

THE WORD OF GOD**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

IS 60:1-6
EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6
MT 2:1-12 (20)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

IS 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 55:1-11
ACTS 10:34-38 or 1 JN 5:1-9
MK 1:7-11 (21)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - JANUARY 4

6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA

TUESDAY - JANUARY 6

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Marian Inn)

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 7

9:00-10:30a.m. - Spirituality Discussion Group (Chapel)

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - JANUARY 8

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:45p.m. - Cantor Workshop

FRIDAY - JANUARY 9

6:00-8:30p.m. - Youth Group Movie Night

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Lillian Sora, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Richard Rossman, Barbara Meehan, Thomas Graham, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jijak, Francesca Kostalis, John O'Malia, Sara Mainhart Brown, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Rolleri, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Janice Huber, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Jake Bacher, Rev. Donald Birch, Bob Rolleri, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, Steven Falk, John Eyan, Sally Musho, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Joe Yadush, Barbara Martino, Paulette Balshi & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Catherine Mesiti**. 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

Because our Sunday Collections include electronic giving that is not counted on Sundays, we are now reporting contributions in the following manner: Average weekly contribution, including electronic giving for the month of **November**: \$19,507.50. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **November** was: \$22,751.00. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness to your parish.

OLPH FOOD BANK

*To make a donation to help a needy family, please call Carol. If you or any parishioner needs food, or for info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE SET: March 19th, 2015, at 4:30p.m., with Bishop Barres. More info to follow.

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

OLPH LADIES GROUP

REMINDER: There will be **no meeting** of the OLPH Ladies Group in January 2015.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Mon., at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. All are welcome. Annual Dues: \$10. Info: Anne 610-865-0617; Susan 610-865-9392.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

GIRL TALK: Senior High (9th-12th gr) girls are invited to join us in the New Year, every other Sunday, beginning Jan 4th (10-11:30am in our Youth Group room). Joey & Lindsay will be leading through the book "That One Girl" from Lifeteen. Please email Joey asap to ensure we have enough books!

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT: All 6th-12th graders are welcome to join us Friday, January 9th, 6:00-8:30p.m., in the Marian Inn.

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**facebook.com/olphbeth or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

We are accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Your child must be 5 years old by October 15, 2015 to be eligible. Please contact the school for information and a tour (610-868-6570 or *ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET*).

The students and faculty would like to express our best wishes for a glorious New Year to all parishioners! We appreciate your loyalty & prayers throughout the year & thank you for supporting our Catholic school.

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 12/13-12/14/14 was \$3,090. Profit from Giant Sales was \$139; all other stores \$123.15. There will be no sales the weekend of 12/27-12/28. Sales will resume in the new year. Thanks to all who have participated in the Countless Blessings program. Without your support this program would not be possible! Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year! Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JANUARY 5 - ST. JOHN NEUMAN**

6:45 a.m. - Fran (Int.) - Lynne

8:00 a.m. - Lucy McDermott - Friends

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m. - Mrs. Polly Bush - Joseph Marcantognini

WED., JANUARY 7 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Geri

8:00 a.m. - Mary Guerra - Tim & Janet Belletti

THURS., JANUARY 8 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Marge Niechwiadowicz - The Saldutti Family

8:00 a.m. - Theresa Bartek - M/M Sam Midash

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Francine Long - Husband, Ed

8:45 a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky
& Peter Dugan - M/M Joe Kravatz**SAT., JANUARY 10 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

8:00 a.m. - Lucille Kozsey (Int.) - Frances Lipp

5:00 p.m. - Judy Reese - Alex & Beth Bilinski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - BAPTISM of the LORD

7:30a.m. - Intention

9:00a.m. - Mario Artioli - The Youwakim Family
& Dr. Harry Warren - George & Joanne Kelly

10:30 a.m. - Armando Villani - Family

& Elizabeth Rippert - Matt & Nancy Medei

12:00 noon - Grace DiFilippo - M/M Wayne Sharp

SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 1st, 2015, from 8:15am to 1:15pm. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations!)

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE PHOTOS

Any remaining photos can be picked up at the Parish Center during regular office hours (M-F: 8am-12noon - 1:00-6:00p.m.).

2015 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

Can be picked up at the Parish Center during office hours.

HEALTH, WELLNESS, SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Workshops, films, discussions, prayer, meditation, classes in natural cooking, & holistic approaches to weight loss with restorative exercise. Twelve Tuesday evenings: January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Ten session workshop series \$175/pp. (Individual sessions \$20 each. Natural cooking classes \$40 each.). For information, contact Bob Drake: bdrake@schoolsistersofsf.org or call 610-867-8494. Held at St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem.

RETOUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. The next program begins the weekend of Feb 13-15th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For info, or to register

for our upcoming weekend, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website www.HelpOurMarriage.com All inquiries confidential!

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Our best wishes go out to **James Armando Beahm**, & **Jesse Tunison** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

AN 'EVENING' WITH FR. JAMES MARTIN, SJ

Encountering Jesus - Meeting the Son of God & Carpenter from Nazareth, January 21, 2015, 6:45-9:00p.m., at St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA. **Offering:** \$25. **Deposit:** \$15 pre-registration required! (includes refreshments). In his new book, *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*, Fr. Martin helps us encounter Jesus in a new, vivid, & exciting way with a seamless combination of stories from his real-life pilgrimage to the Holy Land, the most up-to-date biblical scholarship, and profound spiritual reflections. Join us for an evening with Fr. Martin as he shares with us, via Skype, about the Jesus he loves. Deposit/registration checks should be mailed to the Center.

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

COME SHARE YOUR JOURNEY - Inviting all "Wise Women" to begin this New Year by pausing with others to grow in faith, hope, and love as we journey to find God in our lives. We will meet on Wednesday, January 7th, 9-10:30 a.m., in the Chapel. Info: Katie Edwards: katiem60@entermail.net or call her at 610-317-2765. Next Session: Wed., Feb. 11th.

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 with the parish by calling the Parish Center (610-867-8409; M-F), 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.**

Epiphany of the Lord

The Light of Christ shines on and through the faithful.

The Magi were determined to follow the star that led them to Christ. Are we as determined as the Magi to follow the way that leads us to Christ? Are we prepared to accept hardships and the unknown? Are we committed to the journey to follow Christ?