

OLPS SCHOOL

BULLDOG BYTES

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATION: Thank you to everyone who helped make Catholic Schools Week special this past week. The Mass last Sunday was beautiful, and both the “Meet and Greet” and the Open House for prospective parents were well-received. The students enjoyed the jumpies, the pep rally, the marionette show, and especially the STEM day. We even live streamed it on Facebook for others to see! It takes a lot of help and dedicated volunteers to coordinate and supervise all these special events, and as usual OLPS parents and supporters generously donated their time. Thank you! It was an awesome week celebrating “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”

GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS: The General Mills Box Top connection is this week, Feb. 5-9. Each year OLPS raises at least \$2,500 through the Box Tops collection, which is used to provide needed educational materials for the classroom. All students collecting at least 20 Box Tops will receive and out of uniform pass. Box Tops can be found on most General Mills products. If you have any Box Tops, please give them to one of our students or bring them to the school office by Friday, Feb. 9.

KREWE OF PRE-K: On Thursday, Feb. 8 the annual Pre-K Mardi Gras parade will roll at 1:00 in front of school. This is such an enjoyable afternoon for the Pre-K and the parade goes! Come out and join us for possibly the best parade in Cenla!

THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE are given **IN THANKSGIVING FOR 59 YEARS OF MARRIAGE BLESSINGS** by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perot.

THE FLOWERS BY OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR are given in loving memory of **MARY NECK** by Cindy Hawthorne.

THE ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in loving memory of **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HEBERT AND NAUS FAMILIES** by Cindy Naus.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in loving memory of **ALLAN NAUS** by Cindy Naus.

MARDI GRAS/VALENTINE DANCE: St. Martin Catholic Church in Lecompte will have a dance on Friday, Feb. 9 to celebrate Mardi Gras and Valentine’s Day. Doors will open at 7:00 P.M. and the Ronnie Bryant and Friends band will play until 11:00 P.M. Admission is \$25 per couple and a food and cash bar is available.

PRE-CANA DAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES: This day of reflection and formation for those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony will be offered at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Alexandria on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. All engaged couples are invited to attend. Cost is \$50 per couple; \$25 per person. Breakfast and lunch will be served. To register please call Emily Ann at 448-3333.

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 meet 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.

‘CHILDREN OF HOPE’: The next First Friday holy hour will be Friday, March 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 for the updated menu. **Feb. 7 Menu: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: Monday Morning Prayer and Outreach Program: Our Monday Morning Prayer and Outreach group meets at 10:00 A.M. in the St. Timothy Center (formerly the Life House) next to the rectory. The mission of this group is to pray for and send cards to the homebound parishioners of our parish who are unable to attend Mass each week. They also send sympathy cards to those who have lost a loved one, those in the hospital, families with a new baby, to priests for their birthdays, and to seminarian and deacon candidates that are preparing for ordination. If you know of someone who needs prayers and may appreciate a card, OR if you wish to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Myrt Rambin at mimimyr2@gmail.com

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 + 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.

MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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; Jennie 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; Intention of Tom Gallagher for his service to our country

10:30 A.M. Ruth Bergeron

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

MON., FEBRUARY 5:

6:30 A.M. John Ong

5:30 P.M. Sister Ester Marie Estero S.S.F.

TUES., FEBRUARY 6:

6:30 A.M. Mary Jane Finley

5:30 P.M. Marjorie Kalb

WED., FEBRUARY 7:

6:30 A.M. Lawson Keppinger

5:30 P.M. Frank and Frances Constantino

THURS., FEBRUARY 8:

6:30 A.M. Jean Tompkins

8:00 A.M. Pilar Lorio

5:30 P.M. Anunciacion Tan

FRI., FEBRUARY 9:

6:30 A.M. Isidora Batiller

8:00 A.M. Pauline Mafouz

5:30 P.M. Melinda LaJaunie

SAT., FEBRUARY 10:

8:00 A.M. Sophie Chestovich

4:00 P.M. Intention of Jim Curley; Adam Jeansonne; Jerry and Gerry Flynn; Agnes D'Angelo; Helen and Charles Collins Sr.; Tracy Wiltse; Richard Pias; Louise Goodwin; Bobbie Hines; C. L. Michiels and Chase Michiels; C. C. Laurent Sr.

SUN., FEBRUARY 11:

7:00 A.M. David Schexnyder

9:00 A.M. David Ezernack; Living and deceased members of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Willie Pugh; Jim and Bob Foster; Pat Aertker; Nellie Laborde; Al Beach and deceased members of the Verzwylvelt and Beach Families; Betty Lolan; Intention of Bernadette and Donald Mansour; Lamar Ritchie Jr.

10:30 A.M. Anne Eversull

5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 11: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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: Mark Adkins; Father Terry Allen; Debra Baker; John 'Lad' Baker; Jeanne Bonnette; Leona Brogdon; Fannie Brown; Ann Marie Bruner; Joe Carbo; Theresa DeBona; Jane Dezendorf; Vincent Drago; Marie Finley; Connie Fiorenza; Frances Floyd; Kyle Fowler; Mattie Lou Furby; Tom Gallagher; Bishop Ronald Herzog; Stephen Hines; Tom Hirchak; Monsignor Ronald Hoppe; Jack Hubley; Sister Pat Kimball; Roland Knobloch; Angel LaJaunie; Andrew Ryan Lemoine; Joseph Loden; Richard Norem; Cindy Pinkerton; Mary Alice Poe; Norma Rhame; 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.	\$63,923.00
Gifts given last weekend	\$17,779.00
Amount UNDER for Jan.	\$5,298.00

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.