

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 4, 3rd Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection is for the Building & Maintenance Fund.
Please be generous!

Masses—8:00 & 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul Mass—10:30 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word—10:30 a.m. Mass

HSR—5:30-7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 5, 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk. 4:24-30

Communion Service, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.

Altar Society, Church—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6, Dn. 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35

PSR Confessions—4:45-6:00 p.m.

Healing Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help—6:50 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7, Dt. 4:1, 5-9; Mt. 5:17-19

School Mass, Church—8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to
join the children in prayer.

Rosary, Day Chapel—9:30 a.m.

PSR Confessions—4:45-6:00 p.m.

CYO KEG Night, Ichthus—7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 8, Jer. 7:23-28; Lk. 11:14-23

Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.

CYO Youth Ministry, Ichthus—6:30 p.m.

Co-Op Meeting, Cafeteria—7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Church—7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 9, Hos. 14:2-10; Mk. 12:28-34

Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:00 a.m.

Adoration, Day Chapel—7:30-8:30 a.m.

School Stations of the Cross—2:30 p.m.

KC Fish Fry, KC Hall—5:30-8:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass, Church—6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, Church—6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10, Hos. 6:1-6; Lk. 18:9-14

Confessions—3:00-3:45 p.m.

Mass—4:00 p.m.

Student Choir—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 11, 4th Sunday of Lent

Second collection is for Catholic Relief Services
Easter Flower donation envelopes are included in the
bulletin.

Masses—8:00 & 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word—10:30 a.m. Mass

HSR—5:30-7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

3/3, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Jerry Pigniolo, Richard Frederick, Tre-
na Avist, Tommy Becnel, Sr., Francis Gainey, Ann Connick
Stanberry, Darlene Lejeune Robbins, Rudy Ledet, in honor of
Gene & Vickie Tierney, Willa Mae Garcia, Harold J. Pellegrin,
David Pavlovich, Richard Anthony Jones, Jr., Jerry Zehner

3/4, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Don Verret., Sr.

3/4, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Emile, David, & Ray Martin, Anton
Popich, Theresa Bossier, Ramona Buras, Bill Serpas, Annette
Teal, Linda Gainey, David Pierce, Sr., Jana Petrovich, Pamla
DeJean, Ann Connick Stanberry, Ray Ansardi, Rosemary
Schaubhut Hebert, Pat & Dolly Stakelum, Lucille Bernard, David
Pavlovich, Jiff Hingle, Edward "EJ" Delahoussaye, Marija, Josip,
& Bepo Franicevich, Al "Pitt" Buras

3/4, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

3/6, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—August "David" Murla, Sr.

3/7, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.—Special Intentions of Faculty, Staff,
and School Community

3/8, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.—Special Intentions of the priest

3/9, Friday, 7:00 a.m.—for the intentions of the priest

3/9, Friday, 6:00 p.m.—for the intentions of the priest

3/10, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Tommy Becnel, Sr.

3/11, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—John & Beatrice McCabe, Don Verrett,
Sr., Dorothy Fontenelle, Mary Helen Burlette, Pamla DeJean,
John Lonadier, Sr., Sally Allan

3/11, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Emile, David, & Ray Martin, Bill
Serpas, Ramona Buras, Thomas Becnel, Sr., Darrell Roy, David
Pierce, Jr., Lucille Bernard, David Pavlovich, Jiff Hingle, Bill
Estess, Wheldon Boyd, Jr., Edward Delahoussaye, Ante Cibilich,
Nelda Mauduit, Gojse Slavic, Jimmy Gaile

3/11, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.—for the parishioners

Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Lent.

1 Sm. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a. In the presence of the Lord
God, they anointed David king of Israel.

Eph. 5:8-14. Rise from the dead, and Christ will
shine on you.

Jn. 9:1-41. The blind man went off and washed him-
self and came away with his sight restored.



The Third Sunday of Lent



Masses on Fridays during Lent will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Fridays during Lent—7:30-8:30 a.m.

School Stations of the Cross all Fridays during Lent—2:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will follow the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Fridays.

KC Fish Fry—Fridays during Lent—5:30-8:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. Menu includes: Fried Catfish, Shrimp, & Oyster plates or Po-Boys, Soup du Jour, White Beans and Rice, French Fries. Drinks & Desserts also sold.



Thanks to the CYO for helping out at the KC Fish Fry!



Pope's Prayer Intention March, 2018

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



OLPH Online Giving Is Available on Our Website. You can easily create your donation account online and make changes at any time. Visit our website at www.olphbc.org and click on **Give Online**.

February 25, 2018

221 Envelopes/Online:	\$ 6,593.80
Loose:	\$ 1,182.16
Children's Collection:	\$ 66.00
Extraordinary Donations:	\$ 463.05
(Masses, Sanctuary Light, Sacraments, candles, etc.)	
Total Income:	\$ 8,305.01
Average Weekly Expense:	\$ 11,950.15
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 173.75
Central & Eastern Europe:	\$ 1,412.30

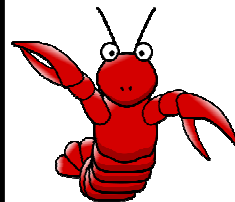
Thank you to our parish family members who faithfully support our parish. May God bless you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of: **Pamla DeJean**, requested by David & Peter DeJean; **David Pavlovich**, requested by Dolly Roy; **Dorothy Fontenelle**, requested by Dolly Roy; **Donald Verret, Sr.**, requested Don and Brenda Verret; and **Edward Delahoussaye**, requested by Dolly Roy.

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light burn in memory of a loved one, call the Church Office. The donation for the Sanctuary Light is \$10.

Spirit Day at Fuzzy & Bob's



On Tuesday, March 6th, Fuzzy & Bob's is having a Spirit Day for OLPH. Just for mentioning the school's name, they will donate 15% of the proceeds back to the school. Visit anytime between 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and enjoy a great meal in a family atmosphere. For more information on menu items, call 504-391-9555.

Dear OLPH Parishioners,

With mixed emotions, I have decided to retire from OLPH Church as Office Manager. This has not been an easy decision. I was employed by Fr. Harry Bugler on September 1, 1993 and enjoyed my 24½ years in the church office. I've worked closely with six pastors, two associate pastors, three nuns, four deacons, and many deacon interns and seminarians. I especially want to thank Laura Drewes for training, guiding and working so closely with me throughout my years here. She is truly a wonderful friend, who loves this parish as much as I do. Thanks to all the wonderful church staff that I've also enjoyed working with. This has been a rewarding experience and I have put my heart and soul into my life at OLPH Parish. I'm looking forward to spending more time with my family, especially babysitting my three little granddaughters. I will continue to pray for you, as I hope you will pray for me.

Donna Smith



Hazel Gautreaux with Archbishop Aymond

OLPH School News

100's

Day



The hundredth day of school has come

and gone and once again the students in PK4 and Kindergarten delighted us by dressing as 100 year olds.

Their teachers got in on the action and one even surprised everyone when she showed up dressed like a paw paw.



So many memories made. Older students also celebrated by doing 10 exercises 10 times in PE, walking 100 steps to see how far that takes them, and of course counting and sorting.



25th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church & 90th Anniversary of the Church Parish



A special thank you to Community Affair and all of those who worked behind the scenes to make our celebration a tremendous success.



Contemplative Prayer

There are three major forms of prayer in Christian tradition-vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplative prayer. Perhaps the most difficult in our media saturated culture is contemplative prayer. At its core, contemplative prayer is spending alone time with God. More than just talking, contemplative prayer is listening to God speak to us, away from the distractions and hustle and bustle of life.

Many people have the false notion that contemplative prayer can only be practiced by cloistered nuns or monks or saintly mystics. Actually, we all need to engage in contemplative prayer. Like everything, it is simply a matter of priorities.

In its beautiful section on contemplative prayer, the Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 2710 puts it this way: "One does not undertake contemplative prayer only when one has the time: one makes time for the Lord, with the firm determination not to give up, no matter what trials and dryness one may encounter."

The Catechism quotes Jesus from Matthew 26:40 and says that, "We must be willing to 'keep watch with [him] one hour,'" (CCC 2719) It also says that "contemplative prayer is silence." (CCC 2717) Silence can be a rare commodity in today's world. Why not take five or ten minutes of your day to find some solace in silence and contemplate God's love and mercy for you?

Gus Lloyd. *A Minute in the Church*

Sponsor of the Week: Salvo's Seafood

Look to the back now! Look and remember to support these businesses when you need a product or service. Also, tell them "thank you" for their interest in Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year will take place on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. Call Dawn in the church office, 394-0314, to register. **The deadline is March 5.**

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Inform the Church Office when someone is sick, shut-in or hospitalized and unable to attend Mass.

FUNERALS: Inform the Church Office as soon as possible when someone in the family dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to a very friendly and enthusiastic community. Please register at the Church Office or complete a Welcome Card located in the church gathering space. Also, when moving out of the parish or changing your address, please notify the Church Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are expected to call the Church Office three months before the anticipated birth to make an appointment for the pre-baptism seminar. The seminar is held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel in Church. (Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.)

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION: First Eucharist is celebrated the first Saturday of May for students in the 2nd grade or above who will be completing their 2nd year of religious education at the time of the celebration. Information can be found on our website: www.olphbc.org. For more information, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email: cre@olphbc.org.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. Candidates must attend Catholic high school or be enrolled in the High School of Religion program in 9th-11th grades. All candidates are asked to register in their freshmen year and no later than January of their 10th grade year. Information and registration can be found on our website: www.olphbc.org. For more information, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email cre@olphbc.org

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact the Church Office at least nine months prior to the planned date. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the Church Office.

Archdiocese of New Orleans Safe Environment

Refer to the Web Site:

<http://www.nolacatholic.org/safe-environment>
for policies and procedures concerning safe
environment and child protection

Mass Cards - If you would like a Mass for a deceased person, please contact the Church Office. A beautiful Mass card with an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be mailed to the person of your choice for an offering of \$5 per Mass. Send your \$5 donation to the Church Office, with the name of the Mass intention, name and address where the card is to be mailed, and who's making the request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The mission of OLPH's Religious Education program is to bring the "Good News" of God's love to all children and their families and to call them to commit their lives to Christ. Religious Education classes are available for children in Preschool through adults. We encourage parents to be parishioners of OLPH when registering students for Religious Education classes. Census forms can be obtained from the Parish Office during regular business hours, in the gathering area of the church or you can register online. Call C.C. Merritt, 504-394-0314, or email cre@olphbc.org for more information.

SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children in grades K-2nd are invited with a catechist during 10:30 a.m. Mass to the Day Chapel for the Liturgy of the Word. A summary of the readings of the day is discussed on their level.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: PSR classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade not attending a Catholic school, are offered on Tuesday or Wednesday during the school year from 4:45—6:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Students in 9th through 12th grade not attending a Catholic High School are offered classes on Sunday evenings 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall.

RCIA: Interested in the Catholic Faith—Come to RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or completing Sacraments? Please join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We have a Year-Round RCIA process that you can enter into whenever you are ready. This is for you if you have never been baptized, if you have been baptized into another denomination and now want to become Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic but have never been confirmed. Sessions are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Day Chapel. Call Dolly Roy at 394-0314.

Issues of the *Clarion Herald* are available on the cart in the church library. Payment envelopes are available next to the *Clarion Herald*. The yearly cost for the *Clarion Herald* is \$20. Make checks payable to OLPH Church.

Children's Offering Envelopes: Children's offering envelopes are available in the church library. Please take a few envelopes for your child to use. They may be colored and decorated. During the collection, the children are invited to bring their offerings up and place them into a basket in front of the altar.

Memorial Walk to Honor our Loved Ones

We are taking orders for the next Phase of the Memorial Walk in the back of OLPH Cemetery. We invite all who wish to honor the memory of a deceased family member or friend to participate by purchasing an engraved brick for \$50, thus assuring them a permanent place to be remembered at OLPH. Order forms are available in the church library.

CYO News

On Wednesday, March 7th, at 7:00 p.m., the CYO welcomes the team from David's Apple for their KEG Night. This organization was founded by our parishioner and CYO dad, David Adams, after his recovery from a stroke. David's Apple was formed on the principles of communication, education, and compassion for those affected after a stroke. It not only offers advice for the survivors of strokes, but for their families as well.

CYO Welcomes New Members Year Round.

8th-12th graders may join anytime.

Call Camille or Mike Chudzinski, 433-9707



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