

THE WORD OF GOD**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EX 3:1-8a, 13-15
 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12
 LK 13:1-9 (30)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 28**

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

MONDAY - MARCH 1

4:30-5:45 p.m. - REP Classes
 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Group

TUESDAY - MARCH 2

6:00-7:30p.m. - Jr. High Youth Group
 7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. - Grief Support Group (Chapel)
 7:00 p.m. Weight Watchers Meeting (7th gr. classroom)
 7:00 p.m. - **NO** Job Transition Support Group
 7:00 p.m. - Carnival Meeting

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 3

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
 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Group

THURSDAY - MARCH 4

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 - MARCH 5

7:15 a.m. - Walkaerobics
 12:00 noon - School Early Dismissal
 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Adoration & Confessions
 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group Movie Night

SATURDAY - MARCH 6

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - Before & After Mass
 9:00a.m.-12:00noon - First Communion Retreat Day

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for: Jeff Salabsky, James Hassett, Dolores Lengyel, Dawn Suarez, Barbara Zito, Genevieve Tilli, Shirley Megenhardt, Tammy Nelson, Marie Pologruto, 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: especially **Laura Gebert, Herman Gies, and Chiiko Straub**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection amounted to **\$24,932.50**. 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 BASKET AUCTION ITEMS: Return Date for items purchased has been extended until next weekend. Your participation allows the agency to continue providing free non-medical assistance to our seniors & those with disabilities.

SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER (SAD): Winter SAD is related to the decrease in hours of daylight (more severe in northern locations). Bright white fluorescent light has been shown to reverse depressive symptoms. When used for therapy, the lamps have a diffusing lens to filter out UV radiation. Photo-receptors in the retina are believed to facilitate the antidepressant response. 50-80% of people using light therapy experience complete remission of symptoms, but continued treatment is needed throughout winter. *National Alliance on Mental Illness*

OUR LADY'S HEALTH FAIR: Sun., **April 18th**, 8:15a.m. - 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn. Mark your calendars!

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

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

JR/SR HIGH: Keep checking e-mails & bulletin for details about Movie Night (3/5/10) & Mother/Daughter Tea!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 6:45 a.m. - M/M John Kopczynskie (Int.) - Ladies at S.H.T.
 8:00 a.m. - Agnes Mitcho - Husband, George
 7:00 p.m. - John L. McGonigle, Jr. - M/M James Follweiler
TUESDAY, MARCH 2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
 8:00 a.m. - Vincent Bolcar - M/M John Celot
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 6:45 a.m. - Elizabeth Fischer - Family
 8:00.m. - Michael Rasich - Rose Mocidlowski
 7:00 p.m. - Josephine Betsch - The Zver Family
THURSDAY, MARCH 4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 6:45 a.m. - Virginia Wagner - Family
 8:00 a.m. - Larry Rogers - John J. Jordan, Jr.
FRIDAY, MARCH 5 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 6:45 a.m. - Rose Cunningham - Family
 8:45 a.m. - Michael Rasich - Terry & Al
SATURDAY, MARCH 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:00 a.m. - William Dadio, Sr. - Son, Bill & Family
 5:00 p.m. - Pauline Finnegan - Chris Chew
SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 7:30 a.m. - Ralph Ciliberti - Lee & Barb Tuscher
 *9:00 a.m. - Joan Wernicke - M/M Arthur Donohue, Jr.
 10:30a.m. - Robert Flecksteiner - M/M Joseph Mies
 12:00 p.m. - Anna Yeager - Daughter, Renee
 *Signed Mass for the Hearing Impaired

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.

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total sales for the weekend of 2/13/-2/14/10 were **\$3,735**. Total profit Giant sales - \$229, all other stores - \$79.55. Thanks to all who participate in this program. Next Special Order: 3/7 (pick up following weekend in Parish Library) Questions, call: Suzanne (484-226-7375) or Steph (484-226-7372). All profits go directly to the Parish. Please give this program a try!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

March 6 & 7th, in the Gathering Space. Donations also accepted for "Operation Cookies from Home" - to send cookies to American Troops overseas. Please support their efforts!

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, **March 7th**, 8:15a.m.-12:00noon, in the Marian Inn. All are welcome to this walk-in buffet for good food & fellowship. Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon, Sausage,

Toast, Muffins, Juices, Coffee & Tea, & Specialty Dishes. Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children 10 & under, Free children 2 and under.

"THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES" MINI-RETREAT

Two opportunities: Thurs., **March 18th** (6:30-8:30p.m.) **or** Sat., **March 20th** (10:00a.m.-12:00noon) Sessions directed by Katie M. Edwards are a time for a short talk with reflection, shared prayers & music. Location: vicinity of Bethlehem Catholic. For info, directions, or to reserve a seat, call or e-mail Katie: 610-317-2765/katiem60@entermail.net Free will offering.

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC AUCTION RAFFLE TICKETS

Becahi representatives will be selling tickets after all Masses, March 6 & 7th. Cost: \$25 (buy 4 get one free)! Five Cash prizes: Grand Prize: \$3,000, 1st: \$1,500, 2nd: \$750, 3rd: \$500, 4th: \$250. Becahi students thank you for your support!

COME SEE NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Looking for a sound education where teachers teach & students learn? Looking for a positive atmosphere where the light of Christ shines through? Call Cheryl Fenton to schedule a tour (610-868-1431 x108). Visit: www.notredamehseastonpa.org

CATHOLIC SINGLES OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

Lenten Reflection: Sun., **March 14th**, 3-6p.m., at Assumption BVM Church, 4101 Old Beth Pike, Colesville. Topic: *"What Does it Mean to be a Single Catholic Today?"*

BECAHI CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

For incoming freshmen: March 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 6-8p.m., in the gymnasium. Questions, call Teri Bishop at 610-905-2716.

BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

IT IS TIME THAT ALL BACKGROUND CHECKS BE RENEWED (Whether done (5) years ago or a few months ago!). Contact Carol Salabsky at 610-867-8409 x26. ANYONE NOT RE-DOING THE BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE VOLUNTEERING!

MASS SCHEDULE

March 6	5:00 p.m.....Msgr. Sacks
March 7	7:30 a.m.....Msgr. Sacks
	9:00 a.m.....Msgr. Morrison
	10:30 a.m.....Fr. Brensinger
	12:00 p.m.....Fr. Brensinger

(Schedule Subject to Change)