

THE WORD OF GOD**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY**ACTS 4:32-35
1 JN 5:1-6

JN 20:19-31 (44)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERACTS 3:13-15, 17-19
1 JN 2:1-5a
LK 24:35-48 (47)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****SUNDAY - APRIL 8**

3:30p.m. - Divine Mercy Family Holy Hour (Church)

6:00p.m. - Confirmation Practice

MONDAY - APRIL 9

OLPH Fellowship Group Meeting

TUESDAY - APRIL 10

4:30 p.m. - CONFIRMATION

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 113:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - APRIL 12**3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy**FRIDAY - APRIL 13**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Robert Dunnigan, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Theresa Spevak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Loraine Walters, Baby Avia, 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, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Please remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Fay Neimeister**. 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!

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.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Are you a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism & First Holy Communion, but have not been Confirmed? Did you miss out on preparation for Confirmation as a child? Have you been away from the Church & now wish to be drawn into a fuller, deeper relationship with God? Do you know of an adult family member who needs to be Confirmed?

We will be offering 4 classes beginning Sunday, April 15th, 6:30-8:15p.m., in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held on Pentacost Sunday, May 20th, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena. For more info, contact Carol Salabsky at: carol.salabsky@my-olph.org / 484-547-4412.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following, who received their Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on March 31st: **Jayden Behar, Rilee Behar, Jonathan Galarza, Joseph Henrich, Monica Henrich, Ryan Henrich, Trey Henrich, Jacob Hydock, Angel Nazario, Katie Schippers, Kiara Vasquez, & Kein Yuge**. Pray for these brothers & sisters, that they may find a new love of our Blessed Lord, through the Church. May God continue to bless you!

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: June 8th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$25 (rebate \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

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.

TRIP: Wildwood, NJ: Sept. 17-20. Full breakfast & Dinners. One special 'All you can eat' Seafood Feast Buffet. A.C. Casino (with \$20 meal voucher). Visit Cape May, Smithville Village & more! Cost: \$365 pp/double.

Call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 9- ANNUNCIATION of the LORD

6:45a.m. - Celso Melendez - The Saldutti Family

8:00a.m. - Helen Bond - Friends

TUESDAY, APRIL 10 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Frank Sagmeister, Sr. - Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 - ST. STANISLAUS

6:45a.m. - William Amatruto - Ellen Hamedl

8:00a.m. - Dec'd. of Horwath Family - Margaret Horwath

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mary Majewski (Int.) - Anne Marie John

8:00a.m. - Frank Sagmeister, Jr. - Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mary & John Majewski (Int.) - M/M Joe Zenz

8:45a.m. - OLPH 5th Gr. Class - Janet Cookie Barry
& Norma Luettchou - Luettchou Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Robert Schaeffer - Meg Holland

5:00p.m. - Catherine Saltry - Family

& Marion Donohue - Chris Chew

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30a.m. - Richard Beenders - Wife, Fran

& Catherine Gellis - Marian Inn Crew

9:00a.m. - Deacon William Wagner - Wife

10:30a.m. - Margaret Parfait - Joe Marcantognini

& Michael Dalessio - OLPH Music Ministry

12:00noon - M/M Arthur Donohue - M/M Brunovsky

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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

JUNIOR HIGH THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: April 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 6-8pm, at the Youth Group House.

EARTH DAY CLEANUP: April 26th, 6-7:30pm, Youth Group House Lawn.

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.

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

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

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!

BECAHI THEATER PRESENTS GODSPELL

April 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st (7:00p.m.), April 15th (2:00p.m.), at the BeCa Auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave, Bethlehem, PA. Reserved tickets (rows D-N) available at www.bit.ly/becatheater General Admission (rows O-GG) sold one hour prior to showtime. (\$12/adult; \$10/student, senior, military) Questions? Theater@becahi.org

MISSIONARY THANKS

Thank you to OLPH Parish for supporting Natasha Tax, a full-time Catholic missionary with FOCUS. If you are interested in joining her mission support team, or you want to know more about FOCUS' outreach to college students, contact Natasha at: Natasha.Tax@focus.org or 610-462-7385 or

<https://www.focus.org/missionaries/natasha-tax>

ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

DAY OF REFLECTION: Forgiveness. April 14th. Speaker: Fr. Bernard Ezaki, Mdiv. Offering: \$45 (includes lunch). Deposit: \$20. Call 610-867-8890 or visit www.stfrancisctr.org

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!

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

Like the early Christians, let us be filled with gratitude & love for the Lord

The Church continues to celebrate & give thanks for the mystery of the resurrection of Christ. We acknowledge that God has appointed the risen Jesus, judge of all creation. Therefore, with hearts full of hope & faith, we seek to be reconciled in His divine mercy, & to share in His eternal life.