

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**EX 32:7-11, 13-14
1 TM 1:12-17

LK 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132)

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAYAM 8:4-7
1 TM 2:1-8

LK 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 (135)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11**

Cub Scout Popcorn Sale - After All Masses

8am-12noon - Parish Breakfast (**for those with tickets!**)**MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 12**

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

3:00p.m. - School Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 176:00-9:00pm - Paint & Pizza Party (**for those registered!**)**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Rita Rossilli Mele, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sue Reddock-Kret, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Robin Ruhl, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Elizabeth Martlock, John S. Phillip, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Gabriel Adam Forbes, Michele Pierzga, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Ken Bower, Joseph Persons, Dorothy Zimmerman, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Sergio Fernandes, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Sylvia Klepeisz, Sue Ahuja, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Gary Yoder, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Jeff DeCrosta**. 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 the month of **July**, including Electronic Giving: **\$20,624.00**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

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 BEGINS: The week of September 19th. Wednesday's class will be Sept. 21st. Thursday's class will be Sept. 22nd. All those registered will receive an e-mail in the upcoming week.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: For a number of grades for the 2016-2017 year. For information on this ministry, please call Carol Salabsky at 484-547-4412.

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Annual dues: \$10. Info: Tom (610-866-8723) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

TRIP: Ehrhardts Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack: Sept. 28th. Oldies Motown show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$75/pp.

Call Tom DiSante at 484-456-6818 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER: Sept. 18th, 8:30am - 1:30pm. Watch future bulletins for details!

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**facebook.com/olphbeth or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

Registration now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or *ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET*).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (*www.my-olph.org*) many themes worth reading. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed on the website. --- *Mmgr. Morrison*

'WE THE LIVING' GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

(For those grieving the loss of a loved one), will meet for 6 Mondays, beginning Sept. 19th & ending Oct. 24th, in the St. Anne Convent building (434 E. Washington Ave, Bethlehem), from 6:00-7:30p.m. For info/to register, please contact Fidelia: *fideljasa@gmail.com / 610-419-1441* or call St Anne Rectory at 610-867-5039. "We the Living" is a regional Bereavement Support Program in cooperation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, & Notre Dame of Bethlehem parishes.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The first of three breakfasts will be held Sunday, September 11th, from 8am-12pm, in the Marian Inn. Cost: \$10 adults; \$5

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - James P. Tallarico - Mary Ann Albarell

8:00am - Rita Downey - The Donio Family

TUES., SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

6:45 a.m. - Stella Taylor - David Myers

& Thomas Keenan - Nephew, Bill

8:00 a.m. - Sudantha Vidanage (Int.) - Family

& Joanne Tomko - Husband, David

WED., SEPTEMBER 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:45 a.m. - Bill Bamper - M/M Dave Meixell

8:00 a.m. - Dec. of Derlunas/Zawarski Family - Family

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15 - OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

8:00 a.m. - M/M George Jaman - The Jaman Family

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16 - SS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - WEEKDAY

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

5:00 p.m. - M/M Frank Ofchus - Pat Pavelko

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 - TWENTY-FIFTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Stephanie Martin - the Martin Family

& Christopher Oravec (Int.) - Friends

9:00a.m. - Gerald Cox - Irene & Jim Follweiler

& Lucinda Kratzer - Carol & Rachel

10:30a.m. - M/M Luigi Giulioni - Joe Marcantognini

12:00noon - Rosmond Madawela - Vidanage Family

children ages 5-12 (children under 5 - free). Menu: scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage, bacon, toast, coffee, tea, orange juice, coffee cake. **You MUST purchase your ticket in advance - there will be NO payment at the door!** Future Breakfast dates: Oct. 9th & Nov. 13th. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass.

FALL BASKET RAFFLE

Last year's Basket Raffle was very successful in raising money for our church. We are asking again for your assistance. There will be a table set up in the Gathering Space with items listed on pieces of paper. If you are able, please take a paper & return the item listed the next week. There will be a large bucket in the Gathering Space for returning your contribution. Thank you!

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sun., September 25th, 11:00am-5:00pm, at SteelStacks (101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA). The day begins with an outdoor Mass (11am) celebrated by Bishop Barres (bring a lawn chair). Games & fun activities for all ages, & delicious ethnic foods. Music provided by 'Island Time' band on the patio, & our talented high school & college students at the Levitt Pavillion. Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival

EXPERIENCE LOURDES

The Diocese of Allentown invites you to Experience Lourdes - A 90 min guided virtual pilgrimage, Thurs., Sept. 15th, 7:00pm, at The Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena (1825 W. Turner St., Allentown, PA). Touch the Grotto Rock & experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. Receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary by candlelight. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who attend this virtual pilgrimage. Info: cle@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-289-8900 x21.

PAINT & PIZZA PARTY

Sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Performing Arts Program on Sat., Sept. 17th, 6:00-9:00pm, in the Marian Inn. A local artist from Bottle and Bottega will guide you step by step to create your one-of-a-kind painting! **Cost: \$45/pp** (includes all supplies, slice of pizza, and softdrink/water - additional snacks available for sale). Raffle, Door Prizes, 50/50. **Limited seating - register online:** <http://bit.ly/BBolph> or call Meg Trunzo (484-287-5207) or email mespaz13@yahoo.com

SHARECARE FUNDRAISING AUCTION

ShareCare Faith in Action, a non-profit agency serving those who are elderly or disabled, is seeking donations for their fundraising auction. Tags with item requests are located in the Gathering Space. Your donation will enable us to continue our caregiving ministry. Thank you for your support!!

FALL SPIRITUAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Deacon George Kelly will lead a discussion group using the book: *The Parables of Mercy*. Participants provide their own book (can be purchased at Abundant Graces, 3348 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, PA or visit: www.abundantgracesonline.com). Discussions will be held at 10:00am and 7:00pm, on Wednesdays: Sept. 21st & 28th and Oct. 5th, 12th, & 19th in the OLPH Chapel. Info: Dcn. George Kelly: DeaconGeorge@my-olph.org or call 484-626-2130.

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Although we are all sinners, God's mercy is boundless, and he will always seek us out when we become lost.

The message of forgiveness echoes throughout our Scripture passages today. Although God's mercy is not always apparent in the Hebrew Scriptures, it is revealed to all with the arrival of our Savior, Jesus. Salvation is for all who seek it.