

OLPS SCHOOL
BULLDOG BYTES

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be this Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 14-16. Parents or grandparents may come with their students during their designated class time or before school at 7:30 A.M.

SPOONS NIGHT: Thursday, Nov. 16 is Spoons Night from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. Help us while treating yourself to a snack. Spoons Frozen Yogurt will donate a portion of the proceeds of all sales during that time. Only at the location next to Albertson's.

FOURTH GRADE PARENTS will eat in the cafeteria with their students this Thursday, Nov. 16 at 11:10 A.M.

THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE last week were given in loving memory of **CHASE MICHIELS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH.**

THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE for this week were given in loving memory of **PHILLIP L. CARNEY SR.** by the Phillip L. Carney Jr. Family.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE MINISTRY will meet on Friday at 6:30 P.M. for a pot luck supper. Please come and bring a side dish to accompany our turkey entrée. Peace and healing love served in big portions. For childcare, you must call Dee Gilbert for reservations at 445-3693, ext. 212 by noon on Friday.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is next weekend, Nov. 18-19, in conjunction with the first World Day of the Poor instituted by Pope Francis on Sunday, Nov. 19. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Our own Bishop David Talley currently serves as Chair of the CCHD and is a member of the Bishop's Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development of which the CCHD is a subcommittee.

TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT of what we collect for CCHD will remain in the Diocese of Alexandria! Bishop Talley has designated the following as recipients of these monies: 1/3 to Manna House; 1/3 to the Cenla Homeless Coalition; and 1/3 to help fund the Diocesan Office of Life and Justice. Please support be generous!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: WELCOMING COMMITTEE – Thank you to all who greeted, cooked, prepped, and cleaned for our first Hospitality Sunday. Many jumped in joyfully to assist where needed. Photos from all our ministries for our next event are needed and can be mailed to Cindy Naus at cynthianaus@yahoo.com.

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, Dec. 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

PLEASE PRAY for all our service men and women serving at home and abroad, among them **Michael Adamson, Paul Arbour, Jesse Barth, Chad Bordelon, Luke Borrel; Bobby Bounds, Beau Bradford, John Paul Brumley; Shawn D. Bryant, Gregory Carbo II, Ray Constantino, Scott Deville, Billy Dove III, Dirk Erickson, David Fields, Chaplain Father John Gabriel, 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. **November 15 Menu: Turkey and rice dressing, corn, cranberry sauce, bread, and dessert.**

DEADLINE FOR DEACON APPLICATIONS: Deacon Richard Mitchell, assistant director for the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, is still fielding questions and taking applications from men who may be interested in becoming a permanent deacon. The deadline to apply is Friday, Dec. 15. Deacon Richard's may be reached by phone at (318) 445-6424, ext. 206 or email him at dcnr Mitchell@diocesealex.org.

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., NOVEMBER 12:

7:00 A.M. David Schexnyder

9:00 A.M. Bob Foster and Jim Foster; David Ezernack; Living and Deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Michael G. Lemoine (anniv.); Charles and Michael Anderson; Sophie Chestovich; Joe and Verna Carbo; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwylvelt and Beach Families

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

5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family

MON., NOVEMBER 13:

6:30 A.M. All Souls

5:30 P.M. Deceased members of the Catholic Daughters

TUES., NOVEMBER 14:

6:30 A.M. Peggy St. John

5:30 P.M. Souls of the Brothers and Sisters in Carmel

WED., NOVEMBER 15:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

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

THURS., NOVEMBER 16:

6:30 A.M. Peggy St. John

8:00 A.M. Eugene Dennis Curley (anniv.)

5:30 P.M. All Souls

FRI., NOVEMBER 17:

6:30 A.M. Lee Suk Ha

8:00 A.M. Deborah Ann Dupuis

5:30 P.M. Ruth Bergeron

SAT., NOVEMBER 18:

8:00 A.M. Sophie Chestovich

4:00 P.M. Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Tracy Wiltse; Josephine Chestovich; Browyn Durham Swatherman; Sam and Edith Tamburo, Colingo and Tamburo Families, Simon and Mamie Campo and Campo Family; George Marshall (anniv.) and Miriam Marshall; Marjorie Kalb; John David Jr.; Bobbie Treadway Hines

SUN., NOVEMBER 19:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; Bob Foster and Jim Foster; Tom Stafford; Living and Deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Michael Gordon; Living and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn Family; Mark Daiy; Intention of Father Adam Travis; Shana Michiels; Casey Morris

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Robert Wolf

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 19: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

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: Janna Adams; Father Terry Allen; John Asfar; Deborah Baker; John 'Lad' Baker; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Debbie Carbo; Lois Carbo; Theresa DeBona; Vincent Drago; Jennifer Duncan; Marie Finley; Connie Fiorenza; Frances Floyd; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Bill Giddens; Bishop Ronald Herzog; Tom Hirschak; Monsignor Ronald Hoppe; Jack Hubley; Sister Pat Kimball; Kenneth Lachney; Debbie LaFleur; Angel LaJaunie; Andrew Ryan Lemoine; Joseph Loden; Mike Lofton; Father F. J. Lyons; Mary Beaubouef Lyle; David W. Michiels; Monica Milling; Richard Norem; Cindy Pinkerton; Hazel Slocum; Lurline Stone; 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 Nov. (four Sundays)	\$87,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Nov.	\$.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$20,435.00
Amount needed for Nov.	\$66,565.00

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.