

**THE WORD OF GOD****THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

JOS 5:9a, 10-12  
2 COR 5:17-21  
LK 15:1-3, 11-32 (31)

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****SUNDAY - MARCH 7**

Girl Scout Cookie Sale  
8:15a.m.-12:00noon: Parish Breakfast  
3:00 p.m. - Gift Fest  
6:00-7:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Group  
7:00 P.M. - RCIA

**MONDAY - MARCH 8**

9:00-10:30a.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 - MARCH 9**

7:00 a.m. - Health Ministry Meeting  
4:30 p.m. - REP Youth Choir  
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. - Job Transition Support Group

**WEDNESDAY - MARCH 10**

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 - MARCH 11**

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 12**

7:15 a.m. - Walkaerobics  
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Adoration & Confessions  
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

**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, 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. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Sunday Collection** amounted to **\$19,498.50**. 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**

**WEIGHT WATCHERS PROGRAM:** The current 8-week program will end on March 16th. Provided there are 15 participants, a new program will start on Tuesday, March 23rd. Cost: \$80/8 weeks. Meetings are held at 7:00p.m. in the 7th gr. classroom of our school. The class leader will be available for registration & weigh-in at 6:30p.m. Advance registration is not necessary. If interested, call Beth (610-867-8409 x15) for info.

**HOLD THAT MOLD!:** Should you throw away food that has mold on it? Can you cut off the bad part & eat the rest? Some molds are safe, some harmful. The molds that are an essential part of blue cheeses are safe, for instance, but the fuzzy molds on some foods can be toxic. Molds on grains are generally the worst. Besides the visible mold, threadlike hyphae & mold toxins can penetrate the food. Mold toxins can't be destroyed by cooking. The greatest risk is to those in frail health. *cont'd...*

*U C Berkeley Wellness Letter, March 2010*

**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

**TRIP TO VILLA ROMA NEW YORK RESORTS: Sept. 21-24, 2010.** Bus leaves OLPH parking lot at 9:00a.m. **Cost:** \$520-Single, \$440-Double, \$420-Triple (includes Full Breakfast/Lunch, Dinners, 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: NO Meeting Today:** March 7th. Regular meetings resume on March 21st!

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, MARCH 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Mary Majewski (Int.) - Annemarie John  
 8:00 a.m. - Marie Faber - Family  
 7:00 p.m. - Santo DeGennaro - Ken & Irene Saulino

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Shyrlee D. Haggerty - John Haggerty  
 8:00 a.m. - Kathleen Holben - Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - Shyrlee D. Haggerty - The Vincelli Family  
 8:00.m. - Marie Pologruto (Int.) - Anne M. Petrilla  
 7:00 p.m. - Giustina Berné - M/M Lee Childs

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - William Motko - Daughter, Geri  
 8:00 a.m. - Barbara Dalrymple - Matt & Nancy Medei

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE  
 8:45 a.m. - Jeffrey Comito - Dec. George & Joanne Kelly

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:00 a.m. - Richard Stofko (Ann.) - Anna Stofko  
 5:00 p.m. - Lorraine Furman - Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 a.m. - M/M Thomas Dunn - Jeff & Pat Andrews  
 9:00 a.m. - Agnes Rohrbach - Richard Rohrbach & Family  
 10:30a.m. - Elizabeth Kleinsorge - Bruce & Beth Dague  
 12:00 p.m. - Angela Ciotti - Renee Biasiotto

**"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"**

Total sales for the weekend of 2/27/-2/28/10 were **\$3,405**. Total profit Giant sales - \$222, all other stores - \$59.50. 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!

**"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 are directed by Katie M. Edwards. 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.

**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.

**17TH ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY GIFT RAFFLE**

**March 26th, 27th, & 28th**, in the Marian Inn. The Committee is presently asking for donations & 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 or handmade item, please contact the school or call Christine Palmisano (610-746-3660). Thank you for your ongoing support. See bulletin insert for ticket info!

**FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE**

Junior & Senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide assistance **free of charge**, for senior citizens & those with lower incomes - through April 1st. The program is sponsored by the IRS & supervised by Christopher Coccozza, chairperson of DeSales Dept. of Business. For information or to schedule an appointment, please call 610-282-1100 x1868.

**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 13 5:00 p.m.....Fr. Breninger  
 March 14 7:30 a.m.....Fr. Breninger  
 9:00 a.m.....Fr. Breninger  
 10:30 a.m.....Msgr. Sacks  
 12:00 p.m.....Msgr. Morrison

(Schedule Subject to Change)

**JR/SR HIGH:** Next week is our trip to the Cathedral for our prayer service with the Bishop! Permission forms were due on Friday!! **If we did not receive your permission form, you are not in our count - contact Joey ASAP!!!** **March 21st:** penance service...join us in our youth group room (6-7p.m.) for an examination of conscience before Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** Our special graduation Mass will take place on May 23rd, at 7:00p.m.

**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](mailto:jomandi27@yahoo.com)

**OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS**

**Girls 7 & 8th grade Basketball Team won the CYO District Championship!** Congratulations: Brianna Abbott, Gabriella Altmire, Samantha Cabone, Alyssa DiSante, Christina DiStefano, Alexia Fabey, Nicole Lacherza, Felicia Rodriguez, & Dana Williams. Coaches: Mike Cabone, Mark Fabey & George Lacherza.

**OLPH School Announces 5 Bishop Scholarship Winners!:** Kelly Angelucci, Danielle Bettermann, Zachary Hogan, Brigid Michels, & Matthew Trovato. Over the past several years, OLPH students have won more scholarships than any other elementary school in the diocese!

**2/24:** 4 & 5th grades visited Becahi for a Music & Art Day

**Stations of the Cross:** Thursdays, during Lent, at 2:15p.m. Please join us!