

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

DT 26:4-10
ROM 10:8-13
LK 4:1-13 (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 - FEBRUARY 21**

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: After All Masses

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Group

7:00 P.M. - RCIA

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 22

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m. - Confirmation Retreat

9:00-10:30 a.m. - Spirituality Discussion Group

1:30 p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

4:30-5:45 p.m. - REP Classes

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Group

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 23

6:00-7:30p.m. - Jr. High Youth Group

7:00 p.m. - **NO** Adult Bible Study (this week)

6:30 p.m. - Grief Support Group (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. Weight Watchers Meeting (7th gr. classroom)

7:00 p.m. - Job Transition Support Group

7:00-8:30 p.m. - First Communion Parent Meeting

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 24

7:15 a.m. - Walkaerobics

12:00-1:00 p.m. - Adoration & Confession

3:00 p.m. - Children's Bell Choir

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

6:45 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 25

2:15 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. - Children's Choir

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

6:30 p.m. - Contemporary Choir

7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 26

7:15 a.m. - Walkaerobics

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Adoration & Confessions

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 27

9:00a.m.-12:00noon - Communion Retreat Day

3:30 p.m. - First Reconciliation

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for: Jeff Salabsky, James Hassett, Dolores Lengyel, Dawn Suarez, Barbara Zito, Laura Gebert, Genevieve Tilli, Nora Lee Tarney, Tammy Nelson, Marie Pologruto, Herman Gies, Matthew Kocsis, Louis Romanell, Bernard Bankowski, Maryann Adams, Mike Bedics, Matthew Medei Sr., Winnie Erdman, Patricia Pasda, Barbara Steager, Robert Varas, George Mitcho, Joan McDevitt, Claire Kenna, Mary Piechota, Louise Sanita, Pauline Kopinga, Adam Recke, Virginia Riofski, Bob & Margaret Sladics, Filomena Bachman, Theresa Fornito, and Eric Gubich. Remember the deceased members of our Parish family: **Josephine Betsch** and **Ken Groh**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection amounted to **\$20,564.25**. As you know, total disbursements last year amounted to \$1,916,066.98. We ask that you share 5% of your weekly income with our parish, we thank you for your generous support. May God bless you.

OLPH FOOD BANK

'Thank You' to all who have been donating food. If you or someone you know is in need of food, call 610-867-8409 x26, or e-mail Carol at olphrep@rcn.com.

REP NEWS**SUMMER SESSION: 2010**

5th & 6th Gr. - June 21st through June 25th, 2010

AND July 19th through July 23rd, 2010

7th & 8th Gr. - June 28th through July 2nd, 2010

AND July 26th through July 30th, 2010

Students MUST attend both weeks for their respective grades, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Dates for Vacation Bible School are **July 12th - 16th, 2010**, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Info: Carol at (610-867-8409 x26) or olphrep@rcn.com

HEALTH MINISTRY

SHARECARE'S ANNUAL AUCTION: (April) Items are needed to fill theme baskets. Needed items are written on paper hearts, on a table in the Gathering Space. **If you can help, take a tag & bring back item by Feb. 28th.** Your help is appreciated!

GIVING UP HURTS FOR LENT: Our Parish "Healing Tree" will stand in the Gathering Space during Lent. It is a reminder of the barrenness of our lives when we do nothing to repair abandoned, desolate relationships. It is also a call to forgive, reach out, and make amends. Follow the printed directions near the tree & use one of the paper blossoms. In doing so, you can bring life back to the tree & your life. This will help us draw nearer to Our Lord as we prepare for the season of Easter!

SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER (SAD): is characterized by recurring periods of depression that accompany seasonal changes. **Symptoms:** oversleeping, daytime fatigue, carbohydrate craving, weight gain, social withdrawal. If you have mild depression that cycles with the seasons, try experimenting with the light in your surroundings, & schedule more time outdoors. If depression significantly affects your life, consult with a mental health professional qualified to treat SAD. To help you decide if you need treatment, take the self-assessment at **www.cet.org** ...to be cont'd. *National Alliance on Mental Illness*

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP TO VERMONT: **May 17-20, 2010.** Bus leaves OLPH parking lot at 8:00a.m. **Cost:** \$470-Single, \$432-Double,

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - CHAIR OF ST. PETER

6:45 a.m. - Anna Kotich - Granddaughters
 8:00 a.m. - James LeBeau - The Squire Family
 7:00 p.m. - Sandra Moyer - DiStefano Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Brianna Sharp - Saldutti Family
 8:00 a.m. - Paula Kacmarcik - Ginny Carr

WED., FEBRUARY 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Elizabeth Sagmeister - Family
 8:00.m. - Agnes Mitcho - Husband George
 7:00 p.m. - Special Intention - Kathy Hochberg

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
 8:00 a.m. - Edward Altemus - M/M Arthur Donohue

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Stella Pasquarelli - The Schrack Family
 8:45 a.m. - Elizabeth DeAngelis - Husband

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Julia Duro - Jones Family
 5:00 p.m. - Frank Sforza, Jr. - Parents

SUN., FEBRUARY 28 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. - Thomas Graham - Jean Bernath
 9:00 a.m. - Kathleen Holben - Family
 10:30a.m. - Barry Kron - Wife, Della
 12:00 p.m. - Peter Slivka, Jr. - Tony Garbaczewski

\$425-Triple (includes Full Breakfasts/Dinners, and all Side Trips & Shows, Taxes & Gratuity). For more information, please call Tom or Kathy DiSante at 610-866-8723.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

JR. HIGH: Meet: Tues, 6-7:30p.m. New members welcome!

SR. HIGH: Meet: Sun., 6-7:30p.m. New members welcome!

Small Group begins February 24th!

JR/SR HIGH: Keep checking e-mails & bulletin for details about Wii Olympic Night, Coffee House, Movie Night & Mother/Daughter Tea!

PRAYER TEAM: Please be praying for regular meetings, small group bible study, Mother/Daughter Tea, Special Events, and all new members!

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or jomandi27@yahoo.com

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

Register for the 2010-11 school year! Openings in K, 2, 6, & 7th grades. See school brochure at www.olphbeth.org. Call 610-868-6570 to arrange a visit/pick up a registration packet.

The following students competed in **Math Counts competition**: Jaimes Borges, James Capella, Jared Parkansky, Matthew Trovato. Thanks to coach Sarah Capella for her hard work!

BOX TOPS & CAMPBELL'S LABELS for Education fundraising programs: Thanks for your ongoing support!

TIP: Neatly clip the Box Top coupons & Campbell's product UPC's (bar codes) to reduce processing time. **Box Tops:** Clip the pink Box Top coupons - discard expired coupons (we can't submit them). ***Labels:** Clip the product UPC's & save V8 drink

caps. Please turn in your coupons, UPC's, and caps to the collection bin in the Gathering Space by Feb. 21st. Questions, contact Lisa Tomko at 610-614-0923. Thank you!

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total sales for the weekend of 2/13-/2/14/10 were **\$4,450**. Total profit Giant sales - \$229, all other stores - \$79.55. Thanks to all who participate in this program. Doing Spring home improvements? We have Lowe's gift cards (\$25). Any questions, call: Suzanne (484-226-7375) or Steph (484-226-7372). All profits go directly to the Parish.

CYO NEWS

THINK SPRING!: Golf Tournament, July 16th.

PARISH CRUISE

August 29 - September 5, 2010. Enjoy a seven day cruise to Bermuda departing from New York, on Holland America's "M. S. Veendam." Questions, call Susan Bauer at 610-838-6464.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

Before & after all Masses, **March 6 & 7th**, in the Gathering Space - in honor of Girl Scout Sunday! Donations also accepted for "Operation Cookies from Home" - to send cookies to American Troops overseas. Please support their efforts & buy cookies!

MISSALETTES

Available in the Library, for those who would like to read along with the Mass. Please return booklets to the Library shelf after use. You are also welcome to take a Missalette to a homebound family member or friend.

BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Allentown requests that all those who volunteer in any capacity that brings them in contact with children **MUST** do a background check! **IT IS NOW TIME THAT ALL BACKGROUND CHECKS BE RENEWED (Whether done (5) years ago or only a few months ago!).** Please contact Carol Salabsky at 610-867-8409 x26. **ANYONE NOT RE-DOING THE BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE VOLUNTEERING!**

MASS SCHEDULE

February 27	5:00 p.m.....Fr. Brensinger
February 28	7:30 a.m.....Msgr. Morrison
	9:00 a.m.....Fr. Brensinger
	10:30 a.m.....Msgr. Sacks
	12:00 p.m.....Msgr. Sacks

(Schedule Subject to Change)