

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**IS 43:16-21
PHIL 3:8-14

JN 8:1-11 (36)

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORDLK 19:28-40 (37)
IS 50:4-7
PHIL 2:6-11
LK 22:14---23:56 or 23:1-49 (38)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK***** 7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MARCH 13**

Parish Retreat

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - After All Masses

10:00-11:30am - Senior High 'Breakfast Bites'

6:30p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - MARCH 14

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

3:00p.m. - Confirmation Testing (Gathering Space)

TUESDAY - MARCH 15

3:00p.m. - Confirmation Testing (Gathering Space)

6:00-7:30p.m. - Grief Support (Chapel)

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 16

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

3:00p.m. - Confirmation Testing (Gathering Space)

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 17

1:30p.m. - Living Stations of the Cross

3:00p.m. - Confirmation Testing (Gathering Space)

3:00p.m. - School Youth Choir

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

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

FRIDAY - MARCH 18

5:00-9:00p.m. - Tricky Tray (Marian Inn)

6:00p.m. - Family Pizza Night (Youth Group House)

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

SATURDAY - MARCH 19

9:00-10:30a.m. - Morning of Reflection

1:00-8:00p.m. - Tricky Tray (Marian Inn)

Blood Pressure Screening - After Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Nolan Guessford, Fay Neimeister, Eloise Lanski, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Rosemary McIntyre, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Robert Dunnigan, Baby Juliana, Barbara Meehan, Lawrence Yuknis, Marilyn Jacober, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, John J. Jordan, Laura Rogers, Rose Lichtenwalner, Ronald Nakata, John Mies, Leroy & Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Margaret Feeley, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Rev. Donald Birch, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember

the deceased members of our parish family: **Bernard Shanley**.
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 **February**, including Electronic Giving: **\$22,193.13**. 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

SUMMER REP: (Registration to be held March/April)

LEVEL 5 & 6: ----- June 13th-17th
& July 18th-22nd

LEVEL 7 & 8: ----- June 20th-24th
& July 25th-29th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): July 11th-15th. Join us as we go to Egypt to learn about *Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. (Registration to be held March/April).

Watch future bulletins for Registration instructions for Summer REP & VBS.

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

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Hollywood Casino: Tues., March 22nd. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$22 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

TRIP: Country Mystics Show: Ehrhardt's Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack, Poconos: April 7th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$75 (includes tax, gratuity, bus, show, full-course meal, plus wine & beer).

TRIP: Villa Roma: June 14th-17th. Three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor and outdoor pools. Cost: \$460/pp double, \$560/pp single (bus, gratuities, taxes included).

Call Tom DiSante (610-866-8723) if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH BREAKFAST BITES(9th-12th grs.): Sundays, 10-11:30am, in our Youth Group House.

MORNINGS FOR MOM: Moms are invited to join us on May 14th, from 8-10am, in our Youth Group House.

FAMILY ADORATION: Our next adoration will take place after Easter, on April 13th, from 7:00-8:00pm, in the Chapel.

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**facebook.com/olphbeth* 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).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MARCH 14 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Francine Long - Husband, Ed

8:00 a.m. - Lorraine Furman - Family

7:00 p.m. - Daniel Mullins - Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Ethel Bartos - Mary Jane Sickonic

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Elizabeth Leseberg - Janet Barry

8:00 a.m. - Mary DeMarinis (Ann.) - Amy

7:00 p.m. - Helene Chalufour - Joe Marcantognini

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - John James Clarke - Colleen Kenyon

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

& Dec'd. of Derlunas & Zawarski Families - Fam.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Dixie Beth Lippert - Pina Petruccelli

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH

8:00 a.m. - Stephanie Martin - Matt & Susan Roth

5:00 p.m. - Jeanne Marcantognini - Husband

& Deacon Joe Buragino - Bill & Mary Mullins

SUNDAY, MARCH 20- PALM SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - Michael Sarno - Joan Pacala

9:00a.m. - Joseph Giordano - Wife, Maria

10:30 a.m. - Russ Romano - Family

& Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P. C. Staff

12:00 noon - Diane R. Rankin - Joe Marcantognini

& Deacon Joe Buragino - Anne Tallarico

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

OLPH CYO NEWS

TRACK & FIELD REGISTRATION: Still open (All students K-8 welcome). Sign up: olph.ngin.com Practices on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning March 8th. Questions: call Julie Dody at 610-393-3765.

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 2/27-2/28/16 was \$1,075. Profit from Giant Sales, \$85; all other stores \$12.88. With Easter just around the corner, remember, gift cards make great basket stuffers! **Next Special Order:** 3/6/16 (pick up following weekend in Church Library). Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Perhaps you would like to read more about Lenten Reflections, Fidelity, Forgiveness, Year of Mercy or Mercy. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed as such on the website. It is my hope that in time this aspect of my writings will be refined.

--- Msgr. Morrison

23RD ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, Tricky Tray will be held Fri., March 18th (5-9pm), Sat., March 19th (1-8pm), & Sun., March 20th (8am-2pm), in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin at 2:15pm on Sunday. You need not be present to win!

Advanced ticket orders may be dropped off after Mass this weekend. Tickets: \$5/sheet of 25 + one door prize. Special bonus til March 13th - buy 5 sheets, get one free! Check out our ticket bundles. Save \$25 on Big Ticket & Grand Prize Tickets!

Delicious food will be sold throughout the weekend, including a Lenten menu Friday night. Join us for Big Ticket & 50/50 Specials on Sat. (1-4pm). Come join us for lots of fun, excitement, & if you're lucky - prizes!!

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Wed., March 16th, 9-10:30a.m., in the Chapel. INVITING ALL WOMEN TO PAUSE IN LENT: Come, be inspired! Support & encourage each other as you walk beside Mary & the other women to Calvary. Questions: Katie: kmedwards@ptd.net or 610-317-2765.

NOTRE DAME HS OPEN HOUSE/INFO SESSION

Wednesday March 16th, 6:00-8:00p.m., at Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Rd., Easton, PA 18045. If you are considering a school community for your child that is rich in academics and rooted in faith, please consider calling, visiting, or touring NDHS. Call Admissions Office: 610-868-1431 x108

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Save the date - May 8th, 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m., in the Marian Inn. Avoid the hassle of waiting at a busy restaurant & enjoy great food & a friendly, comfortable atmosphere. Details to follow in future bulletins.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 19th, 3:30-4:45p.m.

Sunday, March 20th, 7:00p.m. - Parish Penance Service

Please note: This will be the last chance for Confession before Easter!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Our dignity and worth as individuals do not come from our own merits, but from God's free gift of grace.

Whether we sin or do good, God's love for us remains constant. We cannot judge our worth based on our own merits and piety. We must continue to strive to live in accord with God's calling, trusting not in ourselves, but in the power and compassion of Jesus.