

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**ACTS 9:26-31
1 JN 3:18-24

JN 15:1-8 (53)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 JN 4:7-10

JN 15:9-17 (56)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY - APRIL 30**

4:30-6:30p.m. - First Communion Practice

TUESDAY - MAY 1

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MAY 2

1:30p.m. - Ladies Group (Chapel)

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir

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

4:30-6:30p.m. - First Communion Practice

7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - MAY 3**3:00p.m. - **NO** 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

SATURDAY - MAY 5

9:30-11:30a.m. - First Holy Communion

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ray Murphy Sr., Anna McAteer, Robert Dunnigan, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Theresa Spevak, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Loraine Walters, Bob Walker, Baby Avia, Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, Jenna Bodiford, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Joseph & Kathleen Lippert, Pat Rick, Henry Persons, Maryann Wolfe, Doris Roscioli, Barbara Tuscher, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Please remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Mary Jane Fertal**. 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 **March**, including Electronic Giving: **\$21,492.13**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

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!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small! If you have not yet taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your pledge form at the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket. You can also make your gift online at: FaithHopeCharityGives.org

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

New members always welcome

TRIP: New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort. June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Pools, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, tours. Breakfasts & dinners, deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, taxes/gratuities.

DANCE: Rock & Roll Oldies Dance: July 20th, 6-10pm, in the Marian Inn. Light buffet menu, 2 drink tickets. \$20/pp. Call Susan (610-865-9392) or Ed (610-861-2924).

TRIP: Wildwood, NJ: Sept. 17-20. Full breakfast & Dinners. One special 'All you can eat' Seafood Feast Buffet. A.C. Casino (with \$20 meal voucher). Visit Cape May, Smithville Village & more! Cost: \$365 pp/double.

Call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: May 2nd, at 1:30p.m., in the Chapel. Guest Speaker: Katie Edwards who will speak on the topic Spirituality. Regular meeting follows in the Marian Inn, with sign-up sheets for the Bake Sale (weekend of May 19-20) All ladies welcome!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH INTO THE DEEP: Thurs., May 3rd, 7-9pm, in the Youth Group House.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, APRIL 30 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Marion Donohue - Sandy Moss

TUESDAY, MAY 1 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mr. John Perszak - Mrs. Smodish

8:00a.m. - Dan Fragnito - Wife & Daughters

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 - ST. ATHANASIUS

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie (Ann.) - Jennifer Marakovits

8:00a.m. - Anna Haight - Ann & Gary Ball

THURSDAY, MAY 3 - SS. PHILIP & JAMES

6:45a.m. - Colleen Jihak - Bautista Family

8:00a.m. - Tom Hudak - Wife, Millie

& Helen Bradly - Labelle Family

FRIDAY, MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Bruce Dague, Sr. (Ann.) - Friends

8:45a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband

& OLPH Teachers & Staff - OL Family

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Sharon West - Mom

5:00p.m. - Judy Oliver - Mary Ann & Anne

& Lucy Amato - Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MAY 6 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30a.m. - M/M Ernest Smodish - M/M Bob Smodish

& Celso Melendez - Freddie & Karen Anne

9:00a.m. - Zoe Buhosky - Mary & Jack Maroski

& Dorothy Sabota - M/M Leonard Verrastro

10:30a.m. - Randy Morin - The O'Grady Family

& Maria Villani - Diana Weaver Family

12:00noon - Beverly Parsons - The Krentler Family

& Andrew Druffner - Mary, Mike, & Family

ROSARY MAKING: Tues., May 8th, 6-7:30pm, in the Youth Group House.

CAMPFIRE CHAT: Monday, May 14th, 6-7:30pm, on the Youth Group House Lawn.

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.

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

Donations have been received in memory of **Timo Fouchard** requested by OLPH 7th Grade; & in memory of **Debora Catani**, **Lucy Ciccone**, & **Robert Ranieri** requested by M/M Michael Buonpane. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but especially when we come together to celebrate the Liturgy, as a school community, on Friday mornings.

BECAHI COLOR RUN 2018

May 5th - Walk, Run, or Roll - to raise money to make Bethlehem Catholic an Accessible Building. Registration begins at 8:00am, at Bethlehem Catholic High School (2133 Madison Ave, Bethlehem). Fee: \$25 cash/check. All participants encouraged to have at least one sponsor - minimum \$5 donation. This is not a timed event. We recommend you bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen, & wear clothing you don't mind getting covered in color, as there will be paint or powdered color thrown towards participants. Questions, please email Mr. Tomaszewski at stomaszewski@becahi.org

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED

*For: First Holy Communion (Sat., 5/5 at 9:30am). Please arrive 1 hour before celebration begins. Sign-up sheets are in the Coat Room. Info: Anita Guerriere 484-241-1615.

OLPH SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

Baskets will be on display in the church Gathering Space until Mother's Day, May 13th. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. Thank you in advance, for your generous support!

PARISH SPRING TICKET RAFFLE

Tickets on sale in the church Gathering Space after all Masses. You may also return your sold tickets with payment, to those selling tickets. Raffle drawing will be held Mother's Day, May 13th. Grand Prize: \$5,000!

SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION

Deacon George Kelly will lead a discussion using Bishop Barron's book: To Light a Fire on Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age, Tuesday, May 8th & May 18th, in the Chapel. Participants provide their own book, which can be purchased at Abundant Graces, 3348 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, PA (610-865-1702). www.abundantgracesonline.com Any questions, call 484-626-2130.

LOST & FOUND

Items lost during the past year will be on display in the Gathering Space during the weekend of May 5th/6th. Please claim any items belonging to you or your children.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus teaches us to stay connected always to the Father, through whom all good things come.

The image of the vine & the branches is a clear reminder of our dependence on God for our every breath. If we hope to bear any good fruit in this world, we must stay close to the source of goodness - God Himself.