

**THE WORD OF GOD****FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

DT 18:15-20  
1 COR 7:32-35  
MK 1:21-28 (71)

**FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

JB 7:1-4, 6-7  
1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23  
MK 1:29-39 (74)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

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

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 28**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. - OLPH School Open House

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 30**

6:00-7:30p.m. - S'Mores & Scripture (Youth Group)

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31**

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

6:00-7:00p.m. - Evening of Reflection (Chapel)

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1**

Senior Citizen Communion Breakfast (After 8am Mass)

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

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3**

8:00-10:00a.m. - Saints & Mysteries (Chapel)

Boy Scouts Bake Sale - After Mass

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Jane Fertal, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Julia Clerici, Joel Rivera, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Pat Pavelko, Anne Gerber, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Baby Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Doris Roscioli, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Marie Zullo, 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 **December**, including Electronic Giving: **\$23,943.44**. 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****SUMMER REP CLASSES:**

5th & 6th Grades:

June 18th-22nd (8:45am-12:00noon)

July 16th-20th (8:45am-12:00noon)

7th & 8th Grades:

June 25th-29th (8:45am-12:00noon)

July 23rd-27th (8:45am-12:00noon)

**\*STUDENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE FULL TWO WEEKS!!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us this summer as we "Parachute with the Angels & Catherine Laboure." July 9th-13th (8:30am-12:00noon). Registration will begin the first week in April. For more info contact Carol.

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

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**TRIP:** Hollywood Casino: Fri., March 23rd. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$24 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

**TRIP:** New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort. June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Indoor & outdoor pool, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, Flume Franconia North Park Tour, Cannon Mt. Aerial Tram Ride, North Conway Village & Scenic Kancamagus Hwy. Breakfasts & Dinners included each day. Deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, all taxes & gratuities. For reservations/flyers call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

**OLPH LADIES GROUP**

**MEETING:** Wed., Feb. 7th, 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Due to the Jan. meeting being cancelled, we will be doing the baby blankets at this time. Please bring straight pins to pin baby blankets that will be donated at a later date.

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**SPRING CALENDARS:** For Youth Ministry/Family Now available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space!

**S'MORES & SCRIPTURE:** Tues., January 30th, 6-7:30pm. All 6th-12th graders welcome!

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

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

**Registration open** for the 2018-19 school year. For more information, school news, or to schedule a tour, contact the school at: 610-868-6570 or [www.olphbeth.org](http://www.olphbeth.org).

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Join us January 28th, from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. for our open house! All are welcome!

**KINDERGARTEN INFO & READING NIGHT:** March 7th, at 6:30p.m., in our Kindergarten Wing! Children will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with story-time, songs, & a snack. Parent Q&A follows. RSVP: [kaminskia@olphbeth.org](mailto:kaminskia@olphbeth.org) or call 610-868-6570 x406.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Kathleen Zelko - Liz Liberati

8:00a.m. - Eleanor Smith - Joan McNally

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Hank Grunwald - M/M Wayne Sharp

**WED., JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO**

6:45a.m. - Amy Duh - Family

**8:45a.m.** - Leonard Capuano - Wife**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Stephen Gaspar - Marge &amp; Marybeth

8:00a.m. - Marco Rossini - Scipioni Family

&amp; Rose Lenhart - Husband, James

**FRI., FEBRUARY 2 - PRESENTATION of the LORD**

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

**8:00a.m.** - Marie Funk - Niece

&amp; Dr. Jeffrey P. DeCrosta - Mom &amp; Dad

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - Tommathew Thomas - Mary Thomas

5:00p.m. - Art Donohue - The Rasich Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - FIFTH ORDINARY SUN.**

7:30a.m. - Bill Moss - Wife &amp; Family

&amp; Maury Kaufmann - Wife &amp; Family

9:00a.m. - Dina Michael - M/M Len Verrastro

10:30a.m. - Vicki Karson - Gerri Battilana

&amp; Michael &amp; Anne Toolan - Family

12:00noon - Joan McKeon-Barry - Family

**SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

OLPH School will host its annual Eighth Grade Senior Citizen Communion Breakfast on Thursday, February 1st, in the Marian Inn. All senior citizens are welcome to join us for worship at the 8:00am Mass, followed by a full breakfast served by members of the 8th grade class. There is no cost. Please call Carmella at 610-868-6570 to reserve a spot. We look forward to seeing you!

**OLPH IRELAND/SCOTLAND TRIP**

Travel with Fr. Abraham Ha & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 14-26, 2019, for 13days in Ireland & Scotland (Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral). Cost: \$4,600. Includes Airfare, Taxes, Security fees, Transfers, 4-5 star hotels, bus transportation, all breakfasts & dinners, tips for driver, hotel, & tour guide, guided tours & fees, luggage handling. Call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001 to register. Visit website: [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) for info. Call Fr. Ha with questions!

**2018 CHILDRENS ENVELOPES**

Available in the Parish Office, during regular business hours (Monday-Friday: 8am-12noon & 1-6:30pm).

**COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS**

Please return any old palms for burning. A large wicker basket will be in the Gathering Space to collect the palms. Please remove all staples, twist-ties, rubber bands, tape, & string. Lent begins on ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14th.

**MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE**

Sun., Feb. 4, 2018, from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Schedule appointments, in the Gathering Space, after all Masses this weekend.

**ENDOW STUDY: JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER TO WOMEN**

All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to join us as we dive into St. John Paul II's "Letter to Women", Monday nights during Lent (February 5th-March 26th, at 7:30p.m.), at the Youth Group House. Please purchase your workbooks here:

<https://store.endowonline.org/joey-moser-p4100.aspx>

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

The REP Program, along with the OLPH Youth Group will be holding **Supper Bowl for Charity**, the weekend of February 3rd & 4th, after all Masses. Students will be at all entrances with their 'Soup Pots'. Please consider helping us with this worthwhile endeavor. This year, the money collected will be given to "Mary's Shelter". Thank you!

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 359 BAKE SALE**

Weekend of February 3rd & 4th after all Masses. Along with delicious desserts, FRESH FILLED cannoli will be available! Stop by & see what the boys have cooked up for you! Thank you for your ongoing support of scouting!

**OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN**

Donations to Our Legacy Campaign can be made on the parish website at [www.my-olph.org](http://www.my-olph.org) If you are making a payment on your pledge, it can be dropped in the Sunday Collection (please make checks out to 'OLPH Capital Campaign' or indicate that on the memo line.) We ask you to pray for the success of our campaign. May God continue to bless you for all you do. THANK YOU!

**FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

God's desire is to liberate His people so that they fulfill their holy destiny.

Liberation is at the heart of our Scriptures - a freedom that will liberate us from worldly anxieties and concerns, and from all that might hinder us in fulfilling our holy mission. Listening to, and obeying God's Word prevents us from hardening our hearts and distancing ourselves from His presence in our lives.