

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 35:4-7a
JAS 2:1-5

MK 7:31-37 (128)

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAYIS 50:5-9a
JAS 2:14-18

MK 8:27-35 (131)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 7 - LABOR DAY**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Revelation) - Marian Inn

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

6:00-7:00p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting (Chapel)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

3:00 p.m. - School Youth Choir

4:30-5:30p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting (Chapel)

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Fay Neimeister, John "Jack" Schreiber, David Zimmerman, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, John Maroski, Lorraine Macasevich, Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Olivia Ameer-Beg, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Norma Luettchau, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Greg Makarchuk, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember 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 month of **August**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,384.40**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness to your parish.

OLPH FOOD BANK

To make a donation to help a needy family, please call Carol.

If you or any parishioner needs food, or for info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS

REP REGISTRATIONS: For the 2015/2016 Fall/Winter program are still being taken. Forms can be picked up at the Parish Office. The **registration fee is now \$100 per child**.

Classes this year will begin the week of September 14th.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Classes begin Sunday, September 13th at 6:30pm, in the Parish Center Conference Room. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or want to be Baptized and receive Communion and/or Confirmation. These classes are free. Please contact Carol.

CATECHISTS & AIDES: Are needed for the Religious Education Program. If you would like to share your faith with the children of our parish & help them work toward their sacraments, contact Carol.

PGC (Protecting God's Children) Workshop: Sept. 15th, from 6:30-9:30pm, in the Marian Inn. For those who work or volunteer with children, in school, sports, or parish settings. You **MUST** register by calling Carol at 484-547-4412!

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

2015 OLPH FALL FESTIVAL

Save the dates for our 2015 Parish Fall Festival: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday - **October 2nd, 3rd, & 4th!** Please contact John Keglovits at the Parish Office if you are interested in helping!

Calling All Bakers: To bake for our Bake Sale & Sweet Shop! Details to follow.

Donation Leaves: In the Gathering Space. If you can, please pick a leaf & return the donation printed on the leaf to the same place. Thank you for your support!

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Ehrhardts Water Front, Lake Wallenpaupack, Sept. 23rd. Oldies Motown Show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$70/pp.

Call Tom DiSante 610-866-8723 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

OPEN HOUSE: Open House of our new Youth Group Home & our Clothing Drive will now take place in the Fall!

JUST FINISHED 5TH GRADE?: Time to join our group! See what youth group is all about!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!: Looking for a SERVICE COORDINATOR and a FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR. Would need to only plan 2 events a year! Contact Joey for info!!

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 now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET).

Take a look at our new School Logo! Visit: www.olphbeth.org & our FaceBook page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - LABOR DAY

9:00 a.m. - William Camp - Family

TUES., SEPTEMBER 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

6:45 a.m. - Lillian Sora - Mary Majewski

8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P. C. Staff

WED., SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER

6:45 a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Geri

& Frank Horwath - Wife

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

& Sylvia Gomez-Nadal (Ann.) - Dr./Mrs. Colon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Special Intention - M/M Joe Kravatz

& Robert Zawarski - Barb & Ed

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Anthony Zullo - M/M Jerry Hausman

8:00 a.m. - Viola Huber - M/M Michael Pfeiffer & Family

SAT, SEPTEMBER 12 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Tony Zullo - M/M John Celot

5:00 p.m. - Mary Chickey - Son, Stan

& Marvin Tarsi - Family

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 - TWENTY-FOURTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Alfred Ditalia - Sister

9:00a.m. - Michael Potkovic - Alyssa Evans & Family

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

& Chester Marcantognini - Joe Marcantognini

12:00 noon - Randy Skinner - Family

NYC BUS TRIP

All day bus trip to NYC, Wednesday October 7th. Leaving OLPH at 9:30a.m. We will be visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral (noon Mass), Chinatown (lunch on your own), & the 911 memorial & museum. Leave NYC at 7:00p.m. for return to OLPH by 9:30p.m. Cost: \$75.00. Contact Tony Saldutti: tsaldutti99@gmail.com/610-533-2711 if interested!

DEACON KELLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Sept. 15th, 22nd, 29th, October 6th & 20th, in the Chapel. Choice of two sessions: 10am or 7pm. **Participants provide their own book.** ("Jesus Alive in Our Lives" by Philip St. Romain). Books available through Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, LuLu.com: NOOK book, paperback, Kindle, and Ebook.

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC YOUTH THEATER

Will be presenting "A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol" December 4th-6th. Auditions will be held September 13th in the BECA auditorium, & are open to students in grades 3-8. Come anytime between the hours of 1 and 5p.m. Children auditioning for a singing part should be prepared with either 'Joy to the World' or 'Silent Night'. Children who do not want a singing part should be prepared to sing 'Jingle Bells'. Regarding monologues, contact: becayouththeater@becahi.org

PAPAL MASS CELEBRATION AT STEEL STACKS

Sunday, September 27th, 12:00noon-8:00p.m. Come see Pope Francis on the large screen at Steel Stacks in Bethlehem (101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA 18015). Join our Diocesan family in celebration of the Papal visit: Outdoor Diocesan Mass w/Bishop Edward Cullen, Bishop Emeritus of Allentown (12:00 noon); Live Stream Papal Mass from Philadelphia (4:00p.m.). Games, activities, food, music! Bring a lawn chair (in the event of rain, all activities will be moved indoors).

Please note: Viewing the Mass on the jumbo screen at Steel Stacks does not fulfill one's Sunday obligation to attend Mass. The faithful may fulfill their Sunday obligation either in their parish churches or at the Noon Mass at Steel Stacks.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #OLPHCOOL

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

For the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact Carmella at the School Office if interested - 610-868-6570.

CYO NEWS

OLPH CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (Parisianers/students grs. 4-8). Practices will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:50-7:30 pm, in the OLPH Gym. If interested in registering your athlete & it's your first year, contact Coach Zile: 610-392-6769 (call or text), or michaeljzile@gmail.com

CYO GOLF FUNDRAISER: Friday, September 18th at Locust Valley. Register at: <http://olph.ngin.com> Questions: email ourladygolf@gmail.com

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 8/1-8/2/15 was \$2,550. Profit from Giant Sales was \$179; all other stores \$35.25. Special orders resume at the start of the new school year. Please continue to support the Countless Blessings program. Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

Boldly we embrace our mission to proclaim the good news that salvation & eternal life are through Jesus Christ.

We are familiar with the message of Jesus and the mighty deeds which accompanied it, such as the healing of the deaf man. As we accept the Gospel in faith, we embrace the life and mission of Jesus as our own. It then becomes our mission to bring the Gospel message to others so that they will embrace the love and mercy of God and come to salvation.