



## OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES

**MIRACLE JEANS DAY:** On Wednesday, Sept. 13, students will be able to support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals by donating \$1.00. Every student who brings in \$1.00 will be able to wear jeans and a t-shirt to school Wednesday.

**FALL FESTIVAL 2017:** Mark your calendar for Sept. 30 and join us for the annual **OLPS FALL FESTIVAL, "Gone Fishing for GOD'S Love!"**

- **Raffle Tickets** will be going home this week. There will be two turn-in dates, 9/20 and 9/27. If you have questions please contact Tara Bordelon.
- **Silent Auction** items are being requested and received. Katie Vanderlick (792-1939), Auction Chair is doing an amazing job getting some fabulous items donated. Please contact Katie if you'd like to donate.
- **Class Sponsorships** are available at \$350 each. Sponsorship helps underwrite the cost of the fair games and activities. Please contact Patricia Upton (449-9073 ext. 209) if you are interested in sponsoring your class.
- Fall Festival **Class Baskets** are grouped by themes for each grade level. Each family is asked to donate an item. If you are too busy to shop, the Class Basket committee will be happy to shop for you (monetary donations accepted). Items are due by Sept. 15. Class Basket Chair: Shannon DuPlechain (613-2731).
- If you would like to join the Fall Festival planning team or become a sponsor, please contact Helena Brocato at 792-6515.

**CONTINUE TO SAVE AND COLLECT:** Thank you for supporting OLPS School this year! Please reregister your Kroger's preferred card with Our Lady of Prompt Succor School ID number (#70041236). This must be renewed each year.

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:** The Senior High Youth Ministry is open to any student in grades nine through 12. It offers a fun and welcoming environment where teens can grow in their faith and understanding of God, and in relationship with one another. The Senior High Youth meet on Sundays in the Divine Providence Center from 6:45 to 8:15 P.M. The teens are also welcome to DPC Youth Center open hours on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:30 P.M., Open Gym for basketball on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M., and selected Friday Night "hang outs" in the fall from 9:00 to 11:30 P.M. Teens interested in becoming Catholic meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. This ministry offers events year-round including camps, conferences and retreats. For more information, contact Ben Lesnefsky at [olpsyouth@gmail.com](mailto:olpsyouth@gmail.com).

**FATIMA 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** The Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI) will be here this Thursday morning to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima. AHFI is a movement working under the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the Family. After the 8:00 A.M. school Mass, the students will pray a decade of the rosary and hear a talk on the importance of family consecration to the Holy Family. Beginning at 10:00, all parishioners are invited for two hours of Adoration, rosary, talk and veneration of the International Centennial Pilgrim Statue.

## OLPS YOUTH

**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. 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. For more information, call Ben Lesnefsky at 445-9748, ext. 228 or email [youth@olpschurch.org](mailto:youth@olpschurch.org).

**'CHILDREN OF HOPE':** The next First Friday holy hour will be Friday, October 6 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

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our service men and women serving at home and abroad, among them **Paul Arbour, Jesse Barth, Chad Bordelon, Bobby Bounds, Beau Bradford, Chaplain Father John Brocato, John Paul Brumley; Shawn D. Bryant, Gregory Carbo II, Ray Constantino, Scott Deville, Billy Dove III, Dirk Erickson, David Fields, Chaplain Father John Gabriel, Dylan Garland, Carl Greene, 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.

**OLPS PARISH SUPPERS** are held every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. in the Divine Providence Center. The Knights of Columbus Council 8029 prepares the suppers. Meals are \$5.00 per plate. Take outs are available, but you are encouraged to stay and eat in the Center and visit with other members of our church family. You may check the bulletin online at [www.olpschurch.org](http://www.olpschurch.org) for the updated menu. **Sept. 13 Menu: Beef tips and gravy, rice, salad, and dessert.**

**NEW PERMANENT DEACON CLASS:** A new Permanent Deacon Formation class will begin in the fall of 2018. If you are interested and think you may be called to this ministry, contact Deacon Richard Mitchell, Assistant Director of the Diocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at [dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org) or 445-6424, ext. 206.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, we will participate in the Retired Priests collection for our priests who have served us faithfully for years. With costs continually escalating, the monthly retirement benefit for our 18 retirees must be adjusted periodically as well. Please be generous in helping to assure that the needs of our retired priests will continue to be met, and I ask that you also keep them in your prayers. – Bishop Talley

## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Mailing Address: 401 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Alexandria, La. 71301

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Youth Center Telephone: 445-9748, ext. 229

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.

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUN., SEPTEMBER 10:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; Helen Collins; Theda Hodges Cahill; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwylvelt and Beach Families; Bob Foster; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Casey Morris; Joe and Verna Carbo; Ruby Dantin

10:30 A.M. Joe King and Fran McGinty

5:30 P.M. Robert Wolf

### MON., SEPTEMBER 11:

6:30 A.M. Alton and Patty Desoto

5:30 P.M. Sr. Mary Prompt Succor Arceneaux

### TUES., SEPTEMBER 12:

6:30 A.M. John DeFee

5:30 P.M. Ronnie Buford

### WED., SEPTEMBER 13:

6:30 A.M. Peggy St. John

5:30 P.M. Ensign Keith N. Bonnette

### THURS., SEPTEMBER 14:

6:30 A.M. Carmelo Go

8:00 A.M. Bryan Wimberly

5:30 P.M. Intention of Jim Curley

### FRI., SEPTEMBER 15:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

8:00 A.M. Sister Romaine Bell

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

### SAT., SEPTEMBER 16:

8:00 A.M. Dena Flynn

4:00 P.M. Josephine Chestovich; C. L. Michiels and Chase Michiels; Maretta Benoit; Deceased members of the Hebert and Naus Families; Thomas Brocato; Tracy Wiltse; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Intention of Martha Voltz; Jerome Duncan; Jimmy and Lelia Lanius and Matt Lanius

### SUN., SEPTEMBER 17:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

9:00 A.M. Bob Foster; Tom Stafford; David Ezernack; Dr. Robert Ball; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Deborah Ann Dupuis; Mark Daiy; Living and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn Family

10:30 A.M. David Schexnyder

5:30 P.M. Anne Eversull

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 17:** Sirach 27:30—28:7; Psalm 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

### IN MEMORY: MARY TAYLOR BENNETT

Please pray for Mrs. Bennett (grandmother of Mrs. Holly Carbo and Mrs. Heather Blakesley) and those of our parish who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Janna Adams; Steven Babin; John 'Lad' Baker; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Judy Cangelosi; Debbie Carbo; John David Jr.; Theresa Debona; Marie Finley; Connie Fiorenza; Frances Floyd; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Bill Giddens; Ernest Gremillion; Tom Hirschak; Monsignor Ronald Hoppe; Jack Hubley; Kenneth Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Andrew Ryan Lemoine; Joseph Loden; Mary Beaubouef Lyle; Ryan McCutcheon; Monica Milling; Jones Omorusi; Bea Phillips; Cindy Pinkerton; Skylar Pinkerton; Richard Rigby; Joseph Seiss; 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.

### GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Sept. (four Sundays)	\$87,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Sept.	\$ .00
Gifts given last weekend	\$19,929.00
Amount still needed for Sept.	\$67,071.00

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT** and payment by credit card are available for our contributions to church support. If interested please contact Mary Floyd at the church office by calling 445-9748, ext. 201.