

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

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

SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

1 SM 3:3b-10, 19
1 COR 6:13c-15a, 17-20
JN 1:35-42 (65)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY - JANUARY 8

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - JANUARY 9

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 10

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

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

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

THURSDAY - JANUARY 11

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

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

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

SATURDAY - JANUARY 6

8:00-10:00a.m. - Morning of Reflection (Chapel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Celeste Saunders, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Julia Clerici, Kathleen & Joseph Lippert, Bob Walker, Parker Grant, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Larry Mancino, Baby Avia, Michele Pierzga, Todd Kingsley, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Pat Pavelko, Katie Marie Kislow, Stanley Banas, Anne Gerber, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Donald Pulley, Sr., Dorothy Midash, Cameron Kappus, Ann McAteer, Doris Roscioli, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andresko, Shad Barry, Marie Zullo, William Benzak, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Msgr. Joseph P. Dooley**. 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 **December**, including Electronic Giving: **\$23,943.44**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

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

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Open to all 55+. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Info: Susan (610-865-9392), Tom (484-456-6816).

TRIP: New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort, June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Indoor & outdoor pool, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, Flume Franconia North Park Tour, Cannon Mt. Aerial Tram Ride, North Conway Village & Scenic Kancamagus Hwy. Breakfasts & Dinners included each day. Deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, all taxes & gratuities. For reservations/flyers call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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.

Happy New Year & congratulations to our students!

Stand Up for Life Essay Contest High Scorers: Isabella Bautista (gr. 8) & Marissa Calantoni (gr. 7).

2018 Peeps Fest, Peeps Diorama Contest - 2nd Place winners: 8th graders: Isabella Bautista, Aliah Corrado, Grace Hartman, Ryanna Kral, & Kara Vasquez. (also won 'Peep'les Choice!).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Join us January 28th, from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. for our open house! All are welcome! This year's theme: "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

A donation has been received in memory of **Stanley Krutsick** requested by the Kohler Family. 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.

OLPH IRELAND/SCOTLAND TRIP

Travel with Fr. Abraham Ha & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 14-26, 2019, for 13days in Ireland & Scotland (Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral). Cost: \$4,600. Includes Airfare, Taxes, Security fees, Transfers, 4-5 star hotels, bus transportation, all breakfasts & dinners, tips for driver, hotel, & tour guide, guided tours & fees, luggage handling. Call

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JANUARY 8 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Mary Gail Smith

8:00a.m. - Louis Lopez - Pat Zawarski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Randy Skinner - Wife

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Anastasia Jadosh - Sister, Fran

8:00a.m. - Special Intention

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Dolores Kerecz - Bill & Mary Bauer

8:00a.m. - James Genovese - Mankowski Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - John Slank & Family
& John Majewski (Int.) - Rosary Group

8:45a.m. - Dolores Nickel - M/M Neal Koplín

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Lillian Pokoluk - Lisa Pokoluk

& Jim Connell (Int.) - M/M John Majewski

5:00p.m. - Mary Gower - M/M George Kline

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - SECOND ORDINARY SUN.

7:30a.m. - Frances Hurajt - M/M Ken Myers

9:00a.m. - Raymond Mondschein - M/M Criscuolo

& Adolph Slovik - M/M Joseph Midash

10:30a.m. - Art Donohue - O'Grady Family

& Beverly Parsons - M/M Matthew Frinzi

12:00noon - Joseph Purvis - Sewell Family

MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP

Friday, January 19, 2018. **Seats are still available!** Cost: \$20 Adults; \$10 Students. Availability on a first come, first served basis. Bus leaves OLPH parking lot at 7:30a.m., arrives back around 9:00p.m. Questions: Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711 or tsaldutti99@gmail.com

2018 CHILDRENS ENVELOPES

Available in the Parish Office, beginning Tue, Jan 2nd, during business hours (Monday-Friday: 8am-12noon & 1-6:30pm).

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, & survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, visit www.allentowndiocese.org & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Victim Assistance Coordinator Direct #: 1-800-791-9209.

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

Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001 to register. Visit the website: www.proximotravel.com for info. Call Fr. Ha with questions!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE PHOTO PICKUP

Photos can be picked up at the Parish Center during regular business hours (M-F: 8am-12noon; 1-6:30p.m.).

SAVE THE DATE - NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Parish Blood Drive will be Sun., Feb. 4, 2018, from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. (There must be 8 weeks between whole blood donations). Questions: Jan Dupont (610-997-3148).

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations & best wishes from our parish family, to M/M Andrew McPeak who were married here at OLPH during the month of December.

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE UNBORN

Sat., January 13th. Mass: 8am at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem (1861 Catasauqua Rd., Bethlehem). Rosary: at the abortion facility (31 S. Commerce Way in Bethlehem Industrial Park). Information: 610-674-4624.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Seek Jesus diligently in your daily life.

The Magi in the Gospel sought the newborn King diligently, willing to travel from the East to find Him. We can find Jesus in our daily lives so much more easily, just by being open to the many ways He is present to us. How diligent are we at finding Jesus in our own life?