

THE WORD OF GOD**MARY, MOTHER of the CHURCH, Principal Patroness**IS 5:1-7
PHIL 4:6-9

MT 21:33-43 (139)

TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAYIS 25:6-10a
PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20
MT 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****MONDAY - OCTOBER 9 - COLUMBUS DAY**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 10

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 11

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 12

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 13

Cougar Crawl

7:00p.m. - Walking Rosary (Youth Group House)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Ann Janders, Linda Mankowski, Addison Torcivia, Henry Trexler, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Kathleen & Joseph Lippert, Parker Grant, Dorothy Pavlinski, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Larry Mancino, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Katie Marie Kislou, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Shad Barry, Marie Zullo, William Benzak, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Mary Jane Repnyek**. 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 **August**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,149.50**. 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!

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA. In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, Bishop Alfred A. Schlert will consecrate the Diocese of Allentown to Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 15th, 2017, at the Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Catharine, Allentown. All clergy, religious, & lay faithful are invited to this historic event!

REP NEWS

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

OLPH LADIES GROUP

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Dec. 13th, at Hotel Bethlehem.

***For more info, call Linda Coyle (610-462-8123) or Helen Cunningham (610-865-4315).**

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Hollywood Casino: Oct. 26th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 10:00 am. Cost: \$22 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

***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 Oct. 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](https://www.facebook.com/olphbeth) or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

Registration open for new students wishing to enroll. Contact the school: (610-868-6570 or moserd@olphbeth.org) for info.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

OLPH School is always seeking qualified substitute teachers. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Principal Daniel P. Moser at: 610-868-6570 x400, or email to moserd@olphbeth.org if you would like to be considered for a substitute teacher position. Thank You!

ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR NEEDED

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Bethlehem, PA, is currently seeking an Advancement Director to plan, coordinate & manage marketing, enrollment, & fundraising programs. The Advancement Director will be responsible for Enrollment Management, Development, Communications, & Strategic Planning. He/She will report to the Principal, and serve as liaison to the Board. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, current resume and salary requirements to Daniel P. Moser at: moserd@olphbeth.org or mail to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, 3221 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020. Questions, call Principal Moser at 610-868-6570 x400.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Sheila Clarke

8:00a.m. - Harry McCord - Dcn/Mrs. Thoden

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mary Kenihan - Lenore Capuano & Family

8:00a.m. - Harry Becker - Pina Petrucci

& Stephanie Martin - Husband, Joe

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Sr. Rosemarie Schwartz - M/M Michael Raposa

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Elizabeth Powers - M/M James McCarron

8:00a.m. - Bernard Bankowski - Marie Spisak

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 - WEEKDAY

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

8:45a.m. - Marion Terry - Emily Gilotti

& Margaret Meisheid - The Freidl Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Randy Skinner - Wife

5:00p.m. - Stanley W. Chickey - Son

& Bud Nelson - Saldutti Family

SUNDAY, OCT. 15 - TWENTY-EIGHTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Victor Gilotti - Emily Gilotti

9:00a.m. - Edward Stragula - M/M Thom Persing

& Arthur Donohue, Sr. - Arthur Donohue, Jr. Fam.

10:30a.m. - Ed Niechwiadowicz, Jr. - M/M Bruce Dague

& Deacon William Wagner - Wife

12:00noon - Irene Kurtz - M/M Leonard Verrastro

& M/M Antonio Borges & Anthony - Family

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sat., Oct. 14th, from 6:00-9:00p.m. in the Marian Inn. Reservations: will be taken the weekend of 10/7-10/08. Payment will be collected at the door. Cost: \$10/adults; \$5/children 5-12; under age of 5 - free. BYOB for those who enjoy beer or wine! Sponsored by OLPH Activities Committee.

MASS AT HOLY SAVIOR CEMETERY

Sat. October 14th, beginning at 10:00am, in commemoration of Cemetery Sunday. This is an opportunity to pray near the site of interment or entombment of your loved one, with other parishioners who have experienced the commital of their relatives in the past year. All are welcome!

ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

SCULPTING WITH PATTI: October 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 6:45-9:00pm. Join us as Patti Umlauf guides us through four evenings of fun, sculpting pumpkins, carrots, Santas, snow people, & angels.. No experience necessary! Offering: \$30 per class/4 sessions for \$100. **Registration required**, space is limited: 610-867-8890 or stfranciscenter@gmail.com

STEPHEN'S PLACE BINGO FUND RAISER

Sunday, October 22nd, in the OLPH Marian Inn. Doors open at 1:00p.m. Cash prizes, Basket Raffle. Grand Prize: 48" TV. Food will be available for purchase. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Contact Sr. Virginia (610-861-7677) to purchase tickets in advance. All contributions support the mission of St. Stephen's Place, which is a halfway house in Bethlehem, for men coming out of prison with a history of substance abuse. Stephen's Place helps these men transition back into the community as productive citizens.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Deacon George Kelly is leading a discussion group using Rod Dreher's book "The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post Christian Nation", Tuesdays - Oct. 17th, 24th, 31st, Nov. 7th & 14th, at 10:00a.m. or 7:00p.m., in the OLPH Chapel. Participants provide their own book. Books available for purchase at Abundant Graces, 3348 Easton Ave., Bethlehem., or visit them: www.abundantgracesonline.com Questions: contact Deacon Kelly: 484-626-2130 or deacongeorge@my-olph.org

MORNING OF REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

On Sat., November 11th, from 8:30-10:30a.m., Deacon George Kelly will offer a Morning of Discussion & Reflection on a short book "The Wisdom of St. Francis DeSales". If attending, please stop by the Parish Office No later than Thurs., Nov. 9th to pick up your copy of the book. Donation: \$7 (includes book, coffee & 'munchkins'). Questions: Call 484-626-2130.

PART-TIME COOK NEEDED

St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem, is in search of a part-time cook with a flexible, welcoming nature. Hours vary (15-25 hrs perweek). Person filling this position will be responsible for preparing and serving meals to groups ranging from 20-50 people Prior experience preferred. Culinary education not required. **Weekends are a must**. No late nights. Please send letter of interest to: chef.stfrancis@gmail.com

TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

The God of peace is with us.

By God's grace, modern medicine and science have made great strides in helping people deal with anxiety. Today, we are encouraged to know that being grounded in a good prayer life can also go a long way toward lessening the anxieties that disrupt the quiet of our hearts.