:00p.m. - Evening Prayer & Adoration (Church)
7:00p.m. - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - MARCH 11

6:00-8:00p.m. - Theology of the Body/Girls Group

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Arthur Donohue Sr., Jamie Baran, Frank Sforza, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Nora Lee Tarney, Rose Novak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Nemesio Padua, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Lorraine Martin, Francesca Kostalis, Joseph Midash, 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. 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: 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.

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

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT: Friday, March 10th, at 6pm, in the Youth Group House. Bring your family and your favorite non-meat topping to share!

PAINTING NIGHT: Friday, March 17th, in the school art room. Join us as a local artist leads us in a painting. Registration required. Cost: \$18.

TACO TALKS: Sunday, March 26th, 6-7:30p.m.

HIGH SCHOOLERS (9th-12th grs.): Lenten Micro Retreat, April 1st, 6-8pm at the Youth Group House. Details to follow.

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 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).

Check out the school video on YouTube! [#olphschoolspirit](#)

CYO NEWS

CYO TRACK & FIELD REGISTRATION: Now open for any students K-8, attending OLPH school or parish, or attending any Catholic school in the Allentown Diocese that does not offer the sport. **Practices:** Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning March 14th. **Track meets:** Saturdays beginning April 1st. **Register at <http://olph.ngin.com>** **Info:** Coach Julie Dody (610-393-3765). **Registration closes March 13th.**

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mon., June 12th, at Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start 1pm. **Cost:** \$85/pp (includes greens fee, cart, lunch, awards dinner,

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Dec'd. of John R. Martini Fam. - Anne Capuano

7:00p.m. - Wilma Brandt - The Pohl Family

TUESDAY - MARCH 7 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - John Crosson - M/M Gene Thomas

8:00a.m. - William Brady - G. DiGiacinto

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Alfred Myers - David Myers

& Mary Majewski (Int.) - Ann Marie John

8:00a.m. - Marie Faber - Family

7:00p.m. - Tess Roach (Int.) - Friends

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mary Walters Siefert - Sewell Family

8:00a.m. - Irene Jordan - Joe Marcantognini

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Francois Brice - Fabienne Johnson

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Leroy Tuscher - M/M Thom Persine

5:00p.m. - Tom Keenan - Dorothy Gillespie

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

& Lillian McCarthy - M/M Michael Kehley

9:00a.m. - Tino Tesone - Marion & Art Donohue

10:30a.m. - William J. Wagner (Ann.) - Pohl Family

& Thommathew Thomas - Wife, Mary

12:00noon- Albert Fecko - Olson Family

& Irene Kurtz - Bruce & Beth Dague

10% discount on clubhouse purchases and range balls). Info: Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or call 610-704-6909.

WEDDING LITURGY WORKSHOP

Sun., April 9th, at 2:00p.m., in the church. Presented by our music director & wedding co-ordinator. Couples getting married at OLPH in 2017 are encouraged to attend. Register with Sue Bennett: 610-782-1101 or email dasub61@yahoo.com

K OF C ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Sat., March 18th, at Holy Infancy School Hall, 4th & Webster Sts., Bethlehem, PA. Dinner donation: \$22/\$25 at the door (Corned Beef & Cabbage), held from 5:30-7:15pm. 'Oldies Dance' donation: \$13/\$15 at the door, held from 7:30-11:30p.m. Both for \$30/pp in advance. Beverages, snacks, door prizes & more! Music by DJ Jimmy Kelly. Proceeds benefit Council #313 parish members. Tickets: Mark Marino (610-984-4995).

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 23rd, 9-10:30am, in the Chapel. Inviting all women to Pause this Lenten Season. Come, support and encourage each other as you journey with the Lord. Discover new

courage, strength, peace of body, mind, and spirit. Contact Katie: 610-317-2765 or kmedwards@ptd.net for more info.

PARISH LENTEN DINNERS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for these events (to have an accurate count): Friday, March 17th, & 24th, from 4:30-7pm. Cost per dinner: Adults \$10; children over 5yrs \$5. Pay in advance or pre-register & pay at the event. Register in the Gathering Space or call Claire Kenna at 610-419-8778. Correction on the St. Patrick's Day menu: choice of Corned Beef & Cabbage or Fish & Chips (not baked Haddock as listed).

CALLING ALL BAKERS: We are in need of desserts for the March 17th Fish Dinner. Please bring baked goods to the Marian Inn at 4:15pm on Fri., March 17th - Thank you!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE THIS WEEKEND

Available in the Gathering Space after all Masses. Donations for cookies to send to our service men/women will also be accepted. Thank you for your continued support!

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held April 7th, 8th, & 9th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is presently asking for donations & contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business & would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new or handmade item, please contact the school (610-868-6570) or Denise McGee (1-215-880-0275).

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Catholic education in the Diocese of Allentown is based upon the collaborative partnership between parents/guardians & the school. As part of the routine Diocesan Administrative Assessment Process, a random sample of school families will be selected to complete a parent/guardian component of the Administrator Assessment. The input from this assessment will be kept confidential and will only be reviewed by the Diocesan Office of Education. In order to ensure a more thorough assessment, this process is taking place in a three-year cycle: 2015-16 Berks Co.; 2016-17 Northampton and Carbon Counties; 2017-18 Lehigh and Schuylkill Counties.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus is the model of love and obedience.

It can be difficult to be obedient. Temptations, deceptions, and lack of will can contribute to our failures. When we focus on what love asks us to do, however, we can overcome the obstacles to our desired choices and behaviors. Jesus serves as the model of love and obedience, and relying on Him in prayer gives us strength to make the right choices.