

THE WORD OF GOD**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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENTEX 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12
LK 13:1-9 (30)**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK*****7:25am - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat; Chapel)****SUNDAY - MARCH 17**

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

MONDAY - MARCH 18

7:30pm - Women's Lenten Book Study (YG House)

TUESDAY - MARCH 19

6:00-7:30pm - Sr. High Into the Deep

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 20

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

7:00p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 21

9:00-10:30am- Spirituality Discussion Group

3:00p.m. - School Choir

4:30p.m. - REP Classes

5:30p.m. - REP Choir

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

SATURDAY - MARCH 23

Cub Scout Bake Sale - After Mass

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, Frantzcess and Aurore Compas, Ruth Barr, William Benzak, Donna Altemose, Alberta Guastella, Jamie Baran, Sean Baran, Joel Coelho, Kate Gribbin, Abby & Emma Rothdeutsch, 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: **Harry Benner, Dolores Krcelich & Carole Zver**. 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. 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 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).

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK CLUB: Mondays, **7:30pm**, at the Youth Group House. Reading "Walk in Her Sandals" by Kelly Wahlquist. All you have to do is get the book & join us!

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, Sun., March 24th, 2-4pm. Cost: \$5/per family. Contact Joey to register!

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 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

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

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 & click on the 'Track & Field Registration Link' for the registration form. Please note, if your child is new

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Intention
8:00a.m. - Joseph Giordano - Maria Giordano & Family
7:00p.m. - Dorothea Greer - The Russell Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH

6:45a.m. - Mass for the People
8:00a.m. - Anthony P. Rossi - M/M Maurice Solari
& Joseph Midash - Bill & Mary Mullins

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Herbert Chew - Family
8:00a.m. - Msgr. Morrison (Int.) - P.C. Staff
7:00p.m. - Chris Coppola - Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - John Mooney - Saldutti Family
8:00a.m. - M/M Vincent Abbati - M/M Jerry Korb

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45a.m. - Modesto Marino - Frances Lipp
8:45a.m. - Alexander & Elizabeth Trotsky - Joann Trotsky
& Dorothy Straub - Husband, Robert

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00a.m. - Ronald Makos, Sr. - Friends
5:00p.m. - Don Pulley - Bruce & Beth Dague

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30a.m. - M/M Tom Roberts - Terry Bruch
9:00a.m. - Elsie Gaumer - M/M Kerry Freidl & Family
10:30a.m. - Joseph Murphy - Family
& Incoranata Brita - OLPH Music Ministry
12:00noon - Mary Jo Steager - Betty Lou Kent

2019 ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Home/School Association, will be held April 12th, 13th, & 14th in the Marian Inn. We are looking for donations of new items to include as prizes. This year we have made it even easier to donate with an Amazon Wishlist: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/27ARDA35Z1680/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?_Encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

Simply click, purchase, & your item ships direct to us! Of course any donation may be dropped off at the School Office during normal school hours. Thank you for your support & stay tuned for ticket sale info coming soon!

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. 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. Questions: jenniferzambo@yahoo.com

MSGR. MORRISON'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Greet Msgr. Morrison after the 7:30a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 24th, & enjoy refreshments in the Marian Inn.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to changes with the printing company's copy deadlines, it is necessary to make changes with our bulletin submission deadlines. Anyone wishing to submit an announcement for a Sunday bulletin must have it in writing to the Parish Office by 12noon, **10 days prior** to the date you want it posted. (Emails accepted at colleen.yuhas@my-olph.org also must be **10 days prior**). *Announcements submitted near a holiday should be sent at least 2 weeks prior. Thank You!

to the team, please say "yes" to the team shirt! For more info, contact Julie Dody: 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 / 610-393-3765.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes go out to M/M Nicholas Hasz who were married at OLPH during the month of March.

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 / 610-317-2765.

PARISH LENTEN FISH DINNERS

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

BAKERS NEEDED: Asking parishioners whose last name begins with the letter A-I to bake desserts for our Fish dinner on 3/22. (Drop off in the Marian Inn between 3:15-4pm on 3/22).

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus is beloved Son & fulfillment of God's promises.

At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity & His faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred on Abraham to leave his homeland, & Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment & fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.