THE WORD OF GOD

SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

IS 49:3, 5-6 1 COR 1:1-3 JN 1:29-34 (64)

THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

IS 8:23---9-3 1 COR 1:10-13, 17 MT 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 15

6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - JANUARY 16

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - JANUARY 17

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 18

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - JANUARY 19

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

SATURDAY - JANUARY 21

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Arthur Donohue Sr., Jamie Baran, 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, Dolores Steffie, 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, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Katie Kislow, 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: Louisa Check, Fr. John Conte, John Mies, and Fr. Francis Straka. 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**, <u>including</u> 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).

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: Thurs., Mar. 30th. Leave OLPH at 9am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

TRIP: Wildwood, NJ: May 22nd-25th. Full breakfasts (3); Dinners (3); visit to A.C. Casino; visit to Cape May, Smithville Village & much more. (Call for a flyer).

TRIP: Virginia Beach, VA & Ocean City, MD: Sep. 4th-8th. Full breakfasts (4); Dinners (4); Guided tour of Assateague Island; Norfolk Naval Base; Douglas McArthur Memorial & much more (Call for flyer).

*For more info, call Tom DiSante (484-456-6818) or June Venanzi (484-767-8669).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SESSION for Middle School Girls (6-8th grade): Saturday evenings, February 11th-March 4th, from 6-8pm. Find registration forms on the Youth Group bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Please register by Monday, January 23rd!

SPRING KICKOFF: Poker & Pampering: Sun., Jan. 22nd., from 6-8pm. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for a night of card games, snacks, manicures, friends & fun! At the Youth Group House!

SPRING CALENDAR: Will be revealed at our Spring Kickoff on the 22nd & emailed out the following week!

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

OLPH SCHOOL SEEKING ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Bethlehem, PA, is seeking an Advancement Director to plan, co-ordinate and manage marketing, enrollment, & fundraising programs. This is a

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 - wekday

6:45a.m. - George VanWhy - The Bower Family

8:00a.m. - M/M William Ornowski - M/M Joseph Midash

TUESDAY - JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY

6:45a.m. - Fateme Ghorbani - Saldutti Family

8:00a.m. - Anthony Deciuceis - Judith Bamper Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

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

& Darlene Jones - The Graham Family

8:00a.m. - The Matteo Family - Betty Salaski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Linda Shelton - M/M Bob Mockler

8:00a.m. - David Oliver - Pat Albertson

& Agnes Schaible - Donna & Anthony Panico

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - M/M Vincent Abbati - The Korb Family

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

& Joanne Tomko (Ann.) - Husband, David

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - ST. AGNES

8:00a.m. - Frances Morrissey - Jim Tiefenbrunn

5:00p.m. - James Saltry - Family

SUNDAY, JAN. 22 - THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Fran Buragino - Joan Pacala

9:00a.m. - Lillian Pokoluk - Lisa Pokoluk

10:30a.m. - Lillian McCarthy - Joe Martin & Family

12:00noon- Francis Petruccelli - Wife, Pina

full-time, 12 month position. The Advancement Director will be responsible for Enrollment Management, Development, Communications, and Strategic Planning. He/She will report to the Principal. See our website: www.olphbeth.org for a complete job description. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, current resume, & salary requirements by Feb. 6th, to Daniel P. Moser: moserd@olphbeth.org or call 610-868-6570.

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!!

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE

Sun., <u>February 5th, 2017</u>, from 8:00am-1:00pm. There are <u>48</u> time slots available - the most popular ones go quickly. Please schedule an appointment to donate blood by either calling Jan Dupont (610-997-3148) or stopping by the Gathering Space

after all Masses, the weekend of January 28th & 29th. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations).

OLPH MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO DC

Seats for trip to Washington, DC, **Friday**, **January 27**, **2017**, are still available. <u>Cost</u>: \$20 per adult; \$10 per student. Bus leaves parking lot 7:30a.m., arrives back around 9p.m. (Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711 or email *tsaldutti99@gmail.com*).

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

On Sat., January 21st, 8-10am, Boy Scout Troop 359 will be having an all-you-can-eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at Applebees (Rt. 191). Tickets: \$7/pp, are available at the door, or by contacting Caroline Turnbach (610-691-5395). All proceeds benefit Troop 359 & are used for educational outings.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

In the Gathering Space, after each Mass, the <u>weekend of Jan. 21/22</u>. Donations for cookies to send to our U.S. Servicemen & women will also be accepted. Please support the parish Girl Scout program! Thank you.

OLPH GREETER'S MINISTRY

My name is **Anita Guerriere**, and I am the new contact person for the Greeter's Ministry. If you would like to become a greeter, or would like to update your current information, please contact me at 484-241-1615, or *gordonguerriere@aol.com* Thank you for your time & talent!

Many thanks to Marion Donohue for her many years of dedicated service to our parish Greeter Ministry, and to her husband Art who has assisted her!

2017 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Available at the Parish Office, during regular business hours.

SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

As disciples, we have been called to witness to Christ before others and to be His holy presence in the world.

As we move back into ordinary time after our Christmas celebrations, we are invited to continue to reflect on the great mystery of God's presence in our world through Christ, whose birth we have just celebrated. That invitation challenges us to conform our lives to His so that we might bear witness to the truth and hope He brings to us, as individuals and as a community of faith.