

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

JB 7:1-4, 6-7
1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23

MK 1:29-39 (74)

SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

LV 13:1-2, 44-46
1 COR 10:31---11:1

MK 1:40-45 (77)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 8

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

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 9

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m. - Confirmation Retreat

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 10

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

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 11

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

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

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

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 12

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 13

Palm Burning Ceremony - During 8:45a.m. Mass

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, 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 Roller, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefe, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Bob Roller, Kathleen Lippert, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, Steven Falk, John Eyan, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, Paulette Balshi & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Agnès Brenner** and **Agnès Krajczar**. 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 **December**: \$22,908.20. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **December** was: \$21,202.80. 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.

REP YOUTH CHOIR

For students in 1st - 8th grade. Rehearsals held every Thursday afternoon (5:30-6:00pm), beginning Feb. 26th. The choir will sing with the School Youth Choir at the 9:00am Mass on: March 29th (Palm Sunday); April 5th (Easter Sunday); May 2nd (First Communion); May 10th (Mother's Day). Contact Mr. Keglovits *JMKeglovits@iCloud.com* if your child is interested.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Mount Airy Casino: Wed., March 25th, leave parking lot 9:30am. Cost: \$20 (rebate \$20 slot play, \$10 food voucher).

TRIP: Villa Roma: June 2nd-5th (4days/3 nights), three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor & outdoor pools. Cost: \$435 double/pp; \$535 single (bus, gratuities, taxes, included).

TRIP: Wildwood Crest: Sept. 7th-11th, 5days/4 nights deluxe accommodations, shows, dinners, bus, gratuities, Atlantic City Casino w/bonus package. Cost: \$415 double/pp; \$515 single.

TRIP: Ehrhardts Water Front, Lake Wallenpaupack, Sept. 23rd. Oldies Motown Show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities included. Cost: \$70/pp.

Call Tom DiSante 610-866-8723 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP: Begins Wed., Feb. 25th, from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome.

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT: Fri., Feb. 20th at 6p.m. Bring your favorite non-meat topping to share, & enjoy a night of fellowship with other parishioners. *Families of all ages welcome!!

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.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).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00 a.m. - Kathryn A. Ortwein - M/M William Polak

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - ST. SCHOLASTICA

6:45 a.m. - Margaret Giosi - Moser & Eagle Families

8:00 a.m. - Theresa Benko - Barbara McGorry

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Gallena Family - Family

8:00 a.m. - Barbara Reyes - M/M Lorenzo Gonzales

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Brock Depew - Mother

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Anne MacDonald - Liedl Family

& Gerald C. Pascucci - Family

8:45 a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky

SAT., FEBRUARY 14 - SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS

8:00 a.m. - Intention

5:00 p.m. - Anastasia Hahalís - Catherine Rosati

& Margaret Bolcar - M/M Louis Poczak

SUN., FEBRUARY 15 - SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Agnes Albarell - Irene Pulli

9:00a.m. - Cecelia Sauer - Joe Sauer

& David Foley - Family

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

& Marge Niechwiadowicz - M/M Louis Oravec

12:00 noon - William Kurtz, Sr. - Annie Rybach

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 1/31-2/1/15 was \$2,720. Profit from Giant Sales was \$200; all other stores \$33.50. Next Special Order: Feb. 8th (pick up following weekend in church library). Call Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

Please return any old palms for burning. A large wicker basket will be in the Gathering Space to collect the palms. Please remove all staples, twist ties, rubber bands, tape, and string.

The **Palm Burning Ceremony** will be held Friday, February 13th, during the 8:45a.m. School Mass. Lent begins Feb. 18th.

22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home School Association, will be held **March 27th, 28th, & 29th** in the Marian Inn. The Committee is presently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business and would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new or handmade item, please contact the school or call Chris Garrido (610-248-8229). Thank you for your ongoing support. Mark your calendars to attend this event!

MORNING OF REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

On Sat., February 21st, from 9:00-10:30a.m., Deacon George Kelly will offer A Morning of Reflection on Scott Hahn's: Hope for Hard Times. **Call the Parish Center (610-867-8409) no later than Thurs., Feb. 19th if you plan to attend!** Registration is necessary so sufficient copies of the Morning Prayer & handouts are available. **Please note:** you will need to purchase & read Scott Hahn's book Hope for Hard Times (available at Abundant Graces) before Sat., February 21st. Questions: call 484-626-2130 or email deacongeorgekelly@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Will meet Wed., Feb. 11th, 9-10:30 a.m., in the Chapel. Info: contact Katie: kmedwards@ptd.net or call 610-317-2765.

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION CHARITY AUCTION

Items are needed for the ShareCare Faith in Action charity auction. 'Hearts' are on the table in the Gathering Space. Please take one & return with your donated item **by February 22nd.**

The **ShareCare Charity Auction** will be held April 19th, 2:00-4:00p.m., at 'Our Lady. Tickets: call 610-867-2177.

"WE THE LIVING" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Begins a 7-week session, Tues., Feb 24th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel (concludes April 7th). Info, contact Margo: Margo.lawless@rcn.com or 610-861-4063.

HOSPITAL IDENTIFICATION OF PARISHIONERS

Fr. Elias Munyaneza is chaplain at Easton Hospital & St. Luke's Anderson Campus. He finds patients at these hospitals are not being automatically identified with regards to religious affiliation. If you or someone you know is a patient at either of these hospitals, you may call the parish office here & we will contact Fr. Elias, or you may call him direct at 484-542-9261.

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE

Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, February 14th. **Mass:** 8am, Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem (1861 Catasauqua Rd.). **Rosary:** at abortion facility (31 S. Commerce Way). Info: email: hogpi@hotmail.com or call 610-674-4624.

FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Through the Church, Jesus' healing power is really present to the world.

Although it is difficult to understand the mystery of human sickness and suffering, the Christian faith, through the cross of Christ, brings healing to sickness and meaning to suffering.