

**THE WORD OF GOD****FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 COR 1:26-31

MT 5:1-12a (70)

**FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 58:7-10  
1 COR 2:1-5  
MT 5:13-16 (73)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - JANUARY 29**

10a.m.-2p.m. - OLPH Catholic Schools Week Open House

6:30p.m. - RCIA

**MONDAY - JANUARY 30**

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 31**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 1**

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 2**

9:00-10:00a.m. - Senior Breakfast

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3**

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

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4**

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

Boy Scout Bake 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, Caryn, 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, Jennifer Beaver, 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. 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 December, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,537.63.** **Christmas**

**Collection:** \$59,033.00. 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 CALENDAR:** Sent out this past week. Check your emails!

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

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

*\*[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.facebook.com/olphbeth) or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

**Registration open** for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or [moserd@olphbeth.org](mailto: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 full-time, 12 month position. The Advancement Director will be responsible for Enrollment Management, Development, Communications, and Strategic Planning. Bachelor's degree

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Josephine Chirico - Dorothy Dologite

8:00a.m. - M/M Guillermo Soto - Ortiz Family

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO**

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

8:00a.m. - Ed Niechwiadowicz, Jr. - Dcn. Dick &amp; Jeannette

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Geri

8:00a.m. - Mary Ann Brady - G. DiGiacinto

**THURS., FEB. 2 - PRESENTATION of the LORD**

6:45a.m. - Eleanor Jakim Family (Int.) - Stef Fodor

8:00a.m. - Francois Brice - Fabienne Johnson

&amp; Dr. Jeffrey DeCrosta - M/M Patrick Skelly

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Leonard Dremo - Stef Fodor

8:45a.m. - Dr. T. Thomas (Ann.) - Catholic Daughters

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - Leroy Tuscher - M/M Art Donohue, Jr.

5:00p.m. - Rev. Michael Briggman - Marie Link

**SUNDAY, FEB. 5 - FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

7:30a.m. - Bill Moss - Wife &amp; Family

&amp; Maury Kaufmann - Wife &amp; Family

9:00a.m. - Agnes Kuruc - M/M James Dugan

&amp; Mike Kelly - The Sewell Family

10:30a.m. - Jean Lawin - Friends

12:00noon- Joan Barry - The Cooper Family

&amp; Frances Morrissey - M/M Dwight Fulmer

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL GALA**

Sunday, March 5th, at the DeSales University Center, Center Valley. Rev. Msgr. Walter T. Scheffer, pastor of St. Mary Church, Kutztown, and Anne Jaindl and Jaindl Family Farms, will be honored for their contributions in helping the poor in the Diocese of Allentown.

To receive an invitation, become a sponsor, or place an ad in the program book, contact Julie Scheck: 610-871-5200 x216 or [jscheck@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jscheck@allentowndiocese.org) For more information, please visit: [www.catholiccharityAD.org](http://www.catholiccharityAD.org)

**PARISH PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER**

Sunday, February 19th, 3-7pm. Tickets: Adults \$10; Children up to age 10, \$5; Children under 4, Free. (includes pork & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, cole slaw, coffee, tea, iced tea, rolls, deserts) Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. BYOB. Take out also available.

**\*SAVE THE DATE:** PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT: Monday, June 12th. Details to follow.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 359 'SUPER BOWL' BAKE SALE**

In the Gathering Space, after all Masses, the weekend of Feb. 4th/5th. Fresh filled cannolis will also be available. Thank you for your continued support!

**OLPH GREETER'S MINISTRY**

If you would like to become a greeter, or would like to update your current information, please contact Anita Guerriere at 484-241-1615, or [gordonguerriere@aol.com](mailto:gordonguerriere@aol.com)

**SENIOR BREAKFAST**

All OLPH Parish Senior Citizens are invited to attend our annual Senior Breakfast on Thurs., February 2nd, from 9-10am. **Please RSVP to Carmella in the school office (610-868-6570).**

**2017 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES**

Available at the Parish Office, during regular business hours.

**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/](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/) and designate OLPH School: # 23393. Questions, e-mail: [jhartmanolph@gmail.com](mailto:jhartmanolph@gmail.com) Thank you for your support!!

**MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE**

Sun., February 5th, 2017, from 8:00am-1:00pm. Appointments to donate blood can be made in the Gathering Space, after all Masses THIS WEEKEND! Call Jan Dupont (610-997-3148) with any questions, or for more info.

**FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

God's ways are not our ways.

Today's readings make clear that God's ways are not the status quo. Each reading demonstrates God's glory in the most unlikely of people - the weak, the humble, the lowly. Conventional wisdom is rendered moot by God. These readings challenge us to reflect on our own biases as to who is worthy and who is to be admired. Whose ideals are we striving to live by?