

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

IS 56:1, 6-7
ROM 11:13-15, 29-32
MT 15:21-28 (118)

TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY

IS 22:19-23
ROM 11:33-36
MT 16:13-20 (121)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

TUESDAY - AUGUST 22

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Mary Schwartz, Mark Piechota, Theresa Spevak, Margaret Vickers, Michele Pierzga, Anita Eaves, Marguerite Sobkow, Eric Gubich, Dorothy Pavlinski, Jennifer Beaver, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Phyllis Mox, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, William Blake, Brian McIntosh, Maryann Wolfe, Kevin Zins, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Ms. Tate, Elizabeth Martlock, William Benzak, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Katie Kislow, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Vincent McGuire**. 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 **July, including Electronic Giving: \$20,637.30**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*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

REP CLASS REGISTRATION (2017-18): Forms available at the Parish Office. If your child is beginning First Grade - it is time to register them! ***Please note: (Parishioner) Registration Fee is now \$110/first child; \$180/two children; \$230/three or more children!** Contact Carol for non-parishioner rates.

CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED: for both Wednesday night (6:00-7:00pm) & Thursday (4:30-5:30pm) classes. If you are interested & want to share your faith with our children, please contact Carol.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: July 9-13, 2018. Join us next year for "PARACHUTE WITH THE ANGELS" as we meet our Guardian Angels, and the special angels Our Lord has sent us. Plus we'll hear all about St. Catherine Laboure and the very special gift that was given to her to share with us.

OLPH LADIES GROUP

IMPORTANT MEETING! - PLEASE ATTEND!: Wed., Sept. 6th, at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Lunch will be served. All ladies welcome! Questions: Please call Helen Cunningham at 610-865-4315.

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., August 24th. Leave OLPH at 9am. Cost: \$22 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

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

FAMILY ROSARY: In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, we will gather at the walking rosary (on the lawn of the Youth Group House), at 7pm, on Sept. 13th, to recite the Rosary together. Families of all ages are welcome!

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

ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

AUTUMN WOMEN'S RETREAT: "Keep Your Eyes Fixed on Jesus". September 8-10, at St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017. **Facilitator: Fr. John Krivak.** Check in begins at 6:00p.m., First Session at 7:30p.m.. **Offering:** \$175/pp single; \$165/pp double. **Deposit:** \$80. To **Register**, call 610-867-8890 or visit www.stfrancisctr.org

SS. SIMON & JUDE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, September 9th, 8:40am-2:30pm, in Ss. Simon & Jude Church Parish Hall. **Cost:** \$10/pp (includes lunch). **Fr. Richard Clement** will direct the Day of Recollection, entitled "LIVING THE MYSTERY". To **Register:** call 610-867-1649.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X**

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

8:00a.m. - Art Donohue - OLPH Ladies Group
& Agnes Moroney (Ann.) - Family**TUES., AUG. 22 - Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:45a.m. - Mary Kenihan - Lenore Capuano & Family

8:00a.m. - Frank Helme - Dcn/Mrs. Thoden

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - M/M Matt Medei

8:00a.m. - Marialuisa McAllister - M/M Wayne Sharp
& Norma Luettchau - M/M Wayne Sharp**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - M/M Fred Koons

8:00a.m. - Bernard Bankowski - M/M Joseph Zaun

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Elizabeth Jane Early - Maryann Stair

8:00a.m. - Norma Luettchau - M/M Jim Fowler

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Mary Kenihan - M/M Patrick Skelly

5:00p.m. - John Norton - Bob & Debbie Thien & Family

SUN., AUG. 20 - TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Helen Unger - The Brenners

9:00a.m. - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son
& Dina Michael - Bethlehem Chapter of UNICO10:30a.m. - Tom Hudak (Ann.) - Wife, Millie
& Christina Davis - Dolores Kerecz

12:00noon - David Oliver (Ann.) - Lee & Lucille Kozsey

DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM TICKETS

OLPH SCHOOL is currently selling Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom Tickets for **\$31.00** (a 25% discount!). Please contact the **School Main Office** (610-868-6570) during office hours, to order.

School Main Office Summer Hours are as follows:

AUGUST: 14th-31st Monday through Friday (8am-2pm)

OLPH LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE

Is looking for volunteers to serve on its newly formed Landscaping Committee. If you are interested, or would like additional information, please call Janet Barry (610-868-6923).

***Please DO NOT walk through the newly landscaped garden by the main church entrance. Thank you for your cooperation!**

BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION

In celebration of the Ordination & Installation of Bishop-Elect Alfred Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese will be having two liturgical services:

***Solemn Vespers** at which the Bishop-Elect will make a Profession of Faith & the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th, at 7:00p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena (1825 Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104). **This event is open to the public.** As the Allentown Fair will be

occurring, all parking will be at St. Thomas More Church (1040 Flexer Ave., Allentown, PA 18105). Continuous shuttles will be running, beginning at 5:00p.m. Light refreshments will follow & everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.

*The **Mass of Ordination** will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, August 31st at 2:00p.m. **This event is by INVITATION ONLY.** The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric & Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan FaceBook page. View this at www.Facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown

DEANERY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

As we celebrate the Ordination & Installation of Bishop Alfred A. Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, you are invited to attend a special Mass for our area, Tues., Sept. 19th, at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church (4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA). Mass begins at 7:00p.m., followed by a social where you will have the opportunity to meet our new Bishop.

Coincidentally, this date marks the 30th priesthood anniversary of Bishop-elect Schlert. There will also be the formation of a special deanery choir for this occasion. Choir members interested may attend a special rehearsal scheduled at St. Jane for Tues., Sept. 12th, at 7:00pm. Please consider being a part of this wonderful occasion! All are welcome!

OLPH LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., September 30th, 8:30am-3:00p.m. Open to Ministers 18 years of age & older, who serve: The Clean Team, Church Decorating, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Linen Ministry, Music Ministry, Sacristans, & Ushers.

Guest Speakers, Workshops, Lunch, & Mass at No Cost! Stay tuned for more details. Questions, please email Linda Sullivan at lsullivan.olph@gmail.com

MISSALETTES

Are available in the Church Library for those who would like to read along with parts of the Mass. Please return the booklets to the Library shelf after each use. You are also welcome to take a Missalette to a homebound family member or friend.

TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

God offers salvation to all who have faith in Him and follow His ways.

The Lord welcomes to the kingdom all who believe in Him and follow Him. His mercy and love is extended to all. Let us strive not to focus on each other's differences, but to view others through the eyes of Jesus, and seek to celebrate that we are all children of God by reaching out to one another with love and kindness.