

THE WORD OF GOD**THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**

NEH 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 COR 12:12-30

LK 1:1-4, 4, 14-21 (69)

FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

JER 1:4-5, 17-19
1 COR 12:31 - 13:13 or 13:4-13
LK 4:21-30 (72)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - JANUARY 27

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

MONDAY - JANUARY 28

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group Meeting

TUESDAY - JANUARY 29

6:00-7:30p.m. - Night of Prayer for Families

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 30

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - JANUARY 31

9:00a.m. - Prayer Group (Chapel)

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30pm- Adult Choir

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 2

8:00-10:00a.m. - Salesian Saturday (Chapel)

Boy Scout Bake Sale - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Anne Gerber, Dorothy Pavlinski, Baby Layla, Paul Enright Sr., Baby Avia, Matthew Reese, Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Rusty Krajczar, Bob Walker, Kathleen Lippert, Kalman Sarkozy, Karter Fridlund, James Kotlik, Ann Marie Janders, Nancy Flounders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Loretta Granger, Eileen DalSasso, 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 December, including Electronic Giving: **\$22,199.00**. 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

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

Open to all 55+. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. George (610-868-0044), Tom (484-456-6818).

TRIP: Villa Roma Resorts: June 25th-28th. Three meals daily, shows, bingo, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, DJ for dancing. Cost: \$505pp/double, \$595pp/single (bus, gratuities, taxes incl.) Call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

TRIP: Wildwood Crest, NJ; El Coronado Hotel: Sept. 8-12th. Cost: \$470/pp, dbl. (Includes bus, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, pizza night). Cape May Zoo, Cape May Winery, Resort Casino. Call: Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

OLPH LADIES GROUP

REMINDER: There will be NO January or February meetings!

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SPRING CALENDAR: Now available in the Gathering Space on the Youth Ministry bulletin board!

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT: All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for a morning of games with the residents of Country Meadows, Sat., January 26th, from 10:00-11:45am. **Permission forms are needed!

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

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**Applications for the 2019-20 school year now accepted. Open to children, grades K-8. For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or visit www.olphbeth.org

OLPH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE: Sun., January 27th, from 10am-1pm. Let our students take you on a tour through our halls & you will see what is so special about OLPH School! Teachers & staff will be present to answer any questions. Refreshments will be available. We hope you will stop by!

BOOK FAIR: Sunday, January 27th, from 10am-1pm, during our Open House. All are welcome!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

6:45a.m. - M/M Anthony Gazitano - Family
 8:00a.m. - Lorenzo Rosato - M/M Carlos Louro
 & Kalman Sarkozy (Int.) - Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Mass for the People
 8:00a.m. - Gertie Brita - Marilyn Gregorek

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Beth Malloy (Int.) Dcn. George & Joanne Kelly
 8:00a.m. - Richard Reed - M/M Fred Koons

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 - ST. JOHN BOSCO

6:45a.m. - Eric Snell - Friends
 8:00a.m. - Herbert Chew - Don & Jan Dupont

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Bernadine Tarola - The Brita Family
 8:45a.m. - George Sterzen - M/M Bob Fulton

SAT., FEBRUARY 2 - PRESENTATION of the LORD

8:00a.m. - John Mooney - Mon. Prayer Group
 5:00p.m. - Marie Funk - Niece

SUN., FEBRUARY 3 - FOURTH ORDINARY SUN.

7:30a.m. - Bill Moss - Wife & Family
 & Maury Kaufmann - Wife & Family
 9:00a.m. - Marion Donohue - Friends
 10:30a.m. - Tommathew Thomas - Mary Thomas
 12:00noon - Claire Sabourin - Calantoni Family

CHILDREN'S 2019 ENVELOPES

Can be picked up at the Parish Center anytime during regular business hours (M-F: 8am-12noon, 1-6pm).

WARM COATS NEEDED!

Christopher Santos, Chaplain at Northampton County Corrections, is in need of warm coats for the male & female prisoners he shepherds. If you have any adult sized coats that you feel you can donate (especially larger sizes), please contact Tony Saldutti (610-533-2711 or tsaldutti99@gmail.com), or leave them in the container in front of the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

SALESIAN SATURDAY

Join us Sat., Feb. 2nd, for the Wisdom of St. Francis DeSales. Morning begins with Mass (8am), in the Chapel, followed by fellowship & discussion in the Gathering Space (coffee & munchkins served). The morning concludes with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration (9-10am) in the Chapel. No registration required. Info: Deacon George Kelly (484-626-2130).

BECAHI OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 31st, from 6-8pm. Come see our campus, meet our teachers, visit the coaches corner, & enjoy a student-led tour. Financial aid counseling & transportation info will also be available. For a personal tour, contact Cristin Eick, Director of Admissions: ceick@becahi.org / 610-866-0791 x313.

SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE

Friday, April 26th, from 6-10pm, sponsored by the OLPH Activities & Fellowship Committees. Details to follow.

SOUP-ER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 3rd, after all Masses, you will find the youth of our parish at all church exits, collecting money in soup pots. All money collected will go to a local charity. Thank You!

2019 ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held April 12th, 13th, & 14th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is currently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business & would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new item, contact Alesia Coulter (610-905-7486) or Lauren Behrens (610-360-1412) or olphttauction@gmail.com. Thank you for your support & stay tuned for more details!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 3rd, 8am-1pm, in the Marian Inn. A table will be available in the Gathering Space for parishioners to sign up for appointments, the weekend of January 26-27th, before & after all Masses. For info or to schedule a donation appointment by phone, call Michelle Pelizoto at 610-868-6390.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

For our parish ministry at Old Orchard Manor Care Nursing Home. We have teams that bring Eucharist to the Catholics that reside there. It would mean **only one Sunday morning, about every 8 weeks**. If you are interested, or need more information, please call Jan Dupont (610-997-3148).

BOY SCOUT TROOP 359 BAKE SALE

Boy Scout Troop 359 Superbowl Sunday Bake Sale, February 2nd & 3rd, after all Masses. Fresh-filled cannoli will be available! Thank you for your continued support.

THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

The fulfillment of the Scriptures is found in the person of Jesus.

We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill His promise. That promise - of forgiveness & union - came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded Him to today, the message has been simple: repent & believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.