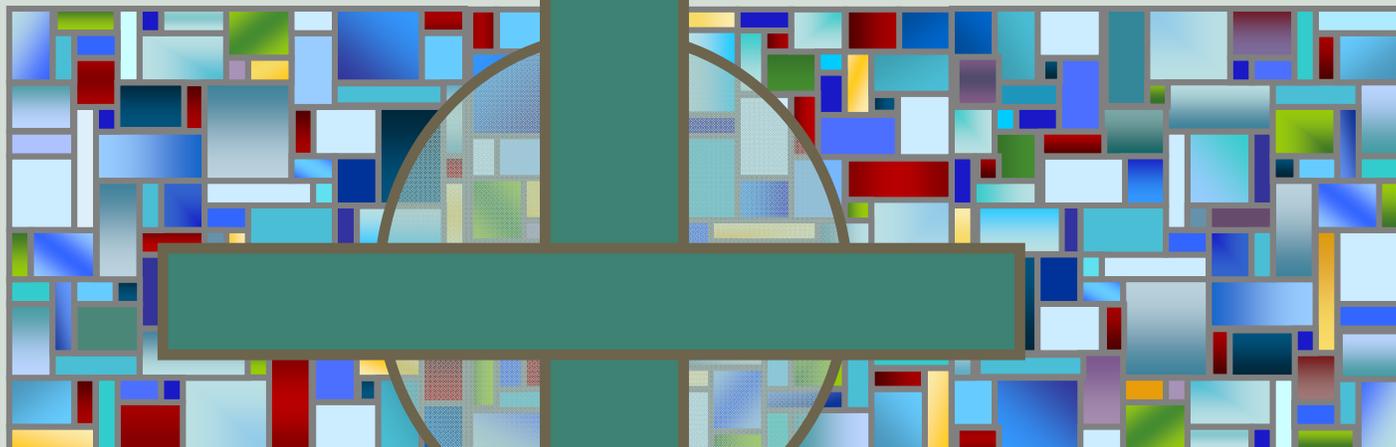


# Our Lady of Providence Parish



## Schedule of Services

### Mass

Saturday 4:30 PM

### Sunday

8:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Monday 7:30 AM

Tuesday 7:30 AM

**Wednesday 8:00 AM**

Thursday 7:30 AM

Friday 7:30 AM

Rosary follows 7:30 AM Mass

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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## Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am friendly. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Author Unknown

November 4, 2018  
*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Guided by the Word of God and the redeeming love shown for us by Jesus, our parish is committed to the Providential Care of God and the Patronage of Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, through prayer, worship the Sacraments and joyful service to the needs of others. - OLP Mission Statement*



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## STEWARDSHIP

*"And to love him with all your heart,  
with all your understanding, with all  
your strength, and to love your neigh-  
bor as yourself" is worth more than all  
the burnt offerings and sacrifices."*  
MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the  
one He wants the most is our heart. He  
wants us to share out of love, not out of  
obligation. Using our talent in parish  
ministry and contributing money to sup-  
port our parish mission is important,  
but it's more important to spend time in  
prayer with God daily and discern how  
He is calling us to be generous with all  
of our gifts. Not just the visible ones,  
but the invisible ones like love, mercy  
and forgiveness.

### Liturgical Schedule

#### LECTORS

SAT 11/10/18 4:30 PM Galli

SUN 11/11/18

8:30 AM DeGreeff  
11:00 AM Wheadon, T.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT 11/10/18

4:30 PM 2nd SAT Voegtle

SUN 11/11/18

8:30 AM 2nd SUN Kehres  
11:00 AM 2nd SUN Vieth



### Baptism

Victoria Ann Leppert

Daughter of Matthew and  
Elizabeth Leppert

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Week Ending 10/28/18

Envelope Collection \$ 7,585

Electronic Giving \$ 3,859

Week Total \$ 1,444

Month Total \$ 45,056

87% Monthly Budget Collected

*Experience the convenience  
of Online Giving  
Visit our parish website  
**OLPSTL.ORG**  
and get started today!*

#### SERVERS

SAT 11/10/18 4:30 PM T. Hoijarvi  
O. Hoijarvi

SUN 11/11/18 8:30 AM J. Jung  
S. Jung

11:00 AM K. Millar  
N. Millar  
A. Craig

5:30 PM B. Deposki  
C. Steger

#### ACTS Retreat

**Men's Retreat Nov.8-11**, 2018 Con-  
tact: Director, Tim Rittenhouse 314-  
210-5366 or [ritt.n.house@gmail.com](mailto:ritt.n.house@gmail.com)  
Registration forms are in the vesti-  
bule.

Women's Retreat Jan. 31- Feb 3,  
2019 Contact JoAnne Zarky 314-852-  
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November 4, 2018



### **INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM: PROVIDENTIAL CARE & ENDURING LOVE**

First of all I want to express deep and heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Steve Kappel for his generosity of time last weekend speaking at all the Masses. His witness is hopeful and encouraging as we continue forward in our stewardship efforts to increase Offertory Giving in our parish. The remainder of the program, over the next few weeks, is a lighter touch approach. My thanks to the musicians and ushers at all masses for helping to provide the proper focus for our commitment Sunday last weekend as well. I encourage all parishioners who have not yet responded to a renewed commitment to give some time to prayerfully considering their response. There is still time for you to participate. As a parish family we depend upon the resources, gifts, time and talent of every single parishioner. We really need you to be part of us. Generosity is a remarkable characteristic of the parishioners of OLP, but it is not the only remarkable part of our character. Stewardship is expressed in real concern for the well-being of each family – even those whom we do not know or recognize. Please continue to commend one another to prayer. Please invite one another into deeper participation into the life of the parish so that every action will mirror the providential care of the Lord and his enduring love for us along with our Blessed Mother.

### **COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Once again this Thursday, November 8 at 11 am I will celebrate a Ritual Mass of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This event sponsored by our Parish Nurse's office and the Friendly Visitors, and invites those who very often are not able to attend Mass on a regular basis due to age and ill health to join with us in the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Anointing. Far from the previous mindset that these are "last rites" withheld until the very end of life, this sacrament of the living is an outreach to keep the sick and elderly close to the Church. Because our guests have mobility limitations, we gather in the school cafeteria for both Mass and the anointing and a simple lunch hosted by the Friendly Visitors. If you wish to attend please notify the parish office.

### **UPCOMING MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

There is still room for retreatants on the next Men's ACTS retreat beginning on Thursday, November 8 and continuing through Mass on Sunday morning November 11. Since we share this ministry with Annunciation parish, this year the Return Mass will be at Annunciation. I invite all men of the parish to seriously consider making a place in your life for Christ by expanding your friendship with Him and with other men of faith. There is plenty of room for more participants and you will not regret the decision to attend. And, ladies, by the way, team meeting and formation has begun for the next Women's ACTS retreat coming at the end of January 2019. Think about joining the other women on this retreat.

### **LITANTY OF SAINTS**

Today (November 4) remembers the life and ministry of Saint Charles Borromeo, born 1538 in northern Italy of the noble family of the Medicis, his mother's brother was Pope Pius IV. Charles earned degrees both in canon law & civil law and was ordained to the priesthood. He participated in the Council of Trent and wrote extensively on the needed reformation of the Catholic Church. Appointed archbishop of Milan and a cardinal, he published the first catechism for the Catholic faith in the 1560s. Spending much of his time in the Roman curia until the death of the pope, he returned to Milan as its bishop for 18 years of service, He died in 1584 at the age of 46. Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

Father Rick Schilli

## **Mass Intentions**



Monday, November 5  
7:30 am  
*Carol Malone*

Tuesday, November 6  
7:30 am  
*Joe Dill*

Wednesday, November 7  
8:00 am  
*All Souls*

Thursday, November 8  
7:30 am  
*Bob Isenmann*

Friday, November 9  
7:30 am  
*Michael Wolken*

Saturday, November 10  
4:30 pm  
*Elmer Hoeing*

Sunday, November 11  
8:30 am  
*Karen Carlson*

11:00 am  
*People of the Parish*

5:30 pm  
*Smith Anniversary*

# Be known for your kindness and grace

## Meetings

Friendly Visitors—2nd Friday 8:15 am  
 Green Thumbs—2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 9 am  
 St. Louis Life Teen —Thursday 7 - 9 pm at  
 Bishop DuBourg High School  
[www.saintlouislifeteen.org](http://www.saintlouislifeteen.org)  
 Men's Club—3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7 pm  
 ProLife Committee—3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:30 pm  
 St. Vincent DePaul—1st & 3rd  
 Monday 7 pm  
 Women's League—1st Thursday 7 pm  
 YAA—2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:30 PM

## Sacrament of Baptism

Scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:00 p.m. or at a Mass by request. No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent. Call the Rectory for arrangements and to schedule the preparation class.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements are to be made through the pastor or a priest at least six months prior to your wedding date. A marriage preparation program is a requirement of the Archdiocese.

## Sick Calls & Anointing of the Sick

Call the Rectory to request a hospital visit or for communion to the sick or homebound. If you are in the hospital and want a visit, or your name added to the prayer list, please notify the Rectory.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For un-baptized or baptized persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the process of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Please call 843-3570.

The bulletin deadline is  
 Tuesday at noon.  
 Please submit via email:  
[ladyprov@olpstl.org](mailto:ladyprov@olpstl.org)

## This Week in Our Parish

### Monday, November 5

Boot Camp	6:00 AM	Gym
Women's Prayer Group	9:30 AM	Duggan Room
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00 PM	Schneider Room
Divine Mercy Chaplet	7:00 PM	Church
Rosary (Until Nov 5 - 6:30 pm)	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Church
Adult Volleyball and Basketball		Gym

### Tuesday, November 6

Quilters	9:00 AM	Rectory Basement
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### Wednesday, November 7

#### Bible Study - all meeting rooms

Boot Camp	6:00 AM	Gym
Adult Choir	6:30 PM	Church

### Thursday, November 8

#### Friday, November 9

Boot Camp	6:00 AM	Gym
Church Cleaning	8:00 AM	Church

### Saturday, November 10

**Green Thumbs 9:00 AM Rectory Porch**

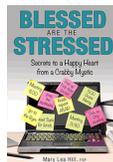
### Sunday, November 11

Eleven O'clock Music Rehearsal	10:15 AM	Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word	11:00 AM	Providence Room
Tiger Scouts	4:30 PM	Tiger Scouts
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM	Duggan Room



## Providential Care and Enduring Love

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.



## Talk and Book Signing at Our Lady of Providence Church, 8866 Pardee Road

Join us at Our Lady of Providence Church for a talk and book signing by Sister Mary Lea Hill, author of *Secrets to a Happy Heart from a Crabby Mystic*, on Thursday, November 8 from 7-8 p.m. Sister will talk about her book and there will be books available for purchase and signing. Other books by Sister Mary Lea include *Prayer and You*, *Wit and Wisdom*, and *Saints Alive!* Sister Mary Lea shares her signature humor with the rest of the world on Twitter @crabbymystic.

Everyone Welcome! Questions? Contact Charlotte Slankard [cslankard@charter.net](mailto:cslankard@charter.net) or 314.740.1901

**Blessed are the stressed, grouchy, and grumpy for they too can learn the secrets of a happy heart!**

## Prayer Requests

In your charity, please remember our brothers and sisters who are sick, receiving medical treatment, in rehab, hospital, or recuperating at home.

Mike Anderson	Eleanor Messmer
Keith Ballentine	Kathy Mullen
Madelyn Beuligmann	Michael Mullins
Margaret Bogler	Carol Murphy
Ray Brennan	Bill Ondr
Joe Budde	Nick Pollock
James Casey	Pat Powell
Steve Cookson	Jim Regan
Patricia Croghan	Naomi Renth
George Danis	Margaret Roffino
Felicity Green	Kyle Rose
Eli Hammer	Tia Rowan
Janet Janovec	Philip Schott
Charles Kruse	Jeanne Sheehan
Loretta Lewandowski	Jamison Shields
Marietta Lewandowski	Catherine M. Tabash
Sandy Linton	Carol Vago
Thomas Lorenz	Angie Wacker
Gwen McGilley	Michael Wendl

*Please help us keep our Prayer Requests up-to-date. Contact the Rectory to be added to or removed from the list.*

 **With Sympathy**  
Virginia Schwiinger  
Sister of Lynne Swartz

May God welcome her home, fill her with peace, and bless those who will miss her.



**You are invited to the Healing Mass and Luncheon on**

**Thursday, November 8, 2018**

**Mass at 11:00 a.m.  
Luncheon to Follow**

*Both Mass and Luncheon will be in the school cafeteria.*

Please Call the Rectory if you plan to attend. RSVP: 314.843.3570

Transportation available. Call the Rectory at 314.843.3570.

*Kathy Sherwood, R.N., Parish Nurse*



## Shower Tips for Your Skin



Showering can sometimes leave your skin itchy, tight, red, or dry, especially if you have sensitive skin. Here are some tips to help relieve those symptoms:

**Keep it quick.** A shower can feel great while you're in it, but spending too much time there can trigger skin troubles later. Staying in too long washes away the oils from your skin. This means the protective layer that keeps moisture locked in is gone. Water leaves your skin more easily once you are dry. Try limiting your shower to less than 10 minutes. The same goes for baths.

**Be soap savvy.** Sensitive skin and soap aren't good friends, so the less you lather up, the better. Harsh soaps can dry your skin out more and make sensitive skin worse.

**Cool it down.** Hot water also strips away your skin's natural oils. There is no ideal temperature to shoot for, but lukewarm – not too hot and not too cold – is the most soothing. Try finding the coolest temperature you can stand and leave it there. Speedy showers tend to help here too, because people tend to turn the temperature up the longer they are in.

**Pick the right products.** Watch out for harsh soaps or body washes that have fragrance, dyes, or are deodorizing. Avoid alcohol-based and antibacterial options. All these are more likely to irritate your skin and leave it itchy, tight, and dry. Instead, go for gentle cleansers or shower gels with added oils or fats. Look for soaps and cleansers that say "moisturizing", "hypoallergenic", or "made for sensitive skin".

**Skip the scrubs.** There's no shortage of products designed to help remove the top layer of dead skin while you wash. Products that exfoliate tend to make already sensitive skin worse. Washcloths are ok as long as they aren't too rough. Choose one made from soft fabric. Toss it in the laundry after every use to be sure it isn't housing bacteria or mold.

**Dry off gently.** When it comes to drying off, gentle motions are best. Patting dry is recommended. Being rough and rubbing can irritate your skin.

**Finish off with a moisturizer.** Right after a shower or bath, your skin is full of water. You can lock it in by slathering on cream or ointment right away. This helps replace the natural oils in the skin.



The **Giving Tree Program** to help the rural workers of Christ the King in Old Mines will start November 17 and 18. Last day to return gifts is December 9.

**SAJE Lunch & Learn, on Thursday November 8, 10:45 AM**, Advent Episcopal Church, 9373 Garber (Crestwood) will feature Diane Sinclair, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator for Lutheran Senior Services, who will **talk about Time & Treasure, the great benefits reaped through volunteering for both the recipient and the giver.** Lunch follows at Noon. For further info, please call 314-822-4736.

**"You are invited to join in an evening of prayer** for the *GREAT NEEDS* of our time - *Respect for all Human Life; Support of Traditional Marriage; Religious Freedom; The Catholic Church; Peace and Justice.*

It will take place **on the eve of the Election, November 5, 2018, at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, at Tamm and Nottingham Avenues.**

**Bishop Mark Rivituso** will be the main celebrant at the **7:30 p.m. Mass. Rosary will be recited at 7 pm.**

A special image of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be at the Mass. It has been blessed and touched to the original Tilma at the shrine in Mexico City, and also received a Papal Blessing from St. John Paul II in Rome.

You are invited to touch the image before or after Mass".



The Carmelite sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus will be holding their fourth annual **German Christmas Market at St. Agnes Home** in Kirkwood. It will take place on **December 1 from 10 AM - 3 PM.** Join us for great Christmas music, baked goods, German food and crafts.



**The GREEN THUMBS** will be meeting on **Saturday, November 10 at 9 am** in front of the rectory. Plans are to trim plants and, as always, weed. Bring necessary tools. We gardeners not only kneel in church, we also kneel on the ground to do our thing. All parishioners are welcome to join us.



### ADVENT -

*The World waits for a miracle*

Save the date!! Please join us for an special parish event on Sunday,

**November 25, from 12:00-2:00 pm.** This memorable afternoon is for all OLP parishioners and their children and grandchildren. All are welcome. **Come make an Advent wreath** for your home and be ready to light a candle each week during Advent. Lunch will be provided free of charge through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus. The cost for the event is \$12 for each wreath-making group. Registration form in the bulletin.



Purchases from the YAA **online OLP Fan Store** will be **available for pickup on November 11<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm (after the 11am Sunday Mass) in the Providence Room.**



### SLUhtique Holiday Gift Boutique

Join us for an afternoon of holiday shopping and socializing at SLUhtique, the St. Louis University High School Mothers' Club holiday shopping extravaganza on Sunday, November 18. Doors open from 11am to 3:30pm at the school (4970 Oakland Ave 63110) Over 60 new and returning vendors. Free admission is free. Free parking in the Science Center lot. <https://www.sluh.org/parents/mothers-club/events>

### SVdP Sunday is November 4th

Please, consider helping the OLP St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

- Join our team of volunteers right here in our parish. You'll make friends, grow spiritually and get the opportunity to do incredible things. To find out how, see any of our group after Mass.
- Pray for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the work we do.
- Pray for our Neighbors in Need.
- Donate. We'll be collecting in the back of church as you leave mass today. Your help can be a life-changer for someone who needs your help.
- Shop at one of nine St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores. The closest one to this parish is the Lemay FerryStore on Lemay Ferry Rd. Or donate clothing, furniture or household goods.



### ADVENT PRAYER: LESSONS AND CAROLS

Celebrate the Advent Season with the Sisters of St. Joseph. Welcome Advent as we sing together songs of the season, listen to the messages of waiting and take time for quiet and reflection. In prayer, we open ourselves to the gift of patience and joy.

**Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m. at the historic motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 6400 Minnesota Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63111.** RSVP by November 19 to 314-481-8800 or [motherhousesv@csj.org](mailto:motherhousesv@csj.org) Free will offering to benefit the CSJ Gulu Project, providing water filtration kits and training to women in Uganda.



**Let's PAINT at La Salle!**

La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive) is hosting a paint party on **Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00 pm**. Spend an evening with new and old friends creating a lovely wooden sign (you pick the design)! A local company, The Crafty Sheep, will provide all the supplies and instruction needed. La Salle will provide YUMMY appetizers and drink (beer, wine, apple cider, coffee)! Let's create and have fun together! Register at [www.lasalleretreat.org](http://www.lasalleretreat.org)



Visit the Scholastic Book Fair this Sunday, November 4th in the OLP Cafeteria. The Book Fair will be open after the 8:30 and 11:00 AM Masses. All are welcome to shop a great selection of affordable children's books. The school benefits from sales by earning 'Scholastic Dollars' to support reading workshops and library purchases. Hope to see you there!



**ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS!**

Please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 7th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton avenue entrance) as we begin our new series. Please see [saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org)

**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4  
FROM 12 - 4 pm**



**Get Charged! 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Day  
through Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Come spend the day with a current student, meet teachers, participate in classes, and take a tour! Learn about our co-curricular activities and see our new gym, student commons, dance studio and innovative classrooms! Discover what it is like to be a part of the Cor Jesu community!

*Open House Sunday, November 4th from noon until 4:00 p.m.*

*Explore and register for both events at <https://allheart.corjesu.org/visit/>*

If you have any additional questions, please contact Director of Admissions, Colleen Smyth at [csmyth@corjesu.org](mailto:csmyth@corjesu.org) or (314) 842-4429 ext. 115.

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