

**THE WORD OF GOD****TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 35:4-7a  
JAS 2:1-5

MK 7:31-37 (128)

**TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**IS 50:5-9a  
JAS 2:14-18

MK 8:27-35 (131)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****\*7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 11**

6:00-8:15p.m. - Back to School Night

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

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

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 12**

1:30p.m. - Ladies Group Meeting

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 13**

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

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Mass

6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy

7:30p.m. - Adult Choir &amp; Sounds of Joy

**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, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Robert Dunnigan, 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, Joseph Midash, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family: **Linda Haluska, Joseph Lippert, & Marie Racciato**. 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 **July**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,523.20**. 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](http://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**

**CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED:** For 4th, 5th, and 7th grades, for the Religious Education Program. Please consider sharing your faith with these young members of our parish. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry, contact Carol.

**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 MUSIC MINISTRY**

Come and join our Music Ministry. No experience needed, just a love of music, prayer, & fellowship.

**ADULT MUSIC PROGRAMS:**

Adult Choir: Sings at 10:30am Mass, weekly. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:30p.m. (Begins Sep. 6th).

Sounds of Joy: Sings at 5:00pm Mass, bi-weekly. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 6:30pm (begins Sep., 6th).

Adult Bell Choir: Rings at 10:30am Mass, second Sunday of the month. Rehearsal: Wed., 7:00pm. (Begins Sep. 19th).

**YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAMS:**

School Choir (grs. 1-8): Sings at Mass, 8:45am on Fridays & 9:00am once per month. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 3:00-3:45pm. (Begins Sep. 13th).

REP Choir (grs. 1-8): Sings at 9:00am Mass, once a month. Rehearsal: Thursdays, 5:30-6:00pm. (Begins Sep. 20th).

Youth Bell Choir (grs. 5-8): Rings at Mass, 8:45am Friday & 9:00am once per month. Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00pm. (Begins Sep. 19th).

**\*For more info, contact Mr. John Keglovits, Director of Music: [OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com](mailto:OLPHMusicDirector@gmail.com) or 610-462-1817.**

**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. Featuring 'The Country Mystics'.

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

**OLPH LADIES GROUP**

MEETING: Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. President Linda Coyle will discuss the by-laws. Refreshments to be served. NOTE: Future Meetings will be held the 2nd Wed. of each month. \*No Meeting in Jan. or Feb!

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

Check us out on social media @[olphyouthgroup](https://www.facebook.com/olphyouthgroup)  
**Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or [joey.moser@my-olph.org](mailto:joey.moser@my-olph.org)**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Pat DiPippa (Int.) - Mary Louise Kaufmann

8:00a.m. - Dolly McAfee - The Donio Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Donna &amp; James Ries - Friends

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Paul S. Bucko - Sarah Capella &amp; Family

8:00a.m. - Jeanette Campbell - Jackie Straub

**THUR., SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

6:45a.m. - Martha Yenko - JoAnn &amp; Kevin Steinhart

8:00a.m. - Sudantha Vidanage (Int.) - Family

**FRI., SEPT. 14 - EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS**

6:45a.m. - Simon Kadingo - John &amp; Kitty Edgar

8:45a.m. - Francis Petrucci - Wife, Pina

**SAT., SEPTEMBER 15 - OUR LADY of SORROWS**

8:00a.m. - Antonia Dellosa - Family

5:00p.m. - Deacon William Wagner - Wife

&amp; John Mullins - Sylvia Coombe

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 16 - TWENTY-FOURTH ORD. SUN.**

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

9:00a.m. - Vincent Marinelli - M/M Henry Jonkman

10:30a.m. - John deWolf - Family

12:00noon - Rosmond Madawela - Family

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

For more info/schedule a tour, contact us at 610-868-6570 or online at [www.olphbeth.org](http://www.olphbeth.org)

**RED, WHITE, & BLUE MASS**

Tues., Sept. 11th, 6:30p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena (18th & Turner Sts., Allentown). The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, invites all Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Legal Professionals, Healthcare Workers & their families, as we celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. **Please attend in uniform.** Reception follows in the Parish Activities Center. RSVP: [rwbmass@gmail.com](mailto:rwbmass@gmail.com)

**2ND ANNUAL OLPH GOLF OUTING!**

Join Fr. Ha, your designated driver, for the 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Mon., Sep. 24th, at 1:00pm, at Southmoore Golf Club. Cost: \$85/pp again this year. You can register online at: <http://Olphgolf.eventbrite.com> Or contact Dave Ney at: [davney@aol.com](mailto:davney@aol.com) or 610-704-6909. Please join us!

**GREETERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES**

PARISHIONERS WITH SMILES - Here is an opportunity to put your talent to work in Jesus' name. One-half hour of your time is requested, once or twice a month, prior to the Mass you usually attend. No meetings required! Contact Anita Guerriere at 484-241-1615 or [gordonguerriere@aol.com](mailto:gordonguerriere@aol.com)

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (AGES 21-35)**

**I'M SPIRITUAL, NOT RELIGIOUS:** Sat., September 15th, 8:45am-3:00pm, at St. Francis Center for Renewal (395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017). Offering: \$35 (deposit \$15), includes lunch. Day will be filled with lectures, meditations, activities, & music. Feel free to raise questions in an environment that will encourage openness, speculation, & even doubt. For info & to register: [www.stfrancisctr.org](http://www.stfrancisctr.org) or call 610-867-8890. Emails can be sent to: [stfranciscenter@gmail.com](mailto:stfranciscenter@gmail.com)

**FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS**

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313 will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, the weekend of Sept. 8th & 9th and Sept. 15th & 16th. **Tickets: \$10** - run for 10 weeks, starting Oct. 28th. Proceeds support organizations & charitable programs for needy families, 8th grade school scholarships, seminarians of our diocese, & OLPH. Questions: Len Verrastro (610-691-5698). Thank you for your support!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT NOTRE DAME HS**

Notre Dame High School currently has an opening for a teacher in their Aquinas Program. A degree in Special Education is preferred. For more info, please contact Mrs. J. Friel at: [jfriel@ndcrusaders.org](mailto:jfriel@ndcrusaders.org) or call 610-868-1431 x 114.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

"We the Living" - a grief support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one, begins a six week session, Tues., Oct. 2nd & ends Tues., Nov. 6th. Meetings held 6:00-7:30pm, in St. Anne Convent building (434 Washington Ave., Bethlehem). For more info, & to register, contact Fidelia: [fideljasa@gmail.com](mailto:fideljasa@gmail.com) or St. Anne Rectory at 610-867-5039. "We the Living" is a regional bereavement support program in cooperation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, & Notre Dame of Bethlehem parishes.

**2018 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**SPIRITUAL COMBAT: Armed with the Spirit.** Saturday, November 5th. Registration for the 2018 Diocese of Allentown Men's Conference is underway, & is filling up fast! Cost: \$40; High School/College \$15. More info to follow in future bulletins. Contact Dave Myers at 610-751-8150, or visit: <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference>

**TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**

We are called to be open to God's Word penetrating our hearts today.

It is never a good idea for someone to close themselves off from others. It is never a good idea to close our ears, or to be silent to the plight of the most vulnerable among us. "*Ephphatha!*" - that is - Be opened!"