

THE WORD OF GOD**TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**

WIS 9:13-18b
PHLM 9-10, 12-17
LK 14:25-33 (129)

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

EX 32:7-11, 13-14
1 TM 1:12-17
LK 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 5**

7:00 p.m. - Adoration, Praise, & Sharing (Chapel)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOR DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Group

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - Grief Support Group (Notre Dame Church)

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

7:15 a.m. - Walkaerobics

6:45 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Group

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

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

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

7:15 a.m. - Walkaerobics

7:00 p.m. - 1st Friday Young Adult Evening Prayer (Chapel)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for: Jeff Salabsky, Dolores Lengyel, Dawn Suarez, Betty Doederlein, Helen Groh, Rose Young, Matthew Dugan, Andrew Sotak, Don Pulley Jr., Tammy Nelson, Matthew Kocsis, Alex Kocsis, Richard Zebrowski, Ann Marie Janders, Mike Bedics, David Donio, Eric Bell, Matthew Medei Sr., Elizabeth Pish, Patricia Pasda, Roseanne Leary, Stephanie Pucci, Robert Varas, Joan McDevitt, Larry Mancino, Lynn Newhart, Pauline Kopinga, Randy Skinner, Adam Recke, Virginia Riofski, Bob & Margaret Sladics, Filomena Bachman, Theresa Fornito, and Eric Gubich. Remember deceased members of our Parish family, especially **Madeline Zebrowski** who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection amounted to **\$19,100.50**. 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

PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT be collecting any food for the Food Bank until September 11th & 12th. A very special 'thank you' to all for keeping the food bank open and running! Please know that there are so many who are very appreciative of this ministry. If you or someone you know needs food, call Carol at 484-547-4412.

REP NEWS

REP REGISTRATION: Registration forms can be picked up in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

***All classes begin the week of September 13th.** All pertinent information on your child's class, teacher, etc. was mailed last week. If you did not receive it, Contact Carol immediately!!

***Catechists are needed!** If you believe that you would like to be part of this very special ministry, please call Carol Salabsky at 610-867-8409 or at olphrep@rcn.com

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

RCIA NEWS

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begins Sun., Sept. 12th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel. If you have been thinking about converting to the Roman Catholic religion or if you, as a Roman Catholic, have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, or Confirmation - please join us. Any questions, contact Carol (610-867-8409) or e-mail olphrep@rcn.com

CHOIR NEWS

ADULT & CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: Begins Thurs., Sept. 9th, at 7:00p.m., in the Church (please use Chapel entrance). New members always welcome, simply come to rehearsal on the 9th. You do not need to audition or be able to read music.

ADULT BELL CHOIR: First rehearsal, Sept. 8th, at 6:00p.m.

CANTOR WORKSHOP: Sept. 16th, 6:45p.m., in the Church. Contact Mr. Keglovits JKeglovits@aol.com if unable to attend.

OLPH SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR: Begins Sept. 16th, at 3:00 p.m. **OLPH YOUTH BELL CHOIR:** Begins Sept. 15th, at 3:00 p.m. Students will be brought over to the church from the school. Rehearsal ends at 4:00p.m. Parents pick up children from the Chapel at 4:00p.m. New members welcome. A flyer will be sent home through the school with more information.

REP YOUTH CHOIR: Rehearsals will be on a Wed. eve beginning at 5:15p.m. Rehearsal ends at 6:00p.m. Parents pick up child from Chapel at 6:00p.m. Students who have REP on a Wed. eve will be taken directly to their classroom after rehearsal is over. New members welcome. To join, contact the Parish Office. Rehearsals will begin when we have enough members!

COME LET US ADORE HIM

Come for a time of adoration, praise, and sharing, Sunday evenings, at 7:00p.m., in the Chapel. Any questions, please call Russell Blair at 1-908-303-8944. All are welcome! "Now therefore, Jesus, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name."

HEALTH MINISTRY

SHARECARE CELTICFEST PROJECT: Volunteers hand out moist towlettes at Celticfest in exchange for donations to ShareCare. On Friday, September 24th, 'Our Lady' needs 9 volunteers to help for three hours (6:30-9:30p.m.). Transportation is provided (we meet in the church parking lot). Prayerfully consider helping this year; call John Jordan (610-691-0288) or Beth (610-867-8409 x15). Your help is needed!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON., SEPTEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY/LABOR DAY

9:00 a.m. - Barbara Jordan - Son, John

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Margaret Colahan - The O'Malia Family

8:00 a.m. - M/M Michael Schramko - M/M Frank Sabol

WED., SEPT. 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. - M/M John Majewski (Int.) - Children

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Kadar - Veronica Noh

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER

6:45 a.m. - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m. - Frank Horwath - Wife

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. - Matthew Monahan - Knights of Columbus

8:45 a.m. - Anna Kotich - Granddaughters

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Baby Angel Joy Kakarla - Maribeth Ward

5:00 p.m. - Jose M. Hernandez - Wife & Family

SUN., SEPT. 12 - TWENTY-FOURTH ORD. SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - Shirley Scholl - M/M Larry Weber

9:00 a.m. - M/M Daniel Tulio - The Albert Family

10:30a.m. - Evelyn Sedora - Bruce & Beth Dague

12:00 p.m. - Baby Angel Joy Kakarla - Grandparents

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Getting together to knit or crochet prayer shawls will resume on Wed., Sept. 8th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church Library. Every prayer shawl is created with prayers for the one who will receive it - a shut-in, nursing home resident, or to someone in need of prayers. Prayer shawls are a reminder of God's loving care. From beginners to experts, all are welcome to join. Info., call Beth (610-867-8409 x15).

OLPH LADIES GROUP NEWS

CHANGE OF MEETING DAY/TIME: From the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00p.m. **to the 1st Wednesday of the month at 1:30p.m., in the Marian Inn.**

2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: sold in the Gathering Space after all weekend Masses. Cost: \$25. Available now through December. Proceeds go to the Parish. Contact Marion Donohue (610-691-8136) for more information.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

JR./SR. HIGH: Grillin'-n-Gamin' Fall kick-off: **Sept. 17th**, at 6:00p.m. (rain or shine!). Regular Youth Group meetings will begin the week of September 19th. Our Fall & Spring schedules are now available...if you did not receive one, contact Joey!

PRAYER TEAM: Please be praying for our Sunday Morning Theology of the Body breakfast club, and for all our Fall & Spring events including kickoff Grillin' & Gamin', Corn Maze, Superhero Night, our Coffee House, and our Movie Nights!

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

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

Welcome Back Students! School started on August 30th.

Home/School Association Back to School Night meeting for all school families: Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 7:00p.m., Marian Inn. Meet the teachers, hear remarks from the principal Mr. Reese, and learn more about extracurricular activities and volunteer opportunities. Refreshments will be served.

If interested in learning more about what OLPH school has to offer, please call 610-868-6570 for information and to arrange a tour. Check out brochure at www.olphbeth.org

CYO NEWS

UNITED WAY: Use **#12255** to designate funds for the CYO.

"OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total sales for weekend of 8/28-8/29/10 were \$3,305. Profit from Giant certificate sales was \$187, & from other stores \$67.35. Thanks to all who participate in this program. Next Special Order: 9/12 (pickup following weekend in Parish Library before all Masses.). Special Order Lists available on tables in the Gathering Space, along with the dates for the remainder of the year. Info., call: Suzanne (484-226-7375) or Steph (484-226-7372). All profits go directly to the Parish.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Resumes meeting on the 2nd & 4th Monday mornings of each month, at 9:00a.m., in the Chapel, beginning on September 27th. Suggested summer reading is Autumn Gospel: Spirituality of Women in the Second Half of Life by Kathleen Fischer, and is available at Abundant Graces. For information, call Nancy Medei (610-865-2927) or e-mail nancymedei@verizon.net

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE

Our August Blood Drive was a success (goal was 50 donors; 45 registered & 39 units collected)! If you were not able to donate at the drive, you can go directly to Miller and donate in 'Our Lady's' name anytime. There is always a need for blood!

31ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, **September 26th**, at 3:00p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, for those celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, or 60 years of marriage in 2010. To register, call Ruth Baker at 610-289-8900x239 or email Rbaker@allentowndiocese.org **Deadline is September 14th!**

MASS SCHEDULE

September 11	5:00 p.m.....Fr. Brensinger
September 12	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)