

THE WORD OF GOD**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**NM 6:22-27
GAL 4:4-7

LK 2:16-21 (18)

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 - JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY**

7:30a.m. - MASS

9:00a.m. - MASS

10:30a.m. - MASS

12:00noon - MASS

6:30p.m. - **NO** RCIA**MONDAY - JANUARY 2**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - JANUARY 3

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 43:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - JANUARY 5**3:00p.m. - **NO** School Choir

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

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy**FRIDAY - JANUARY 6**

6:00-7:00p.m. - Evening Prayer & Adoration (Chapel)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 7

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

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, Geri Schreiber, Mary Schwartz, Nora Lee Tarney, Rose Novak, 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: **John Wehr**. 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!

*A big 'Thank You' to all those who bought presents, donated food, or adopted a family this Christmas. We were able to help make the holidays brighter for several families!! Thank you for your kindness!

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 or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MON., JAN. 2 - St. Basil the Great/Gregory Nazianzen**

6:45a.m. - Eddie Niechwiadowicz - Father, Ed

8:00a.m. - M/M John Andrejeski - Jeff & Pat Andrews

TUESDAY - JANUARY 3 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Harry G. Jagers - M/M Todd Schrack

8:00a.m. - William Brady - G. DiGiacinto

WED., JANUARY 4 - ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

6:45a.m. - Margaret Niechwiadowicz - Husband, Ed

8:00a.m. - Bill Bamper - M/M Dave Meixell

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 - ST. JOHN NEUMANN

6:45a.m. - Matthew Monahan - Family

& Mass for the People

8:00a.m. - Florence Tokosh - Pat Zawarski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Carmella Petruzzelli - Son, John

8:45a.m. - Lee Tuscher - Bob & Sue Fulton

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Dcn. Ray Goskowski - Lucille Kozsey

5:00p.m. - Jane Ricci Aloï - Charlotte Shelbo

& Harry R. McKeon - Granddaughter

SUNDAY, JAN. 8 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30a.m. - Frances & George Tomko - M/M Gene Iasiello

9:00a.m. - Fran Buragino - Gloria Upanavage

& Anthony Fausi - Knights of Columbus

10:30a.m. - Elaine Lucrezi - NDHS Board of Directors

12:00noon- Stephen Zientek - Wife, Arlene

& Fran Lipp (Int.) - Linda

Sacrament. No need to register, simply come to the Chapel by 6pm. Questions, call Deacon Kelly (484-626-2130) or Deacon Sullivan (610-258-8299).

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

Join us Saturday, January 7th, for a morning of discussion & adoration. Program begins in the Chapel (8am), moves to the Church Library/Gatherine Space (8:30-9am), & concludes with Eucharistic Adoration (9:05-10:05am). Refreshments provided. No registration necessary. Call Dcn. Kelly (484-626-2130) or Dcn. Sullivan (610-258-8299) with any questions.

NDHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Notre Dame High School is pleased to announce the 2017 Class of Inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame: Logan Winchester (baseball and track - class of 2007); Nick Bender (football and track - class of 1996); John Gardoski (football and track - class of 1960); The 1994-95 Girls Basketball Team; The 1965, 1966, & 1967 Wrestling Teams. New members will be inducted Friday, January 13th, in the Notre Dame Gym, prior to the start of the boy's basketball game. A reception will be held prior to the induction, in the school's cafeteria. For more info, contact the school's Alumni Office: alumni@ndcrusaders.org or call 610-868-1431 x111.

2017 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Available at the Parish Office, during regular business hours.

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

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.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greetings to all our parishioners, families, and friends, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Holy Mother of God, and our spiritual Mother.

Today, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was chosen by God the Father to be the mother of His Son. As Jesus was both fully human and divine, the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (ccc 495). So may we join together this day in adoring Mary, who is the Mother of God and our spiritual mother.