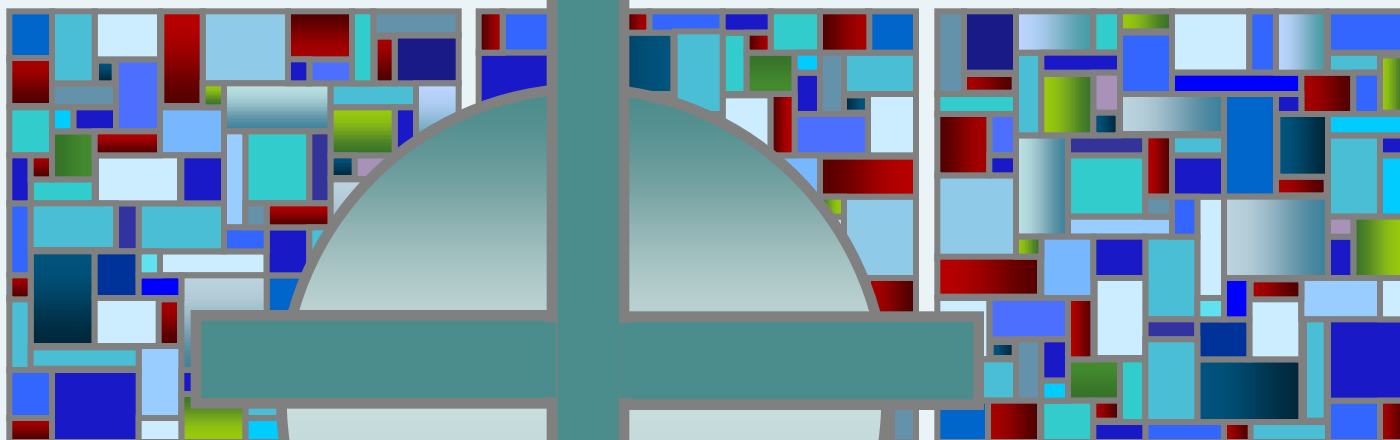


Our Lady of Providence Parish



8866 Pardee Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63123
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www.olpstl.com

Schedule of Services

Mass

Saturday 7:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM &
5:30 PM

Weekdays 7:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00–4:45 PM
or by appointment



February 27, 2011
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Rev. David Rauch
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Francis Blood
In Residence

Rev. Mr. Dave Amelotti
Deacon

Rev. Mr. Gerald Prives
Deacon

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Youth Minister

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Music Director

Peggy Krupp
PSR Coordinator

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Clare Ortmeier
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Director, Parish Administration

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Our Little Providence Preschool

Phone 314-842-2843
Hours 7:30 AM-6 PM

Rich Yates

Maintenance, Parish & School

Our Lady of Providence



Needed Monthly for Parish Operation	\$ 65,000
Collected Offertory as of 2/6/11	\$ 37,551
Repairs & Improvements Collected in FEBRUARY	\$ 1,599

"As The Family Goes"

Needed Monthly for Budget in FEBRUARY	\$ 4,000
Monthly Collection as of 2/6/11	\$ 2,979
Envelopes Used in FEBRUARY	57

LECTORS



SAT 3/5	5:00	Balmes
SUN 3/6	8:30	Downey
	11:00	Donnelly



Eucharistic Ministers

SAT 3/5	5:00	Team 1—Dobberstein
SUN 3/6	8:30	Team 4—Tripi
	11:00	Team 7—Suardi



Mass Servers

February 28—March 6

Monday-Wednesday 2/28—3/3

7:30 am E. Reardon & M. Reardon

Thursday-Saturday 3/3—5

7:30 am Hazelton & Hazelton

Saturday 3/5

5:00 PM Blessing & Geary

Sunday 3/6

8:30 AM McIntyre & Higgins

1 AM Solomon & Beckett

5:30 PM Wagner & Hummel



Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. (Matt 5:41)

Jesus tells us that we cannot serve two masters. In many ways, worry is the other master in our lives. We worry about our job, our house, our family and our health. We worry about our future plans, our dreams and our goals. We worry about measuring up, meeting expectations and keeping up with the neighbors. Today, God gives us a very soothing message. Do not let worry rule your life. Put God first and He will take care of everything else.

Shop With Scrip

SAT 3/5	5:00	Hamtil
SUN 3/6	8:30 AM	Kissel
	11:00 AM	Wild
	5:30 PM	Luna



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 27, 2011 through March 6, 2011

SUN	Is 49:14-15	Ps 62:2-3,6-9	1 Cor 4:1-5	Mt 6:24-34
MON	Sir 17:20-24	Ps 32:1-2,5-7	Mk 10:17-27	
TUE	Sir 35:1-12	Ps 50:5-8,14,23	Mk 10:28-31	
WED	Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17	Ps 79:8-9,11,13	Mk 10:32-45	
THU	Sir 42:15-25	Ps 32:2-9	Mk 10:46-52	
FRI	Sir 44:1,9-13	Ps 149:1-6a,9b	Mk 11:11-26	
SAT	Sir 51:12c-20	Ps 19:8-11	Mk 11:27-33	
SUN	Dt 11:18,26-28,32	Ps 31:2-4,17,25	Rom 3:21-25,28	Mt 7:21-27

February 27, 2011

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *from the Pastors Pen*



The strong words of Jesus, "No one can serve two masters", really hit the nail on the head. We know he is right. Jesus isn't saying that the material world or riches are absolutely bad. But they cannot share first place in our life with our allegiance to God. Only in God will we find everlasting happiness and joy. Nothing else offers us lasting hope strong enough to carry us through the troubles of life. Once again, the gospel offers us the best way to enjoy a hopeful and happy life. "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

DAYS OF RENEWAL WITH LAY EVANGELIST JIM MURPHY I just spoke to friends of mine who hosted a gathering with Jim "Butch" Murphy when he visited St. James the Greater parish when I was there. It was a memorable experience for them that really touched their lives. And this was fifteen years ago. Jim will be here on **March 6-7-8** to share his faith journey and his love of Jesus with all of us. A Detroit native, he became a leader in the Catholic Charismatic renewal as a young man and now travels internationally giving retreats and speaking at conferences. Some years ago, he carried a cross 4,200 miles from Florida to California.

He lives in Michigan with his wife Sue and their son John Patrick. He has a degree in social work and has been a professional ocean diver. He is as easygoing and approachable as your best friend, and he is a good friend of mine. He sings and prays and preaches, and is an inspiration to people of all ages. We are blessed to have him come to our parish. You are welcome to attend the following:

Youth Gathering Sunday, March 6 after 5:30 PM Mass in the Providence Room. Soda and pizza will be available.

Women's Prayer Breakfast Monday, March 7 after the 7:30 AM Mass in the Providence Room. Coffee and bagels and juice with Jim.

General Session for all parishioners Monday night at 7:00 PM in church. The PSR will be invited to attend.

Men's Prayer Breakfast Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 AM at the Amelotti's IHOP in Sunset Hill Plaza at Watson and Lindbergh. Reservations encouraged. Call the rectory 843-3570.

SAINTS TERESA AND BRIDGET CHOIR AT 5:30 PM MASS ON MARCH 6 I welcome the parish choir from our sister parish, Saints Teresa and Bridget, who will pray and sing with us on March 6 at the 5:30 PM Youth Mass. This will be followed by Jim Murphy's presentation geared toward our young people. Everyone is welcome to participate in this special liturgy.

LENT BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS Ash Wednesday is March 9. The beginning of the Lenten Season. The distribution of blessed ashes will occur at each of the three masses scheduled at 7:30 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Ash Wednesday is a day of both fasting and abstinence. Because of the late date of Easter this year, Lent will begin in winter and end in spring. We too can come to new life by taking advantage of our annual season of renewal.

FAMILY FUNERAL I traveled to the Chicago area last Wednesday to celebrate the funeral Mass for Gil Heaphy, the step-father of my brother-in-law, Michael O'Grady. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Dave Rauch

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 28
7:30 AM

Kenneth Stephens

Tuesday, March 1
7:30 AM

Mamie Heine

Wednesday, March 2
7:30 AM

All Souls

Thursday, March 3
7:30 AM

Arnold Eilerman

8:30 AM

Stevie Denney

Friday, March 4
7:30 AM

Herb Gruber

Saturday, March 5
7:30 AM

Bill Young

5 PM

Mario Ciuffa

Sunday, March 6
8:30

Peter Amelotti

11 AM

For the Parish

5:30 PM

Margarite Gavin

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Our weekly bulletin is online at www.olpstl.com

Monthly Meetings

Fifty Plus Club
4th Tuesday 7 PM

Friendly Visitors
1st Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Club
3rd Thursday 7:30 PM

OLP Youth Group
2nd & 4th Sunday 6:30 PM

Pro-Life Committee
3rd Monday 7:30 PM

St. Ann Sodality
1st Tuesday 7 PM

St. Vincent De Paul
2nd & 4th Monday 7 PM

Youth Activities Association
2nd Thursday 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism
Parents must attend a Baptism preparation program on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Call the rectory office to confirm. Baptisms are on the 2nd Sunday of the month or by other arrangement.

Sacrament of Marriage
Contact the rectory at least six months prior to the desired date.

The bulletin deadline is
Tuesday at Noon.
Please submit in writing.
E-mail: Ladyprov@charter.net
or Fax to 843-8033.

Monday, February 28		
Boot Camp	6 AM	Gym
Women's Prayer Group	9:30 AM	Duggan Room
1st Grade Daisies	3:15 PM	Cafeteria
2nd & 3rd Grade Brownies	3:15 PM	Cafeteria
4th Grade Webelos	6:30 PM	Providence Room
PSR	6:45 PM	Classrooms
Adult Volleyball	7 PM	Gym
Divine Mercy Chaplet	7 PM	Church
Rosary	7:30 PM	Providence Room
ACTS Core Team	8 PM	Schneider Room
Men's Basketball	8:30 PM	Gym
Tuesday, March 1		
Eucharistic Adoration	8:15 AM	Church
St. Ann Sodality Quilters	9 AM	Lower Level Rectory
Playground Supervisors	6:30 PM	Cafeteria
St. Ann Sodality	7 PM	Providence Room
Wednesday, March 2		
Boot Camp	6 AM	Gym
Friendly Visitors	8 AM	Schneider Room
Kindergarten Daisies	3:15 PM	Cafeteria
2nd Grade Cub Scouts	6 PM	Cafeteria
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7 PM	Church
Communications Committee	7 PM	Schneider Room
Little Rock Bible Study	7:30 PM	Cafeteria & Classrooms
Thursday, March 3		
All-School Mass	8:30 AM	Church
Children's Choir Rehearsal	3:15 PM	Church
St. Vincent de Paul Youth—8th Gr.	3:15 PM	Duggan & Schneider
Friday, March 4		
Boot Camp	6 AM	Gym
Sunday, March 6		
RCIA	9:30 AM	Schneider Room
Youth Musicians Rehearsal	3:30 PM	Church
Mass with Sts. Teresa & Bridget Choir	5:30 PM	Church
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM	Duggan Room
Youth Gathering with Jim Murphy	6:30 PM	Providence Room

REST IN PEACE

Please pray that our deceased loved ones may know the joy and peace of eternal life: **Thomas Budde**, brother of Joe Budde and **Charlie Uxa**, father of Tom (Judy) Uxa. Pray that their families may be comforted.

Pray for Our Sick

In the charity of your prayers, please remember our brothers and sisters who are ill, in the hospital, or recuperating at home.



Congratulations to **Brian & Elizabeth Walker** on the baptism of their son, **Quinn Robert**. Welcome to our newest member in Christ!

Welcome To Sts. Teresa and Bridget Choir!

The choir from Sts. Teresa and Bridget parish would like to sing for us at the Sunday, March 6 Mass at 5:30 p.m. as a way of saying "thank you" to Our Lady of Providence for supporting their parish through the Reach Out program. Fr. Gary Meier, pastor of Sts. Teresa and Bridget will celebrate the Mass with us that evening. We look forward to this special visit, and welcome all to celebrate with us.



St. Ann Sodality The next OLP St. Ann Sodality meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the Providence Room on Tuesday, March 1 (weather permitting).

We will have a special guest. Maria Allen-Koerner will show and talk about her Immigration Paintings which are symbolic portraits of migrants who come to the US in search of a better life. Maria was inspired by the book, *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario. Refreshments will be served.



Welcome Back from The ACTS Retreat!

From Our Lady of Providence:

James Casey, Stephen Kappel, Ken Janovec, Fr. David Rauch, Tony Angeles, Scott Shipley, Joe Dunne, Larry Inabnit, Mike Marchi, Dave Amelotti, Bill Bouras, Rick Maus, Tony Druger, Len Kissel, Jim Regan, Bob Tripi, Lou Rotter, Jody Hall, Ralph Olliges, Joe Gallaher, Tony Nebuloni, Jim Allgire

From Epiphany of Our Lord: John Dunne, Steve Dunne

From the Catholic Center at Washington University: Chris Ching

From St. Catherine Laboure: Joe Ruma

From Marilyn Price, Parish Nurse



Can You Get Warts from Kissing Toads? (Common Warts)

Common warts are raised, round, rough-surfaced growths on the skin, most commonly found on the hands. They usually are not painful unless they are located on the bottom of the foot (plantar warts). Warts have a clear boundary with normal skin and contain brown dots.

While you can't get warts from kissing toads, they are caused by a virus and are contagious. Wart viruses spread from person to person. You may also get the virus by touching a towel or object used by someone who has the virus. It can take 6 months to develop a wart after the exposure.

Each person's immune system responds to the virus differently. Not everyone who comes into contact with the virus develops warts. However, if you have warts, you can spread them to other parts of your own body. Warts usually spread through breaks in your skin, such as a hangnail, or scrape. Biting your nails may also cause warts to spread on your fingertips and around your nails.

Warts are harmless. Most warts disappear without treatment in 2 or 3 years. With treatment they usually resolve in 2 to 3 months. Some people treat warts for cosmetic reasons or because the warts are irritating them.

Wart-removing acids are available over-the-counter. This remedy can be safely used on warts of the hands and fingers, but is not suggested for warts on other parts of the body. The acid works faster if it is covered with adhesive or duct tape. If over-the-counter remedies have not worked, there are other treatments available through your doctor.

To reduce the occurrence or spread of warts:

- Don't brush, clip, comb or shave areas that have warts.
- Don't use the same file or nail clipper on your warts as you use on your healthy nails.
- Don't bite your fingernails.
- Don't pick at your warts.
- Keep your hands as dry as possible.
- Wash your hands carefully.
- Use footwear in public showers or bathrooms.

Call your doctor during regular hours if:

- Warts develop on the face, feet or genitals.
- A wart becomes open and looks infected.
- New warts develop after 2 weeks of treatment.
- The warts are still present after 8 weeks of treatment.

Source: MayoClinic.com and Instructions for Pediatric Patients by Barton Schmitt

Our Lady of Providence



The Reachout Food Collection is next weekend, March 5—6. The suggested menu includes: ravioli (canned), green beans, fruit cocktail, noodles, soup, cereal, cranberry juice, graham crackers & toilet paper. Thanks for your generosity!



St. Patrick's Casserole Cooks Next Saturday, March 5, is delivery day between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. New people welcome to participate! Please call Tracey Stanton at 843-8831.

Thank you from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

On behalf of our seminarians, faculty and staff, thank you for your parish community's generous gift of \$2,530 to the Seminary's Christmas Collection. Seminary enrollment continues at a twenty-year high as we began the academic year with 120 seminarians. Your support helps to ensure that Kenrick-Glennon Seminary is able to carry on its work of forming priests and cultivating within each of them the spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral gifts for the diocesan ministry.



Join us at OLP School this Lenten season as we delve into the second of three studies planned for 2011. *Pilgrim People* will meet March 16 – April 13 (Orientation March 9). *Note: these dates are a correction from last week's bulletin submittal.* The 5-week session meets Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9PM in the school cafeteria. All are welcome! For information and to order your study set, contact Mary Randant at 314.359.0576 or Jack Adkisson 314-962-1724. Read what others are saying: *"Scripture is a wonderful gift we receive to help give us the answers and help we need in our everyday challenges. The Liturgy of the Word becomes so much more meaningful after Scripture Study. I enjoyed sharing with a wonderful group of faith filled parishioners."* Pat Menning



The March Market Day order guides are available in the vestibule this weekend. With a \$40 purchase, a FREE Salt for all Seasonings will be included with the order, and with a \$90 purchase a FREE Pork Tenderloin will be included with the order. Orders can be placed online until 11:00 P.M. Friday, March 4, or the paper order forms can be returned through school until Friday, March 4. The March sale, or pick up day, will be Thursday, March 10, from 3:15 - 4:30 P.M. in the cafeteria. For more information, please contact Betty Amelotti at 843-3604, or Carol Bruce at 843-6773.



Men's Over 30 Softball League Players wanted. Contact Paul Miller at 314 849-3550 if interested.

Sports News



OLP-YAA is looking for a volunteer to lead this year's **T-Ball Program** for boys and girls born after 8/1/2006. The six-week instructional program is held on Saturday mornings with 3 weeks of practice and 3 weeks of games.

The Baseball/Softball program needs volunteers in the following areas: concession stand manager, equipment manager, setting the fields for CYC games and several people to take over as the Softball or Baseball Lay Director next year. Please call Steve Deposki 843-0041 or Tim Reardon 849-3772



OLP Men's Club Friday Fish Fry Dates

March 11, March 18 &
March 25

April 1 (Sorry, we're Closed!)

April 8 & April 15

Good Friday April 25 (Sorry, we're Closed!)

SEE OUR PARISH INTERNET SITE FOR FULL
DETAILS AND MENU
WWW.OLPSTL.COM

Annunciation in Webster is starting a kid's Futsal (soccer) League. Registration is through March 15. The session will last 8 weeks. It is open to K-8 boys and girls and the fee is \$20 per child. Contact Jeff Eisenhoffer at 314-226-5612.



You can be part of automatic fundraising for Our Lady of Providence School when you shop at Schnucks! Pick up a Schnucks e-scrip request form in the Church Vestibule, and you will soon receive your e-scrip card all ready to go! See the flyer for details.

February 27, 2011

Show Me Your Path

March 6 - 8, 2011

Our Lady of Providence

Days of Renewal with Jim Murphy



Sunday, March 6

Youth Mass at 5:30 p.m. with the
Choir of Sts. Teresa and Bridget parish

Youth Gathering

(in Providence Room) after Mass
for Presentation & Pizza

Monday, March 7

Morning Mass at 7:30 followed by

Women's Prayer Breakfast

(in Providence Room)

Monday, March 7

General Session at 7:00 p.m.

(in Church) All Parishioners
Friends & Families Welcome

Tuesday, March 8

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Meet at 6:30 a.m. at IHOP in
Sunset Hills courtesy of the
Amelotti Family



FACTS Grant & Aid Applications

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2011-2012 school year may obtain a FACTS application from the rectory. Students must attend a parochial elementary school or an Archdiocesan, regional or parochial high school to be eligible. **The due date for the application is April 1, 2011** and must include a copy of your 2010 income tax return. Grants are made possible through the generosity of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Education Office appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.



To Know the Lord -- Holy Scripture is the theme for the second annual Catholic Women for Christ Conference, Saturday, March 5th at America's Center. Women of all ages invited. Doors open at 7:00 am. Eucharistic Adoration chapel opens and early check-in encouraged. Early vendor shopping also available. Be personally refreshed in your Catholic faith. Join with women and unite in prayer, to rebuild our faith, remember our hope

in Christ, and ignite our love for God and all others. To learn more about the conference and to register, please visit catholicwomenforchrist.org.