

THE WORD OF GOD**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

DT 26:4-10
ROM 10:8-13
LK 4:1-13 (24)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GN 15:5-12, 17-18
PHIL 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1
LK 9:28b-36 (27)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 14

10:00-11:30am - Senior High 'Breakfast Bites'
6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 15 - PRESIDENT'S DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 16

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

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17

3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Bell Choir
6:00-7:00 p.m. - REP Classes
7:00 p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 18

9:00-10:30a.m. - Spirituality Discussion Group
1:45p.m. - School Stations of the Cross
3:00p.m. - School Youth Choir
4:30-5:30p.m. - REP Classes
6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy
7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 19

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

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 20

8:00-10:00am - Mornings for Mom
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Tom Keenan, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Fay Neimeister, John "Jack" Schreiber, Alyssa Monge, Eloise Lanski, Mary Psarsky, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Rosemary McIntyre, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Robert Dunnigan, Baby Juliana, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Lucille Nicholson, Anna Haight, Lorraine Macasevich, Linda Mankowski, Lawrence Yuknis, Carol Sfarra, Marilyn Jacober, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, John J. Jordan, Laura Rogers, John Mies, Leroy & Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Norma Luettchau, Janet Hefelee, Christina Donatelli, Margaret Feeley, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Greg Makarchuk, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember 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 **January, including Electronic Giving: \$18,858.10.** We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

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

SUMMER REP: (Registration to be held March/April)

LEVEL 5 & 6: ----- June 13th-17th
& July 18th-22nd

LEVEL 7 & 8: ----- June 20th-24th
& July 25th-29th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): July 11th-15th. Join us as we go to Egypt to learn about *Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace.* (Registration to be held March/April).

Watch future bulletins for Registration instructions for Summer REP & VBS.

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

OLPH LADIES GROUP

LUNCHEON MEETING: Wednesday, March 2nd, at 1:30 pm, in the Marian Inn. All women are welcome! Questions: Call Judy Oliver (610-849-2179).

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Hollywood Casino: Tues., March 22nd. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$22 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: Country Mystics Show: Ehrhardt's Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack, Poconos: April 7th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$75 (includes tax, gratuity, bus, show, full-course meal, plus wine & beer).

TRIP: Villa Roma: June 14th-17th. Three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor and outdoor pools. Cost: \$460/pp double, \$560/pp single (bus, gratuities, taxes included).

Call Tom DiSante (610-866-8723) if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH BREAKFAST BITES(9th-12th grs.): Sundays, 10-11:30am, in our Youth Group House.

MORNINGS FOR MOM: Moms are invited to join us on February 20th, from 8-10am, in our Youth Group House. MaryEllen Johns will be our guest speaker.

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT *(DATE CHANGE)*: Fri, March 18th, 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite non-meat topping to share!!

FAMILY ADORATION: Our next adoration will take place after Easter, on April 13th, from 7:00-8:00pm, in the Chapel.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Jane Alba - The Fogel Family

8:00 a.m. - Francis Petruccelli - Wife, Pina

7:00 p.m. - Colleen Cooper - Stephania & Helena

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Mass For The People

8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Ethel Bartos - Mary Jane Sickonic

WED., FEBRUARY 17 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Paul Bauder - Ed Niechwiadowicz

8:00 a.m. - Ron Nickischer - Rosemary Nickischer

7:00 p.m. - Dec. Joe Buragino - Anne Tallarico

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Salvatore Baviera - Tina Smith

8:00 a.m. - Kathleen & Phil Comito (Int.) - Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Carl Gold - Austin Family

8:45 a.m. - Dolores Lee - Friends

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Mary Majewski (Int.) - Annemarie John

5:00 p.m. - Leonard A. Capuano - Anne Capuano

SUN., FEBRUARY 21 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - Ann Novak - M/M Bernard Bankowski

9:00a.m. - Lorraine Echevarria - Dec./Mrs. George Kelly

10:30 a.m. - James Brandt - Beth & Bruce Dague

& Anthony Iasiello - M/M Gary Midash

12:00 noon - Agnes Moroney - Dick & Mary Santoro

& William Kurtz, Sr. - Wife, Irene & Family

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**facebook.com/olphbeth or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

Registration now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

OLPH CYO NEWS

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION: Now open. Register at www.olph.ngin.com Registration closes Feb. 29th. Questions, contact Deb: debkarwacki@hotmail.com

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 1/16-1/17/16 was \$1,975. Profit from Giant Sales, \$95; all other stores \$50.88. Info: Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Perhaps you would like to read more about Lenten Reflections, Fidelity, Forgiveness, Year of Mercy or Mercy. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed as such on the website. It is my hope that in time this aspect of my writings will be refined.

--- Msgr. Morrison

PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday: Feb. 26th, and March 4th. Attend one dinner, or all! Cost per dinner: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child. We will be taking advanced orders, which must include payment, for either "Eat In" or "Take Out". Join us for good food, fellowship, & fun while giving your support to Our Lady! Contact Claire at 610-419-8778 or email: ckdodger@aol.com.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!: We need baked goods for our Fish Dinners. If you are able to help, we ask parishioners whose last names begin with J - R to bake for Feb. 26th; and S - Z to bake for Mar. 4th. Bring baked goods to the Marian Inn between 3-4pm the day of the dinner. Your support is appreciated!!

"WE THE LIVING" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Will sponsor a seven week session beginning Tues., Feb. 23rd, from 6:00-7:30p.m., in the Chapel, for anyone experiencing the loss of a spouse, child, friend, or loved one. Info, contact Margo Lawless: 610-861-4063 / margo.lawless47@gmail.com

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Our goal was 34 units: 35 units of whole blood & 2 units of red cells were collected. We helped save over 100 lives! If you were not able to donate at the drive, you can go directly to Miller & donate in 'Our Lady's' name at any time. There is always a need for blood! Thank you for helping to ensure that our area hospitals have the blood that is needed!

23RD ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, Tricky Tray will be held March 18th, 19th, & 20th, 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 at 610-248-8229. Thank you for your ongoing support. Please mark your calendars to attend this fun-filled event!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Throughout our Judeo-Christian history, people have cried out to God for help, and the Lord has protected us, provided for us, and helped us to grow into a mature relationship with Him. We know, as Jesus knows, that we are to call upon the Lord for help, but not to test Him, as the Devil sometimes tempts us to do.