

THE WORD OF GOD**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

IS 43:16-21
PHIL 3:8-14
JN 8:1-11 (34)

PALM SUNDAY

IS 50:4-7
PHIL 2:6-11
LK 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49 (38)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY - MARCH 21**

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - After All Masses

Cub Scout Bake Sale - After All Masses

Home/School Flower Sale - After All Masses

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

7:00 p.m. - PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY - MARCH 22

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 - MARCH 23

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)

6:30 p.m. - REP Registration (5th, 6th, & 7th)

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

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

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 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 - MARCH 25

1:45 p.m. - Living Stations of the Cross

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

7:00 p.m. - Adult & Contemporary Choir

FRIDAY - MARCH 26

7:15 a.m. - Walkaerobics

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

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for: Jeff Salabsky, James Hassett, Dolores Lengyel, Dawn Suarez, Barbara Zito, Bruce Hurlburt, Ray Featherman, 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, Stephanie Pucci, Joan McDevitt, Claire Kenna, Mary Piechota, Louise Sanita, Pauline Kopinga, Adam Recke, Toni Ricciardi, Virginia Riofski, Bob & Margaret Sladics, Filomena Bachman, Theresa Fornito, and Eric Gubich. Remember the deceased members of our Parish family, especially **Ida Brensinger** who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection amounted to **\$18,284.50**. 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.

IMPORTANT DATES: REP REGISTRATION

MARCH 23 (6:30p.m.) Marian Inn: for 5th, 6th, & 7th grades. **NO** registration forms will be given out before meeting!

APRIL 6 (6:30p.m.) Marian Inn: Parent Meeting & Registration for upcoming Confirmation Class. **MANDATORY** for OLPH School parents & Religious Education parents! Confirmation requirements will be explained & packets given out.

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

***OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 80 STUDENTS WHO WERE CONFIRMED THIS PAST WEEK!**

HEALTH MINISTRY

WEIGHT WATCHERS PROGRAM: 8-week program starts Tues., March 23rd. Cost: \$80/8 weeks. Meetings are held at 7:00p.m. in the 7th gr. classroom of our school. Class leader available for registration & weigh-in at 6:30p.m. Advance registration not necessary. Call Beth (610-867-8409 x15) for info.

TIME TO CHECK YOUR KIDNEY HEALTH: Did you know that if you or a family member have diabetes or high blood pressure, or if anyone in your family has kidney disease, **you are at risk for kidney disease!** Most people are not aware that they have chronic kidney disease (CKD) or are at risk. The National Kidney Foundation's ***Kidney Early Evaluation Program*** (KEEP) will provide a **free** Kidney Health Screening on Sat., April 24th, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m., in Allentown. Pre-registration is required: call 1-800-697-7007.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP TO VILLA ROMA NEW YORK RESORTS: Sept. 21-24, 2010. Bus leaves OLPH parking lot at 9:00a.m. Cost:

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Michael Dougherty - M/M Joseph Mies
 8:00 a.m. - Yolanda Gotzon - M/M John Beckage
 7:00 p.m. - Special Intention - Kathy Hochberg

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
 8:00 a.m. - Roderic Rozas - Dana Overby

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Nicholas Macciocca - John & Rose Kopczynskie
 8:00 a.m. - Rita Rich - M/M Arthur Donohue, Sr.
 7:00 p.m. - Herman Gies - Marge Horwath

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 - Annunciation of Our Lord

6:45 a.m. - Robert LaFrankie - M/M Lee Tuscher
 8:00 a.m. - Robert Hassett - Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Geza Rogacs - M/M Ed Pfeiffer, Sr.
 8:45 a.m. - Michael Rasich - Fran & Joe Buragino

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Louis Kopinga - Wife, Pauline
 5:00 p.m. - Felicia D. Francesco - M/M Tom Houck

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - John Stajewski - M/M Joe Kravatz
 9:00 a.m. - Barbara Matto - M/M Bill Kurtz
 10:30 a.m. - Samuel Saldutti - Tony Saldutti Family
 12:00 p.m. - Felicia DeFrancesco - M/M Walter Schoenen

\$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: Regular meetings resume today, March 21st!

JR/SR HIGH: Penance Service TODAY...join us in our youth group room (6-7p.m.) for an examination of conscience before the 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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

Stations of the Cross: Parishioners are welcome to join us for Living Stations on 3/25 at 1:45p.m., or on 3/26 at 7:00p.m.

Registrations for the 2010-11 school year: Call 610-868-6570 & check out our brochure at www.olphbeth.org

PreSchool Registrations for the 2010-11 school year: We offer nurturing developmental programs for 3 & 4 yr. olds, as well as a 5 day-a-week Pre-K program. Call 610-867-8200.

IOWA testing took place this past week for grs. 2-7.

3/12: The school's technology instructor, Mrs. Ruffing, gave parents a presentation about Internet safety & privacy.

Congratulations to students receiving Confirmation last week!

CYO NEWS

CYO SCHOLARSHIP: For any parish student, towards one year tuition at a Catholic High School. Forms available in the Parish Center. Call Maria Jurcak (610-691-4409). Due 3/31.

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total sales for the weekend of 3/13-3/14/10 were **\$3,535**. Total profit Giant sales - \$238, all other stores - \$54.75. Thanks to all who participate in this program. Questions, call: Suzanne (484-226-7375) or Steph (484-226-7372). All profits go directly to the Parish. Please give this program a try!

17TH ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY GIFT RAFFLE

Fri., **March 26th** (6:00-9:00 p.m.), Sat., **March 27th** (11:00a.m.-8:00p.m.), & Sun, **March 28th** (8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.), in the Marian Inn. Drawings begin Sun., at 3:15p.m. You do not need to be present to win. Drop off advance ticket orders after every Mass this weekend. Tickets: \$5/sheet of 25. Special: Buy 5 sheets, get one free *until March 21st!* Delicious food sold throughout the weekend (Lenten menu Friday). **On Sat., bring the kids for free popcorn, Movie Trivia, and Face Painting from 12:00noon-3:00p.m.** Come join us!

EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER

OLPH students will be selling a variety of flowers in the Gathering Space this weekend. Cost: \$6 for a 6" pot. Pick up flowers 3/26 in the Gathering Space (3:00-6:00p.m.).

BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

IT IS TIME THAT ALL BACKGROUND CHECKS BE RENEWED Contact Carol Salabsky at 610-867-8409 x26. **ANYONE NOT RE-DOING BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE VOLUNTEERING!**

LOURDES PICTURES

Please take a moment to look at the pictures from the Recke's pilgrimage to Lourdes (in the Vestibule of the church). You may bless yourself with the water from Lourdes. Thanks for all your prayers! The 5th Annual Walk/Run for a Cure is May 1st (registration & sponsor forms near the pictures). Forms for the Iron Pigs game 6/19 available too. Sign up soon, tickets going fast!

MASS SCHEDULE

March 27	5:00 p.m.....Fr. Brensinger
March 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)