

**THE WORD OF GOD****FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**GN 9:8-15  
1 PT 3:18-22

MK 1:12-15 (23)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**GN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
ROM 8:31b-34  
MK 9:2-10 (26)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 18**

Catholic Charities Gala Tickets - Sold After All Masses

**MONDAY - FEBRUARY 19 - PRESIDENTS' DAY**

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:30-8:30pm - Women's Endow Group (YGroup House)

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 20**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 21**

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 22**

1:45p.m. - School Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Choir &amp; Sounds of Joy

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 23**

6:00-7:30p.m. - Pizza &amp; Proverbs (YGroup House)

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

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Jane Fertal, Robert Dunnigan, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Julia Clerici, Joel Rivera, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, William Benzak, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Pat Pavelko, Anne Gerber, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Baby Wyatt Sheffield, James Kotlik, Elizabeth Martlock, Don Pulley, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Doris Roscioli, Barbara Tuscher, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Marie Zullo, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Marion Donohue & Thomas LeBeau, Jr.** 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 **January**, including Electronic Giving: **\$24,288.13**. 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!

**PARISH RETREAT**

March 16th, 17th, & 18th. No cost! For more info, or an application, please email Linda Sullivan: [lsullivan.olph@gmail.com](mailto:lsullivan.olph@gmail.com)

**REP NEWS****SUMMER REP CLASSES:**5th & 6th Grades:

June 18th-22nd (8:45am-12:00noon)

July 16th-20th (8:45am-12:00noon)

7th & 8th Grades:

June 25th-29th (8:45am-12:00noon)

July 23rd-27th (8:45am-12:00noon)

**\*STUDENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE FULL TWO WEEKS!!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us this summer as we "Parachute with the Angels & Catherine Laboure." July 9th-13th (8:30am-12:00noon). Registration will begin the first week in April. For more info contact Carol.

[Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org](mailto:Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org) or call 484-547-4412.

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**TRIP:** Hollywood Casino: Fri., March 23rd. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$24 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

**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. Ariel 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**

**PIZZA & PROVERBS:** Fri., Feb. 23rd, from 6-7:30p.m., in the Youth Group House.

**SENIOR HIGH INTO THE DEEP:** Thursday, March 1st, 7:00-9:00pm. at the Youth Group House!

**FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT:** Friday, March 9th, at 6p.m., in the Youth Group House!

**JUNIOR HIGH THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** A new session begins Monday, April 2nd, & continues Mondays during April (6-8pm). Registration forms coming out in February!

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

**KINDERGARTEN INFO & READING NIGHT:** March 7th, at 6:30p.m., in our Kindergarten Wing! Children will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with story-time, songs, & a snack. Parent Q&A follows. RSVP: [kaminskia@olphbeth.org](mailto:kaminskia@olphbeth.org) or call 610-868-6570 x406.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Anita Memet - M/M Bill Mento

8:00a.m. - Stephen Gaspar - Marge &amp; Marybeth

**7:00p.m.** - Margaret Brose - Debbie & Robert Abate**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Leonard Capuano - Wife, Anne

**WED., FEBRUARY 21 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Helen Tysell - Judy &amp; Dave Kravatz

&amp; Pat Rick (Int.) - Friend

8:00a.m. - Jean Bossuet - Joe Marcantognini

**7:00p.m.** - Madeline Baur - Antoccia Family**THUR., FEBRUARY 22 - CHAIR OF ST. PETER**

6:45a.m. - Justin Bacak - M/M Amatulli

8:00a.m. - Msgr. Joseph Dooley - Chris Chew

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Joseph W. Norpel, Sr. - Robert Bachman

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

**SAT., FEBRUARY 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - Elizabeth Sagmeister - Family

5:00p.m. - Philip Pokoluk - Lisa Pokoluk

&amp; Vincent Marinelli - Gary &amp; Debbie Corles

**SUN., FEBRUARY 25 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30a.m. - Frances Hurajt - M/M Ken Myers

9:00a.m. - John Esposito - Hope Lock Family

&amp; Arthur &amp; Marion Donohue - Erika Roos

10:30a.m. - Vicki Karson - Bruce &amp; Beth Dague

&amp; Jeremiah &amp; Delia Kiely - Family

12:00noon - Barbara Idzik - The DeLuca Family

**VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED**

\*For: Holy Thursday (3/29 at 7pm); Good Friday (3/30 at 3pm); Easter Vigil (Sat., 3/31 at 8pm). Greeters are asked to arrive ½ hour before celebration begins.

\*For: Confirmation (Tues., 4/10 at 4:15pm); Mass with Anointing (Sun., 4/15 at 3pm); First Holy Communion (Sat., 5/5 at 9:30am) Greeters are asked to arrive 1 hour before celebration begins. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Coat Room beginning Sat. 2/10/18. Info: Anita Guerriere 484-241-1615.

**CYO NEWS****SPRING TRACK & FIELD TEAM REGISTRATIONS:**

Now open to children (grades K-8). Register at [olph.ngin.com](http://olph.ngin.com) & click on the "Track & Field Registration Link" for the registration form. Please note: if your child is new to the team, please say 'yes' to the team shirt! For more info, please contact Julie Dody: [dody6pa@yahoo.com](mailto:dody6pa@yahoo.com) or call 610-393-3765.

**8 Track & Field Coaches Needed!** All volunteers must be approved through our Safe Environment Coordinator! We will be hosting a coaching clinic, Wed., Feb. 21st, at 7pm, in the Marian Inn. Info: call Julie Dody: 610-393-3765

**WEDDING LITURGY WORKSHOP**

Sun., March 25th, at 2:00p.m., in the Church. Presented by our Music Director & Wedding Consultant. Couples getting married in 2018 & early 2019, are encouraged to attend. Please register with: [susan.bennettolph@gmail.com](mailto:susan.bennettolph@gmail.com) or call 610-782-1101.

**BEING SILENT/SILENT DISMISSAL**

"Silence in the Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard & experienced, & to open its heart to the mystery celebrated" (*Sing to the Lord*, no. 118). We gather in silence, we reflect on the readings in silence, take the time for silent reflection & prayer after Holy Communion, taking time to separate ourselves from the concerns of the world & enter into the sacred action. They are opportunities for us to enter more deeply in what God is doing in the Mass, & like Mary, to keep "all these things, reflecting on them" in our hearts (Lk 2:19).

**HOME/SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY TRICKY TRAY**

March 23rd, 24th, & 25th, 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, contact the school (610-868-6570) or Denise McGee (215-880-0275). Thank You!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES GALA TICKETS**

Gala: Sun., March 4th, at DeSales University. First Prize: 2 tickets to "Hello Dolly" w/meet & greet with Bernadette Peters, dinner for two at Sardi's, & roundtrip limo service. Second Prize: Apple iWatch valued at \$329. Third prize: Overnight stay at Holiday Inn Express Williamsburg, plus one round of golf. Winners need not be present to win. Tickets: \$10 for 1, 3 for \$20. On sale in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend!

**OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN**

Donations can be made at our website: [www.my-olph.org](http://www.my-olph.org) If you are making a payment on your pledge, it can be dropped in the Sunday Collection (please make checks out to 'OLPH Capital Campaign' or indicate that on the memo line.) We ask you to pray for the success of our campaign. May God continue to bless you for all you do. THANK YOU!

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

The Kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent & believe in the Gospel. These sound like simple words from our short Gospel today. But it is fitting that Jesus begins His earthly ministry with this powerful message after the Spirit descended upon Him at His Baptism. He asks us to believe in the Gospel & embrace its message of humble service & discipleship.