

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 50:5-9a
JAS 2:14-18

MK 8:27-35 (131)

TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAYWIS 2:12, 17-20
JAS 3:16-4:3
MK 9:30-37 (134)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13**

6:30p.m. - RCIA Class (Parish Center Conference Room)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

10:00a.m. - Book Discussion Group (Chapel)

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

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WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

3:00 p.m. - School Youth Choir

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

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, Linda Mankowski, Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Norma Luettchau, Janet Hefe, 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**.

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!

PARENT HOLY HOUR: Wed., Sept. 16th, 6-7pm, in the Chapel. All parents are invited to join us to pray for our children as they begin the new school year.

FALL KICKOFF: Sun., Sept. 20th, 6-7:30pm, on the lawn of our new Youth Group House (inside if it's raining)! Invite your friends!!

2015-2016 YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDARS: Available next week on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or joey.moser@my-olph.org

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**[facebook.com/olpbeth](https://www.facebook.com/olpbeth) 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.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #OLPHCOOL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Exaltation of the Cross**

6:45 a.m. - Sudantha Vidanage (Int.) - Family

8:00 a.m. - Deceased of the Derlunas Family - Family

TUES., SEPTEMBER 15 - OUR LADY of SORROWS

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

8:00 a.m. - George Jaman - Family

WED., SEPT. 16 - SS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

6:45 a.m. - Helen E. Ortwein - Family

8:00 a.m. - Rosmond Madawela - Vidanage Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Betty Yagojinski - M/M Stephen Ricci

8:00 a.m. - Michael Cunningham, Sr. - Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Bob Nemeth - M/M Frank Galski

8:45 a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky

SAT, SEPTEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Tony Zullo - Joan Dye

5:00 p.m. - Michael Potkovic - M/M Louis Zsilavitz

& Joe & Phyllis Keglovits (Int.) - Family

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20 - TWENTY-FIFTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Joseph P. Martini - Anne Capuano

& Evelyn Goley - M/M George Gauthier

9:00a.m. - Mary Spirk - Andrew Shaffer

& Francis Sanita - Wife, Louise

10:30 a.m. - Ann MacDonald - The Derkits Family

12:00 noon - Grace DeFilippo - M/M Jim Coombe

CYO NEWS

CYO KIDS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC: (Parishioners/students, boys & girls, ages. 5-9). Sunday, Oct. 4th, 6:00-8:00p.m., in the OLPH Gym (arrive by 5:45pm). The clinic is an introduction to the sport in which participants learn to catch, throw, spike, rebound/volley, & have fun! Cost: \$5 donation per participant (checks payable to OLPH CYO). Register: contact Coach Zile: michaeljzile@gmail.com with child's name & age by Oct. 1st.

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 9/5-9/6/15 was \$1,860. Profit from Giant Sales was \$126; all other stores \$33.70. Next Special Order: 9/13. Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

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. Questions: deacongeorge@my-olph.org or 484-626-2130.

K OF C FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Will be sold in the Gathering Space, weekends of Sept. 26th & 27th and Oct. 3rd & 4th, after all Masses. Tickets are \$10 and run for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season (beginning Nov. 1st). Proceeds support organizations & charitable programs in the parish & diocese. Contact Len Verrastro (610-691-5698) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support!

BECAHI ALUMNI & HOMECOMING EVENTS

Sept. 18th: Alumni Beef & Beer: 6-8pm. Cost: \$10. RSVP to lmergel@becahi.org or call 610-866-0791 x323. **Homecoming Bonfire:** 8pm - open to all Becahi fans!

Sept. 19th: Homecoming Parade: 12 noon (Madison Ave. to BASD stadium). **Homecoming Football Game:** 1pm kickoff vs. Pocono Mountain West. **Homecoming Dance:** 7-10pm (Gym). Open to Bethlehem Catholic High School Students.

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.

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Believers will not be abandoned as they take up their crosses and follow Jesus.

Jesus suffered and died for the sake of our salvation. Each of us is called to take up our cross and follow Him. We can take comfort, however, knowing that Jesus will not ask us to carry a burden we cannot bear. He watches over us with an everlasting love.