

THE WORD OF GOD**EASTER SUNDAY**

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43
COL 3:1-4 or COR 5:6b-8

JN 20:1-9 (42) or mk 16:1-7 (41)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

ACTS 4:32-35
1 JN 5:1-6
JN 20:19-31 (44)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY - APRIL 1 - EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30a.m. - Mass

9:00a.m. - Mass

10:30a.m. - Mass

12:00noon - Mass

MONDAY - APRIL 2

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00-8:00p.m. - Junior High Theology of the Body

TUESDAY - APRIL 3

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 4

1:30p.m. - OLPH Ladies Group Meeting

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - APRIL 5

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

SATURDAY - APRIL 7

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Robert Dunnigan, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Theresa Spevak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Baby Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, Jenna Bodiford, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Joseph & Kathleen Lippert, Pat Rick, Henry Persons, Doris Roscioli, Barbara Tuscher, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Marie Zullo, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Elsie Gaumer, Sebastian Guiliano, Theresa Leacheski, Frances Mancino, & Dorothy Straub.** 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: **\$21,916.38**. 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: New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort. June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Pools, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, tours. Breakfasts & dinners, deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, taxes/gratuities included. Call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., April 4th, at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Guest Speaker: Mary Thomas. Discussion on her homeland of India, with food samples & dress.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

JUNIOR HIGH THEOLOGY of the BODY: Mon., April 2nd, 6:00-8:00p.m.

SENIOR HIGH INTO the DEEP: Thur., April 5th, 7-9pm, in the Youth Group House.

DIOCESAN FAMILY HOLY HOUR: Sunday, April 8th, at 3:30pm in the Church.

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or 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.

2ND ANNUAL OLPH GOLF OUTING

Mon., June 11th, Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start at 1pm. Cost: \$85/pp (includes cart, greens fee, lunch, dinner, 10% discount on Clubhouse purchases & range balls. Info: Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or 610-704-6909. See bulletin insert for registration form!

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED

*For: Confirmation (Tues., 4/10 at 4:15pm); Mass with Anointing (Sun., 4/15 at 3pm); First Holy Communion (Sat., 5/5 at 9:30am) Greeters are asked to arrive 1 hour before celebration

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 2- Monday within Octave of Easter

9:00a.m. - Jerry Medley - M/M Dick Foltz

TUES., APRIL 3 - Tuesday within Octave of Easter

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

8:00a.m. - John & Honore Martini - Anne Capuano

WED., APRIL 4 - Wednesday within Octave of Easter

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

8:00a.m. - Amy Duh - Family

& Robert A Braut - Jeffrey & Janet Valvik

THUR., APRIL 5 - Thursday within Octave of Easter

6:45a.m. - Dr. John Compardo - Dcn./Mrs. George Kelly

8:00a.m. - John Becker - Vic & Sharon

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 - Friday within Octave of Easter

6:45a.m. - Anita Memet - M/M Bill Mento

8:45a.m. - John Becker - M/M Silimperi

SAT., APRIL 7 - Saturday within Octave of Easter

8:00a.m. - Marion Donohue - Guerriere Family

5:00p.m. - Stan Majewski - Carl & Mary Fran Buttillo

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30a.m. - Agnes Ruyak - Mary Engle

9:00a.m. - Mary & Frank Ofchus - Family

& Marion Donohue - Mike & Deb Toohey

10:30a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband

12:00noon - Dorothy Boll - M/M Richard Leeb

& Francis Osborne - Alderiso Family

Educator Award; [Anita Franczak Paukovits](#) (1978), Bishop's Distinguished Catholic Graduate; [Jeff Dailey Memorial Foundation](#), Crusader Award. Awards luncheon will be held April 29th, at Northampton Country Club. Contact Alumni Office (610-868-1431x111 or alumni@ndcrusaders.org).

OLPH SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

We are asking for donations to fill our baskets. Beginning next weekend, there will be small cut-outs of baskets with an item written on them, on a table in the Gathering Space. Please take one & return the item to the large red tub near the cloak room door, in the Gathering Space. Your support is appreciated!

BASKETS NEEDED: The OLPH Activity Committee is asking for donations of large sized baskets for use in the Spring Raffle. Please leave them in the back of the Gathering Space!

LONGABERGER BASKET & BAG BINGO

Sun., [April 8th](#) at St. Francis Renewal Center Cafeteria (395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem). Featuring Longaberger Baskets & designer handbags. Doors open 12noon, games begin 1:30pm. **Tickets:** \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door - 20 games. Special raffles, 50/50, door prizes, food available. Sponsored by Bethlehem UNICO for the benefit of its scholarship program. **Contact:** [Michelle Pelizoto](#) (610-868-6390).

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

For international students who will attend Bethlehem Catholic High School during the 2018-19 school year. These F-1 visa students speak English, have medical insurance, & their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room & board & receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. For more info, call Alli Lipson at 610-360-7780.

OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Donations can be made at our website: 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!

begins. Sign-up sheets are available in the Coat Room. Info: Anita Guerriere 484-241-1615.

OLPH MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, [April 15th](#), at 3:00p.m., 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.

SERRA CLUB DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sat., [April 7th](#), at St. John the Baptist Church (American Pkwy & Front St., Allentown). Day begins with Mass at 8:00am, followed by registration & continental breakfast. Day includes Benediction, Rosary for vocations, Divine Mercy Chaplet & the opportunity for confession. Speakers: Vicar General Msgr. David James & Very Rev. Dr. Robert Kozek CRSP. Event concludes with a light lunch. **Offering:** \$10. **Call Mike Demyan** (610-730-6456) to register. Questions on the day can be directed to Marie Mazzini: 610-285-2002 or m.mazzini@att.net

NOTRE DAME HS 2018 AVE MARIA AWARDS

Notre Dame High School announces the 2018 Ave Maria Awards recipients: [Mr. Ed Breiner](#) (1973) Distinguished, Alumni Award; [Mr. David Ifkovits](#) (1979), Distinguished Religious Service Award; [Mr. Chuck Muller](#) (1977), Distinguished

EASTER SUNDAY

Is it fact or fiction? The totality of our faith hinges on our fervent belief that the tomb is empty.

It all comes down to this. Jesus being raised from the dead gives purpose to His cross and ours. Without the Resurrection, all suffering is absurd, death is the end and we are lost.