

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**AM 8:4-7
1 TM 2:1-8

LK 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 (135)

TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAYAM 6:1a, 4-7
1 TM 6:11-16

LK 16:19-31 (138)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18**

8:30a.m.-1:30p.m. - Youth Group Clothing Drive

6:30p.m. - RCIA

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

6:30p.m. - Parent Confirmation Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 21

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

3:00p.m. - School Choir

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

8:30am-3:30pm - Deacon Workshop

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Jeff Salabsky, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Eloise Lanski, Frank Sforza, Sue Reddock-Kret, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Robin Ruhl, Nora Lee Tarney, Addy Wallace, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Juliana, Baby Layla, Barbara Meehan, Elizabeth Martlock, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, Michele Pierzga, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, Joseph Persons, Christopher Oravec, John Mies, Barbara Tuscher, Rebecca Frey, Francisco Caninde Alves daSilva, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Larry Brown, Francesca Kostalis, Marian Sopko, Louisa Check, Sue Ahuja, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Jim Monahan, Gary Yoder, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Carmella Dimenichi, Judy Maffea, & Fran Morrissey**. 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 **July**, including Electronic Giving: **\$20,624.00**. 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

REP BEGINS: The week of September 19th. Wednesday's class will be Sept. 21st. Thursday's class will be Sept. 22nd. All those registered received an e-mail in the past week.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: For a number of grades for the 2016-2017 year. For information on this ministry, please call Carol Salabsky at 484-547-4412.

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This 55+ group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Annual dues: \$10. Info: Tom (610-866-8723) or Susan (610-865-9392). All are welcome!

TRIP: Mohegan Sun Casino: Thursday, Oct. 27th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00a.m. Cost: \$20 (rebate: \$25 slots/\$5 food voucher).

Call Tom DiSante at 484-456-6818 if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER: Sept. 18th, 8:30am - 1:30pm. Drop off at Youth Group House (old pre-school).

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**facebook.com/olpbeth 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! #olpschoolspirit

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (*www.my-olph.org*) many themes worth reading. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed on the website. --- *Mmgr. Morrison*

'WE THE LIVING' GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

(For those grieving the loss of a loved one), will meet for 6 Mondays, beginning Sept. 19th & ending Oct. 24th, in the St. Anne Convent building (434 E. Washington Ave, Bethlehem), from 6:00-7:30p.m. For info/to register, please contact Fidelia: *fideljasa@gmail.com / 610-419-1441* or call St Anne Rectory at 610-867-5039. "We the Living" is a regional Bereavement Support Program in cooperation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, & Notre Dame of Bethlehem parishes.

FALL BASKET RAFFLE

Last year's Basket Raffle was very successful in raising money for our church. We are asking again for your assistance. There

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Amy Duh - Family

8:00am - Evelyn McCoach - Bill McCoach

SEP. 20 - Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon/Paul Chong Ha-sang

6:45 a.m. - Florence McCormack - Barb McGorry & Fam.

8:00 a.m. - Robert W. Endrick (Ann.) - Friends

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW

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

8:00 a.m. - Rose Cunningham - Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Tallarico Family (Int.) - Mary Ann Albarell

8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Paul della Picca - Michelle Pelizoto

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 - ST. PIUS OF PIETRELICINA

6:45 a.m. - Diana Bandell - Robert Roller

8:45 a.m. - Francis Petrucci - Wife, Pina

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Intention

5:00 p.m. - Joseph Murphy (Ann.) - Bill & Mary Mullins

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25 - TWENTY-SIXTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Salvatore Russo - Patrick Murphy

9:00a.m. - Dcn. Joe Buragino - M/M Len Verrastro

& Special Intention - Family

10:30a.m. - Joseph Faber - Family

12:00noon - Colleen Jijak (Ann.) - Bautista Family

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

will be a table set up in the Gathering Space with items listed on pieces of paper. If you are able, please take a paper & return the item listed the next week. There will be a large bucket in the Gathering Space for returning your contribution. Thank you!

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sun., September 25th, 11:00am-5:00pm, at SteelStacks (101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA). The day begins with an outdoor Mass (11am) celebrated by Bishop Barres (bring a lawn chair). Games & fun activities for all ages, & delicious ethnic foods. Music provided by 'Island Time' band on the patio, & our talented high school & college students at the Levitt Pavillion. Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival

SHARECARE FUNDRAISING AUCTION

ShareCare Faith in Action, a non-profit agency serving those who are elderly or disabled, is seeking donations for their fundraising auction. Tags with item requests are located in the Gathering Space. Your donation will enable us to continue our caregiving ministry. Thank you for your support!!

FALL SPIRITUAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Deacon George Kelly will lead a discussion group using the book: *The Parables of Mercy*. Participants provide their own book (can be purchased at Abundant Graces, 3348 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, or visit: www.abundantgracesonline.com). Discus-

sions will be held 10:00am and 7:00pm, on Wednesdays: Sept. 21st & 28th and Oct. 5th, 12th, & 19th in the OLPH Chapel. Info: DeaconGeorge@my-olph.org or call 484-626-2130.

FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Oct. 22nd, 8:30am-4:30pm., at the Holiday Inn, Fogelsville, PA. Cost: \$40/adult; \$20/student. For more info, or to register, email: cle@allentowndiocese.org, call: 610-289-8900x21, visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

November 5th, 9:00am-5:00pm, at DeSales University. Cost: \$35 (\$25 if before 9/22). Cost for high school/college students: \$10. For more info, or to register, visit: www.cmfda.org or call 610-289-8900. You may also contact the OLPH parish captain: Dave Myers (610-751-8150 - text or call).

FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS FOR 2016

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #313 will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space after all Masses, the weekend of Sept. 24th & 25th. Tickets are \$10 & run for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season (beginning Oct. 30th). Proceeds support organizations and charitable programs for needy families, 8th grade scholarships, etc. Thank you in advance for your support!!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

Sept. 28th-Nov. 6th, at the Allentown Women's Center, 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem, PA. Join us Mon. through Sat., 7:00am-6:00pm. For more info, or to be paired with a prayer partner, call Theresa at 610-704-6935, or you can email her at Theresa4597@hotmail.com

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

Register now to guarantee your table for the St. Francis Center for Renewal 2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair Nov. 5th. Close to 50 tables have been booked - a handful of tables remain. (3x6' table w/two chairs \$40, 3x8' \$50; 10x10 space w/two chairs no table \$80). Mail check to: St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017 attn: Jan Gough. Info: 610-867-8890 or stfranciscenter@gmail.com

TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

As disciples of Christ, we are called to love God above all things.

As disciples, our focus should not be on the material and passing things of this world, for true freedom is found in loving God and committing oneself to the Gospel message. When we keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, our priorities shift, freeing us to live according to His teaching and help build up God's kingdom on Earth.