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~St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Monday	7:30 a.m. Communion Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Thurs.	7:30 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.
1st Saturday Mass	8:00 a.m.

During the school year Wednesday's Mass, 8:30 a.m. (No 7:30 a.m. Mass).

Holy Days	Consult the bulletin.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
1st Friday, Church	7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:00-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday	6:00-6:45 p.m.
	Also by appointment.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, 6:50 p.m. followed by Mass.

Mission Statement

We, *the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, are a living and growing Catholic community of faith, striving to follow and serve Christ. We are an evangelizing community, and we welcome others to fullness of life in Christ. With Mary we say "Yes" to God's call to pray together, worship consciously, and serve joyfully.*

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.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents and godparents are required to attend a seminar prior to the Baptism. The seminar is held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel in Church. More information and required forms can be found on our website. (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. Children older than 2nd grade will be prepared on individual situations.

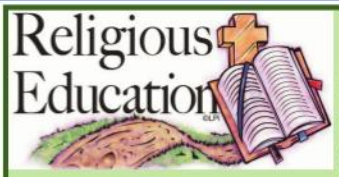
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. Candidates who attend Catholic high school or are enrolled in the High School of Religion program come together for Sacramental preparation. All candidates are asked to pre-register in their freshmen year and no later than December of their 10th grade year. Information and registration can be found on our website: www.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.

For more information on any of our Sacraments, contact C.C. Merritt in the Church Office or email cre@olphbc.org.

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.



Religious Education

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 Kindergarten 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 for Children. 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 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the KC Hall.

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.

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

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses, Church—8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
2nd Collection—World Mission Collection
Youth Mass - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Dismissal
Rite of Anointing—All Masses
HSR, KC Hall—5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 21, Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Communion Service, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.
No Bible Study
Confirmation, Church—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
PSR, School—4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help—6:50 p.m.
Weekday Mass, Church—7:00 p.m.
RCIA, Day Chapel—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23, Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
School Mass, Church—8:30 a.m.
Rosary, Day Chapel—9:30 a.m.
PSR, School—4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Spiritual Life Meeting, Rectory—7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 24, Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.
CYO, General Meeting, Ichthus—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
AHG, cafeteria & school
Choir Rehearsal, Church—7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 25, Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 26, Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Vigil Mass, Church—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses, Church—8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Baptisms after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Sunday Dismissal
Matthew Kennedy-Vocations–All Masses
HSR, KC Hall—5:30 p.m.

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 $25. Make checks payable to OLPH Church.

Mass Intentions

10/19, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Marian & Buster Treadaway, Thomas Popich, Beverly Hebert, Alisa Capo Harvey, Johnny & Rosemary Arcement, Margie Landry, Billy Meaux, Trena Avist, Wilson & Avist Families, Madison Branton, Jordan Beckham, Anna Talamo

10/20, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for all the parishioners

10/20, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Jana Petrovich, Bill Serpas, Marija & Luko Bilich, Thomas Popich, Josephine Sacco Mathes, Edward Delahoussaye, Beverly Hebert, Nede Mihovil & Ivan Rosandic, Alisa Harvey, Anton Popich, Eugene Tierney, Jr., Lucille Bernard, Sanders & Dobard Families, Ramona Buras, Sylvia Campbell Mothe, Warren & Rose Marie Jaspriza, Jennifer McClain, Mildred Hinyup, Billy Ray Meaux, Bernice Gasquet Rentrope, Cathy Madere, Barbara Leopold Guey

10/22, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—Rosemary (Schaubhut) Hebert

10/23, Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.—Leona Crouchet

10/24, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.—for all souls

10/25, Friday, 7:00 a.m.—Mark Toups

10/26, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Nick Liebel, Jerry Pigniolo, Ross Smith, Beverly Hebert, Alisa Capo Harvey, Billy Meaux, Trena Avist, Wilson & Avist Families, Gustave & Lola Buras

10/27, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for the parishioners

10/27, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—John W. Lonadier, Sr., Kemp Hall, Marija & Luko Bilich, Sherman Ban, Thomas Popich, Josephine Sacco Mathes, Edward Delahoussaye, Beverly Hebert, Alisa Harvey, Anton Popich, Eugene Tierney, Jr., Lucille Bernard, Sanders & Dobard Families, Ramona Buras, Sylvia Campbell Mothe, Warren & Rose Marie Jaspriza, Millie Couvillion Hinyup, Billy Ray Meaux, Kay Madere Juneau, Cathy Madere, Patricia McCarty

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Congratulations to our 2019 OLPH FAIR COURT!

The following students sold a total of $5,050 tickets! Thanks for all of your hard work!!

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Audrey Vodopija	Queen
Laikin Landry	Court
Brylee Acy	Court

Junior Court (1st—4th grade)

Reed Solis	King
Claire Buie	Queen
Grayson Carpenter	Court
Austin Carpenter	Court
Lucas Gasquet	Court
Cohen Landry	Court

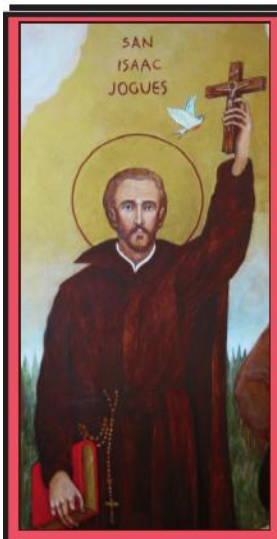
Senior Court (5th—7th grade)

Jacque St. Ann	King
Ella Denny	Queen
Luke Casler	Court
Alexia Hymes	Court
Evan Johnson	Court

OLPH School News

Pumpkin Fun!!

Fall is for pumpkin exploration!! PK3 dissected a pumpkin, painted them and carved a big one into a jack o-lantern!



Saint of the Week: St. Isaac Jogues

Isaac Jogues was born in 1607. At age 17, he entered the Society of Jesus and taught literature in Rouen.

In 1636, Isaac was sent as a missionary to Canada. From Quebec, he went to the Great Lakes region, where the well-known priest John de Brebeuf and a few companions were devoted to converting the local Indians. In spite of grave dangers, Isaac spent six years preaching the Gospel and penetrated a thousand miles into the interior of the land.

In 1642, Isaac was captured by the Iroquois and tortured. He was enslaved for 13 months at an Indian village not far from present-day Albany, New York. Finally, Dutch settlers were able to free him, move him to New Amsterdam, now New York, and then send him back to Europe.

As he recuperated, Isaac was received in France with great honor. Although church rules would not allow him, to celebrate Mass because his fingers had been mutilated, he was given special permission to do so by Pope Urban VIII.

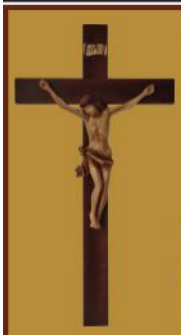
Cruel End to a Courageous Life

Isaac returned to Canada in 1644. Believing in his mission, he asked to be sent back to the Iroquois. About that time, however, a serious epidemic broke out among the Iroquois and their crops failed as well. The Iroquois blamed both the epidemic and the crop failure on Isaac and his assistant, Jean de la Lande. When the two missionaries later visited one of their villages, both were brutally beheaded.

Isaac was a devoted and courageous missionary. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1931, along with seven other North American martyrs.

St. Isaac Jogues was Patron of Canada and we celebrate his feast day on October 19.

Ordinary People Extraordinary Lives



Vocations Crucifix

The Vocations Crucifix is a special crucifix that travels from family to family to inspire prayer for vocations. It is to intercede for vocations and encourage families to discuss priestly or other religious vocations. The Crucifix, prayer brochure, and sign up sheets are on the vocations table in front of the Altar. Thank you for your commitment to praying for vocations.

Soldiers of Christ

As the water bath of Baptism and the anointing of Confirmation became separated, an understanding of Confirmation developed in the fifth century that focused on strengthening Christians for their battle with the devil. Over the years the bishop's caress on the cheek—a sign of peace—was given more and more quickly. By the Middle Ages, it looked like a slap and represented the suffering we must endure for Christ. Gradually the slap on the cheek came to be standard practice, and the idea that Confirmation would make someone a "soldier of Christ" caught on in the Church. For several centuries this "soldier of Christ" idea shaped people's understanding of Confirmation.

Older Catholics remember the "slap on the cheek" that used to be part of the Confirmation rite. In 1971, when the new rite of Confirmation was introduced, the slap was dropped and the sign of peace was restored. When your parents or grandparents were confirmed, they may have worried about how hard the bishop would hit them. You don't have to worry about that?

Catholic Faith Handbook For Youth

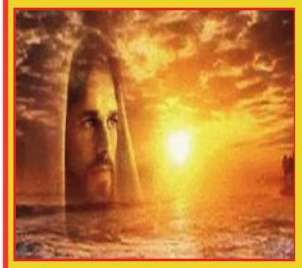
Next Sunday is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir. 35:12-14, 16-18. The prayer of the humble man will penetrate the heavens.

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18. All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Lk 18:9-14. The publican returned home justified; the pharisee did not.

DAY by DAY with JESUS



Live in such a way that all may know that you bear outwardly as well as inwardly the image of Christ Crucified, the model of all gentleness and mercy.

St. Paul of the Cross

Church Financials
Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2019

Total Income	$ 636,368.64
Total Expense	$ 614,700.56
Net Surplus	$ 21,668.08

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

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Pope's Prayer Intention

Evangelization: Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Hurricane Prayer

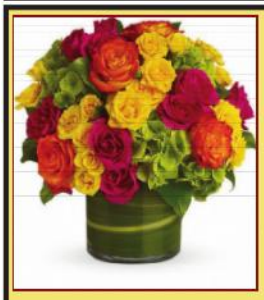
Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season; and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. AMEN

CYO News

On Wednesday, October 2nd, representative from Louisiana Right to Life visited our CYO KEG Night to educate our members on science, statistics, and facts about abortion. The members also constructed the display of the Cemetery of Innocents with flags representing the number of abortions PER DAY in the United States. We placed 2,500 flags in front of church to commemorate the precious lives lost on a daily basis to abortion.

CYO Welcomes New Members Year Round.
8th-12th graders may join anytime.
Call Camille or Mike Chudzinski, 504-433-9707

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time



The flowers in church this week were donated in loving memory of: **Paul Hebert,** requested by Nanny, Uncle Tommy, Sean & Andrea; and **Bernice Gasquet Rentrope,** requested by Gene & Jamie Madere.

Church Flowers—Anyone who wishes to donate the flowers in church in memory of a loved one for a particular weekend may call the church office. The donation is $35 payable to the Altar Society.

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.

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of: **Alisa Harvey,** requested by Kenneth Harvey; **Trena Avist, Wilson & Avist Families,** requested by Agnes, Larry, Steve, Larry III, Lance & Stacy; **Anna Talamo,** requested by Cindy Pouwels; and **Paul Hebert,** requested by Nanny, Uncle Tommy, Sean & Andrea.

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.

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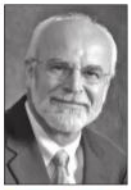

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