

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**WIS 2:12, 17-20
JAS 3:16-4:3

MK 9:30-37 (134)

TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAYNUM 11:25-29
JAS 5:1-6

MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 20**

6:00-6:20 p.m. - Evening Prayer (Chapel)

6:00-8:00p.m. - Youth Group Fall Kickoff (Gr. 6-8th)

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

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

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

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

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WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

3:00 p.m. - School Youth Choir

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

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

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, Donna Heater, 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 Hefelee, 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

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

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!

Crafters Wanted!: Handmade, professional Quality crafts wanted for the Fall Festival Craft Show, Sat., Oct 3rd & Sun., Oct. 4th. Crafter's Fee: \$25. Info: Patti Barry (610-844-4475).

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!

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

2015-2016 YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDARS: Available 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/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.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #OLPHCOOL

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,

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW**

6:45 a.m. - Rose M. Sekscinski - M/M John Kopczynskie

8:00 a.m. - Rose Cunningham - Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - John O'Connell - The Capella Family

8:00 a.m. - Anthony Pignotti - Ahuja/Christopher Family

WED., SEPTEMBER 23 - ST. PIUS of Pietrelcina

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

8:00 a.m. - Robert Zawarski - Barb & Ed

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Charles Gallena - Family

8:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Yagoginski - Emily Gilotti

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Rory Fernando Reyes - Bryan Walsh

8:45 a.m. - Joseph Faber - Family

SAT, SEPTEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Lewis Schram - Family

5:00 p.m. - Barbara Jordan - John J. Jordan, Jr.

& Catherine Mascia - M/M Philip Borges

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27 - TWENTY-SIXTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - William Fink - Family

& Adam Fink - Family

9:00a.m. - Mary Spirk - The Thomas Family

10:30 a.m. - Marie Chalufour - Joseph Marcantognini

12:00 noon - Grace DeFilippo - M/M Joe Sharpe

the parish & diocese. Contact Len Verrastro (610-691-5698) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support!

EVENING PRAYER

Join us the third Sunday of the month, for "Evening Prayer", 6:00-6:20p.m., in the Chapel. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past & makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. Contact Deacon Kelly (484-626-2130) or Deacon Sullivan (610-258-8299) with questions.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Our best wishes go out to **Ross Jackson Biggs** and **Marcus Stephen Wolf** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

VOLUNTEERS FOR SHARECARE AT CELTIC FEST

Volunteers are needed for ShareCare guest services at Celtic Fest, the weekend of September 25-27. Please call Diane Nolan at 484-201-4591 if you can help!

LAOH VENDOR BINGO

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is sponsoring a 20+ Vendor Bingo, Sun., October 4th, at the Kutztown Fire Co., 310 Noble St., Kutztown, PA. Doors open at 3:00pm. Bingo starts at 4:00pm. \$20 for 20 cards! Proceeds benefit children in need.

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). 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.

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.

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 9/12-9/13/15 was \$1,415. Profit from Giant Sales was \$104; all other stores \$18.75. Please continue to support this worthwhile program. All profits go directly to the parish. Next Special Order: 9/27 (pick up the following weekend in the church library). 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!

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

TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

True wisdom comes from God.

Although most of us can point to a person in our lives whom we consider wise, we are using a human standard to measure wisdom. True wisdom, however, comes from God and enables us to live as intended by our Creator. Jesus teaches us to seek a childlike faith so that we are able to readily accept the truth, which sets us free.