

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DR. BRANT PITRE TO SPEAK: A one-day conference this Saturday, July 22 from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Divine Providence Center features 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.



PLEASE PRAY for our junior and senior high teens and their adult chaperones who are at Life Teen camp in the mountains of northern Georgia this week. They will be praying, celebrating Mass, learning about their faith and having fun with teens from across the country.

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.

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.

OLPS PRAYER LINE: If you or someone in your family is seriously ill or scheduled for surgery please call Janet Tompkins at 445-9240 (home) or 613-7386 (cell) or Travis Monroe at 487-1344. The prayer chain will be activated and there will be immediate prayer support for the person whose name is called in.

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. **DEADLINE** for registration is this Monday, Aug. 17. Please bring registration forms to the church office by 4:30 P.M. on Monday.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

Monday, July 17

10:00 A.M. Outreach Prayer Group (St. Timothy Center)
6:30 P.M. Men's ACTS (MR)

Tuesday, July 18

11:00 A.M. Drop-off used OLPS uniforms (OH)
6:00 P.M. ACTS Core Team (MR)

Wednesday, July 19

10:00 A.M. OLPS used uniform sale (OH)

Thursday, July 20

10:00 A.M. Rosary (Church)
6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Council 8029 (DPC)
6:00 P.M. Women's ACTS (MR)

Friday, July 21

7:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

Saturday, July 22

8:00 A.M. Dr. Brant Pitre Presentation (DPC)

Sunday, July 23

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**

SIXTH BIENNIAL MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE will take place on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette. Doors will open at 7:00 A.M. The cost is \$35 per person which includes a jambalaya lunch. This conference is open to men 18 years of age and older. The keynote speaker will be Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Special guest speakers will be Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Fr. Floyd Calais and Fr. Joel Faulk. Fr. Bryce Sibley will act as Master of Ceremonies. For more information and to register, visit www.M2M2017.com. "We need to be courageous if we are to be faithful to the Gospel." – Pope Francis

CUSTODIAL POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church and School. If you or someone you know is interested in a custodial position working 35-40 hours per week or a part-time position working four hours per evening (3:00 to 7:00 P.M.) Monday through Friday and can pass a background check and drug screening test, please contact Mrs. Mary Floyd at 445-3693 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

OLPS SCHOOL
BULLDOG BYTES

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

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 BY OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR are given this week in loving memory of **RUTH AND RAPHAEL MANUAL** by Lisa Dommert.

THE ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in loving memory of **JOHN CANGELOSI JR.** by his family.



OLPS PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY is sponsored by our Catholic Daughters Court Notre Dame #1452. The blessed Prayer Blankets are given to:

- Any adult or child with a physical or emotional illness.
- Individuals preparing for surgery or recovering from an acute illness.
- Individuals living with chronic conditions or in treatment for a life-threatening illness.
- Anyone experiencing a crisis such as the loss of a loved one, loss of job, relationship crisis, etc.
- High risk pregnancy, miscarriage or neonatal crisis.

To pick up a prayer blanket from the church office call 445-3693 or for more information call Elsie Campbell at 487-1277.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next weekend, there will be a special collection for a ministry located in Alexandria – Manna House. Manna House is an ecumenical community volunteer effort to feed the hungry. Begun in 1990 by the late pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Father Gerard Foley, and a group of his parishioners, Manna House is open seven days a week, 365 days a year and depends on donations for its operation. Manna House serves the hungry every day, no questions asked. Please be generous and support this local ministry. – Bishop Talley

'**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 Lesnfsky 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.

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.

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Fr. Daniel P. O'Connor, V.F., Pastor

Fr. John Wiltse, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Joy Retnazihomoni, In Residence

Fr. Chris Nayak, In Residence

Mary Floyd, Parish Manager

Colleen "Dee" Gilbert, Bookkeeper/Margaret Shiver, Receptionist

Jo Tassin, Principal of OLPS School

Linda Perot, Director of Music Ministry

Josh Blakesley, Associate Director of Music Ministry

Grae McCullough, Music Minister

Ben Lesnfsky, Director of Youth Ministry

Rebekah Brocato, Coordinator of Junior High Ministry

Michelle Lemoine, Director of Religious Education

Renee Aldridge, Coordinator of Program Development

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.

READINGS FOR JULY 16: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 or Matthew 13:1-9

IN MEMORY:

Please pray 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; Julia Foster; 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; Mike Lofton; Ryan McCutcheon; Josephine Michiels; Jones Omorusi; Cleta Perry; Patricia Rachal; Dave Ragan; Kelly Rake; Brooke Searcy; Hazel Slocum; Dorothy Stroud; Gustavia Thibeaux; Anna Troia; Sister Virginia Lee Vanderlick; Bettie Wagley; Shirley White; Jacob Williamson; Lenora Yeager; Victoria Young; and all the homebound of our parish community.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUN., JULY 16:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; Intention of Linda and Muriel Gauthier; Living and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn Family; Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and Judy Regan; Raymond Brasseaux; Melvin Blanchard; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Bob Foster

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Robert Wolf

MON., JULY 17:

6:30 A.M. Charles A. Bush (anniv.)

5:30 P.M. Lancelot and Anita Lewis

TUES., JULY 18:

6:30 A.M. Carmelo Go

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

WED., JULY 19:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

5:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lomonte Sr. and deceased members of the Lomonte Family

THURS., JULY 20:

6:30 A.M. Hat Cheong Lau

5:30 P.M. Margaret Newton

FRI., JULY 21:

6:30 A.M. Edmond A. Vidrine

5:30 P.M. Sister Augustine McDaniel S.S.F.

SAT., JULY 22:

8:00 A.M. Dena Flynn

4:00 P.M. Joe King McGinty Sr. (anniv.); Ronnie Buford; Sean Perry; Maretta Benoit; Pilar Lorio; Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Stagg; Josephine Chestovich; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Sister Cecile Clare Vanderlick C.D.P; Nancy S. Fowler; Intention of Thomas Paul St. Romain; Adam Jeansonne; Raymond Brasseaux; Tracy Wiltse

SUN., JULY 23:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

9:00 A.M. Intention of Karl and Norene Diegelmann; Bob Foster; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Tom Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and Judy Regan; Melvin Blanchard; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwylvet and Beach Families

10:30 A.M. Tom Stafford

5:30 P.M. Anne Eversull

GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for July (five Sundays)	\$108,750.00
Gifts on previous weekends in July	\$18,086.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$27,952.00
Amount still needed for July	\$62,712.00

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.