

THE WORD OF GOD**Mary, Mother of the Church/Diocesan Patroness**GN 2:18-24
HEB 2:9-11

MK 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140)

TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAYWIS 7:7-11
HEB 4:12-13

MK 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 (143)

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

6:30p.m. - RCIA (Chapel)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 8

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group (Marian Inn)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 9

6:00-7:30pm - Sr. High Into the Deep

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 10

1:30p.m. - Ladies Group Meeting (Marian Inn)

3:00p.m. Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 11

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

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:00-8:00pm - Jr. High Theology of the Body

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Jesse Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Tess Roach, Mary Lawrence, Anne Gerber, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Phyllis Gibula, Loraine Walters, Baby Avia, John Erdie, Sylvia Klepeis, Eric Snell, Carl Tatay, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Thomas Nolan, Rusty Krajczar, Ann Marie Janders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Loretta Granger, Alexandra Wells, Katie Marie Kislow, Lorraine DeCrosta, Kathleen Lippert, Eileen DalSasso, Maryann Wolfe, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the 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 **August**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,894.38**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Donations can be made at our website: www.my-olph.org If you are making a payment on your pledge, it can be dropped in

the Sunday Collection (please make checks out to 'OLPH Capital Campaign' or indicate that on the memo line.) We ask you to pray for the success of our campaign. May God continue to bless you for all you do. THANK YOU!

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

CATECHIST IS NEEDED: For 4th grade, for the Religious Education Program. Please consider sharing your faith with these young members of our parish. Contact Carol if interested.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019:

We will be going on the "Vatican Express" **July 8-12, 2019**. Children will hear stories of St. Jerome, St. Peter, the Swiss Guard, & of course, Pope Francis. We will have fun learning all about the Vatican! For more info, please contact Carol.

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

New members always welcome

TRIP: Hollywood Casino : Nov. 2nd. Leave OLPH parking lot 9:00am. Cost: \$20 (rebate \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: Silver Birches Poconos: Country Christmas Show: Nov. 29th. Leave 9:00am. Cost: \$77 (Bus; gratuities; country-style meal; open bar - beer, wine; live music/dancing).

Tom Disante (484-456-6818)/June Venanzi (484-767-8669)

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., Oct. 10th, 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. We will be reviewing part 1 of the by-laws & assembling The Baptismal cards. All ladies welcome!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER**SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: BACKPACK PALS:**

Backpack Pals strives to help kids in Bethlehem to fill the gap when they may be food insecure. In addition to food, they include books for middle & high school students. You may drop off new or gently used books to the box in the Gathering Space throughout the month of September.

Check us out on social media @[olphyouthgroup](https://www.facebook.com/olphyouthgroup)

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

*Open to children, grades K-8. For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or visit www.olphbeth.org

COUGAR CRAWL: Sixth Annual Cougar Crawl/Walk-a-Thon Oct. 19th. Businesses interested in sponsoring the event may contact Kristen Bedics (610-577-5377) or Tiffany Bedics-Gallis (484-357-3659). Info can be found on school website: www.olphbeth.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Nancy Joy Parton - Timothy J. Duckworth

8:00a.m. - Ellen San Rafael - Bautista Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Jim Hogg (Int.) - John & Mary Majewski

8:00a.m. - Lori Hoffman - Jerry O'Grady

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - James Lenheart - Leahy Family

8:00a.m. - Maria Soto - Aida Ortiz

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Marion Donohue - Janet Strugala
& Arthur Donohue, Sr. - Family**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Msgr. Edward Sacks (Int.) - Mrs. Roy Dye

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 - WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Helen Werkheiser - Anne Skelly

5:00p.m. - Dolores Kerecz - Ann & Gary Ball

& Mary Jane Fertal - Ron & Mary Swider

SUN., OCT. 14 - TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY SUN

7:30a.m. - Mary Jane Fertal - M/M Joseph Kametz

9:00a.m. - Deacon William Wagner - Wife

& Ted Toon - M/M Jim Follweiler

10:30a.m. - Polly Bush - Joe Marcantognini

& Bud Nelson - Family

12:00noon - Lawrence Zeni - Arlene Andrews

& Walter Zeni - Arlene Andrews

THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES MINI-RETREAT

Inviting all women to "Come, Be Still", Thurs., October 11th, from 9-10:30am, in the Chapel. Come, share with others & be renewed in your Faith, Hope, and Love. Prayer, short talk with reflective readings, music, and group sharing. For more info contact Katie: kmedwards@ptd.net or 610-216-9341.

OLPH IRELAND/SCOTLAND TRIP

Travel with Fr. Abraham Ha & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 14-26, 2019, for 13 days in Ireland & Scotland (Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral, etc.) Cost: \$4,600/pp. 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 Proximo Travel at: 1-855-842-8001 to register. Visit: www.proximotravel.com for info. Call Fr. Ha with questions!

OLPH MUM SALE

THIS weekend, October 6th & 7th, the Activity Committee will be selling mums in the Gathering Space after each Mass. All proceeds go to our parish.

OLPH SCHOOL VETERANS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE

CALLING ALL VETERANS! OLPH School will hold a Veterans' Day Prayer Service on Fri., Nov. 9th, at 8:45a.m. Would you be willing to help us teach students about what it means to serve our country through a little military memorabilia show & tell? How about coming in uniform? Or playing a part in the prayers we offer to our military & our veterans? Any interested veterans, please contact our Advancement Director, Arielle Kaminski: kaminskia@olphbeth.org / 610-868-6570 x406. We would love to have you be part of our prayer service & activities.

NOTRE DAME HS SEEKING ENGLISH TEACHER

Notre Dame High School is currently seeking a certified English teacher. This is a full-time position, with benefits, that will teach several levels of English in Grades 10-12. Interested & qualified candidates should send a resume & cover letter to Mr. D'Angelo, Principal: principal@ndcrusaders.org or to Mrs. Friel at: jfriel@ndcrusaders.org

TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Christ became one with us in the flesh for our salvation.

We are made for one another and for relationships. Christ became one with us in the flesh and shared all our human experiences so we might realize that true love is possible only when we are united with Him.

VERA BRADLEY & COACH BAG BINGO: Sun., Nov. 18th, at 2:00p.m., in the Marian Inn.

OLPH SCHOOL SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is seeking qualified substitute teachers. Interested candidates should submit resume & letter of interest to Principal Danielle Frio: friod@olphbeth.org

2018 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

SPIRITUAL COMBAT: Armed with the Spirit. Sat., November 3rd. Cost: \$40; High School/College \$15. Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference or call Dave Myers at 610-751-8150.

YOUNG ADULT VESPERS WITH THE BISHOP

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-35): You are invited to a Solemn Vespers with the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry, on Sunday, Oct. 14th, at 6:30p.m., at Holy Ghost Parish (417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem). A social will follow (hors d'oeuvres provided). Event is free of charge. RSVP by Monday, October 8th at www.allentowndiocese.org/vespers, however walk-ins are still welcome. Questions: 610-289-8900 x 2021 or email Alexa Smith: asmith@allentowndiocese.org