

THE WORD OF GOD**NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY**IS 52:7-10
HEB 1:1-6

JN 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GODNM 6:22-27
GAL 4:4-7
LK 2:16-21 (18)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - DECEMBER 25**6:30p.m. - **NO** RCIA**MONDAY - DECEMBER 26**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 27

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 28

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir6:00-7:00p.m. - **NO** REP Classes7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - DECEMBER 29**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00p.m. - **NO** School Choir4:30-5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Classes7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy**FRIDAY - DECEMBER 30**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00-10:05a.m. - Salesian Saturdays (Chapel)

5:00p.m. - MASS

9p.m.-1a.m. - New Year's Party (for those with tickets)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY**7:30a.m.** - MASS**9:00a.m.** - MASS**10:30a.m.** - MASS**12:00noon** - MASS**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Jane Fertal, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sandy Halstead, Larry Mancino, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Harry Heater, Sylvia Klepeis, William Blake, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, Dorie Roscioli, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Katie Kislow, Larry Kmetz, Shad Barry, Kevin

Meister, Gina Paulino, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Charlotte Bradley**. 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 **November**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,242.50**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

ALL ITEMS NEEDED! All non-perishable boxed, bagged, or canned items: Pasta, rice, vegetables, sauces, instant potatoes, soups, cereals, jelly, peanut butter, tuna, coffee, tea, gravy, etc.

Thank you so very much for your continued support!!

*If you or any parishioner needs food, or 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 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Annual dues: \$10. Info: Tom (484-456-6818) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or moserd@olphbeth.org).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

MEMO FROM MSGR. MORRISON

I hope that you will at times, use the parish website to view our 'Living in the Spirit' bulletin inserts. (Note: Not all paper inserts are placed on the website!)

GIANT A+ REWARDS CARD PROGRAM

Please help our school earn free money by registering your Giant Bonus Card online at www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/ and designate OLPH School: # **23393**. (If you registered your

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 - ST. STEPHEN**

9:00a.m. - Daniel Mullins - Family
& Thomas Keenan - OLPH Music Ministry

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 27 - ST. JOHN

6:45a.m. - Michael Lalley - Family
8:00a.m. - Mr. John Krivak - Bob & Suzanne Fulton

WED., DECEMBER 28 - THE HOLY INNOCENTS

6:45a.m. - Harry G. Jagggers - M/M Todd Schrack
8:00a.m. - Bill Dadio - Wife, Betty

THURS., DEC. 29 - 5th Day within Octave of Nativity

6:45a.m. - Mass for the People
8:00a.m. - Mary Sabo - Anna Stofko

FRI, DEC. 30 - HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary, Joseph

6:45a.m. - Michael Lalley - Jen Hudak
8:00a.m. - Richard D. Frey, Jr. - Jean Frey

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

8:00a.m. - Harry G. Jagggers - M/M Todd Schrack
5:00p.m. - Franklin Hafthl, Sr. - Patrick Hafthl
& M/M Metro Yawney - M/M Joseph Penchishen

SUN., JAN. 1 - SOLEMNITY of MARY, Mother of God

7:30a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family
9:00a.m. - Sydney H. Sanders - OLPH Music Ministry
10:30a.m. - Louis Montfort - Family
12:00noon- Jeffrey LaBelle - Kurtz Family
& Anita Memet (Int.) - M/M Mento

resulting from abortions in the U.S. The evening includes a Child's Blanket Blessing (bring your child's blanket); and also a Veneration of the Relics of St. Gianna, Patron Saint of mothers, unborn children, and physicians. Respect Life reception follows in Billinger mamorial Hall. Questions: 610-867-9382.

NDHS ALUMNI WRESTLING RECOGNITION NIGHT

Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at Notre Dame High School (3417 Church Rd., Easton, PA 18045). All former wrestlers, coaches, & trainers are invited to attend a reception in the school's Learning Commons (former Library), beginning at 5:30pm. Those attending will be recognized prior to the start of the Varsity Wrestling match versus Bangor High School (7:00pm). Please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@ndcrusaders.org or call 610-868-1431 x111 to confirm attendance or get further info.

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

Please join us Saturday, December 31st, for a morning of discussion & adoration. Program starts with Mass in the Chapel (8:00am), moves to the Library & Gathering Space (8:30-9am), and concludes with Eucharistic Adoration (9:05-10:05am). Refreshments are provided. Questions: Call Deacon Kelly at 484-626-2130 or Deacon Ralph at 610-258-8299.

EVENING PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us Friday, January 6th, from 6:00-7:00p.m., in the Chapel, to pray Evening Prayer & spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. No need to register, simply come to the Chapel by 6pm. Questions, call Deacon Kelly (484-626-2130) or Deacon Sullivn (610-258-8299).

2017 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Available at the Parish Office, during regular business hours.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Greetings to all our parishioners, families, and friends
as we celebrate the Birth of Christ.**

card last year, you do not need to register again). Questions, e-mail: jhartmanolph@gmail.com Thank you for your support!!

OLPH NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Dec. 31st, 9pm-1am, in the Marian Inn. (BYOB event) Music by the Common Bond Band. No one under 21 years of age admitted. Tickets: \$40/pp available in the Gathering Space.

SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Sun., February 5th, 2017, from 8:00am-1:00pm. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations).

OLPH MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO DC

Seats for the trip to Washington, DC, **Friday, January 27, 2017**, are still available. Cost: \$20 per adult; \$10 per student. Availability on a first come, first served basis. Bus leaves parish parking lot at 7:30a.m., arrives back around 9p.m. Questions: Tony Saldutti:: 610-533-2711 or email tsaldutti99@gmail.com

MASS OF HOLY INNOCENTS

Wed., December 28th, at Holy Ghost Church (417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Confessions 6-7pm with Adoration. Mass at 7pm - Fr. Clifton E. Bishop celebrant. This Mass is offered in gratitude for the 4 million births this year in the U.S. And in reparartion for the almost 1 million lives lost this year,

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Today, we celebrate the good news of our salvation: the birth of Jesus Christ as one of us, a human being.

God has always shown His love for us in numerous ways: through the beauty of creation and the love of our families and friends. Today, He shows that love in a very special way: in the birth of His beloved Son into our world - God's gift to all of us!