

**THE WORD OF GOD****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)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 2:42-47  
1 PT 1:3-9  
JN 20:19-31 (43)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

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

**SUNDAY - APRIL 16**

7:30a.m. - MASS

9:00a.m. - MASS

10:30a.m. - MASS

12:00noon - MASS

**MONDAY - APRIL 17**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY - APRIL 18**

10:00a.m. - Book Discussion Group (Chapel)

7:00p.m. - Book Discussion Group (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 19**

12:00-1:15p.m. - NO Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - NO Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - APRIL 20**

3:00p.m. - NO School Choir

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

**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: **Bernard Bankowski**, **Marialuisa McAllister**, and **Agnes Ruyak**. 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 **March**, including Electronic Giving: **\$22,391.75**. 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.

*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**

**HIKE:** Sun., April 23rd. Leave OLPH parking lot 1:30p.m., return around 4:30p.m. Permission form due by April 19th.

**END OF YEAR PARTY/GAME NIGHT (with Fr. Ha):** Sunday, May 7th, 6:00-8:00p.m.

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MON., APRIL 17 - Monday within Octave of Easter**

9:00a.m. - Amy Duh - Family

**TUES. - APRIL 18 - Tuesday within Octave of Easter**

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

8:00a.m. - Francis Petrucelli - Wife, Pina

**WED., APRIL 19 - Wednesday within Octave of Easter**

6:45a.m. - Evelyn Evans - M/M Paul Colahan

8:00a.m. - Frank Teschke - Family

**THURS., APRIL 20 - Thursday within Octave of Easter**

6:45a.m. - Maria August - Pina Petrucelli

8:00a.m. - Francois Brice - Fabienne Johnson

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - Friday within Octave of Easter**

6:45a.m. - Dec'd. of the Tomasic Family - Margaret

8:45a.m. - James Darcy - Krutsick Family

**SAT., APRIL 22 - Saturday within Octave of Easter**

8:00a.m. - Leroy Tuscher - Thomas Donohue

5:00p.m. - Casualties of 9-11 - OLPH Grief Group

&amp; Kay Amato - Husband &amp; Children

**SUN, APRIL 23 - Second Sun. of Easter/Divine Mercy**

7:30a.m. - Joan Alexis - Husband

9:00a.m. - Susan Ginter - Sewell Family

&amp; Irene Kurtz - Koons Family

10:30a.m. - Deceased Choir Members - John Keglovits

&amp; Louis Romanell - Family

12:00noon - David DalSasso - Eileen DalSasso

&amp; M/M Michael Martucci - Family

**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](http://abundantgracesonline.com) Info: Dcn. Kelly 484-626-2130.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST**

At the Allentown Planned Parenthood (29 N. 9th Street Allentown), from 11am-12noon. We will provide signs or you can bring your own. Questions, please email/call/text Theresa at: 610-704-6935 or [Theresa4597@hotmail.com](mailto:Theresa4597@hotmail.com)

**SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Inviting All Women to Pause This Easter Season:** Come, celebrate the gifts of the Risen Lord: New Life, New Hope, New Joy and Peace. We will gather in the Chapel on Thursday, April 27th, from 9:00-10:30a.m. Please contact Katie for more info at 610-317-2765 or [kmedwards@ptd.net](mailto:kmedwards@ptd.net)

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED**

**Marriage, Divorce, & Annulments:** What Does the Church Really Teach? **Free** Apologetics Forum: Tuesday, April 25th, from 7:00-9:00p.m., at Monocay Manor, 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem. Join us as Rev. Msgr. Victor Finelli, J.C.L. discusses how to answer these and other common questions about the Catholic understanding of marriage. For questions, or more info: 610-289-8900 x21 or [adultformation@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adultformation@allentowndiocese.org)

**HAPPY EASTER!**

Greetings to all our parishioners, families, and friends as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. May this be for you, a time of renewal & rebirth, of joy & peace, when we proclaim with all our hearts, JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:OLPHmusicdirector@gmail.com)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Alleluia! Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has risen - let us rejoice and be glad.

Today, and for the next 50 days, we will celebrate and rejoice in the triumph of Christ over the power of death. It is our primary and foundational Christian Feast. Through it, the course of human history is changed forever as Christ has, in the words of the Exsultet, broken "the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld."