



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
August 7, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

The mystery of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is the MYSTERY OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US. The 6th chapter of the Gospel of St. John is the magnificent Scriptural proof of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

In the synagogue in Capharnaum Jesus said:

"My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."

The listeners said that He really means His words literally. They walked away and said, "This is a hard saying!" Jesus did not call them back, but only challenged His apostles to also leave if they did not want to trust that He had a PLAN. The apostles were having their "doubts", but then Peter finally spoke up and said, "Where are we going to go; we have come to believe that you have the words of eternal life."

At the Lord's final meal, He solemnly pronounced over the bread:

"Take and eat all of it. This **IS** my Body...which will be given up for you."

Then with the chalice:

"This **IS** the chalice of my Blood of the new covenant, which is to be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Then He said, "Do this in my memory."

This is the famous last meal **and sacrificial offering** of Jesus' Body and Blood **OFFERED** for our sins. The whole idea of Jesus, not sensibly, but physically present says one thing loud and clear: **Jesus loves us more than we can understand or appreciate, and wants to touch us physically.** The apostles continued to do this and believed in the power

and willingness of Jesus to be present in the Eucharist. Twenty years after Jesus died and rose, St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, making reference to the **continuing offering** of Jesus to the Father, said:

"As often as you do this, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes again."

For all these centuries, the Church, on occasions, saved the consecrated Host for the sick and for adoration.

OLS has, for 23 years, adored Jesus in the Eucharist in a special chapel, around the clock, 24/7! We started on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th. The anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, August 13th. We will have Benediction before the 5 p.m. Mass of thanksgiving **to God for our people**, who are so committed to all these hours of adoration around the clock. We will give great thanksgiving **to Jesus** for His presence in the Eucharist, to help us pray.

There will be a catered appreciation dinner for all Committed Adorers, substitute adorers and their families immediately following Mass in the Family Life Center. This is an opportunity to thank our people, who keep the Chapel open by their committed hours.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

P.S. The Homewood Block Party will be held at the same time as our Perpetual Adoration celebration. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT.**

The Feast of the Assumption is Monday, August 15. This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on the day after Sunday. However, it is a great feast, and we encourage everyone to attend Mass. The Mass Schedule is:

6:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
9 a.m. (School Mass)
6 p.m.



Darryl Blevins, Dan Rice,
Mary Ann Huie, Kenneth
Huie, Melanie Gilchrist,
Charlie Kai Wadsworth



Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 8	Janie Jones Elizabeth Guercio Phillip Gadilhe
Tuesday, Aug. 9	Special Intention Louise Battaglia Sp. Int. Josephine Romano
Wednesday, Aug. 10	Tim Lovelady James Crittendon Dolly Barranco
Thursday, Aug. 11	Special Intention Janie Jones Lena Carruba
Friday, Aug. 12	Janie Jones Michael Stewart Dolly Barranco
Saturday, Aug. 13	Donors to OLS School Foundation Josephine Sicola Evelyn Alsobrooks
Sunday, Aug. 14	People of the Parish Louise Battaglia Paul Contorno

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Wednesday at 7:00 AM (With a Partner)

Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Saturday at 9:00 AM (With Partner)

Our goal is to have at least 2 people on each hour. These are the hours needed, but do select an hour that best fits your schedule. Please call Mary Claire Brouillette at 871-2909 or Trudy Carpri at 643-0248.

Altar Server Training will be held on August 17, 22, 29 and September 12. **We will train only six servers at a time.** Those interested can go to "Sign Up Genius" on the web. You will find the "Altar Server Training" site by

following directions and entering the following email: kentgraeve@gmail.com.

PSR Registration is now open. Visit www.ourladyofsorrowpsr.com to register your family for grades Pre-k3 through 12th grade.

Co-Catechists for 4th, and 6th grades in the Parish School of Religion are still needed. Please email Suzanne Corso if you are interested at dre@ourladyofsorrow.com.

Here's the Scoop on MID Youth Group!

August 21: Calling all superheroes! Join us from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall for our Fall Kick-Off! Wear your favorite super hero t-shirt or come in full costume for a prize! Open to all 6th-8th grade teens!

What's Goin on In High School Youth Group?

Aug. 21: Faith Formation starts back every Sunday morning from 10-11:15 a.m.! Come learn more about our Catholic faith. Be sure to register via PSR.

Our Life Nights kick off on Aug.21, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. Dinner, games and fun! Our theme for the first half of this semester is "Alive and Dangerous": How to be fully alive in the Catholic Church! The second half will focus on the "Year of Mercy".

Find more info. on www.olsyouth.com.

The DEADLINE to email family photos/selfies for the Pictorial Directory is Sunday, August 14. Please send in your photograph and contact information to pic@ourladyofsorrow.com.

Children's Choir

Calling all kids in grades 2-8! Do you like to sing? Would you like to learn more about music and have the opportunity to sing at Mass? Please consider joining our Children's Choir. We will meet in the choir room on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30, beginning on August 24. We will have the opportunity to sing at the 8:30 a.m. Mass once a month from September until April, and we also sing for Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday! If you are interested, please email Deborah Garcia at OLSChoirKids@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Grace will meet on Tuesday, August 9, at 10:40 a.m. in the FLC parking lot for our bus trip to St. Paul's Cathedral. Lunch will follow Mass at Sweet Teas. For more information call Geni at 901-2585.

Children's Eucharistic Adoration has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 17, from 10-10:30 a.m. Please contact Kim Stephens at 823-8886 for more information.

Ladies Living the Word Bible Study: *The Kingdom of God* meets every Tuesday morning from 9 -11 a.m. in the Family Life Center beginning on September 13. Sign-up forms are available in the vestibule, or you may contact Kathy Jackson (through August 25) at 967-3038 or Lanell Carroll (after August 25) at 967-6391.

Small Groups

If you are married, single, male, or female, you are urged to join a small group in our parish. Many enduring relationships have been formed as people gather to socialize and **Study the Word**. The groups meet weekly at a time and place arranged by the group leader beginning in September. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule or you may contact Mary Ann Graeve at 908-2728.

Perpetual Adoration



Our Lady of Sorrows will celebrate twenty-four blessed years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, August 13th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 4:45 p.m. from the Chapel of Our Savior to the Church with the Knights of Columbus leading as the Honor Guard. The OLS Choir will lead the singing.

Benediction will begin at 4:55 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 5:00 pm, celebrated by Msgr. Martin Muller, Pastor.

There will be an appreciation dinner for all **Committed Adorers, substitute adorers and their families** immediately following Mass in the Family Life Center. This is an opportunity to thank and praise Our Lord for the grace of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and to pray to the Holy Spirit for an increase of many more Committed Adorers.

The appreciation dinner is being completely catered this year. So, come bring your family and enjoy a night out!

The Chapel will be closed until 9:00 P.M.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Saturday, August 20, at 10 a.m. in the **Family Life Center** for Mass, Adoration, and prayers. Fr. Anthony Mary, MFVA, from EWTN will be leading us in prayer this month! Won't you join us...and bring a friend? Our country and our world NEED our prayers! Join with us and Padre Pio himself as we pray for souls! For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554. PRAY, HOPE, and DON'T WORRY!! Padre Pio...Pray for us!