

# OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY:** The clergy and staff of OLPS Church and School wish our fathers a very Happy and blessed Father's Day. May all fathers, living and deceased, receive from God the reward of their goodness. – Father Dan



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Father Gus "Dutch" Voltz III on his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, June 17 by Bishop Talley at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. He was ordained with his classmates Fathers Derek Ducote and Daniel Hart. Following his first Mass at OLPS this Sunday at 10:30 A.M., Father will be at St. Joseph Church in Marksville beginning Saturday, July 1.

**THANK YOU** to Michelle Lemoine, director of religious education, and all her adult and teen volunteers for their planning, hard work, energy and love in carrying out a successful week of Vacation Bible School for over 200 of our young people, kindergarten through fifth grade. Thanks to our sponsors and all who donated to, worked for and prayed for the success of our VBS.

**FEED YOUR SPIRIT:** The next scheduled event in our parish's monthly *Adult Faith Formation* is Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 P.M. in the Divine Providence Center. Bishop Robert Barron will speak via CD on "The Seven Deadly Sins." The series is sponsored by the Spirituality and Education Commission. Childcare is provided for newborns through age 12 in the church nursery. To register for childcare, please email [olpschildcare@gmail.com](mailto:olpschildcare@gmail.com) with the name of the event and number of children.

**ALEXANDRIA DIOCESAN CHOIR:** New members are always welcome. We sing annually for the Chrism Mass, Rite of Enrollment and Permanent Deacon and Priests' Ordinations. Rehearsal is typically held at Xavier Hall on the Thursday evening before the Mass. Any questions should be directed to Fr. Paul M. LaPalme at (318) 487-9894 or [fatherpaul@mmjchurch.org](mailto:fatherpaul@mmjchurch.org).

**TEEN ACTS RETREAT:** OLPS is sponsoring a retreat for teens entering grades 10-12 on July 13-16 at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville. Applications are in church by the doors. For more information, contact Christy Zimmerman at (318) 306-0311 or [madacz@aol.com](mailto:madacz@aol.com).

## WEEKLY PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

### Monday, June 19

10:00 A.M. Outreach Prayer Group (St. Timothy Center)  
11:30 A.M. Catholic Daughters (MR)  
6:30 P.M. Women's ACTS Reunion (DPC)  
6:30 P.M. Men's ACTS (MR)

### Tuesday, June 20

6:00 P.M. ACTS Core (MR)  
6:00 P.M. Adult Choir (Music Room)

### Wednesday, June 21

6:00 P.M. Divorce Survival Support Group (MR)

### Thursday, June 22

10:00 A.M. Rosary (Church)

### Friday, June 23

7:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)  
1:00 P.M. Steubenville South Send-off (DPC)

### Saturday, June 24

10:00 A.M. Mass at Mathews Memorial Nursing Home  
10:00 A.M. Memorial Mass for Mr. Hugh Dufour

### Sunday, June 25

10:30 A.M. Children's Liturgy (L)  
2:30 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
5:30 P.M. Children's Liturgy (L)  
7:00 P.M. High School Youth (DPC)

**Madonna Room (MR) Lourdes (L) Fatima (F) Notre Dame (ND)**  
**Divine Providence Center (DPC) Olinger Hall (OH)**  
**St. Timothy Center**

**DR. BRANT PITRE TO SPEAK:** Mark your calendars for a one-day conference on Saturday, July 22 from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Divine Providence Center featuring Dr. Brant Pitre, professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Dr. Pitre, a respected author and popular speaker, will address "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist." Lunch will be included for \$15 per person for registration by June 30. Cost is \$20 after that date. Registration forms are on the tables by the church doors or on our web site, [www.olpschurch.org](http://www.olpschurch.org).

**A MEMORIAL MASS** will be held on Saturday, June 24 at 10:00 A.M. at Prompt Succor Church for Mr. Hugh Dufour. Hugh was a long-time parishioner and faithful usher and Mass attendee at the 4:00 P.M. Saturday Mass. His family would like to invite all who knew Hugh to attend. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Divine Providence Center with memorabilia honoring Hugh's life.

*OLPS SCHOOL  
BULLDOG BYTES*

**MAY ALL THE STUDENTS OF OUR PARISH HAVE  
A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!!!**

**OLPS USED UNIFORM SALE:** We will have a used uniform sale on Wednesday, July 19 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the DPC. Uniforms may be donated (proceeds benefitting OLPS) or those interested may price their uniforms and receive funds for their sales. Drop off will be on Tuesday, July 18 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. More details may be found on the Prompt Succor website [www.Promptsuccor.org](http://www.Promptsuccor.org) on a blue tab to the right.

**BULLDOG KIDS TRI:** The third annual Bulldog Kids Triathlon is set for Saturday, Aug. 26 on the campus of LSUA. This noncompetitive triathlon is for kids ages 3-14. You only compete against yourself. Please go to [www.bulldogkidstri.com](http://www.bulldogkidstri.com) for more information. All funds raised through this triathlon go to placing more technology in our classrooms. If you would like to be a sponsor, please call Patricia Upton at (318) 449-9073.

**CONTINUE TO SAVE AND COLLECT:** Thank you for supporting OLPS School this year! Please continue to save your aluminum cans, General Mills box tops, Community Coffee labels, ink cartridges and cell phones through the summer. Use your Kroger's cards, and present our school ID number (#70041236) or indicate that you are an OLPS supporter when shopping at Office Depot. Continue to dine at our loyal "Dinner Nite" contributors over the summer: Texas Roadhouse, Spoons Frozen Yogurt, Eddie's Smokehouse and Seafood, 4 Seasons Bowling Center, and all the others since they have all been very generous to OLPS through "Dinner Nites" and donations.

**THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE** are given in loving memory of **PERSHING AND ANN ADELE TOUPS AND DONALD AND ANNA AYO** by Donald and Katie Ayo.

**THE FLOWERS BY OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR** are given this week **IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER'S BLESSINGS AND INTERCESSIONS; IN LOVING MEMORY OF LT. COLONEL JOHN SETNICKY.**

**THE ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn this week in loving memory of **ELIZABETH AND W. K. FAULK. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY!** By their children.

**REFRESHED IN THE SPIRIT DAY:** CENLA Magnificat and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Central Louisiana will sponsor a "Refreshed in the Spirit" day on Saturday, July 8 from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center at 4400 Coliseum Blvd. There is no registration fee for this event but you must pre-register by **June 30** at (318) 419-1547 or email at [cenlamagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:cenlamagnificat@gmail.com) or [dianeardoin@yahoo.com](mailto:dianeardoin@yahoo.com). Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks (water or tea) and desserts will be provided.

'**OLPS ROCKS**' is a place for our junior high and high school teens to meet and jam while sharpening their musical skills. "OLPS Rocks" meets in the Notre Dame Room (first door on the left in the Madonna Complex) from 4:30 to 5:00 P.M. on Wednesdays **during the school year**. For more info, call Josh Blakesley or Grae McCullough at 445-3693.

**JUNIOR HIGH:** Our Junior High group (grades 7-8 from all schools) meets on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 P.M. in the Divine Providence Youth Center **during the school year**. For more information, contact Rebekah Brocato at 447-7861 or 445-9748, ext. 228.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS**

**YOUTH GROUP:** High school youth meets on Sunday after the 5:30 P.M. Mass in the Divine Providence Youth Center **until the Steubenville South Conference**. For more information, call Ben Lesnefsky at 445-9748, ext. 228 or email [youth@olpschurch.org](mailto:youth@olpschurch.org).

'**CHILDREN OF HOPE**': The Children of Hope will not meet over the summer while students are on vacation. The next First Friday holy hour will be Friday, September 1 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. in church. The program includes Eucharistic Adoration, prayers, music, rosary and meditations for children especially in grades two through six.

**OUR SEMINARIANS:** David Keran, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans; Deacon Luke LaFleur, Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH

**OUR PERMANENT DEACON CANDIDATE:** Bill Aldridge

**OUR SUMMER TEEN MISSIONAIRES:** Leah Aldridge, Sarah Chatman, Jade Delaney, Janson Delaney, Cameron Erickson, Andrew Lemoine, Hunter Mansour, Midori Mikel, Nick Scalfano, Abbey Travis, and Spencer West.

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our service men and women serving at home and abroad, among them **Paul Arbour, Chris Armstrong, Jesse Barth, Chad Bordelon, Bobby Bounds, Beau Bradford, Chaplain Father John Brocato, Shawn D. Bryant, Gregory Carbo II, Ray Constantino, Michael Deville, Scott Deville, Billy Dove III, Dirk Erickson, David Fields, Chaplain Father John Gabriel, Dylan Garland, Carl Greene, Christian Griffiths, Michael Kelley, Dustin Martin, Jared Slay, Francis Jerome Vanderlick, Michael Ware, Nicholas Waters, and William Whisenant**. If you know someone serving whose name is not on our list, please contact the church office.

**ECHO CENLA RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** Registration is open for an Echo Cenla Retreat for Young Adults to be held Friday through Tuesday, July 21-25 at Maryhill. ECHO is a Theology of the Body Camp put on by DumbOx Ministries. The camp includes spiritual talks, hiking and swimming, live music, daily Mass and experiencing the love of God. Open to young adults who have been out of high school for at least one full year. For more information, go to [www.dumbboxministries.com/echo](http://www.dumbboxministries.com/echo).

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Brandon Callahan, Maintenance Supervisor

Michael Upton, Finance Council Chair + John Lyons, Pastoral Council Chair

Maria Olagues, School Council Chair

### SACRAMENTS/LITURGY/DEVOTIONS

Mass: Saturday 4 PM

Sunday 7, 9 & 10:30 AM; 5:30 PM

(Nursery Available for 9, 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM for Newborns through 3 yrs.)

Weekdays: 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil - 5:30 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 AM; 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word (For ages 4 - 8 yrs.)

Sundays at 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 3:00 - 3:50 PM; Sundays 5:15 - 5:25 PM and Weekdays before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptismal Preparation Class by appointment.

Register in advance by calling the Church Office (445-3693).

Baptisms are ministered by appointment.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist: For the sick and homebound.

Contact Renee Aldridge at the church office, 445-3693.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact our Parish Priests at 445-3693.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM every Friday in the Church.

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAMS

CCD - Wednesdays during the School year,

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Junior High - Wednesdays during the School year,

6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUN., JUNE 18:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family  
9:00 A.M. Father's Day Intentions  
10:30 A.M. Father's Day Intentions  
5:30 P.M. Father's Day Intentions

### MON., JUNE 19:

6:30 A.M. Heather Go  
5:30 P.M. Jim David

### TUES., JUNE 20:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger  
5:30 P.M. Joe King and Fran McGinty

### WED., JUNE 21:

6:30 A.M. In honor of James and Billie McCalmont on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
5:30 P.M. Eladio Tan

### THURS., JUNE 22:

6:30 A.M. Elizabeth Faulk  
5:30 P.M. Intention of Suzanne Evans

### FRI., JUNE 23:

6:30 A.M. Hat Cheong Lau  
5:30 P.M. Charles 'Chuck' Hardy

### SAT., JUNE 24:

8:00 A.M. In honor of Father Frederick Lyons on his birthday  
4:00 P.M. Deacon Charles Jones; Maretta Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pilcher; Josephine Chestovich; Sean Perry; Beverly Bohrer; Cornelius (anniv.) and Virgie (anniv.) Michiels; Sister Cecile Clare Vanderlick C.D.P.; Horace Thibeaux; Alfred E. Cook Sr.; Deceased members of the Hebert and Naus Families; Adam Jeansonne; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Elizabeth Faulk

### SUN., JUNE 25

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family  
9:00 A.M. Winifred Richard (anniv.); Bob Foster; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; David Ezerneck; Dave and Irene Dufour; Frank and Frances Constantino; Philip White Sr.; Agnes D'Angelo; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwylvelt and Beach Families; Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and Judy Regan; Tom Stafford; Joseph 'Jay' Piazza  
10:30 A.M. Joe King and Fran McGinty  
5:30 P.M. Louis A. Cataldie Jr. (anniv.)

**READINGS FOR JUNE 25:** Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

### IN MEMORY: MARY NEWMAN CURCIO

Please pray for Mrs. Curcio (grandmother of Gavin and Olivia Curcio) and those of our parish who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** John 'Lad' Baker; Cadet Brianna Bennett; Kristen Bonner; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Ann Marie Bruner; Kylie Renee Bush; Jody Debona; Kelly Debona; Theresa Debona; Kathy Ouber Depril; Trudy Dyson; Connie Fiorenza; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Deacon Ray Gibson; Ansley Greer; Ernest Gremillion; Theresa Gremillion; Tom Hirschak; Linda Juneau; Kenneth Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Andrew Ryan Lemoine; Joseph Loden; Ryan McCutcheon; Josephine Michiels; Jones Omorusi; Cleta Perry; Patricia Rachal; Brooke Searcy; Hazel Slocum; Dorothy Stroud; Gustavia Thibeaux; Anna Troia; Sister Virginia Lee Vanderlick; Jacob Williamson; Tracy Wiltse; Lenora Yeager; Victoria Young; and all the homebound of our parish community.

### GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for June (four Sundays)	\$87,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in June	\$19,656.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$27,277.00
Amount still needed for June	\$40,067.00

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**AVOID THE NUISANCE** of keeping up with your church envelopes while you are on vacation this summer. Automatic bank draft and payment by credit card are available for your contributions to church support. This helps you and it also helps us by allowing us to plan on consistent income each week. Please contact Mary Floyd at the church office by calling 445-9748, ext. 201.