

THE WORD OF GOD**HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH**SIR 3:2-6, 12-14
COL 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

LK 2:41-52 (17)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORDIS 60:1-6
EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6
MT 2:1-12 (20)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*****7:25a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - DECEMBER 30**

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

MONDAY - DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

School Closed

Parish Office Closed

4:00p.m. - MASS (Church)**TUESDAY - JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY**

School Closed

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9:00a.m. - MASS (Church)**11:30a.m. - MASS (Church)**7:00 p.m. - **NO** Bible Study**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 2**3:00p.m. **NO** Youth Bell Choir7:00p.m. - **NO** Adult Bell Choir**THURSDAY - JANUARY 3**

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

3:00p.m. - **NO** School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - **NO** REP Choir7:00pm- **NO** Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy**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, James Kotlik, Ann Marie Janders, Nancy Flounders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Loretta Granger, Eileen DalSasso, Maryann Wolfe, 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 **November**, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,549.75**. 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. Info: Susan (610865-9392), 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 Tony (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

NEW SPRING CALENDAR: Coming in the new year, filled with Theology of the Body for high school, s'mores & scripture, taco talks, movie nights & much more!

SERVICE PROJECT: New Bethany Ministries! We are collecting birthday supplies (happy birthday plates, napkins, cups, tablecloths & blowouts) to benefit homeless children at the Transitional Shelter, helping each child feel special on their birthday.

A collection box will be at the back of the church under the Youth Ministry bulletin board. Thank you for your generosity!

**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

*Open to children, grades K-8. For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or visit www.olphbeth.org

*Applications for the 2019-20 school year now accepted.

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

Donations have been received in memory of **Carl Tatay**, requested by Katherine Criscuolo, M/M Richard Dean, M/M Thomas Kovacs, M/M Chuck Strom, The Strom Family. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but most especially when we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, as a school community, on Friday mornings.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MON, DEC. 31 - 7TH DAY/OCTAVE of NATIVITY**

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

8:00a.m. - Eugene Russell - Rich Mariano

4:00p.m. - Helen Genovese - Family

& Robert A. Braut - Christine & Richard Thomas

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY**9:00a.m.** - Margaret Ann Latham - The Zampella Fam.**11:30a.m.** - Dec'd. of The Myers Family - Dave Myers**WED., JAN. 2 - Ss. Basil the Great/Gregory Nazianzen**

6:45a.m. - Helen Unger - Family

8:00a.m. - M/M John Andrejeski - M/M Jeff Andrews

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

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

8:00a.m. - Stephen Mangano - M/M Jack Maroski

FRI., JANUARY 4 - ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

6:45a.m. - Luigi Corrado - Saldutti Family

8:45a.m. - S. A. Barry, Sr. - Son, Shad

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 - ST. JOHN NEUMANN

8:00a.m. - Susan Schembs - M/M Dick Thoden

5:00p.m. - Annemarie Kline - M/M George Kline

SUNDAY JANUARY 6 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30a.m. - Joseph Lippert - Mary & Jeff Smith

9:00a.m. - Chris Coppola - Family

& Jim Ney - Joan Pacala

10:30a.m. - Helen Brennan - Seitz Family

& Joseph Midash - Wife, Dorothy

12:00noon - Constance Warmkessel - Maureen Mazza

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Best wishes go out to **James Robert Crew, Lexington Rita Gerencser, Aaron Michael Rardin, Noah William Sardine, & Jack Warren Zerfass** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

PLEASE NOTE: Salesian Saturday, scheduled for Jan. 5th, has been **moved to Sat., Jan. 12th**. Mass (8am) in the Chapel, followed by discussion in the Gathering Space, concluding with Eucharistic Adoration (9:05-10:05am) in the Chapel.

CHILDREN'S 2019 ENVELOPES

Can be picked up at the Parish Center during regular business hours (M-F: 8am-12noon, 1-6pm), beginning January 2, 2019.

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.

OLPH MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

Seats for the OLPH March for Life bus trip to Washington D.C. (January 18, 2019) are still available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost: \$20/per adult; \$10/per student. Bus leaves parish parking lot at 7:30am & arrives back around 9pm. Info: Tony Saldutti: 610-533-2711 / tsaldutti99@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES: 12/31 (6:45am, 8:00am, & 4:00pm).

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES: 1/1/19 (9:00am & 11:30am).

Greeters are asked to arrive ½ hr before Mass begins. Sign-up sheets are available in the Greeter's Wire Basket in the Coat Room. Info/questions: Anita Guerriere (484-241-1615).

RETRouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help, and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought you together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal your marriage. The next program begins the weekend of February 8-10, 2019, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April & August. For more info, or to register for one of the weekends, please visit the website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Greetings to all our parishioners, families, & friends,
as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of
God.*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH.

Let us strive to imitate the Holy Family's mutual love and concern for one another.

By being born into a human family, the eternal Son of God has blessed every family, and so made marriage and family a pathway to holiness and eternal life. In the face of God's ever-flowing generosity, highlighted for us today in the blessing of family life, we become aware of our human shortcomings and our need for God's mercy and love.