

**THE WORD OF GOD****TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 22:19-23  
ROM 11:33-36

MT 16:13-20 (121)

**TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY**

JER 20:7-9

ROM 12:1-2

MT 16:21-27 (124)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****MONDAY - AUGUST 28****FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

**TUESDAY - AUGUST 29**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 1****SCHOOL CLOSED****REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Mary Schwartz, Mark Piechota, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Michele Pierzga, Anita Eaves, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Jennifer Beaver, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Ms. Tate, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, 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 **July**, including Electronic Giving: **\$20,637.30**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

**OLPH FOOD BANK**

\*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**

**REP CLASS REGISTRATION (2017-18):** Forms available at the Parish Office. If your child is beginning First Grade - it is time to register them! **\*Please note: (Parishioner) Registration Fee is now \$110/first child; \$180/two children; \$230/three or more children!** Contact Carol for non-parishioner rates.

**CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED:** for both Wednesday night (6:00-7:00pm) & Thursday (4:30-5:30pm) classes. If you are interested & want to share your faith with our children, please contact Carol.

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: July 9-13, 2018.** Join us next year for "PARACHUTE WITH THE ANGELS" as we meet our Guardian Angels, and the special angels Our Lord has sent us. Plus we'll hear all about St. Catherine Labouré and the very special gift that was given to her to share with us.

**OLPH LADIES GROUP**

**IMPORTANT MEETING! - PLEASE ATTEND!:** Wed., Sept. 6th, at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Lunch will be served. All ladies welcome! Questions: Please call Helen Cunningham at 610-865-4315.

**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: 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**

**FAMILY ROSARY:** In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, we will gather at the walking rosary (on the lawn of the Youth Group House), at 7pm, on Sept. 13th, to recite the Rosary together. Families of all ages are welcome!

**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 LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE**

Is looking for volunteers to serve on its newly formed Landscaping Committee. If you are interested, or would like additional information, please call Janet Barry (610-868-6923).

**\*Please DO NOT walk through the newly landscaped garden by the main church entrance. Thank you for your cooperation!**

**BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION**

**\*Solemn Vespers** at which the Bishop-Elect will make a Profession of Faith & the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th, at 7:00p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena (1825 Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104). **This event is open to the public.** As the Allentown Fair will be occurring, all parking will be at St. Thomas More Church (1040 Flexer Ave., Allentown, PA 18105). Continuous shuttles will be

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE**

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

8:00a.m. - John Norton - Pamela Norton-Seitz

**TUES., AUG. 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - M/M Tony Saldutti

8:00a.m. - Mary Kenihan - Catherine Stout

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Maria A. Soto - Olivia Robins

8:00a.m. - Daniel Mullins - Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Amy Gilotti - The Dundon Family

8:00a.m. - John Francis Donohue - Friends  
& Dcn. Raymond Goskowski - Wife, Martha**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Angelina Panzarino - The Parkin Family

8:00a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - The Thodens

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - Genevieve Roller - Nephew, Robert

5:00p.m. - Amy Duh - Family

&amp; Arthur Donohue, Sr. - John J. Jordan, Jr.

**SUN., SEP. 3 - TWENTY-SECOND ORD. SUNDAY**

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

9:00a.m. - Thelma Smith - M/M Art Donohue

&amp; Stanley Majewski - Joan Pacala

10:30a.m. - Wilma Brandt - Pat Wallbillich

&amp; Albert Cunningham - Family

12:00noon - Lawrence Brown - Wife, Madeleine

running, beginning at 5:00p.m. Light refreshments will follow and everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.

\*The **Mass of Ordination** will be held on August 31st at 2:00p.m. This event is by INVITATION ONLY. It will be broadcast live on Service Electric & Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan FaceBook page. View this at [www.Facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown](http://www.Facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown)

**DEANERY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT**

Tues., Sept. 19th, at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church (4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA). Mass: 7:00p.m., followed by a social where you will have the opportunity to meet our new Bishop.

Coincidentally, this date marks the 30th priesthood anniversary of Bishop-elect Schlert. There will also be the formation of a special choir for this occasion. Choir members interested may attend a special rehearsal scheduled at St. Jane for Tues., Sept. 12th, at 7:00pm. Please consider being a part of this wonderful occasion! All are welcome!

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Best wishes go out to **Maryam Therese Edathil, Cayden Christopher Heilner**, and **Ava Jolie Snyder** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

**OLPH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**FALL FLOWERS:** Mums will be sold as a church fundraiser, the weekend of Sept. 16th & 17th. Add beauty to your home!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Spaghetti Dinner, Sat., Oct. 14th, from 6:00-9:00p.m. In the Marian Inn. Registration details to follow!

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations & best wishes from our parish family, to M/M William Wilson who were married here at OLPH during the month of August.

**PRE-ARRANGEMENT SEMINAR**

James Funeral Home & Cremation Service will be holding a pre-arrangement seminar entitled: "The Value of Pre-Arranging a Funeral or Cremation Service", Sat., Sept. 9th, at 10:00am, at the James Funeral Home (527 Center St., Bethlehem, 18018). Call 610-867-4617 to RSVP. There will be printed information & light refreshments available. There is NO obligation!

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

For those grieving the loss of a loved one, will meet for six-weeks beginning Wed., Sept. 20th & ending Oct. 25th, from 6-7:30pm, in the St. Anne's Rectory Meeting Room (450 E. Washington Ave, Bethlehem - Please use parking lot entrance.) For more info & to register: Contact Fidelia at 610-419-1441 or [fideljasa@gmail.com](mailto:fideljasa@gmail.com), or call St. Anne Rectory 610-867-5039. "We the Living" is a regional bereavement Support Program in co-operation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, & Notre Dame of Bethlehem parishes.

**OLPH LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sat., September 30th, 8:30am-3:00p.m. Open to Ministers 18 years of age & older, who serve: The Clean Team, Church Decorating, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Linen Ministry, Music Minstry, Sacristans, & Ushers.

Guest Speakers, Workshops, Lunch, & Mass at No Cost! Stay tuned for more details. Questions, please email Linda Sullivan at [lsullivan.olph@gmail.com](mailto:lsullivan.olph@gmail.com)

**TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY**

Belief in Jesus as the Messiah is central to being a disciple.

Peter's statement of faith that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, comes not from human knowledge, but through a revelation from God. As Jesus announces that Peter is the bearer of the keys to the kingdom, Peter is given the power to bind and loose. Similarly, Jesus gives us unique gifts by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are to use to bear witness to the Gospel.