

THE WORD OF GOD**SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY**

1 SM 3:3b-10, 19
1 COR 6:13c-15a, 17-20
JN 1:35-42 (65)

THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

JON 3:1-5, 10
1 COR 7:29-31
MK 1:14-20 (68)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - JANUARY 14

10:3a.m. - Rite of Acceptance

MONDAY - JANUARY 15

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - JANUARY 16

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 17

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - JANUARY 18

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Celeste Saunders, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Julia Clerici, Joel Rivera, Kathleen & Joseph Lippert, Bob Walker, Parker Grant, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Larry Mancino, Baby Avia, Michele Pierzga, Todd Kingsley, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Pat Pavelko, Katie Marie Kislow, Stanley Banas, Anne Gerber, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Donald Pulley, Sr., Dorothy Midash, Cameron Kappus, Ann McAteer, Doris Roscioli, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Shad Barry, Marie Zullo, William Benzak, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Margit Ertl**. 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: **\$23,943.44**. 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

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Open to all 55+. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Info: Susan (610-865-9392), Tom (484-456-6816).

TRIP: New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort, June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Indoor & outdoor pool, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, Flume Franconia North Park Tour, Cannon Mt. Aerial Tram Ride, North Conway Village & Scenic Kancamagus Hwy. Breakfasts & Dinners included each day. Deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, all taxes & gratuities. For reservations/flyers call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SPRING KICKOFF!: Saturday, January 20th, 6-8p.m. Pizza, Ping Pong, Poker, & Pampering! All 6th-12th graders welcome!

SPRING CALENDARS: Will be available next weekend, on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or joey.moser@my-olph.org

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

Registration open for the 2018-19 school year. For more information, school news, or to schedule a tour, contact the school at 610-868-6570 or www.olphbeth.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Join us January 28th, from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. for our open house! All are welcome! This year's theme: "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNION BREAKFAST

OLPH School will host its annual Eighth Grade Senior Citizen Communion Breakfast on Thursday, February 1st, in the Marian Inn. All senior citizens are welcome to join us for worship at the 8:00am Mass, followed by a full breakfast served by members of the 8th grade class. There is no cost. Please call Carmella at 610-868-6570 to reserve a spot. We look forward to seeing you!

OLPH IRELAND/SCOTLAND TRIP

Travel with Fr. Abraham Ha & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 14-26, 2019, for 13days in Ireland & Scotland (Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral). Cost: \$4,600. Includes Airfare, Taxes, Security fees, Transfers, 4-5 star hotels, bus transportation, all breakfasts & dinners, tips for driver, hotel, & tour guide, guided tours & fees, luggage handling. Call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001 to register. Visit website: www.proximotravel.com for info. Call Fr. Ha with questions!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JANUARY 15 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Jeff & Susan Welsh

8:00a.m. - Deacon William Wagner - Wife

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family

& Francesca Kostalis - Friends

8:00a.m. - Deacon Richard Gergar - Dcn./Mrs. Thoden

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY

6:45a.m. - Anastasia Jadosh - M/M Gary Midash

8:00a.m. - Dec'd. Of Derlunas/Zawarski Family - Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Ronald Walsh - Pat Zawarski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - M/M Joe Brunovsky

8:45a.m. - Raymond Mondschein - Jackie & George Olson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Rev. Walter Sempko - Emily Gilotti

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

& Stanley Majewski - Joe O'Gurek

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 - THIRD ORDINARY SUN.

7:30a.m. - Agnes D. Ruyak - Mary Engle

9:00a.m. - Marie Jakubco - The Shaffer Family

& Edward Blaszkowski - K of C 313

10:30a.m. - Lidia Cavalli - Sons, Paul & John

& Dolores Kerecz - Dcn./Mrs. Mike Toolan

12:00noon - Antonio Mongelluzzo - The DeLuca Family

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

Tues., January 23rd, 8:45a.m.-12:00noon at St. Francis Center for Renewal (395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem). Join us as we remember our blessed history. Film, personal witness, & interviews with our sisters (some of whom contributed to the growth of our Center). The morning begins with a great breakfast! Offering: \$35, Deposit: \$20. Registration is required! Call 610-867-8890 or visit: www.StFrancisCtr.org.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, & survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, visit www.allentowndiocese.org & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Victim Assistance Coordinator Direct #: 1-800-791-9209.

2018 CHILDRENS ENVELOPES

Available in the Parish Office, during regular business hours (Monday-Friday: 8am-12noon & 1-6:30pm).

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE PHOTO PICKUP

If you have not retrieved your loved ones' photos, they can be picked up at the Parish Center during regular business hours (M-F: 8am-12noon; 1-6:30p.m.). **There are several photos not yet claimed!**

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE

Sun., Feb. 4, 2018, from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. There are **48** time slots available - the most popular ones go quickly. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call Jan Dupont (610-997-3148), or stop by the Gathering Space the weekend of January 27th/28th, after all Masses.

PARISH PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Next Sunday, January 21st, 1:00-5:00p.m. (Dinner served from 1-4pm). Adults \$10 each; Children up to age 10, \$5 each; Children under 2 free. See this week's bulletin insert for menu!

BAKERS NEEDED: We are asking parishioners whose last names begin with the letters I thru P to bake for our Pork & Sauerkraut dinner this coming Sunday. Please bring baked goods to the Marian Inn between 12noon-1p.m. Thank you!

MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP

Fri., Jan. 19th. Seats still available! Cost: Adults \$20; Students \$10. Bus leaves OLPH 7:30a.m., arrives back around 9:00p.m. Info: Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711/tsaldutti99@gmail.com

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New families/singles moving into the area, families/singles who attend our parish, young adults (age 21 or older) living with parents or on their own, that are within our boundaries and are not registered, should register as soon as possible. Membership in the parish is important for occasions such as sacramental reception, or when a sponsor certificate (certificate of eligibility) is needed. You can register in the parish by calling the Parish Center (610-867-8409; M-F), or stopping by during regular office hours. **Note: Young Adults living on a college campus must obtain sponsor certificates from the church or campus chapel where they attend Mass while away at school.**

SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

The Lord continually calls us - do we have ears to hear?

Samuel does not recognize God's voice, but he is alert and obedient, listening and ready for action. We hear that he ran when called, and another time he rose. Eli gives Samuel the correct response: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. We live in a world of noise and distraction. Are we ready to answer? Can we even hear?