

THE WORD OF GOD**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 12:1-4a
2 TM 1:8b-10
MT 17:1-9 (25)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EX 17:3-7
ROM 5:1-2, 5-8
JN 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - MARCH 12

6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - MARCH 13

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - MARCH 14

6:00-7:30p.m. - Grief Support Group (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 15

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 16

2:15p.m. - Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - MARCH 17

5:00-9:00p.m. - Parish Fish Dinner

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

7:00p.m. - Stations of the Cross

7:00p.m. - Youth Group Painting Night

SATURDAY - MARCH 18

Blood Pressure Screening - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Jamie Baran, Frank Sforza, Robert Dunnigan, Larry Mancino, Mary Schwartz, Nora Lee Tarney, Rose Novak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Parker Grant, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Nemesio Padua, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Elizabeth Martlock, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Lorraine Martin, Francesca Kostalis, Joseph Midash, 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: **Arthur Donohue, Sr.** 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 **February**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,488.25**. 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: 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.

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

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

PAINTING NIGHT: March 17th, 7-9pm, in the school art room. Join us as a local artist leads us in a painting. Registration required (email *joey.moser@my-olph.org*). Cost: \$18.

TACO TALKS: Sunday, March 26th, 6-7:30p.m.

HIGH SCHOOLERS (9th-12th grs.): Lenten Micro Retreat, April 1st, 6-8pm at the Youth Group House. Details to follow.

EASTER EGG HUNT (ages 1-10): April 8th, at 10:30am. Registration form coming soon! If you can donate plastic Easter Eggs, please put them in the basket underneath the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Gathering Space beginning 3/18 & 19!!

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 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or *moserd@olphbeth.org*).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

CYO NEWS

CYO TRACK & FIELD REGISTRATION: Now open for any students K-8, attending OLPH school or parish, or attending any Catholic school in the Allentown Diocese that does not offer the sport. Practices: Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning March 14th. Track meets: Saturdays beginning April 1st. Register at *http://olph.ngin.com* Info: Coach Julie Dody (610-393-3765). **Registration closes March 13th.**

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mon., June 12th, at Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start 1pm. Cost: \$85/pp (includes greens fee, cart, lunch, awards dinner, 10% discount on clubhouse purchases and range balls). Info: Dave Ney: *davney@aol.com* or call 610-704-6909.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 13 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Mary Sabo - Jean Schmalzer

7:00p.m. - John Kaczanowski (Int.) - Friends**TUESDAY - MARCH 14 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Edna H. McKeon - Granddaughter

8:00a.m. - Daniel Mullins - Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Larry Kmetz - M/M Bob Dunnigan

8:00a.m. - Vincent McDevitt - George & Joanne Kelly

7:00p.m. - Dcn. William Wagner - Wife**THURSDAY, MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - M/M A. Werner - Werner Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Lillian McCarthy - Lee & Mary Ann Hammer

8:45a.m. - Genevieve Cunningham - Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Joseph Murphy - Family

5:00p.m. - Ellie Chickey - Husband

& Jeffrey P. DeCrosta - Voytko & Piechota Fam.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - M/M Thomas Dunn - Jeff & Pat Andrews

& Pauline Gauthier - Son & Wife

9:00a.m. - Charlene Preletz - Grandchildren

& Patrick Jenkins - George & Joanne Kelly

10:30a.m. - William Fennimore - O'Grady Family

& Mr. John Krivak - John & Fran O'Malia

12:00noon- Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband

& Irene Kurtz - Annie Rabyk

WEDDING LITURGY WORKSHOP

Sun., April 9th, at 2:00p.m., in the church. Presented by our music director & wedding co-ordinator. Couples getting married at OLPH in 2017 are encouraged to attend. Register with Sue Bennett: 610-782-1101 or email dasub61@yahoo.com

K OF C ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Sat., March 18th, at Holy Infancy School Hall, 4th & Webster Sts., Bethlehem, PA. Dinner donation: \$22/\$25 at the door (Corned Beef & Cabbage), held from 5:30-7:15pm. 'Oldies Dance' donation: \$13/\$15 at the door, held from 7:30-11:30p.m. Both for \$30/pp in advance. Proceeds benefit Council #313 parish members. Tickets: Mark Marino (610-984-4995).

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 23rd, 9-10:30am, in the Chapel. Inviting all women to Pause this Lenten Season. Come, support and encourage each other as you journey with the Lord. Discover new courage, strength, peace of body, mind, and spirit. Contact Katie: 610-317-2765 or kmedwards@ptd.net for more info.

PARISH LENTEN DINNERS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for these events (to have an accurate count): Friday, March 17th, & 24th, from 4:30-7pm. Cost per dinner: Adults \$10; children over 5yrs \$5. Pay in advance or pre-register & pay at the event. Register in the Gathering Space or call Claire Kenna at 610-419-8778. Correction on the St. Patrick's Day menu: choice of Corned Beef & Cabbage or Fish & Chips (not baked Haddock as listed).

CALLING ALL BAKERS: We are in need of desserts for the March 17th Fish Dinner. Please bring baked goods to the Marian Inn at 4:15pm on Fri., March 17th - Thank you!

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held April 7th, 8th, & 9th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is presently asking for donations & contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business & would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new or handmade item, please contact the school (610-868-6570) or Denise McGee (1-215-880-0275). **See bulletin insert for ticket sale information!**

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Best wishes go out to **Mark Joseph Clevestine III, Mason Edward Clevestine, Jacob Michael D'Angelo, Lucas Kenneth D'Angelo, and Jayden Kevin Hodgskin** who have recently been brought into the faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Catholic education in the Diocese of Allentown is based upon the partnership between parents/guardians & the school. As part of the routine Diocesan Administrative Assessment Process, a random sample of school families will be selected to complete a parent/guardian component of the Assessment. The input from this assessment will be kept confidential and will only be reviewed by the Diocesan Office of Education.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Transfiguration brings together the law, the prophets, and the saving act of Christ.

Today's Gospel tells of Jesus taking Peter, James, & John up a mountain where He was transfigured before them. Similarly, Jesus invites each of us into a deep relationship of love with Him, so that He may change and transfigure our lives and hearts. Let's accept this invitation each day so we may lead more Christ-like lives of love and service.