

OLPS SCHOOL

BULLDOG BYTES

FOUR SEASONS BOWLING CENTER: Please bring your family and friends for a fun afternoon of bowling at Four Seasons Bowling Center on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. They have agreed to donate a portion of the profits to OLPS School. Thank you, Four Seasons Bowling Center, for supporting our school!

2018-2019 WAITING LIST: Our Lady of Prompt Succor School has opened its waiting list for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents who do not have any children at OLPS School and who wish to enroll their child(ren) for the next school year may call the school office at 487-1862. A Pre-School student must be three years old and a Pre-Kindergarten student, four years old by Sept. 30, 2018 to be eligible to attend.

THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE are given this week in loving memory of **JO ANN WAKEMAN BAILEY** by Dr. and Mrs. Terry Texada and Family.

THE FLOWERS BY OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR are given this week in loving memory of **THE FLYNN AND MAYEUX FAMILIES** by Jim, Mike, Martha, John, and Thomas.

JOIN 'HELPING HANDS,' OUR NEWEST MINISTRY: A group of men and women, coordinated by John McDaniel, have volunteered their time one Saturday a month to help other parishioners with minor tasks and repairs around their homes. Those who desire the team's assistance will complete an application form to help determine urgency of need. The first work day for Helping Hands is Saturday, Oct. 14. For more information, email John at jtmcdsr@gmail.com.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR WOMEN RELIGIOUS: Bishop Talley will celebrate the 11:00 A.M. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, Oct. 11 in Thanksgiving for Women Religious. There are currently 19 men and women religious (Catholic brothers and sisters) active in the diocese and another six retired. Please pray for those currently serving and for an increase in religious vocations.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: What an incredible opportunity we have to share the WORD OF GOD with children during Sunday Mass. It is such a joy to teach, pray and learn with our children at Mass. God often tells us we are to have a childlike faith – what better way than to serve the children of our parish! Children's Liturgy is not only for parents of young children, it's for anyone who is VIRTUS (safe environment) trained and wanting to share our Lord's word with the children of our parish. We have great resources to make it fun for you and the children. You are invited to join us at the 10:30 A.M. or 5:30 P.M. Mass. If you are interested please contact Jennifer Tichenor at (318) 289-8686.

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 Lesnfsky at 445-9748, ext. 228 or email youth@olpschurch.org.

'CHILDREN OF HOPE': The next First Friday holy hour will be Friday, Nov. 3 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, Luke Borrel; 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. **Oct. 11 Menu:** Beef tips and gravy, rice, salad, and dessert.

LADIES DAY RETREAT: Catholic Daughters Court Bishop Desmond #1459 and St. Rita Women of Grace are hosting a Ladies Day Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the St. Rita Holy Family Center. The theme is "The Seven Sorrows of Mary." Keynote speaker is Father Charlie Ray, with special guest Sister Judith Gomila, MSC. Lunch and snacks provided at no charge. RSVP to the St. Rita church office at 445-7120 by Tuesday, Oct. 10.

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., OCTOBER 8:

7:00 A.M. David Schexnyder

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Theda Hodges Cahill; Bob Foster; Intention of Lurline Stone; Taylor A. Gist and Intention of Robert and Karen Taylor Gist; Deborah Ann Dupuis

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

5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family

MON., OCTOBER 9:

6:30 A.M. Lee Suk Ha

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

TUES., OCTOBER 10:

6:30 A.M. Intention of Drs. Anthony and Anita Amigo

5:30 P.M. Sister Rose DeLima Hazeur

WED., OCTOBER 11:

6:30 A.M. John DeFee

5:30 P.M. Ronnie Buford

THURS., OCTOBER 12:

6:30 A.M. V. A. Lomonte Sr. (anniv.) and deceased members of the Lomonte Family

8:00 A.M. Hazel Roberts

5:30 P.M. Blossom and John Black

FRI., OCTOBER 13:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

8:00 A.M. Leroy Seaux

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

SAT., OCTOBER 14:

8:00 A.M. Sophie Chestovich

4:00 P.M. Josephine Chestovich; Tracy Wiltse; Intention of Ava Maria Karam; Jimmy and Lelia Lanuis and Matt Lanuis; Maretta Benoit; Pete Lalande, Sadie Lalande and Julie Lalande Abendroth; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Deceased members of the Hebert and Naus Families; Marjorie Kalb

SUN., OCTOBER 15:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. Bob Foster; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwylvet and Beach Families; Taylor A. Gist and intention of Robert and Karen Taylor Gist; David Ezernack; Joe and Verna Carbo; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Tom Stafford; Living and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn Family

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Robert Wolf

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 15: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-4

IN MEMORY: SHANA MICHIELS

Please pray Ms. Michiels (niece of Mr. Bob and Mrs. Janet Tompkins) and for 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; John Asfar; John 'Lad' Baker; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Brent Caplan; Debbie Carbo; John David Jr.; Theresa Debona; Vincent Drago; Edith Dufour; Marie Finley; Connie Fiorenza; Frances Floyd; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Bill Giddens; Tom Hirschak; Monsignor Ronald Hoppe; Jack Hubley; Kenneth Lachney; Debbie LaFleur; Angel LaJaunie; Joseph Loden; Mary Lofton; Mike Lofton; Mary Beaubouef Lyle; David W. Michiels; Monica Milling; Richard Norem; Bea Phillips; Skylar Pinkerton; Richard Rigby; Joseph Seiss; Hazel Slocum; Gustavia Thibeaux; Baby Elliott Trahan; Anna Troia; Sister Virginia Lee Vanderlick; Sarah K. Vincent; Marsha Williams; Jacob Williamson; Lenora Yeager; Victoria Young; and all the homebound of our parish community.

GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Oct. (five Sundays)	\$108,750.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Oct.	\$.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$20,228.00
Amount still needed for Oct.	\$88,522.00

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.