

THE WORD OF GOD**PALM SUNDAY**

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

EASTER SUNDAY

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43
COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6b-8
JN 20:1-9 (42) or LK 24:1-12 (41)

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

8:00a.m. -3:00p.m. - Tricky Tray (drawings at 3:15p.m.)
1:00 p.m. - Lector Rehearsal/Oil Bearers
6:00-7:30 p.m. - Sr. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. - Discussion Group (Deacon George)
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

MONDAY - MARCH 29

4:30-5:45 p.m. - REP Classes
6:30 p.m. - RCIA Practice
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Group

TUESDAY - MARCH 30

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. - **NO** Job Transition Support Group
7:00 p.m. - Adult & Contemporary Choir

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 31

12:00 noon - School Early Dismissal
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. - **NO** REP Classes
6:45 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - APRIL 1 - HOLY THURSDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY - APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY - APRIL 3 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
12:00 noon - Blessing of Food
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

SUNDAY - APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - Mass
9:00 a.m. - Mass
10:30 a.m. - Mass
12:00 noon - Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for: Jeff Salabsky, James Hassett, Dolores Lengyel, Dawn Suarez, Barbara Zito, Bruce Hurlburt, Ray Featherman, Madeline Dailey, 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 **Ryan Sporka** who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection amounted to **\$20,852.00**. 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. **Note: Collecting HAMS for Easter Dinners.** To sponsor a family, call Carol.

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 DATE: REP REGISTRATION

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

HEALTH MINISTRY

WEIGHT WATCHERS PROGRAM: A few more people are needed to continue the session. Cost: \$80/8 weeks. Meetings held at 7:00p.m. (7th gr. classroom). Doors open at 6:30p.m. Advance registration not necessary. Info, call 610-867-8409x15.

FREE KIDNEY HEALTH SCREENING: The National Kidney Foundation's *Kidney Early Evaluation Program* (KEEP) will provide a **free** screening, Sat., **April 24th**, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m., at JCC of Allentown, 702 N. 22nd St., for those at risk for kidney disease (18yrs & older with high blood pressure, diabetes, or a family history of kidney disease. Pre-registration **is** required: call 1-800-697-7007.

OLPH HEALTH FAIR: Sunday, April 18th (8:15a.m. - 1:30p.m.), in the Marian Inn. Over thirty participants will

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 29 - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:45 a.m. - Salvatore Belcastro - Maria & Dominic Panuccio
 8:00 a.m. - Julia Duro - M/M Julian Jagielski
 7:00 p.m. - Ken Groh - Wayne & Patty Sharp

TUES., MARCH 30 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:45 a.m. - Pat Cecala - M/M Ralph Doederlein
 8:00 a.m. - Agnes Mitcho - Husband, George

WED., MARCH 31 - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:45 a.m. - Michael Rasich - Peter & Margaret Troiani
 8:00 a.m. - Joyce Baskerville - Tony Saldutti Family
 7:00 p.m. - Matthew J. Monahan - Jackie Carsia

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil - For The People

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - Arlene Preisler - Jeff & Pat Andrews
 *9:00 a.m. - M/M Raymond Geary - M/M Jim Case
 10:30a.m. - Maria Villani - Family
 12:00 p.m. - Richard Stofko - Roseanne Stofko

***Signed Mass for the Hearing Impaired**

provide health screenings & much information (i.e.chair-massage, clowns, therapy dogs etc.) all free! Refreshments provided, and door prizes given. Plan to stop after Mass!

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: Meets: Tues, 6-7:30p.m. New members welcome!

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

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.

Congratulations to Sean Iannelli who qualified as a State

Finalist for Geography, one of 100 students in the state who will compete at Penn State. This is his 3rd year! Semifinalists: Kelly Angelucci, Marco Blasco, Jaimes Borges, Zachary Clark, Madelyn Dundon, Brigid Michels, Cailee Murphy, Colin Pfeiffer, Bridget Tarnowski, Allison Thomas, and Paulo Turco.

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 3/20-3/21/10 were **\$4,655.** Total profit Giant sales - \$287, all other stores - \$91.75. Thanks to all who participate in this program. Next Special Order: 4/11 (pick up following weekend in Parish Library, before all Masses). **Lowe's** (\$25) still available! Call: Suzanne (484-226-7375) or Steph (484-226-7372). All profits go to the Parish.

TRICKY TRAY GIFT RAFFLE

Saturday (11:00a.m.-8:00p.m.), & Sunday (8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.) Drawings begin at 3:15p.m. You need not be present to win.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Our best wishes go out to **Zachary Ryan Go, Haylee Sharon Haupt, Shelby Anne Hirschbeck, Connor Fleming Murray, Mia Grace Polansky, Morgan Elizabeth Pavolko, and Aiden Kyle Rovi** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

CHURCH CLEAN TEAM

Is in great need of volunteers to clean the church, Monday mornings (possibly an evening). Each group need only clean once a month. Various cleaning jobs available. If you are able to help in any way, please call Fred Koons at 610-867-8249.

PARISH CRUISE

August 29 - September 5, 2010, departing from New York, to Bermuda. Questions: Susan Bauer (610-838-6464).

BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

IT IS TIME THAT ALL BACKGROUND CHECKS BE RENEWED Contact Carol Salabsky at 610-867-8409 x26.

MASS SCHEDULE

April 3	8:00 p.m.....Msgr. Sacks
April 4	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)