

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PLEASE PRAY for 38 of our parish's junior high and high school teens and their adult chaperons who are attending Catholic Heart Work Camps Saturday, July 1 through Saturday, July 8 in Charlotte, NC. During the day, with supervision, the teens paint, make minor home repairs and do other chores for the elderly and less fortunate, while bringing some cheer into their lives. In the evening, they gather with other teens from around the country for Mass, music, spiritual sharing, and friendship.



TEEN ACTS RETREAT: OLPS is sponsoring an ACTS retreat for teens entering grades 10-12 on July 13-16 at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville. Registration forms are in church by the doors. Contact Christy Zimmerman at (318) 306-0311 or madacz@aol.com.

MEN'S ACTS: Registration is open for the men's ACTS retreat at Maryhill the weekend of Aug. 17-20. Registration forms are on the tables by the church doors and on the Cenla ACTS web site, www.cenlaacts.org.

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 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. Contact Fr. Paul M. LaPalme at (318) 487-9894 or fatherpaul@mmjchurch.org.

COURT NOTRE DAME, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the Americas, will meet Monday, July 10 at 11:30 A.M. in the Madonna Room. Parish women and all members are encouraged to attend for lunch, prayer and meeting. For more information call Elsie at 487-1277.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

Monday, July 3	
10:00 A.M.	NO Outreach Prayer Group (St. Timothy Center)
Wednesday, July 5	
2:30 P.M.	Rapides Detention Center 3 Bible Study
6:00 P.M.	Divorce Survival Support Group (MR)
Thursday, July 6	
10:00 A.M.	Rosary (Church)
Friday, July 7	
7:00 A.M.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
6:30 P.M.	NO Substance Abuse Ministry (MR)
Saturday, July 8	
8:00 A.M.	Catholic Heart Work Campers Return (DPC)
10:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Matt Lanius (Church)
Sunday, July 9	
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.	NO High School Youth (DPC)

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

MEMORIAL MASS: There will be a memorial Mass for Matt Lanius (brother of Joan Lanius) at OLPS church on Saturday, July 8 at 10:00 AM with a reception afterward in the Madonna Room. Everyone is welcome.

DR. BRANT PITRE TO SPEAK: 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 \$20 per person. Registration forms are on the tables by the church doors or on our web site, www.olpschurch.org.

DIOCESAN BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY: Join us as we kick start the school year with hearts on fire for God! "Ignite" Back to School Rally will be Saturday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 P.M. at Holy Savior Menard High School. Contact Jessica Sanders at (318) 305-1351 or sanders@holysaviormenard.com

SUBSTANCE ABUSE MINISTRY (SAM) will NOT meet during the month of July but will resume on Friday, August 4 at 6:30 P.M. For questions or for assistance, please call Mike Lofton at 308-1880 or Mary Lofton at 308-1877.

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 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 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 this week in loving memory of **ROY CRAFT** by his family.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In consideration and celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Auxiliary humbly asks that Catholics join them in volunteering three hours a week. Will you answer her call to bring peace and unity? For more information, call Connie Terracina Stemmann at (318) 561-9693.

THANK YOU to all parishioners who helped cook and serve at Steubenville South. We could not have done it without your help. God Bless! – Sam Brocato and George Simms

OLPS YOUTH

'**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 **during the school year**. For more information, call Ben Lesnefsky at 445-9748, ext. 228 or email 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: Deacon Luke LaFleur, Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH; David Keran, Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others in need of emergency assistance. Please be generous. – Bishop Talley

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Sarah Duncan Mealer, Church Nursery Coordinator

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.

MASSSES OF THE WEEK

SUN., JULY 2

7:00 A.M.

Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M.

David Ezernack; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Frank and Frances Constantino; Bob Foster; Dave and Irene Dufour; Agnes D'Angelo; Peggy St. John; Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and Judy Regan; B. J. Baham; Dr. Palmer Texada; Alton Desoto; Helen Collins

10:30 A.M.

Joe King and Fran McGinty

5:30 P.M.

Our Parish Family

MON., JULY 3:

6:30 A.M.

Harold Ray (anniv.)

5:30 P.M.

Intention of Jim Curley

TUES., JULY 4:

6:30 A.M.

Hat Cheong Lau

5:30 P.M.

Ethel J. Bonnette (anniv.)

WED., JULY 5:

6:30 A.M.

Lawson Keppinger

5:30 P.M.

Sister Augustine McDaniel S.S.F.

THURS., JULY 6:

6:30 A.M.

Intention of Mary Bush

5:30 P.M.

Chuck Hardy (anniv.)

FRI., JULY 7:

6:30 A.M.

Jesse Hyde Sr., Mae Hyde and William Hyde Sr.

5:30 P.M.

Melinda LaJaunie

SAT., JULY 8:

8:00 A.M.

Dena Flynn

4:00 P.M.

Maretta Benoit; Sean Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bihm Sr.; Josephine Chestovich; Deacon Benny Broussard; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Sister Cecile Clare Vanderlick C.D.P.; Alfred E. Cook Sr.; Donald Armand Sr.; Deceased members of the Hebert and Naus Families; Peggy Rock; Norma Lazarone Thomas

SUN., JULY 9:

7:00 A.M.

David Schexnyder

9:00 A.M.

Bob Foster; David Ezernack; Jay Carruth; Tom Stafford; Dave and Irene Dufour; Al Beach and living and deceased members of the Verzwylvelt and Beach Families; Alfred Mathews Sr.; Alton Desoto; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and Judy Regan; Dr. Palmer Texada; Raymond Brasseaux

10:30 A.M.

Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M.

Anne Eversull

READINGS FOR JULY 9: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

IN MEMORY: VIRGINIA 'GINNIE' BRASSEAU; JAMES DUPREE JR.; LEROY SEAUX

Please pray for Mrs. Brasseaux; Mr. Dupree (brother of Mrs. Loretta Lyons); Mr. Seaux; and those of our parish who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Steven Babin; 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 Hirchak; Linda Juneau; Kenneth Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Andrew Ryan Lemoine; Joseph Loden; Mike Lofton; Ryan McCutcheon; Josephine Michiels; Jones Omorusi; Cleta Perry; Patricia Rachal; Brooke Searcy; Hazel Slocum; Dorothy Stroud; Gustavia Thibeaux; Anna Troia; Sister Virginia Lee Vanderlick; Bettie Wagley; 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	\$62,660.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$15,509.00
Amount UNDER for June	\$8,831.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

AVOID THE NUISANCE of keeping up with your church envelopes while you're 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.