

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

EZ 18:25-28
PHIL 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
MT 21:28-32 (136)

TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

IS 5:1-7
PHIL 4:6-9
MT 21:33-43 (139)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1

9:00a.m. - Mass of Enrollment (8th Grade)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 3

6:30-9:00p.m. - Visitation Ministry Info Session

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 4

1:30p.m. - Ladies Group Meeting

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

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

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 5

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

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

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 6

9:45am - Coffee With The Principal

6:30-9:00p.m. - Visitation Ministry Info Session

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Jane Fertal, Jeff Salabsky, Marion Donohue, Robert Dunnigan, Ann Janders, Linda Mankowski, Addison Torcivia, Henry Trexler, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Corinne Ianelli, Susan Bauer, Theresa Spevak, Marguerite Sobkow, Zachary Balga, Kathleen & Joseph Lippert, Parker Grant, Dorothy Pavlinski, Francesca Kostalis, Baby Layla, Ron Makos, Baby Avia, Terry & Al Bruch, Sylvia Klepeis, Dolores Steffie, Maryann Wolfe, Newborn Wyatt Sheffield, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Rose Lichtenwalner, Doris Roscioli, John Dancho, Barbara Tuscher, Rose Jackson, Joseph Midash, Edith & Richard Andre-sko, Shad Barry, William Benzak, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Louis Lopez**. 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: **\$21,149.50**. 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!

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA. In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, Bishop Alfred A. Schlert will consecrate the Diocese of Allentown to Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 15th, 2017, at the Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Catharine, Allentown. All clergy, religious, & lay faithful are invited to this historic event!

REP NEWS

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

OLPH LADIES GROUP

MEETING: Wed., Oct. 4th, at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. We will be collecting dues, & also having a demonstration on making baby blankets to donate.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Dec. 13th, at Hotel Bethlehem.

***For more info, call Linda Coyle (610-462-8123) or Helen Cunningham (610-865-4315).**

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Hollywood Casino: Oct. 26th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 10:00 am. Cost: \$22 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food).

***For more info, call Tom DiSante (484-456-6818) or June Venanzi (484-767-8669).**

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

FALL RETREAT (grades 6-12): Join us Sun., October 1st, from 2-4pm, at the Stone Lake Inn in Saylorsburg, PA!

FAMILY ROSARY: In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, we will gather at the walking rosary (on the lawn of the Youth Group House), at 7pm, on Oct. 13th, to recite the Rosary together. Families of all ages are welcome!

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**facebook.com/olphbeth or Twitter @OurLadySchool*

Registration open for all new students wishing to enroll. Please contact the school: (610-868-6570 or *moserd@olphbeth.org*) for info or a tour.

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

OLPH School is always seeking qualified substitute teachers. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Principal Daniel P. Moser at: 610-868-6570 x400, or email to *moserd@olphbeth.org* if you would like to be considered for a substitute teacher position. Thank You!

ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR NEEDED

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Bethlehem, PA, is currently seeking an Advancement Director to plan, coordinate & manage marketing, enrollment, & fundraising programs. The Advancement Director will be responsible for Enrollment

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MON., OCTOBER 2 - HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

6:45a.m. - Krista & Casey Reiger (Int.) - Moser Family
& Jerry & Jill Long (Int.) - Self

8:00a.m. - Thomas Dalyai - M/M Don Magner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Eleanor Berg - Marion Donohue

WED., OCTOBER 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

6:45a.m. - Stanley Majewski - Fred Koons Family

8:00a.m. - Michael Cunningham, Sr. - Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Eric Pollock - Family

& Our Parish Deacons (Int.) - Msgr. Morrison

8:00a.m. - Amy Gilotti - M/M Ray Sullivan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 - WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Rose Kopczynskie - Marion Donohue

8:45a.m. - Art Donohue - Bob & Suzanne Fulton

SAT., OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY of the ROSARY

8:00a.m. - Ed Niechwiadowicz, Jr. - M/M John Majewski
& Allison Perno - Friends

5:00p.m. - Lorraine Furman - Family

& Thomas Keenan - Beth & Bruce Dague

SUNDAY, OCT. 8 - TWENTY-SEVENTH ORD. SUN.

7:30a.m. - Ellen San Rafael - Bautista Family

9:00a.m. - Anthony DeFranco - M/M William Battcock
& Stanley Majewski, Sr. - M/M Lance Mickel

10:30a.m. - M/M Enrico Marcantognini - Son
& Thommathew Thomas - Wife, Mary

12:00noon - David Verniero - Wife & Daughter
& Henry Grunwald - Fred & Kathy Baranowski

Management, Development, Communications, & Strategic Planning. He/She will report to the Principal, and serve as liaison to the Board. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, current resume and salary requirements to Daniel P. Moser at: moserd@olphbeth.org or mail to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, 3221 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020. Questions, call Principal Moser at 610-868-6570 x400.

OLPH COUGAR CRAWL

Please help our students as they work toward raising money for their annual Cougar Crawl (Friday, October 13th). Students will be in the Gathering Space accepting donations after each Mass, the weekend of Sept. 30th - Oct. 1st. Funds will go toward building & technological upgrades. Thank You!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sat., Oct. 14th, from 6:00-9:00p.m. in the Marian Inn. Reservations: will be taken the weekends of 9/30-10/01 and 10/7-10/08. Payment will be collected at the door. Cost: \$10/adults; \$5/children 5-12; under age of 5 - free. BYOB for those who enjoy beer or wine! Sponsored by OLPH Activities Committee.

FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, the weekend of Sept 30th/Oct. 1st. Tickets: \$10 - run for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season, beginning Oct. 29th. Proceeds support organizations and charitable programs for needy families, 8th grade school scholarships, Catholic School's Week, seminarians of our diocese, children's Christmas party, Valley of Good St. Anne, and OLPH. Contact Len Verrastro (610-691-5698). Thank you!

MASS AT HOLY SAVIOR CEMETERY

Sat. October 14th, beginning at 10:00am, in commemoration of Cemetery Sunday. This is an opportunity to pray near the site of interment or entombment of your loved one, with other parishioners who have experienced the commital of their relatives in the past year. All are welcome!

ST. FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

MONOCACY FARM FOOD FESTIVAL: TODAY, Sunday, October 1st. Join us for a day full of hands-on activities, face painting, demos, local food & artisans, music, farm tours, speakers, great raffles and more! First 100 individuals/families will receive a free bag with goodies inside! Suggested Donation: \$5/pp or \$10/per family. Rain date - October 8th. (www.facebook.com/events/1827864757240226/)

DAY OF REFLECTION: Oct. 7th, 8:45am-3:00pm. 'Why Pray the Rosary?' Join Fr. Lamb as he addresses the real, practical fruits that can come from faithfully praying & meditating on the Rosary. Offering: \$45 (includes lunch). Deposit: \$20. Registration required: 610-867-8890 or stfranciscenter@gmail.com

SCULPTING WITH PATTI: October 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 6:45-9:00pm. Join us as Patti Umlauf guides us through four evenings of fun, sculpting pumpkins, carrots, Santas, snow people, & angels.. No experience necessary! Offering: \$30 per class/4 sessions for \$100. **Registration required**, space is limited: 610-867-8890 or stfranciscenter@gmail.com

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Sat., Nov. 4th, 9:00am-5:00pm, at DeSales University. The day includes Keynote addresses, exhibits, & a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. Registration Fee: \$40; \$10 for high school/college students (includes continental breakfast & lunch). Register online: www.cmfd.org Info: 610-289-8900 x2028.

TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Jesus teaches us that God, who is Mercy, desires our obedience in word and deed.

Today's readings speak of our freedom to choose obedience or disobedience to God, and of the very real effects of our choices. God's love for us is such that while He desires our union with Him, He allows us to respond to His love as we choose.