

THE WORD OF GOD**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23
EPH 2:4-10

JN 3:14-21 (32)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENTJER 31:31-34
HEB 5:7-9
JN 12:20-33 (35)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****SUNDAY - MARCH 11**

3:00p.m. - Giftfest

MONDAY - MARCH 12

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group Meeting

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

TUESDAY - MARCH 13

11:00a.m.-7:00p.m. - Treasures of the Church / Relics

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 14

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 15

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 & Sounds of Joy

FRIDAY - MARCH 16

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal

6:00-10:00p.m. - Parish Retreat

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

SATURDAY - MARCH 17

8:00a.m.-6:00p.m. - Parish Retreat (Church/Chapel)

SUNDAY - MARCH 18

8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. - Parish Retreat (Church/Chapel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Robert Dunnigan, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Joel Rivera, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, William Benzak, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Anne Gerber, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Baby Wyatt Sheffield, James Kotlik, Elizabeth Martlock, Don Pulley, Eugene Berg, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Joseph & Kathleen Lippert, Henry Persons, 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. 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: **\$21,916.38**. 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****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 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, tours. Breakfasts & dinners included each day. Deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, taxes/gratuities. For reservations call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

BLUE ARMY SHRINE TRIP: Sun., March 18th, 10am-2pm
Permission form needed!

JUNIOR HIGH THEOLOGY OF THE BODY PARENT MEETING: March 20th, 7pm, at the Youth Group House.

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.

SEEKING SPANISH TEACHER

OLPH School is looking for a part-time Spanish teacher for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested in applying, contact Daniel Moser, Principal, by calling the school (610-868-6570 x400) or email moserd@olphbeth.org

SPELLING BEE

Sun., March 25th, 1:00p.m., at Queenship of Mary Church (1324 Newport Avenue, Northampton, PA). PRIZES: First Place- \$50; Second Place-\$35; Third Place-\$15. Sponsored by

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Anita Memet - M/M Bill Mento
 8:00a.m. - Anthony & Grace Capuano - Anne Capuano
 7:00p.m. - Madeline Baur - Antoccia Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Leonard Capuano - Wife, Anne
 8:00a.m. - Dr. Francis Petrucci - M/M Carlos Louro

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - William Godshall - The Curran Family
 8:00a.m. - Lorraine Furman - Family

7:00p.m. - Edna H. McKeon - Granddaughter
 & Mary Mullins (Int.) Barry Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mass for the People
 8:00a.m. - Dcn. William Wagner - Wife

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - John Mele - Saldutti Family
 8:45a.m. - M/M A. Werner - Craig Werner

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Genevieve Cunningham - Family
 5:00p.m. - Daniel Mullins - Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Henry Grunwald - M/M Edward Kozlowski
 9:00a.m. - Bernard Bankowski - Rupnik Family
 & Marion Donohue - Clare & Tom Persing
 10:30a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband
 12:00noon - Jack Wehr, Sr. - The Barry Family

Catholic War Veterans Post 454. Open to all 7th & 8th grade students. Info: call Larry Weiss at 484-357-6342.

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 are available in the Coat Room. Info: Anita Guerriere 484-241-1615.

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 or call 610-782-1101.

TRIDUUM RETREAT

Monday, March 19th, 6:45-9:00p.m., at St. Francis Center for Renewal (395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem). Offering: \$25. Deposit: \$15. Includes refreshments. Pre-registration required. Call: 610-867-8890.

HOME/SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY TRICKY TRAY

Friday, March 23rd (5:00-9:00pm), Saturday, March 24th (1:00-8:00pm), & Sunday, March 25th (8:00am-2:00pm), in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin 2:15pm, on Sunday. You need not be present to win.

Tickets: On sale in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, the next two weekends. See this weekend's bulletin insert!

Food sold throughout the event, including a Lenten menu on Friday night. Big Ticket & 50/50 Specials from 1:00-4:00p.m. on Sat., March 24th. Check out the wonderful prizes including Disney Hopper passes, local sporting events tickets, & more!

2ND ANNUAL OLPH GOLF OUTING

Mon., June 11th, Southmoore Golf Club. Shotgun start at 1pm. Cost: \$85/pp (includes cart, greens fee, lunch, dinner, 10% discount on Clubhouse purchases & range balls. Info: Dave Ney: davney@aol.com or 610-704-6909. Forms available soon!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER/DANCE

Sat., March 17th, Holy Infancy School Hall (4th & Webster Sts., Bethlehem). Dinner (5:30-7:15pm): Corned Beef & Cabbage. Donation: \$20 (\$25 at door). Oldies Dance: (7:30-11:30p.m.). Donation: \$13 (\$15 at door). **Both for \$30** Tickets: Mark Marino (610-984-4995). Benefits Knights of Columbus supported activities in all parishes.

KEYS TO LIFE: EASTER HERE & NOW

March 23rd-25th at St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA. Guest Speaker: Fr. Bernard Ezaki. Featured talks by Fr. Kevin Bobbin. Cost: \$215 for the weekend. Register by March 12th (checks made out to St. Anne Church). Info: call Fidelia at St. Anne Church (610-867-5039)

OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Donations can be made at our website: 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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

God's mercy & love, made clear in the life, death, & resurrection of Jesus, overcame our sins & transgressions.

God does not love us conditionally, or despite our sins, but rather because He created us, and He is love. His mercy and compassion are that of a loving Father.