

THE WORD OF GOD**PALM SUNDAY**

MT 21:1-11 (37)
IS 50:4-7
PHIL 2:6-11

MT 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54 (38)

EASTER SUNDAY

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43
COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6b-8
JN 20:1-9 (42) or MT 28:1-10 (41)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - APRIL 9

8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. - Tricky Tray (2:15p.m. Drawing)
2:00p.m. - Wedding Workshop
6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - APRIL 10

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group
7:00p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

TUESDAY - APRIL 11

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

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 12

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal
12:00-1:15p.m. - Youth Bell Choir
6:00-7:00p.m. - REP Classes
7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - APRIL 13 - HOLY THURSDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer
3:00p.m. - **NO** School Choir
4:30-5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Classes
7:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY - APRIL 14 - GOOD FRIDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

3:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY - APRIL 15 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer
12:00noon: Blessing of Food Baskets
8:00p.m. - EASTER VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY - APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - MASS
9:00a.m. - MASS
10:30a.m. - MASS
12:00noon - MASS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Jamie Baran, Frank Sforza, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Joanne Kelly, Rose Novak, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Norma Lettuchau, Parker Grant, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Nemesio Padua, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Michele Pierzga, Kevin Zins, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Joseph

Midash, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Gina Paulino, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Pucci Family, Linda Massari, 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 **February**, **including** Electronic Giving: **\$21,488.25**. 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

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING: May 9th, at 6:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. This meeting is **MANDATORY** for those whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018. Contact Carol Salabsky with any questions.

Congratulations to this year's 71 Confirmandi!

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: Hollywood Casino: May 31st. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: Ehrhardts Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack: Sept. 28th. Oldies Motown show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$75/pp.

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

HOLY THURSDAY FAMILY DINNER AND CHURCH HOPPING: Thursday, April 13th, at 5:30p.m. (host families for dinner at the Youth Group House); Following the 7pm Mass, we will caravan to 5 different parishes for Eucharistic Adoration. Families with children of all ages welcome!

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, APRIL 10 - MONDAY of HOLY WEEK**

6:45a.m. - Adam Recke (Int.) - Parishioner

8:00a.m. - Frank Sagmeister, Sr. - Family

7:00p.m. - Louisa Check - Marie & Tom Mingora**TUESDAY - APRIL 11 - TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK**

6:45a.m. - Mary Ann Brady - G. DiGiacinto

8:00a.m. - Dr. Thommathew Thomas - Friends

& Carol Schmersahl - Ed Kloiber

WED., APRIL 12 - WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

6:45a.m. - Dec'd. of the Gallena Family - David Myers

8:00a.m. - Frank Sagmeister, Jr. - Family

7:00p.m. - Dcn. William Wagner - Wife**THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - HOLY THURSDAY**

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8:00p.m. - Easter Vigil**SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family

& Lillian McCarthy - Marge & Joe Kish

9:00a.m. - Francis Micetich - Family

& M/M Joseph Molnar - Family

10:30a.m. - Daniel Mullins - Cecilia Keenan

& Thomas Keenan - Family

12:00noon - Leroy Tuscher - M/M Arthur Donohue, Sr.

& Fran Morrissey - Joan & Eric Pacala

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).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mon., June 12th, at Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start 1pm. **Cost:** \$85/pp (includes greens fee, cart, lunch, awards dinner, 10% discount on clubhouse purchases and range balls).

Looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor this event. Contact Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or call 610-704-6909. Proceeds benefit maintenance & repairs on our church buildings.

GREETERS MINISTRY

In need of Greeters for Holy Thursday (7:00pm), Good Friday (3:00pm), & Holy Saturday (8:00pm). Arrive ½ hour before each scheduled time. Sign-up schedules in the Coat Room. Contact Anita Guerriere: gordonguerriere@aol.com or 484-241-1615 for more info. Thank you!

HOLY THURSDAY

All LITURGICAL MINISTERS are invited & encouraged to attend the Recommissioning of Liturgical Ministers, during the Holy Thursday Mass, April 13th, at 7:00p.m.

All EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS are invited to participate in the Holy Thursday Procession, April 13th. Please arrive in the Marian Inn at 6:30p.m. RSVP to the Parish Office (610-867-8409) or email: OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com

PARISH BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

Tuesday, May 9th - To see biblical production of "Jonah" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. **Cost:** \$100/pp (includes show ticket & bus). Leave OLPH 8am, return at 7pm. Contact Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711; tsaldutti99@gmail.com

OLPH MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, April 30th, at 3:00pm, in the Church. Anyone in need of the healing grace of this sacrament is invited to participate. Seating arrangements will be made for those with special needs. This Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation. For more info, call Nancy Medei at 610-865-2927.

TEEN CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Music Ministry is putting together a teen ensemble (students in grades 9-12 for the 2017-18 school year) to play/sing at Mass during the summer. Contact Mr. Keglovits for more information: 610-462-1817 or OLPHmusicdirector@gmail.com

OLPH SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION

April 18th, 25th, & May 2nd, in the Chapel. Two sessions: 10:00am or 7:00pm. **Book:** "Meeting God in the Upper Room" by Msgr. Peter Vaghi. Participants provide their own books. Books are available at Abundant Graces: 610-865-1762 or abundantgracesonline.com Info: Dcn. Kelly 484-626-2130.

MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Monday, April 10th, 7:00pm, at Holy Ghost Church (417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015). Adoration & Confessions: 6:00-6:55pm. Info: 610-867-9382 x4. Next Mass: May 15th. All are welcome!

PALM SUNDAY

Embracing the cross of Jesus leads to everlasting life.

The cross of shame in Jesus' time has become for us the sign of victory over sin & death. Through this perfect sacrifice of love on the cross, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins & defeated the power of sin & evil. By so doing, Jesus transformed the cross from an instrument of death into the tree of life, & source of our salvation.