

THE WORD OF GOD**HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH**SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 SM 1:20-22, 24-28
COL 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 JN 3:1-2, 21-24

LK 2:41-52 (17)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORDIS 60:1-6
EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6
MT 2:1-12 (20)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - DECEMBER 27**

6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - DECEMBER 28

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 29

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m. - **NO** Bible Study (Revelation) - Marian Inn**WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 30**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir6:00-7:00 p.m. - **NO** REP Classes7:00 p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

4:00 p.m. - Mass (Church)

FRIDAY - JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 a.m. - Mass (Church)

11:30 a.m. - Mass (Church)

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, Anna Haight, 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. 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 **November**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,842.57**. 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.

SPRING KICK-OFF: Sat., January 16th, 6-8pm. All 6th-8th graders are invited to join us!

FAMILY ADORATION: Jan. 13th, 7-8pm, in the Chapel. We invite all families for a night of adoration, worship, & to encounter Christ.

MORNINGS FOR MOM: Moms are invited to join us on January 9th, from 8-10am, in our Youth Group House, to learn about spiritual workouts!

THANK YOU!!!: Our Clothing Drive was a phenomenal success because of YOU! We raised **\$506** for our youth! Thank you again for your donations!!

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).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 12/12-12/13/15 was \$1,930. Profit from Giant Sales was \$99; all other stores \$49.23. **No Sales** the weekends of 12/26/15 or 1/2/16. Sales resume 1/9-1/10/16. Info: Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MON, DECEMBER 28 - THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

6:45 a.m. - Judith Ahart - M/M Bill Mullins

8:00 a.m. - Aparicio Marquez - Family

TUES, DECEMBER 29 - 5th Day Octave of the Nativity

6:45 a.m. - Robert Snee - Pina Petrucci

8:00 a.m. - Saturia Pineda - Family

& M/M Eduardo Caballero - Family

WED., DECEMBER 30 - 6th Day Octave of the Nativity

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

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Rose Reese - Mary Anderson

THURSDAY, DEC. 31 - 7th Day Octave of the Nativity

6:45 a.m. - Angel Arrubla - M/M Diego Pineda

8:00 a.m. - Francisco S. Serrano - M/M Atilio Roscher

4:00 p.m. - M/M Roy Ferguson - M/M Jim Munson**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY****9:00 a.m.** - Bernie Kettler - The Parkin Family**11:30 a.m.** - Dcn. Joe Buragino - Dcn./Mrs. George Kelly**SAT., JAN. 2 - Ss. Basil the Great/Gregory Nazianzen**

8:00 a.m. - Stephanie Martin - Ed Niechwiadowicz

5:00 p.m. - Angel Arrubla - Robert & Connie Rufe

& Rosemarie Labukas - M/M Joseph Penchishen

SUN., JANUARY 3 - THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

7:30a.m. - Carmella Petruzzelli - M/M Dick Culver

9:00a.m. - Anthony Zullo - Bob & Mary Jane Fertal

& Mary L. Capella - Family

10:30 a.m. - Anne Toolan - M/M Gary Midash

& Joseph Murphy - Family

12:00 noon - Lawrence Borgia - Catherine & Susan Rosati

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.

MISSALETTES

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

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Perhaps you would like to read more about Advent, Christmas, or Mercy. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed as such on the website. It is my hope that in time this aspect of my writings will be refined.

--- Msgr. Morrison

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Our best wishes go out to **Nolan Isaac Barry, Melina Jemini Gonzalez, Jaxton Michael Phillips, and Jaime August Rothdeutsch** who have been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

A donation has been received in memory of **Irene Michalik** requested by Joe & Sharon Krutsick & Family. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but most especially when we come together to celebrate the Liturgy, on Friday mornings.

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. Questions, call Safe Environment Coordinator, Carol Salabsky at 484-547-4412.

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). Call Jan Dupont at 610-997-3148.

2016 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

May be picked up in the Parish Office during regular office hours (M-F: 8am-12noon/1-6:30pm).

DIOCESAN LIFE AD/MARCH FOR LIFE IN D.C.

There is still time to participate in the **Diocesan Life Ad and March for Life in Washington D.C.** Contact Tony Saldutti if interested: 610-533-2711 or 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**

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Family life is holy.

Members of a family are called to honor and respect each other. It's in our family where we first learn this way of holiness. Pope Saint John Paul II once reminded us that the Holy Family is "the prototype and example for all Christian families."