

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is this Tuesday, Aug. 15. It is a holy day of obligation this year. The Vigil Mass is at 5:30 P.M. on Monday. Holy Day Masses are at 6:30 A. M., 12:05 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.



REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS will take place over the next two weekends (Aug. 19-20 and 26-27) after all Masses in the church foyer. This includes CCD classes (grades Pre-K through six), junior high (grades 7-8), high school (grades 9-12), confirmation (grade 11) and our church youth choirs.

JOYFUL NOISE SINGERS AND ST. CECILIA CHOIR: Registration will be held after all the Masses next weekend and Aug. 26-27 for the Joyful Noise Singers (grades Pre-K through six) and the St. Cecilia Choir (grades four through six). Choir membership is open to all members of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish, regardless of which school they attend. – Linda W. Perot, Director of Music Ministry

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY – WHERE WE BELONG: Be professionally photographed and receive a free 8x10 family portrait, a church directory and the church directory mobile app. Your session will include portraits, immediate viewing and purchase options. Schedule by using the link at olpschurch.org. Appointments available on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-19. Contact Renee Aldridge at 445-9748, ext. 216.

FAMILY PHOTOS ARE IN: If you took professional photography for the directory and did not order any additional photos, your free 8x10 is available at the church office. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 P.M. If you have not yet taken pictures, there is one more weekend available, Aug. 18-19. All photos will be submitted for the directory at the end of August. There is no charge for the directory, but Lifetouch only prints directories for those families who have participated. For more information please call Renee at 445-9748, ext. 216.

SCHOOL MASSES: School Masses will begin this week with the opening of the new academic year. The opening Mass is this Friday, Aug. 18 at 8:00 A.M. for grades one through six. Beginning next week, we will have school Masses at 8:00 on Thursday (grades 1-3) and Friday (grades 4-6).

WEEKLY PARISH EVENT CALENDAR

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

4:30 P.M. OLPS School Open House (School)
6:00 P.M. ACTS Core (MR)
6:00 P.M. Adult Choir (Music Room)

Thursday, August 17

10:00 A.M. Rosary (Church)
5:00 P.M. ACTS Men's Send-off (DPC)
6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Council 8029 (MR)

Friday, August 18

7:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
2:00 P.M. Lifetouch Directory Pictures (L)
6:30 P.M. Substance Abuse Ministry (MR)

Saturday, August 19

8:30 A.M. Helping Hands Ministry (St. Timothy Center)
10:00 A.M. Lifetouch Directory Pictures (L)
10:00 A.M. Mass at Matthews Memorial Nursing Home
5:00 P.M. Registration for Fall Programs (Church Foyer)

Sunday, August 20

8:00 A.M. Registration for Fall Programs at all Masses (Church Foyer)
10:30 A.M. Men's ACTS Return Mass (Church)
10:30 A.M. Children's Liturgy (L)
12:00 P.M. Men's ACTS Return Reception (DPC)
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**

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual back-to-school Luau is Sunday, Aug. 27 after the 10:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. Masses in the Divine Providence Center. Come enjoy burgers, hot dogs, dole whips and water slides on the school playground. Dress in your favorite Hawaiian shirt and have the kids bring a bathing suit (modest, please) and a towel. See you there! Sponsored by the Family Life Commission.

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



OLPS SCHOOL

BULLDOG BYTES

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be this Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. Parents/guardians are invited to bring the students to meet their teachers and drop off their supplies.

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR SCHOOL will open its doors for the 2017-2018 school year this Wednesday. We will start with a regular school day from 7:45 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. Our teachers have been busy this summer attending workshops and preparing their classrooms. We all look forward to another great year.

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: 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 **BENNY BENNETT** by Nettie Bennett and family.

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

THE ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in loving memory of **ADAM JEANSONNE** by his family.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week in loving memory of **EDITH TAMBURO.**

A KICK-OFF CELEBRATION of 125 years of Catholic secondary education in Cenla will be held at Holy Savior Menard High School on Saturday, Aug. 26 beginning with Mass at 4:30 P.M. All alumni, friends and families of Menard Memorial, Providence Central and Menard High School are invited to this **FREE** event (except for cash bar from Jack's), but donations are welcome. Please contact Kathleen Adamson at (318) 445-8233, ext. 212 by Aug. 21 so a count may be prepared.

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, John Paul Brumley, 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, Zach Jeansonne, Michael Kelley, Dustin Martin, Victor Odom, 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.

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING: There will be a Mass with special prayers for healing on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 7:00 P.M. in OLPS Church. After the Mass, several priests will be available to pray individually with those who desire it. Everyone is welcome; please join us.

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Fr. Daniel P. O'Connor, 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 Lesnefsky, 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 AUGUST 14 (Vigil of Assumption):

Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Psalm 132;

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

READINGS FOR AUGUST 15 (Assumption):

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45; 1 Corinthians

15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

READINGS FOR AUGUST 20: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67;

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

IN MEMORY:

Please pray for 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; Kristen Bonner; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Ann Marie Bruner; Theresa Debona; Marie Finley; Connie Fiorenza; Frances Floyd; Julia Foster; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Bill Giddens; Ernest Gremillion; Tom Hirschak; Kenneth Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Andrew Ryan Lemoine; Joseph Loden; Ryan McCutcheon; Lacey Moran; Bea Phillips; Cindy Pinkerton; Michael Simpson; Hazel Slocum; Dorothy Stroud; Gustavia Thibeaux; Baby Elliott Trahan; Anna Troia; Sister Virginia Lee Vanderlick; Jacob Williamson; Lenora Yeager; Victoria Young; and all the homebound of our parish community.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUN., AUGUST 13:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. Ensign Keith N. Bonnette; David Ezernack; Bob Foster; Hugh Dufour; Dr. Robert Ball; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and Judy Regan; David Spence; Deborah Ann Dupuis; Dr. Palmer Texada

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Robert Wolf

MON., AUGUST 14:

6:30 A.M. Carmelo Go

5:30 P.M. Intention of Jim Curley

TUES., AUGUST 15:

6:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

12:05 P.M. Tom Stafford

5:30 P.M. Chuck Hardy

WED., AUGUST 16:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

5:30 P.M. Intention of Suzanne Evans

THURS., AUGUST 17:

6:30 A.M. Peggy St. John

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

FRI., AUGUST 18:

6:30 A.M. So Han

8:00 A.M. Donald Armand

5:30 P.M. Deceased members of the Josephine and Edmund Lewis Family

SAT., AUGUST 19:

8:00 A.M. Emily Briggs Carbo

4:00 P.M. Natalie Firmin; Josephine Chestovich; Deceased members of the Hebert and Naus Families; C. L. Michiels, Virgie and Cornelius Michiels, Alma and Cleveland McCauley, and Chase Michiels; Maretta Benoit; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Tracy Wiltse; Adam Jeanson; James Dupree; Pete Lalande, Sadie Lalande and Julie Lalande Abendroth

SUN., AUGUST 20:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Charles and Michael Anderson; Bob Foster; Ian Thomas Maguire; Mr. and Mrs. George Regan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair and Judy Regan; Theda Hodges Cahill; Living and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn Family

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Anne Eversull

GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Aug. (four Sundays)	\$87,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Aug.	.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$25,076.00
Amount still needed for Aug.	\$61,924.00

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.