

**THE WORD OF GOD****FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23  
EPH 2:4-10

JN 3:14-21 (32)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**JER 31:31-34  
HEB 5:7-9

JN 12:20-33 (35)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\* 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MARCH 15**

Blood Pressure Screening - After All Masses

6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Practice

6:30-7:30 p.m. - RCIA

**MONDAY - MARCH 16**

7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir &amp; Sounds of Joy

**TUESDAY - MARCH 17**

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Grief Support Group

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

**WEDNESDAY - MARCH 18**

3:00 p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - MARCH 19**2:15 p.m. - **NO** Stations of the Cross3:00p.m. - **NO** Youth Choir

4:30 p.m. - CONFIRMATION

4:30-5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Classes5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir7:00 p.m. - **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy**FRIDAY - MARCH 20**

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

**SATURDAY - MARCH 21**

10:00a.m.-12:00noon - Deacon Candidates (Church)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jeff Salabsky, Charlotte Bradley, Dcn. Joe Buragino, Chris Dague, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Lillian Sora, Frank Sforza, Betty Doederlein, Barbara Meehan, Rick Amato, Maria DelGrosso Dangelmajer, John Jordan Jr., Kayleigh Galante, Colleen Jidak, Francesca Kostalis, Janice Huber, Rose & Joseph Jackson, David Verniero, Audrey Phillip, Robert & Christopher Roller, Mary Jane Fertal, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Leroy Dye, Joseph Midash, Janet Hefele, Christina Donatelli, Gary Midash, Gretchen Wagner, Shad Barry, Nolan Guessford, Robert Dunnigan, Michael Cunningham, John Shuttleworth, Jeffrey DeCrosta, Mary Kenihan, Rev. Donald Birch, Kathleen Lippert, Ann Marie LeBeau, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Gerry Fox, Dolores Lengyel, John Eyen, Dcn. Ray Goskowski, Mary Basanta, Jay Murphy, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember deceased members of our parish family: **Paulette Balshi, Margaret Ann Dougherty, Jim Martini, Andrea Stoddard Rodriguez, Fay Rubertone.** 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**

Because our Sunday Collections include electronic giving that is not counted on Sundays, we are now reporting contributions in the following manner: Average weekly contribution, including electronic giving for the month of **January**: \$20,194.57. Last year, the average weekly contribution for **January** was: \$20,896.63. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness to your parish.

**OLPH FOOD BANK**

\*To make a donation to help a needy family, please call Carol. 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!

**NEEDED: HAMS** for Easter dinners. Thank you!

**REP NEWS**

**CONFIRMATION DATE:** March 19th, at 4:30p.m..

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE:** March 15th, at 6:00p.m.  
*carol.salabsky@my-olph.org* or call 484-547-4412.

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**TRIP: Mount Airy Casino:** Wed., March 25th, leave parking lot 9:30am. Cost: \$20 (rebate \$20 slot play, \$10 food voucher).

**TRIP: Villa Roma:** June 2nd-5th (4days/3 nights), three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor & outdoor pools. Cost: \$435 double/pp; \$535 single (bus, gratuities, taxes, included).

**TRIP: Wildwood Crest:** Sept. 7th-11th, 5days/4 nights deluxe accommodations, shows, dinners, bus, gratuities, Atlantic City Casino w/bonus package. Cost: \$415 double/pp; \$515 single.

**TRIP: Ehrhardt's Water Front, Lake Wallenpaupack,** Sept. 23rd. Oldies Motown Show, music, dancing, open bar (wine, beer, soda), family-style meal, bus & gratuities. Cost: \$70/pp.

**Call Tom DiSante 610-866-8723 if interested.**

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**SENIOR HIGH LENTEN SMALL GROUP:** Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. All high schoolers are welcome.

**ATTENTION FAMILIES! Faith Alive!** Sun., March 22nd, 6-8p.m., at Holy Family in Nazareth. Come as a family and enjoy faith-filled activities, a guest speaker, & a family meal (pasta, salad, rolls). The event is hosted by the Diocese of Allentown. **Registration:** \$10/family (deadline March 11th). Registration materials at [www.allentowndiocese.org/faithalive](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/faithalive).

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

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

*\*[facebook.com/olphbeth](https://www.facebook.com/olphbeth) or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

Registration now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or [ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET](mailto:ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET)).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m. - Alexander Werner - Family

7:00 p.m. - Virginia Riofski - Bill &amp; Mary Mullins

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Geri

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Daniel Bush (Int.) - Phoebe

8:00 a.m. - Deceased of the Derlunas Family - Family

7:00p.m. - Greg Gelchion - M/M David Sharp

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH**

6:45 a.m. - Intention

8:00 a.m. - Joseph Giordano - Wife, Maria

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - Fran &amp; Joe Buragino

8:45 a.m. - Helen Chalufour - Joseph Marcantognini

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 a.m. - Agnes Brenner - M/M Robert Fertal

5:00 p.m. - Ellie Chickey (Ann.) - Husband, Stan

&amp; Rev. Robert Harting - Terry Bruch

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30a.m. - Mary Piechota - Martha Yencho

9:00a.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband, Joe

10:30 a.m. - Marge Niechwiadowicz - Pat Wallbillich

12:00 noon - William Kurtz, Sr. - M/M Bruce Seidel

**OLPH CYO NEWS**

**SOCCER SIGN-UPS:** Now open. Games held on Sundays from April 12th - June 14th. [Register](http://www.olph.ngin.com) at [www.olph.ngin.com](http://www.olph.ngin.com) Any questions, contact Mike Pfeiffer [mplp2000@gmail.com](mailto:mplp2000@gmail.com) or Deb Karwacki at [debkarwacki@hotmail.com](mailto:debkarwacki@hotmail.com)

**TRACK AND FIELD SIGN-UPS:** Students K-8 welcome. **Practices:** Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning late March. **Track Meets:** Saturdays beginning April 11th. To [register](http://www.olph.ngin.com) online go to [www.olph.ngin.com](http://www.olph.ngin.com) Questions: Julie Dody (610-393-3765).

**"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"**

Total Sales for weekend of 3/7-3/8/15 was \$1,910. Profit from Giant Sales was \$127; all other stores \$34.20. Next Special Order: 3/22/15 (pick up following week). Info: Suzanne at (484-226-7375), or Steph at (484-226-7372).

**22ND ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY**

Sponsored by the Home School Association, held March 27th (5:00-9:00pm), 28th (1:00-8:00pm), & 29th (8:00am-2:00pm) in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin at 2:15pm on Sunday. You need not be present to win. Drop off advance ticket orders after Mass, the next two weekends. Delicious food sold throughout the weekend (Lenten menu on Fri. Night). Sat.- Big Ticket, 50/50 Specials (1-4pm). Spend \$5 get two free or \$10 get 5 free.

Come, check out the wonderful prizes - 50" flat screen TV, gas grill, 4 Disney hopper passes & much more!!

**PARISH SPRING RETREAT CANCELLED**

*Come & Journey with Me*, our Parish Spring Retreat, has been cancelled due to too few participants.

**ECUMENICAL SOUP KITCHEN**

The Notre Dame/OLPH 4th Sunday Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers to fill out a couple of crews. The volunteers on each crew serve up to four Sunday afternoons a year. If interested, call George Libricz at 610-868-0044 for details.

**COACH & VERA BRADLEY BINGO**

March 22nd at Bethlehem Catholic High School cafeteria. Doors open at 12:30pm, games begin at 1:30pm. Tickets: \$20. Info: Marge Ferri (610-866-8945). Hosted by Bethlehem Chapter of UNICO, non-profit organization.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED AT NDHS**

Notre Dame High School is seeking substitute teachers to join our faculty & staff. Any interested candidates with training & experience in education should contact Jackie Welsh, Assistant Principal: [JaWelsh@ndcrusaders.org](mailto:JaWelsh@ndcrusaders.org)

**K OF C 4282 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR 5K RACE**

In June 2014 the Knights of Columbus 4282 sponsored a 5k that raised over \$4,000 which was split between Mary's Shelter & Save the Storks. This year's race is June 20th. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, help on race day etc, please contact DeDe Brown at: [liferunners2014@gmail.com](mailto:liferunners2014@gmail.com)

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Our best wishes go out to **Monica Ellen Johns, Ryan Timothy King, Grace Ann Kovacs, Sylvia Marie Melendez, Lily Ann Metz, Maxwell Matthew Petrozelli, Zachary Joseph Wilvert, & Avery Sophia Zile** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

We are a people saved from eternal death and brought to new life by Jesus.

God has great mercy and deep love for us. Out of this love, God sent His son, Jesus, to redeem us by His blood, offering us the hope of eternal life. Our rescue from sin and death is sheer grace. This great gift from God merits a response of gratitude and a life of faith and good works.