



# OLPS SCHOOL

## BULLDOG BYTES

**OLPS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018:** Jan. 28 through Feb. 3 is the 2018 Catholic Schools Week celebration. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." OLPS has planned a very active Catholic Schools Week. Please see the schedule below of events and activities and join us for the celebration through prayer and participation.

### **Sunday, Jan. 28**

- 10:30 am Mass to celebrate Our Church Parish. All are invited to attend.

### **Monday, Jan. 29**

- Students come out of uniform in celebration of Catholic Schools Week.
- Jumpie Slides for students. Classes will take turns having time to play on various types of FUN JUMPIES, sponsored by the Home and School Association. Volunteers are needed to help supervise the students while jumping. Please contact Patricia at 449-9073 ext. 209 to help.
- Prospective families are invited to the DPC from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. to "Meet and Greet" the faculty and administration. This is a time to come and ask questions and meet the teachers.

### **Tuesday, Jan. 30**

- Students will participate in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) project. These projects will be live streamed on the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Facebook page.

### **Wednesday, Jan. 31**

- Open House from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. Prospective parents are invited to come during this time to see what a day at OLPS looks like. Current parents will be available to give them personalized tours of the school.
- Dignitaries lunch. Cenla Dignitaries and OLPS volunteers dine in the cafeteria with students.

### **Thursday, Feb. 1**

- Parents' and Grandparents' 8:00 A.M. Mass for grades K-3.
- Catholic Schools Week Pep Rally (for OLPS students only).

### **Friday, Feb. 2**

- Parents' and Grandparents' 8:00 A.M. First Friday Mass for grades 1-6.
- Geppetto's Theatre will provide a special Marionette performance for our students to coincide with our upcoming production of "My Son, Pinocchio."

**THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE** are given in loving memory of **DEACON CHARLES JONES** by Bea Jones.

**THE FLOWERS BY OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR** are given in loving memory of **RAYMOND AND SARA WHITEHEAD** by Charles and Linda Perot.

## 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](mailto:youth@olpschurch.org).

**'CHILDREN OF HOPE':** The next First Friday holy hour will be Friday, Feb. 2 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](http://www.olpschurch.org) for the updated menu. **Jan. 31 Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, French bread, and dessert.**

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: DOMESTIC CHURCH** movement provides long term support and formation for sacramentally married couples who want to grow in holiness *as a couple*. What began in Poland over forty years ago with the guidance and support of St. John Paul II is now available for English speaking couples here in the U.S. Although we know that true holiness is possible within the midst of the daily demands of marriage and parenthood, it can be very difficult to know how to access it and take advantage of the fact that marriage is a sacrament. Domestic Church gives couples and families real, concrete help for tapping into what God has in store for us in the blessed vocation of marriage. For more information, contact Jenay Franco at [jenayolivia@gmail.com](mailto:jenayolivia@gmail.com) or (337) 258-4155 or [domesticchurchfamilies.com](http://domesticchurchfamilies.com)

## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

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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 + Chad Gremillion, 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., JANUARY 28:

7:00 A.M. Anne Eversull

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Jim and Bob Foster; Norma B. Lemoine (anniv.); Sara and Nicholas Lomonte and deceased members of the Lomonte Family; Gerald T. Flynn Sr.; Living and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn Family

10:30 A.M. Bill Sansing

5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family

### MON., JANUARY 29:

6:30 A.M. Fe Go TanKho

5:30 P.M. Sr. Rose DeLima Hazeur

### TUES., JANUARY 30:

6:30 A.M. Bessie Tamburo (anniv.)

5:30 P.M. Isabelle and Louis Cataldie Jr.

### WED., JANUARY 31:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

5:30 P.M. Deceased Sisters of the Holy Family S.S.F.

### THURS., FEBRUARY 1:

6:30 A.M. Peggy St. John

8:00 A.M. Pilar Lorio

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

### FRI., FEBRUARY 2:

6:30 A.M. Lee Suk Ha

8:00 A.M. Juanita Gremillion

5:30 P.M. Ollie Wood Carey

### SAT., FEBRUARY 3:

8:00 A.M. Sophie Chestovich

4:00 P.M. Stephanie Jean Lomonte (anniv.) and deceased members of the Lomonte Family; Intention of Kathleen Duffy; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Tracy Wiltse; Adam Jeansonne; Horace Thibeaux; Joe Carbo (anniv.); Matt Lanus; John Cangelosi Jr.; Jenny Smith (anniv.); Ruby Dantin

### SUN., FEBRUARY 4:

7:00 A.M. Our Parish Family

9:00 A.M. Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Jim and Bob Foster; Tom Stafford; David Ezernack; Willie Pugh; Jenny L. Testa and living and deceased members of the Lomonte Family; Gen Boyne; Dave and Irene Dufour; Jean Tompkins; Deceased members of the Catholic Daughters; Theda Hodges Cahill

10:30 A.M. Ruth Bergeron

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

**READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 4:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

### IN MEMORY: SHIRLEY SCOTT; RONALD SWANK

Please pray for Mrs. Scott (mother of Father Craig Scott); Mr. Swank; and for those of our parish who have recently died and for the consolation of their families.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Mark Adkins; Father Terry Allen; Debra Baker; John 'Lad' Baker; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Fannie Brown; Lois Carbo; Theresa DeBona; Jane Dezendorf; Vincent Drago; Marie Finley; Connie Fiorenza; Frances Floyd; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Bishop Ronald Herzog; Tom Hirschak; Monsignor Ronald Hoppe; Jack Hubley; Sister Pat Kimball; Roland Knobloch; Angel LaJaunie; Andrew Ryan Lemoine; Joseph Loden; Mike Lofton; Richard Norem; Cindy Pinkerton; Skylar Pinkerton; Norma Rhame; Hazel Slocum; Lurline Stone; Gustavia Thibeaux; Baby Elliott Trahan; Anna Troia; Sister Virginia Lee Vanderlick; Sarah K. Vincent; Jacob Williamson; Victoria Young; and all the homebound of our parish community.

### GIFTS REPORT - CHURCH SUPPORT

Income needed for Jan. (four Sundays)	\$87,000.00
Gifts on previous weekends in Jan.	\$46,910.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$17,013.00
Amount still needed for Jan.	\$23,077.00

### 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.