



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
October 2, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Last Sunday was the Catholic Charities pledge drive, and we are so grateful to all who made a pledge. Some sent the pledge directly to the diocese, but most pledged at the six Masses, entering the procession with the pledge cards and gave them to the priest. The priest then put them on the altar, since this is our offering to God for all His blessings to us and our request that He continue to bless us.

If you did not make a pledge, please pick up a card and know that no pledge is too small.

Last Monday night we had the first RCIA (Roman Catholic Issues and Answers) Class. Attendance was 23 non-Catholics. We usually start with 27. If God is "calling" some who are "delayed" in coming, no problem; one can still start, and you have not missed important teaching of the Church.

In the first class, Anne Marie, our great RCIA program leader, gave an overview of the format of each Monday. She also introduced the group leaders and, happily, she introduced the "behind the scenes" cooks for the great meal served at 5:45 p.m. every Monday night for the class.

Gayle Busby is the head chef and she has six assistants. They, too, were introduced. One of them was Jim Collins, who, himself, came to the class with his wife, Joy. She became a Catholic and he did not. However, he came back to the class for the next three years and helped with the meal preparation. Then, after three years, he asked to be accepted into the Catholic faith.

The class is for those interested in becoming Catholics, for fallen away Catholics, for Catholics who would like to renew their faith, and for those who would simply like to know what Catholics really believe.

The first class covered a study of the Old Testament and New Testament personalities who were called by God and the extent to which they gave God a response. People like Abraham, Moses, the prophets, Mary, the apostles, and special saints. Then the question: Is God calling us and for what? The answer is given in the First Commandment and the duties according to our state in life. We then unpacked the Great Commandment, loving God and our neighbor, with the different aspects of loving our neighbor: giving, forgiving, sensing other's needs, smiling, listening, and encouraging others.

The main purpose of the class is to bring us closer to Christ one way or another.

Invite someone you might know who is not strongly attached to another religion, and be willing to come with them for the "try out classes".

This Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass, in honor of the Feast of the Holy Rosary, we will have a procession around the church grounds. One important note on all those Hail Mary's is the apex of the prayer: BLESSED IS JESUS, the fruit of Mary's womb. Then concentrate on asking Mary, with all her intercessory powers (Feast of Cana), to pray for us at the most important moment of our lives, the hour of our death.

Breaking and advanced news: Three of our men, to commemorate the close of the Year of Divine Mercy, will walk from here to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville (via Hwy. 31). It will take them three days and much commitment in our soft society of vehicles. For more information call Adam Morel.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie,
Kenneth Huie, Melanie
Gilchrist, Charlie Kai
Wadsworth



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 3	Tony Lamoureux Tony Lamoureux Sp. Int. Jill Ross Bagby
Tuesday, Oct. 4	For an end to Abortion Joseph Naro Walter Cooney
Wednesday, Oct. 5	Special Intention Nino Prezioso Harry Scozzaro
Thursday, Oct. 6	For an end to Abortion Nino Prezioso Mary Minor
Friday, Oct. 7	Special Intention Lena Caltagirone Mary Minor
Saturday, Oct. 8	Donors to OLS School Foundation Nino Prezioso Gloria B. Smith
Sunday, Oct. 9	People of the Parish Nancy Risdan Louis Schexnayder

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Tuesday at Noon (With Partner)**
- Tuesday at 1 PM (With Partner)**
- Tuesday at 4 PM (With Partner)**
- Thursday at 2 AM (With Partner)** Sacrificial Hour
- Thursday at 1 PM (With Partner)**
- Saturday at 11 AM (With Partner)**
- Sunday at 11 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.



World Rosary Day is Saturday, October 8, and Our Lady of Sorrows will sponsor its **16th Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession** for world peace immediately following the 5 p.m.

Vigil Mass. Fr. Muller will lead the procession, beginning at the Shrine of the Madonna and Child in front of the Church and continuing to all the various shrines on OLS Church

grounds. Our country needs prayer. Please join us and pray for the powerful intercession of Our Blessed Mother as we entrust our families, our nation and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Everyone is welcome to attend *Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize* on Sunday, October 16. Our speaker will be Marc James Ayers. His topic will be *Voting as Catholics*. 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. All are welcome. Adult Ed. **will not** meet on October 9.

St. Ann's Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Our Lady of Peace Guild will meet on Monday, October 3, at 12 noon in the Sodality Room. Don't forget your sandwich; drinks and dessert will be provided. We will be preparing tickets for the Tea Cup Auction after the meeting; remember to bring scissors. On Wednesday, October 5, we will meet in front of the Family Life Center at 11:15 a.m. and carpool to St. Paul's Cathedral for confession, Mass with Father Vu, and the Holy Doors.



Please join the Altar Sodality for a Rosary on Thursday, October 13, at 10:05 a.m. in the **PARISH HALL**. We will be praying for peace for our country and the world, as well as all your personal intentions. All are welcome.

The Madonna and Child Guild invites all sodality members and ladies of the parish to our **Annual Christmas Fundraiser/Auction** on Thursday, October 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Proceeds will be donated

to the Catholic Center of Concern and the local pediatric cancer research organization Open Hands Overflowing Hearts. Please bring a friend and join us for a wonderful evening of fundraising and fellowship and get your holiday shopping done early! Light appetizers and beverages will be served. Please note that we only accept checks, so come prepared with your checkbook. We hope to see you there!

What's Goin on In High School Youth Group?

Oct. 2: Faith Formation at 10 a.m.: "What's Holding You Back?" How can you be the best version of yourself and hear God's call?

7 p.m. "Alive and Dangerous" Life Night!
Join us for dinner and we will wrap up our four-week series with you call to holiness and how you can answer!

Want your teen to encounter Christ in Mass, Adoration, music, games, small groups, fellowship, and prayer? Send them on our TIMELESS RETREAT! This will be a fun, engaging way to invite teens into the mystery of who God is, and will help them understand the great love God has for each of them yesterday, today, and forever.

Location: Camp Winnataska

Dates: Sat. Nov. 5 – Sun. Nov. 6

Cost: \$25 (includes lodging, meals, t-shirt)

Host: Fr. John Paul from EWTN

Musician: Covecrest Missionary Ricky Vasquez

Find more info. on www.olsyouth.com.

Here's the Scoop on MID Youth Group!

Oct. 2: Join us for diner at 7 p.m. in the FLC, followed by the Incredible Hulk Edge Night on Peace and Self-Control!

Our numbers are growing so we are in need of people with a heart of service! If you are interested in a unique opportunity to serve Christ through Youth Ministry, please contact carol@olsyouth.com.

The Young Professionals Bible Study

welcomes men and women in their 20's and 30's who are interested in faith formation and fellowship. All men and women from the diocese are invited to join for study, volunteer opportunities, and outings. We meet on Wednesdays, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Library of the Family Life Center. We are currently studying "Hail, Holy Queen" by Scott Hahn. If interested, please contact Stephanie Zicarelli at stephaniezicarelli@gmail.com.

Thank you to all who came to celebrate Our Lady of Sorrows Day!! A special thank you to Fr. Balta for leading the congregation in prayer. Thank you to: John Tombrello for serving and preparing the Church; Mandy Donaldson for sharing her wonderful talent and leading the congregation with music, and the Children's Choir (Deborah Garcia, Director). Thank you to Brenda Matherne for help with the readings and Alexandra Naylor for selecting and playing the music dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Thank you to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Guild for preparing and serving the delicious dinner: Mary Rupinski, Michele Alesce, Donna Bahakel, Angie Dunston, Alida Dwyer, Brenda Matherne, Alexandra Naylor, Boni Remke and Judy Trant.

33 Days to Merciful Love by Father Michael Gaitley, via video, will begin on Thursday, October 13, at 10:30 a.m. We will meet on five consecutive Thursdays, ending on November 17. Please come join us for this special retreat as we prepare to close out the Jubilee Year of Mercy. For more information contact Gwyn Moore at 249-2259.

September Bridge Winners:

1st Mike Millican
2nd Leo Hall
3rd Arlene Hall