



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
August 21, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

It was 4:30 a.m. this past Wednesday when I dropped into the Chapel of Our Savior to discuss with the Lord His goodness in His divine presence under the appearance of bread, and to ask for help. After some prayers, I thanked the single man in adoration for being there and I realized he did not have a committed hour. I said I thought your wife, Marcy Fleming, had this hour. He said she did, but she was so tired and 4 a.m. to 5 a.m. was so early. This model husband, Don, told her he would take her place. I did ask him why she was unusually tired, and he said she had to get the children ready for school and she is also the assistant administrator for the PSR program, with 400 students and all those catechists.

With this introduction I became aware of the chores of parents getting children ready for school, and the students themselves, readjusting from the summer freedoms to the challenges of "less T.V. and cell phone usage". They then must focus on giving their attention in class and "doing the assigned homework".

Last week we panicked over the need for more to register for the PSR classes, and many readers of the bulletin rose to the occasion and registered their children for the PSR classes. Now the challenges go further. We need to be sure the children ATTEND the classes. I might add that Suzanne Corso reminded me that we do have 20 who need to register and, so, here is the second reminder.

I scan many articles in various publications, and before writing this I was impressed with the firefighter from Warrior, Alabama who was in the ICU unit for two weeks after his oxygen mask failed and he became unconscious from smoke inhalation. His fellow firefighters rushed him to the hospital. This Lt. Andrew

Johnson is also a Baptist minister to children at a Baptist church in Warrior. In his recovery he stated to those around him:

"This brought me closer to God than I already was. Never take life for granted, even the breath you just took. Within an instant everything can change."

For so many people, life does change in an instant, and then we could be before Jesus, answering how we did our "duty according to our state in life". I have such a great admiration for parents who raise their children in the faith. IT IS NOT EASY, BUT ESSENTIAL.

Also, this Wednesday evening I met Mrs. Noblitt finishing up a meeting with parents of the four-year-olds in her OLS School class. She said the parents were so enthusiastic, as she is enthusiastic as a teacher in a Catholic school. She said her own two (twins) grandchildren will be in her class this year.

When school starts, Bible studies start, Adult Ed. starts, and the RCIA class starts, and soon the liturgical year (1st Sunday of Advent) starts, and we are all reminded it is time for extra effort in the direction of the good Lord.

The first RCIA class starts on the 26th of September, and anyone and everyone is invited. Some will convert at the end and others will say that it was pleasant spending time simply learning more about the Catholic faith. If you know someone interested in learning about the faith, offer to come with them for a while.

I love that simple question from the old Baltimore Catechism: "Why did God make me?" The answer: "To know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him, and to be happy with Him for all eternity."

Parents, teach your children that answer and live it yourselves.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Mary Ann Huie, Kenneth Huie, Melanie Gilchrist, Charlie Kai Wadsworth



Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 22	Warren Seiler, Jr. Marcie Heitkemper Pat McClary
Tuesday, Aug. 23	Susan F. O'Donnell Margaret Monte Pat McClary
Wednesday, Aug. 24	Special Intention Sp. Int. Madonna Nichols Pat McClary
Thursday, Aug. 25	Special Intention Josephine Russo & Marie Winningham Sp. Int. Fr. John Paul Merry
Friday, Aug. 26	Special Intention Elizabeth Guercio James Crittenden
Saturday, Aug. 27	Donors to OLS School Foundation Pat McClary Michael Zarichnak
Sunday, Aug. 28	People of the Parish Ed Clark Gina Fontana

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Wednesday at 7:00 AM (With a Partner)**
- Thursday at 1:00 PM (With a Partner)**
- Saturday at 9:00 AM (With Partner)**
- Saturday at 5:00 PM**

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.

“The Eucharistic reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will come through Perpetual Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” – *Pope St. John Paul II*



Our Lady of Sorrows Feast

Thursday, September 15

Please join us for music meditation at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

The Prayer Service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A light family dinner will immediately follow in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Everyone is welcome!
Join us on this special day!**

Altar Server Training will be held on August 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.

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) Pre K4 through 12th grades and Growing with God, Pre K3, begins this Sunday, August 21. Late registration is still being accepted. For more information contact us at 871-1431 or psr@ourladyofsorrows.com.

Everyone is welcome to attend Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize on Sunday, August 28. Our speaker will be Dan Burke. His topic will be *Into the Deep – Finding Peace Through Prayer*. The gathering begins in the Parish Hall at 9:45

a.m. with fellowship and light refreshments and the class begins at 10 a.m.

**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! **Please bring a toiletry item to donate to the flood victims of Louisiana!**

Parent Meeting in the Family Life Center on August 21, at 7 p.m. to learn more about your role in Youth Ministry! This meeting will be brief, but informative!

**What's Goin on
In High School Youth Group?**

August 28: Kicking Off our fall theme "Alive and Dangerous" with our FIRST Life Night! Join us for dinner at 7 p.m. and come learn about how our Catholic faith will keep you fully alive.

Every Wednesday is "Pizza and Prayer" at 7 p.m. Our Guy's Bible Study looks over the upcoming Sunday readings and our Girl's Book Study is starting I Choose the Sky by Emily Wilson. Come for a free meal and enjoy time with your peers! Each week ends with fun in the gym!

Find more info. on www.olsyouth.com.

The Adult Choir is always looking for new members, and August is the perfect time to join! Please feel free to come to a rehearsal on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Music Room. The choir will sing on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. beginning in September, so this is a great time to see what we are all about. The choir is open to ALL! If you love to sing and feel a closer connection

to God's Word through song, then the choir is the place for you! For more information, please email Caroline Spears at carolinelspears@gmail.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.

It is an insecure world in which we live. We need the Church! The Church gives us the Eucharist and the holy Bible. It was the Church that preserved the Biblical manuscript down through the centuries and decided which books were inspired. The Bible is the Word of God and we should treasure and, therefore, study it.

B – Basic
I – Instructions
B- Before
L – Learning
E – Earth

Come join us to study the Word of God. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule or you may contact Mary Ann Graeve at 908-2728.

Ladies Living the Word Bible Study: *The Kingdom of God*

Are you concerned about the evil going on in the world today? How can we as Christians live in the Kingdom of God while living here on earth? This study will show us how to find these tools to live as Christians in this world

and withstand the turbulent times as we have a life-changing encounter with Jesus in His Word. You are encouraged to come and invite your friends to join us in the Family Life Center every Tuesday morning from 9-11 a.m. beginning 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.

All are invited to attend a Bible study on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Throughout our study of the Gospel of Matthew, Jeff Cavins (via video) will explain how Jesus' life correlates to the Old Testament and how Christ is the fulfillment of the Old Testament. Our 24 week study will be divided into two parts: September – November and January – March. Our first meeting will be on September 8. You must register so study materials can be ordered. Go to kentgraeve@gmail.com or call 999-3474. Pray about joining us. This study will increase your knowledge of scripture, but more importantly, it will deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.

"One Thing Adoration Night"

Join us Tuesday, August 30, from 6:30-9 p.m. in the church. We will have Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, contemplative music and reflections to draw our hearts into the depths of worship of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Come, take a break from your busy, hectic and noisy lives to sit quietly at His feet and know His healing presence! Reflections will be led by Dan Burke, President of the Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation and Executive Director at the National Catholic Register. There is no admission charged for this event, however, to assure we have the proper amount of materials for everyone, please register at: www.spiritualdirection.com/Adoration. All are welcome!

To all of our parish families, priests and religious, I am forever grateful for your prayers and thoughtfulness. God has given me strength and perseverance during my past illness. Thank you all.

Gloria Wadsworth

American Heritage Girls Troop AL-1478 is Registering Soon! If your girls (ages 5-18) like trying new things, making friends, serving others, enjoying the outdoors, and growing in their faith, then they sound like an American Heritage Girl! American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a girl's scouting organization founded in 1995 by Christian parents seeking a faith-based scouting alternative, and it has grown across the country. Troop AL-1478 meets at OLS and includes girls from public, private, and homeschool from across several different parishes. There will be an informational "Meet & Greet" on Wednesday, August 24, for all interested girls and their families in the Parish Hall from 3:30 – 6 p.m. We also will be asking for volunteers, as we are growing fast and need more adult volunteers willing to help these girls become women of integrity! For more information, contact Scarlett Ferino at cferino100@att.net or 492-4885. To find out more about the national American Heritage Girls organization, visit www.americanheritagegirls.org.

August Bridge Winners:

- 1st Bill Kelly
- 2nd Mike Millican
- 3rd Randall Dixon

ALL LADIES OF OLS ARE INVITED TO:

AROUND THE TUSCAN TABLE WITH KATHY G.

SPONSORED BY THE OLS WOMEN'S ALTAR SODALITY



**PLEASE JOIN US AS KATHY G SHARES SOME OF HER
RECIPES AND TABLESCAPES.**

Monday, August 29th
6:00 PM FAMILY LIFE CENTER

IDEAS FROM HER NEW COOKBOOK
FOOD, FUN AND FABULOUS.

A LIGHT DINNER AND SPECIALTY DRINK WILL BE SERVED.
SEATING IS LIMITED!

Please RSVP by August 22nd!
Jane De Meis 337-0023 or Mary Catherine Kew 422-7206

Cookbooks will be for sale- \$40 (check, cash or credit card will be accepted)