

**THE WORD OF GOD****FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

DT 26:4-10  
ROM 10:8-13  
LK 4:1-3 (24)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 15:5-12, 17-18  
PHIL 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1  
LK 9:28b-36 (27)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****SUNDAY - MARCH 10**

Strudel Orders - After All Masses  
6:30p.m. - RCIA (Chapel)

**MONDAY - MARCH 11**

1:30pm - OLPH Fellowship Group Meeting  
7:30pm - Women's Lenten Book Study (YG House)

**TUESDAY - MARCH 12**

6:00-7:30pm - Jr. High Crew  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - MARCH 13**

1:30pm - Ladies Group Meeting (Marian Inn)  
3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir  
7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

**THURSDAY - MARCH 14**

9:00am - Prayer Group (Chapel)  
3:00p.m. - School Choir  
4:30p.m. - REP Classes  
5:30p.m. - REP Choir  
6:30p.m. - Sounds of Joy  
7:30p.m. - Adult Choir

**FRIDAY - MARCH 15**

12:00noon - School Early Dismissal  
6:00-8:00pm - Youth Family Prayer Stations/Pizza Night

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Peter Serwik, Ray Murphy Sr., Tim Salabsky, Laurie Kelly, Mary Lawrence, Dorothy Pavlinski, Paul Enright Sr., Sylvia Klepeis, Elizabeth Martlock, John J. Jordan, Michele Pierzga, Robert Dunnigan, Sandy Miller, Rusty Krajczar, Frantzcoss and Aurore Compas, William Benzak, Donna Altemose, Alberta Guastella, Stan Banas, Jamie Baran, Sean Baran, Joel Coelho, Kate Gribbin, Lisa Romano, Kalman Sarkozy, Karter Fridlund, Giovanni Cavalli, Ann Marie Janders, Nancy Flounders, Rose Lichtenwalner, Dorothy Midash, Eileen DalSasso, John Maroski, Doris Roscioli, Larry Mancino, Rose Jackson, Michael Cunningham, Pucci Family, Dolores Lengyel, and Adam Recke. Remember 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 February, including Electronic Giving: **\$19,234.50**. 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**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019:** We will be going on the "Vatican Express" **July 8-12, 2019**. For info, contact Carol. [Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org](mailto: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. George (610-868-0044), 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 Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

**TRIP: Wildwood Crest, NJ; El Coronado Hotel:** Sept. 8-12th. Cost: \$470/pp, dbl. (Includes bus, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, pizza night). Cape May Zoo, Cape May Winery, Resort Casino. Call: Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).

**OLPH LADIES GROUP**

**MEETING:** Wed., March 13th, at 1:30pm, in the Marian Inn. "The Luck of the Irish at the Races" Horse Race will immediately follow our meeting (please bring two quarters). All ladies are invited. Come & join the fun!

**YOUTH GROUP CORNER**

**WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK CLUB:** Mondays, starting March 11th (**7:30pm-note time change!!**), at the Youth Group House. Reading "Walk in Her Sandals" by Kelly Wahlquist. All you do is get the book & join us! Discussing Chapter 1 on 3/11.

**FAMILY PRAYER STATIONS/PIZZA NIGHT:** Families of all ages are welcome to join us in the Marian Inn, Fri., March 15th (6-8pm), for fun & fellowship! Pray & Grow as a family & enjoy a low-key family dinner.

**FATHER & SON AFTERNOON OF FUN:** For boys grades 3-5 & their dads! Join us for an afternoon of building & fun, with our Walls of Jericho STEM CHALLENGE, Sat., March 24th, 2-4pm. Cost: \$5/per family. Contact Joey to register!

**THANK YOU!** Blessing Bag donations went out to multiple charities, including Lehigh Valley Outreach, New Bethany Ministries, Backpack Pals, & Bethlehem Emergency Shelter!

**MARCH SERVICE PROJECT: KINDNESS IS MAGIC INC.,** is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving children in our community. Its mission is to help insure every student enrolled in public schools is provided with a healthy lunch, by

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, MARCH 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

8:00a.m. - Modesto Marino - Cathy Vance

7:00p.m. - Joseph Kremposky - M/M Joel Hoffner

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Dorothy Sabota - Friends

8:00a.m. - Cavalluzzo Family - M/M Jerry Korb

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Florence Lee - Saldutti Family

8:00a.m. - Tina Petruccelli - Pina

7:00p.m. - Anna Saldutti - Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Frank Mendolia - Family

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

&amp; Daniel Mullins - Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45a.m. - Mary Kathleen Reuwer - Saldutti Family

8:45a.m. - Deacon William Wagner - Wife

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00a.m. - Gabriel Scala, Sr. - M/M John Majewski

5:00p.m. - M/M A. Werner - Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30a.m. - Ronald Makos - Neighbors

9:00a.m. - M/M Ernest Smodish - M/M Bob Smodish

10:30a.m. - Genevieve Cunningham - Family

12:00noon - Mary Mullins (Int.) - Barry Family

**PAUSE THAT REFRESHES MINI RETREAT**

Inviting all women to: "*Come Be Still, Make Room for Peace & Prayer this Lent*", Thursday, March 21st, 9-10:30am, in the Chapel. Short talk with reflective readings, music, prayer, & group sharing. Info: Katie: [kmedwards@ptd.net](mailto:kmedwards@ptd.net) / 610-317-2765.

**PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNERS**

Fridays: March 22nd, & 29th. Registration in the Gathering Space, after each Mass.

Questions: Please call Suzanne Skinner at 610-217-0211.

**PARISH CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

Will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th, from 1-4pm, in the Marian Inn.. Registration after each Mass.

**2019 ANNUAL GIFT TRICKY TRAY**

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held April 12th, 13th, & 14th in the Marian Inn. The Committee is currently asking for donations and contributions from area businesses & individuals. If any parishioner owns or works for a business & would like to make a donation, or if an individual would like to donate a new item, contact Alesia Coulter (610-905-7486) or Lauren Behrens (610-360-1412) or [olphttauction@gmail.com](mailto:olphttauction@gmail.com) Thank you for your support & stay tuned for more details!

**CALLING YOUNG ADULTS (ages 21 to 35)!**

**Questions about the Catholic Faith.** An Evening with the Pastor (Msgr. Sacks) & the President (of DeSales, Fr. Jim Greenfield). Saturday, March 30th, 7:30-9:00pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Marian Inn. Registration **IS** necessary! **Deadline March 23rd. Register online:** <http://my-olph.org>

**MATTIE'S STRUDEL HAUS FUNDRAISER**

A variety of delicious strudel flavors will be available to order before & after all Masses this weekend (3/9-3/10). Deadline to order is 3/18. Payment due at time of order (cash, or check made out to OLPH). Strudel pick-up April 5th, 3-6pm, in the Marian Inn. Funds raised will defray the costs of the 8th grade trip to NYC & class graduation dinner. Thank you for your support! Questions: [jenniferzambo@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferzambo@yahoo.com)

supplementing funds to school districts & providing education & resources to parents & guardians who are struggling. We will be collecting loose change that will go toward the Bethlehem Area School District Student Lunch Debt. The container can be found near the Youth Group bulletin board. Thank You for donating!

\*\*Check us out on social media @[olphyouthgroup](https://www.facebook.com/olphyouthgroup)

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

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

\*\*Applications for the 2019-20 school year now accepted. Open to children, grades K-8. For more info/schedule a tour, call us at 610-868-6570 or visit [www.olphbeth.org](http://www.olphbeth.org)

**CYO NEWS**

**SPRING TRACK & FIELD TEAM:** Registration is now open. All children, grs. K-8, are welcome to join. Please register at: [olph.ngin.com](http://olph.ngin.com) & click on the 'Track & Field Registration Link' for the registration form. Please note, if your child is new to the team, please say "yes" to the team shirt! For more info, contact Julie Dody: [dody6pa@yahoo.com](mailto:dody6pa@yahoo.com) / 610-393-3765.

**COACHES NEEDED:** The Track & Field Team is in need of **8 additional coaches** to help with the team this year. All volunteers must be approved through our Safe Environment Coordinator. Info: Julie Dody: [dody6pa@yahoo.com](mailto:dody6pa@yahoo.com) / 610-393-3765.

**EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

Jesus freed us from the slavery of sin.

As we begin Lent, our penance and fasts seem rather small in comparison with how Jesus suffered for our salvation. Our forty days does not quite compare to His forty days in the desert. We need only to call on Jesus, and He will deliver us from our sins. Each Lent presents a new opportunity to repent and grow in our relationship with the One who gave His all so we could be His.