

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

ACTS 6:1-7
1 PT 2:4-9
JN 14:1-12 (52)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 8:5-8
1 PT 3:15-18
JN 14:15-21 (56)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - MAY 14

Pro-Life Flower Sale - After All Masses

9:00a.m. - May Crowning

TUESDAY - MAY 16

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

FRIDAY - MAY 19

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal

SATURDAY - MAY 20

8:00-10:00am - Mornings for Mom

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, Joanne Kelly, Rose Novak, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Parker Grant, Ryan William, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Michele Pierzga, Kevin Zins, Elizabeth Martlock, William Benzak, Terry Bruch, Kayleigh Galante, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **James Fordham, Rosemarie Kopczynskie, Nicholas Michalerya, & Beverly Parsons**. 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 April, including Electronic Giving: **\$17,697.00**. **Easter Collection:** **\$39,950.00**. 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

Congratulations to our **58 First Communicants** who received their First Holy Communion on May 6th!

Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call **484-547-4412**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**JULY 10-14, 2017**

Save the date for Vacation Bible School. We are tracking 'Mary, Mysteries, and Messages' during a fun-filled week of VBS! This program is part of Catholic Kidz Camp, and we will follow Mary through five of her sightings in : Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, England, and Ireland. We will learn new things about the Rosary and help our children become part of the New Evangelization of the Catholic Church, proclaimed by Pope John Paul II. More info on registration and fees to follow.

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: Hollywood Casino: May 31st. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: Ehrhardts Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack: Sept. 28th. Oldies Motown show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$75/pp.

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

Thank you to a successful 2016/2017 Ministry year!

SUMMER GAME NIGHTS: Will begin Mid-June!!

LADIES PRAYER JOURNALING CLASS: Ladies (age 18 & over) are invited to join us for a Prayer Journaling Class, Sat., May 20th, 8:30-10:30am, at the Youth Group House. Cost: \$15 (covers all supplies, as well as light breakfast & coffee! *Please email joey.moser@my-olph.org by Mon., May 15th!

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 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

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). Looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor this event. Contact Dave

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MAY 15 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Dcn. William Wagner - Wife

8:00a.m. - Jean Lawin - Friends

& Fr. John Conte - Joan Dye

TUESDAY - MAY 16 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Veronica Olearczyk - The Quartararo Family

8:00a.m. - Michel Chalufour - Joe Marcantognini

& Tony Fortunato - Bob & Sue Fulton

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Edward McCarthy, Sr. - Ed Niechwiadowicz

8:00a.m. - Jean Kuzmin - Family

THURSDAY, MAY 18 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Rachel Hochberg (Int.) - Parents

8:00a.m. - Gloria Simek - Family

FRIDAY, MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY

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

8:45a.m. - James Darcy - M/M Michael Pfeiffer

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Michael Romanelli - The Guerriere Family

5:00p.m. - The Mishkin Family - MaryAnn & Phil Kinney

& Lucy Amato - Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MAY 21 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9:00a.m. - Carmella Petruzzelli - Son, John

10:30a.m. - Dec'd. Of the Potkovac Family - Family

& Michael A. Guerriere (Ann.) - Family

12:00noon - Jeffrey DeCrosta - Fran & Charlie Lipp

& Marion Leslie Barry - Son

school year), will be held Mon., June 19th through Thurs., June 22nd, from 12:00-5:15p.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Gym. Cost: \$120.00 per camper. For more info, or to register, please contact Notre Dame Girl's Basketball Coach, Josh Kopp at 610-248-6835 or email jkopp@ndcrusaders.org

MEMORIAL DAY MASS/RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Mass will be celebrated at Resurrection Cemetery, on Sat., May 27th, beginning at 10:00am, in commemoration of Memorial Day. Rain Site: SS. Simon & Jude Church (7th Ave. & West Broad St., Bethlehem), Sat., May 27th at 10:00am.

PARISH BAKE SALE

OLPH Ladies Group is once again asking our parish bakers for help with our Annual Bake Sale Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st. We depend on your donations for the success of our fundraiser. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office Friday afternoon, or they may be brought to the Gathering Space on Saturday, May 20th, between 1:30-3:00p.m., or before each Mass that weekend. Questions: Judy Oliver (610-849-2179).

ANNUAL CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POPPY DRIVE

Members of Catholic War Veterans (CWV) Post 454, Northampton, PA, will conduct their Annual Poppy Drive at all Masses on May 20th & 21st. Your donations benefit Hospitalized veterans, as well as those in medical/assisted living facilities in PA. We thank you in advance for your generosity! Catholic Veterans (men & women) interested in joining post 454 may request a membership application from any member during the Poppy Drive, or call Joan Glover (610-349-7791).

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

On this Mother's Day weekend, please remember those Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves but have fallen on hard times & have come to our Diocese & the Bishop's Annual Appeal for assistance. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Questions: visit the BAA website: [Faith HopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org)

Ney: davney@aol.com or call 610-704-6909. Proceeds benefit maintenance & repairs on our church buildings.

TEEN CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Music Ministry is putting together a teen ensemble (students in grades 9-12 for the 2017-18 school year) to play/sing at Mass during the summer. Contact Mr. Keglovits for more information: 610-462-1817 or OLPHmusicdirector@gmail.com

K OF C "BABY BOTTLE" FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

To Support Mary's Shelter in Bethlehem, which provides temporary housing & other comprehensive services to homeless, pregnant women. Please support this worthy cause, by returning your filled bottle by the weekend of June 3rd & 4th. Thank You!

MOTHER'S DAY PRO-LIFE FLOWER SALE

Carnations & roses will be sold THIS weekend (May 14th & 15th), in the Gathering Space, after all Masses. Your continued support to help promote the sanctity of life is appreciated!

NDHS BLUE & GOLD GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Notre Dame High School Blue & Gold Girls Summer Basketball Camp (for girls in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 during the 2016-17

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We are called to the difficult work of discipleship, to be both hearers and doers of the Word.

In and through our Baptism, we were given new life in Christ, and became members of the Body of Christ - the Church. As such, each of us is called to holiness, and to use our unique gifts and talents to further the work and mission of the Church. We are also called to use these gifts to help build up God's kingdom on Earth, and lead lives which give Glory to God.