

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY**

JOS 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
EPH 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
JN 6:60-69 (122)

TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

DT 4:1-2, 6-8
JAS 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

* **7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)**

MONDAY - AUGUST 24

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - AUGUST 25

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

THURSDAY - AUGUST 27

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Fay Neimeister, John "Jack" Schreiber, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Nora Lee Tarney, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, John Maroski, Lorraine Macasevich, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Olivia Ameer-Beg, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Greg Makarchuk, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Anthony DeLeo & Dcn. Ray Goskowski**. 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

Envelope Collection for the month of **June**: \$73,402.43. *Does NOT include Electronic Giving.* 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!

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

August rehearsal schedule for Sounds of Joy & Adult Choir:

Thursday, August 27th (7:00pm). The members of our music ministry invite anyone interested in joining the choir to attend the rehearsal. For additional info, please contact John Keglovits at 610-462-1817 or at **JMKeglovits@iCloud.com**

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., Sept. 2nd, at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. All ladies are welcome! Questions: Judy Oliver (610-849-2179).

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Wildwood Crest: Sept. 7th-11th, 5days/4 nights deluxe accomodations, shows, dinners, bus, gratuities, Atlantic City Casino w/bonus package. Cost: \$415 double/pp; \$515 single.

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!!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

6:45 a.m. - Justin D. Concelliere - The Ferry Family

8:00 a.m. - Paulette Balshi - Mary & George Neupauer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Rosamma Mathew - M/M Thomas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - John Yothers - Family

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Bolcar - M/M Russ Grube

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 - ST. MONICA

6:45 a.m. - Special Intention - Emily Gilotti

8:00 a.m. - Tom Hudak - Wife, Millie

& Robert Zawarski - Barb & Ed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

6:45 a.m. - M/M Varghese - M/M Thomas

8:00 a.m. - Judith Armstrong - Colon-Cummings Family

& Irene Och - M/M Philip Borges

SAT, AUGUST 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. - Tony Zullo - Ferencin Family

5:00 p.m. - Janice Rizzo - Lee & Lucille Kozsey

& Ann Seidick - M/M Ed Pfeiffer, Sr.

SUN., AUGUST 30 - TWENTY-SECOND ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Robert Chunka - M/M William Bauer

9:00a.m. - John J. Martini - Anne Capuano

10:30 a.m. - Daniel Mullins - Family

& David Donaldson - M/M Philip Borges

12:00 noon - Mary Jo Ludivico - M/M Bob Dunnigan

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

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 (Parisioners/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).

NYC BUS TRIP

All day bus trip to NYC, Wednesday October 7th. We will be visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral, Chinatown (lunch on your own), & the 911 memorial & museum. Cost: \$75.00. Contact Tony Saldutti: tsaldutti99@gmail.com/610-533-2711 if interested!

'WE THE LIVING' GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For those grieving the loss of a loved one, will meet for 6 weeks (on Mondays) beginning September 14th and ending October 19th, from 6:00-7:30p.m., in the St. Anne Convent building (434 E. Washington Ave., Bethlehem). To register, please call St. Anne Rectory (610-867-5039), or contact Fidelia (610-419-1441 or fideljasa@gmail.com). "We the Living" is a bereavement support program in cooperation with St. Anne, Notre Dame of Bethlehem, & Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Led by Deacon George Kelly, Sept. 15th, 22nd, 29th, October 6th & 20th, in the OLPH Chapel. There is a choice between two sessions: 10:00am or 7:00pm. **Participants provide their own book.** The group will be using the book "Jesus Alive in Our Lives" by Philip St. Romain. Books are available through Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, or LuLu.com: NOOK book, paperback, Kindle, and Ebook formats are available.

TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY

Following God requires commitment.

Following God is not an occasional thing. It requires a commitment much like we see in today's readings. Joshua calls together the tribes to renew their covenant with God. Paul explains that the commitment between husband and wife is the model for Christ and His Church. Peter confesses the commitment of the Twelve to follow Christ, for He has words of everlasting life. Perhaps today is a good day to re-examine the level of our commitment to Jesus.