

OLPS SCHOOL
BULLDOG BYTES

PIANO LESSONS: We are happy to announce that Mr. Michael Sterne will be offering private piano lessons to OLPS students in kindergarten through sixth grade on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during school hours beginning in January. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call Mr. Sterne at (318) 448-2425.

THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE last week were given in loving memory of **THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LABORDE AND JUNEAU FAMILIES.**

THE FLOWERS BY OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR are given in loving memory of **EARL BORDELON** by the Mike Bordelon Family.

THE ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in loving memory of **JOSEPH 'JAY' PIAZZA** by his family.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in loving memory of **SIMON AND MAMIE CAMPO.**

LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH: The annual Louisiana Life March Central will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Participants walk from the Louisiana College campus down Main Street in Pineville and across the Jackson Street Bridge to the Red River Amphitheatre in downtown Alexandria. Mark your calendar and plan to join OLPS for this pro-life event! For more information call (866) 463-5433 or log on to LALifeMarch.com.

SAVE THE DATE: For the first time, the Diocesan Office of Steubenville South will offer a junior high conference. It will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25, 2018 and titled "Beyond the Limits" featuring Chris Padgett as host. More details will be provided later, but for now – save the date!

LECTORS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED for 4:00 P.M. Saturday Mass. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry. Contact Joey Descant at 487-1816 or the church office at 445-3693 to inquire. Training will be provided.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: If you or a loved one are unable to come to church due to sickness, injury or impairment one of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will bring Communion to you at your home once a week. These ministers will call in advance to schedule a time to see you. All Extraordinary Ministers are in good standing with the Church, attend training, and are appointed by Bishop Talley upon the recommendation of Father Dan. Generally, Communion can be brought to the homebound by appointment anytime between the daily morning and evening Masses. Please call Renee Aldridge at 445-9748, ext. 216 if you would like to receive Communion at home or if you wish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

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. **Nov. 29 Menu: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert.**

LITURGY SCHEDULES CONSOLIDATED AND ONLINE: Altar servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Children's Liturgy leaders, and choir members – we have put your schedules all in one place! Each week there will be a combined schedule for Masses for the upcoming weekend, available online at olpschurch.org. It's one click away from the home page.

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR ONLINE: There is a Liturgical Calendar on the Diocese of Alexandria website. Liturgical feast days are marked on the calendar as well as special Masses or events held at churches throughout the diocese. It may be accessed at <http://www.diocesealex.org/liturgical-calendar>

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.

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 3:

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Psalm 80; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

IN MEMORY: MICHAEL LAGRANGE

Please pray for Mr. Lagrange and those of our parish who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Father Terry Allen; John Asfar; Debra Baker; John 'Lad' Baker; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Debbie Carbo; Lois Carbo; Theresa DeBona; Vincent Drago; 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; Mary Lofton; 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.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUN., NOVEMBER 26:

7:00 A.M. David Schexnyder

9:00 A.M. Bob Foster and Jim Foster; David Ezernack; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwuyvelt and Beach Families; Jean Tompkins; Intention of Linda Gauthier; Pauline Mafouz; David Poe; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Ruby Dantin; Casey Morris

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Anne Eversull

MON., NOVEMBER 27:

6:30 A.M. All Souls

5:30 P.M. Joe King and Fran McGinty

TUES., NOVEMBER 28:

6:30 A.M. All Souls

5:30 P.M. Frank and Frances Constantino

WED., NOVEMBER 29:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

5:30 P.M. Ronnie Buford

THURS., NOVEMBER 30:

6:30 A.M. Jean Tompkins

8:00 A.M. All Souls

5:30 P.M. Special Intention

FRI., DECEMBER 1:

6:30 A.M. Jesse Hyde Sr., Mae Hyde and William Hyde Sr

8:00 A.M. Hazel Roberts

5:30 P.M. Anne Eversull

SAT., DECEMBER 2:

8:00 A.M. Sophie Chestovich

4:00 P.M. John Cangelosi Jr.; Matt Lanius; Helena Ledet; Josephine Chestovich; Adam Jeansonne; Sophie Chestovich; Horace Thibeaux; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Tracy Wiltse; Bobbie Treadway Hines; Intention of Kathleen Duffy; Ruby Dantin; Barker and Schonfeld Families

SUN., DECEMBER 3:

7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien Jr.

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Joe and Verna Carbo; Bob Foster and Jim Foster; Theda Hodges Cahill; Intention of Susan McNeal; Ian Thomas Maguire; Tom Stafford; Mary Taylor Bennett; Casey Morris; Willie Pugh

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GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Nov. (four Sundays)	\$87,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Nov.	\$42,919.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$17,590.00
Amount still needed for Nov.	\$26,491.00

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.