

**THE WORD OF GOD****THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**ZEP 3:14-18a  
PHIL 4:4-7

LK 3:10-18 (9)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**MI 5:1-4a  
HEB 10:5-10  
LK 1:39-45 (12)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - DECEMBER 13**

Cub Scout Bake Sale - After All Masses

9:00a.m. - Mass of Preparation

6:30p.m. - RCIA

7:00p.m. - ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**MONDAY - DECEMBER 14**

Fellowship Group Christmas Lunch (Marian Inn)

**TUESDAY - DECEMBER 15**

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

7:00p.m. - Band Christmas Concert (Marian Inn)

**WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 16**

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - DECEMBER 17**

3:00 p.m. - School Youth Choir

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

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

**FRIDAY - DECEMBER 18**

7:00p.m. - Glee Club Christmas Concert (Church)

**SATURDAY - DECEMBER 19**

Blood Pressure Screening - After Mass

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Fay Neimeister, John "Jack" Schreiber, Alyssa Monge, Eloise Lanski, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Robert Dunnigan, Baby Juliana, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Lucille Nicholson, Al Popo, Lorraine Macasevich, John Maroski, Linda Mankowski, Joann Tomko, Carol Sfarra, Marilyn Jacober, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, John J. Jordan, John Mies, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Norma Luettchau, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Gretchen Wagner, Robert Mitchell, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Greg Makarchuk, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Dawn Suarez**. 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 **October, including** Electronic Giving: **\$21,547.75**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

**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**

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

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. Annual Dues: \$10. Info: Anne (610-865-0617) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**SENIOR HIGH ( 9th-12th grs.):** Join us Wednesday, Jan. 20th, from 6-7:30pm in the Youth Group House.

**FAMILY ADORATION:** Jan. 13th, 7-8pm, in the Chapel.

**MORNINGS FOR MOM:** Moms are invited to step away from the hecticness of family life, to join us to pray, enjoy fellowship, & grow together. Save the dates: Jan. 9th, Feb. 20th, & May 14th, 8-10am, in our Youth Group House.

**Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or [joey.moser@my-olph.org](mailto: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](mailto:ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET)).

**Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit**

**OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"**

Total Sales for weekend of 12/5-12/6/15 was \$2,580. Profit from Giant Sales was \$198; all other stores \$34.03. Next & Last Special Order for 2015: Dec. 13th. (Special Orders will resume in the New Year). Please remember to utilize the Countless Blessings Program while doing your holiday shopping! Info: Call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

**SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE**

Our next Parish Blood Drive will be Sunday, February 7th, 2016, from 8:15am-1:15pm. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations). If you have any questions, please call Jan Dupont at 610-997-3148.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 - ST. JOHN of the CROSS**

6:45 a.m. - Margaret Vetovitz - William Vetovitz &amp; Fam.

8:00 a.m. - Mary Piechota - Martha Yencho

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Edward F. Olearczyk III - Sarah Capella &amp; Fam.

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

**WED., DECEMBER 16 - ADVENT WEEKDAY**

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

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

**THURS., DEC. 17 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Alfred Myers - Family

8:00 a.m. - Kathleen &amp; Phil Comito (Int.) - Family

**FRI., DECEMBER 18 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Agnes Moroney - Friends

8:45 a.m. - Alexander &amp; Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky &amp; Frank Pope - Family

**SAT., DECEMBER 19 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 a.m. - Luis F. Pineda - Family

5:00 p.m. - M/M Michael Vanic - The Vanic Family

**SUNDAY, DEC. 20 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30a.m. - Catherine Rosati - Annette &amp; Larry Borgia

9:00a.m. - Rita &amp; George Jaman - Family

10:30 a.m. - Anne (Nancy) Toolan - Sullivan Family

12:00 noon - Laura Berger - M/M Michael Zullo &amp; Dec. Joe Buragino - Anne Tallarico

**2016 CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

**2016 CALENDARS:** Compliments of Connell Funeral Home, will be available in the Gathering Space beginning Sunday, November 29th.

**CHRISTMAS WAFERS:** Will be available in the Gathering Space beginning Sunday, December 6th.

**2016 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION**

In The Gathering Space after all Masses, Dec. 19th & 20th.

**OLPH MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP**

January 22nd, 2016 to Washington DC. Sign-ups will take place this weekend (Dec 12th & 13th), in the Gathering Space. Availability is on a first come, first served basis. Cost: \$20-Adult; \$10-Student. Bus will leave parking lot at 7:30am & arrive back around 9pm. Questions: Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711 or [tsaldutti99@gmail.com](mailto:tsaldutti99@gmail.com)

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

New families/singles moving into the area, families/singles who attend our parish, young adults (age 21 or older) living with parents or on their own, that are within our boundaries and are not registered, should register as soon as possible. Membership in the parish is important for occasions such as sacramental reception, or when a sponsor certificate (certificate of eligibility)

needed. You can register in the parish by calling the Parish Center (610-867-8409; M-F). **Note: Young adults living on a college campus must obtain sponsor certificates from the church or campus chapel where they attend Mass while away at school.**

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE PHOTOS**

Any remaining photos can be picked up at the Parish Center, M-F, during office hours: 8am-12noon and 1-6pm.

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Best wishes go out to **Luke Lyons Corwin** and **Skylah-Mei Esembeson** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

**MISSALETTES**

Missalettes are available in the Church Library for those who would like to read along with parts of the Mass. Please return the booklets to the Church Library shelf after each use. You are also welcome to take a missalette to a homebound family member or friend.

**IN SEARCH OF...**

Members of the BECAHI Class of 1966. We are planning a 50th year reunion and need current contact information. If you are a member of the class or know someone from that class, please contact Rick Haas at [rch48@ptd.net](mailto:rch48@ptd.net)

**NEW BACKGROUND CHECKS NEEDED FOR ALL**

Workers/volunteers for OLPH School/Church MUST do new background checks, plus mandated reporting, to comply with current state laws. Meetings are scheduled to explain compliance with these new laws: Mon., 12/7 (6:30pm) Cub Scout Parents; Wed., 12/9 (7:00pm) Boy Scout Parents; Mon., 12/14 (8:30am) School Parents & Volunteers; Mon., 12/14 (6:30pm) Church Employees & Volunteers. All meetings are in the Marian Inn. Questions, call Safe Environment Coordinator, Carol Salabsky at 484-547-4412.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

God's love for us is self-giving and unconditional, surpassing human love.

Jesus uses words that are analogous to human relationships to describe God's relationship to us: He calls Him "Father" and us "sons & daughters." When Jesus uses such words and images, it is important to remember that God's love surpasses all love found in human relationships. God loves us unconditionally, with total giving of self, and desires nothing more than for us to be in love with Him and to love others as a sign of that love.