

OLPS YOUTH

OLPS SCHOOL

BULLDOG BYTES

FALL FESTIVAL 2017, “Gone Fishing for God’s Love” takes place Saturday, Sept. 30 on the school playground.

- Monday, Sept. 25 through Friday, Sept. 29 – students may wear their fall festival T-shirt every day with a uniform bottom.
- Wednesday, Sept. 27 – final turn-in day for raffle tickets.
- Friday, Sept. 29 – we will be accepting Sweet Shoppe donations in the DPC or morning carpool if you would like to donate some fresh baked goods.
- Friday, Sept. 29 – No After School Care

Gates will open at 10:00 A.M. on Sept. 30 with fun and games for all ages! Don’t forget to check out the Silent Auction and Sweet Shoppe in the DPC, along with the entertainment and the Talent Show at the main stage throughout the day. We will also have plenty of food cooked by our OLPS Knights of Columbus for lunch. The day will close as we give praise and thanks to God at the outdoor Mass at 4:00 P.M. (We will also have our regular 4:00 Mass in the church.) Thank you to everyone who has helped with the preparations through sponsorship and planning. *SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!*

SIXTH GRADE PARENTS LUNCH: Sixth grade parents are invited to eat lunch in the cafeteria with their child on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 12:05 P.M.

THE ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week for **THE INTENTIONS OF JIM CURLEY ON HIS BIRTHDAY.**

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in loving memory of **HOWARD GIST JR.** by his family.

BISHOP’S GOLF TOURNAMENT: The 22nd annual Bishop’s Invitational Golf Tournament, benefiting the Seminarian Education Fund, will be held Monday, Oct. 9 at Oakwing Golf Course in Alexandria. The four-person scramble, which includes green fees, cart, mulligans, range balls, and refreshments, is \$135 per person or \$540 per team to enter. Sponsorships, ranging from \$100 and up, are available by calling Sandi Tarver at 445-6424, ext. 209.

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF CENLA and Cenla Magnificat will host a Women’s Catholic Charismatic Conference on Saturday, Oct. 14 at Maryhill Renewal Center. The theme is “I BELIEVE, I ADORE, I TRUST AND I LOVE YOU!” Speaker is Sr. Lucy Lukasiewicz, DLJC. Registration at 8:00 A.M. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the \$60 registration fee. Vigil Mass at 4:00 P.M. Please make checks payable to CCRC and mail non-refundable registration fee to Diane Ardoin, 1415 Creed St., Pineville, LA 71360. Registration must be received by Monday, Oct. 9; no on-site registration. For more information call Diane Ardoin at (318) 419-1547.

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 Lesnfsky 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. 27 Menu: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry led by our Director of Religious Education, Michelle Lemoine, to provide instruction and spiritual formation for adults who wish to become Catholic. Classes meet every week on Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the Divine Providence Center Youth Room. Michelle and her RCIA team provide needed formation in a friendly and inclusive environment. Fall classes have begun. Contact Michelle at mblemoine1@gmail.com for more information.

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Mailing Address: 401 21st 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 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; Chris Tompkins

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

5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family

MON., SEPTEMBER 25:

6:30 A.M. Dudley Joseph LeBlanc Jr. (anniv.)

5:30 P.M. Deacon Charles Jones

TUES., SEPTEMBER 26:

6:30 A.M. John DeFee

5:30 P.M. Rodney Descant (anniv.)

WED., SEPTEMBER 27:

6:30 A.M. Intention of Father Martin Laird

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

THURS., SEPTEMBER 28:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

8:00 A.M. Virginia Brasseaux

5:30 P.M. Alma and Cleveland (anniv.) McCauley

FRI., SEPTEMBER 29:

6:30 A.M. Arlette St. Romain Meade

8:00 A.M. Sister Mary Jane Bell

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

SAT., SEPTEMBER 30:

8:00 A.M. Dena Flynn

4:00 P.M. Tracy Wiltse; Deacon Ray Gibson; Marjorie Kalb; Maretta Benoit; Hazel Van Mol (anniv.); Josephine Chestovich; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Ruby Dantin; Intention of Rachel Mathews; Gerald Flynn; Tom Stafford (anniv.); Helen and Charles Collins

SUN., OCTOBER 1:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. Bob Foster; David Ezernack; Dave and Irene Dufour; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Intention of Lurline Stone; Helen Collins; Casey Morris; Tom Stafford; Mary Taylor Bennett

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Anne Eversull

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 1: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

IN MEMORY: ISABELLE CATALDIE; JIMMY OSTERBERGER

Please pray for Mrs. Cataldie; Mr. Osterberger (cousin of Mrs. Margaret Brook); and those of our parish who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Janna Adams; Father Terry Allen; Steven Babin; John 'Lad' Baker; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Brent Caplan; Debbie Carbo; John David Jr.; Theresa Debona; Vincent Drago; Marie Finley; Connie Fiorenza; Frances Floyd; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Bill Giddens; Tom Hirschak; Monsignor Ronald Hoppe; Jack Hubley; Kenneth Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Joseph Loden; Mary Beaubouef Lyle; Loretta Lyons; Monica Milling; Jones Omorusi; Marlene Palomo; Bea Phillips; Skylar Pinkerton; Richard Rigby; Joseph Seiss; Rodd Sinclair; Hazel Slocum; Gustavia Thibeaux; Baby Elliott Trahan; Anna Troia; Sister Virginia Lee Vanderlick; Sarah K. Vincent; 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.	\$49,025.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$17,645.00
Amount still needed for Sept.	\$20,330.00

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.