

OLPS SCHOOL
BULLDOG BYTES

TEXAS ROADHOUSE SPIRIT NIGHT: Join us Monday, Sept. 18 or Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Texas Roadhouse. You can dine in or carry out and help OLPS earn money. Just tell your server or the hostess that you are supporting Our Lady of Prompt Succor School. Texas Roadhouse donates 20 percent of the ticket to OLPS. They are giving us two nights to help you try to fit it into your busy schedule!

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

- **Fall Festival Penny Drive:** Help your favorite OLPS student to become the next OLPS Penny King or Queen (grades 3-6) or OLPS Penny Prince or Princess (Pre-School-2). The Penny Drive runs through Friday, Sept. 22. Please make sure all change is turned in marked with the student's name and class, to receive credit.
- **Raffle Tickets:** The OLPS students have their raffle tickets and the first turn in date is Wednesday, Sept. 20. This is your chance to win one of several cash prizes. Second turn in date is Wednesday, Sept. 27.
- **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 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). Class Basket Chair: Shannon DuPlechain (613-2731).
- **Talent Show** registration forms are due Tuesday, Sept. 19. Talent Show Chair is Rebekah Brocato (447-7861).
- If you would like to join the Fall Festival planning team or become a sponsor, please contact Helena Brocato at 792-6515.

THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE are given this week in loving memory of **THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HEBERT AND NAUS FAMILIES** by Mrs. Cynthia Naus.

THE FLOWERS BY OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR are given this week in loving memory of **THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WILLIAMS AND CARBO FAMILIES** by Wendy and Jeff Carbo.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in loving memory of **RAYMOND AND GENNIE BRASSEAU**.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN! St. Cecilia Choir is for children in grades four through six. The choir meets Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the choir room and is a ministry that provides for children to take an active part in the liturgy by singing for Mass. Contact Linda Perot at 443-0614 to join the choir.

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.

'CHILDREN OF HOPE': The next First Friday holy hour will be Friday, Oct. 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 for the updated menu. **Sept. 20 Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, French bread, and dessert.**

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, the second collection will be for the Retired Priests in our Diocese. With costs continually escalating, the monthly retirement benefit for the 18 retired priests in our diocese must be adjusted as well. Thank you in advance for your support and I ask that you keep them in your prayers. – Bishop Talley

'MARIATHON' POSTPONED: Radio Maria's Fall Mariathon fundraiser, originally scheduled for the week of Sept. 25 through 30, has been postponed to Oct. 30 through Nov. 4.

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Mailing Address: 401 21st Street, Alexandria, La. 71301

Church Office/Rectory Telephone: 445-3693

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 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

MON., SEPTEMBER 18:

6:30 A.M. Glenn Mayeux

5:30 P.M. Jim David (anniv.)

TUES., SEPTEMBER 19:

6:30 A.M. Alton and Patty Desoto

5:30 P.M. Sidney Richard (anniv.)

WED., SEPTEMBER 20:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

THURS., SEPTEMBER 21:

6:30 A.M. Hat Cheong Lau

8:00 A.M. Souls in Purgatory

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

FRI., SEPTEMBER 22:

6:30 A.M. Intention of Father Shoury

8:00 A.M. Sister Ann Linda Bell

5:30 P.M. Ruth Bergeron

SAT., SEPTEMBER 23:

8:00 A.M. William Hyde Sr. (anniv.)

4:00 P.M. Maretta Benoit; Josephine Chestovich; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Bobbie Treadway Hines; Sam and Edith Tamburo, Colingo and Tamburo Families; Simon and Mamie Campo and Campo Families; Tracy Wiltse; Intention of Regan Robichaux; Mary Taylor Bennett

SUN., SEPTEMBER 24:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; Frank and Frances Constantino Charles and Michael Anderson; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwylvelt and Beach Families; Bob Foster; Jerome Duncan; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Intention of Lurline Stone

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

5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 24: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

IN MEMORY: DOROTHY STROUD; HENRIETTA WILKENSON

Please pray for Mrs. Stroud; Mrs. Wilkenson (daughter of Mrs. Mary Laird); 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; Debbie Carbo; John David Jr.; Theresa Debona; Vincent Drago; 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; Loretta Lyons; Ryan McCutcheon; Monica Milling; Jones Omorusi; Bea Phillips; Cindy Pinkerton; Skylar Pinkerton; Richard Rigby; Joseph Seiss; Hazel Slocum; Gustavia Thibaux; 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.	\$19,929.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$29,096.00
Amount still needed for Sept.	\$37,975.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$6,258.00

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.