



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
October 9, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Last Sunday was FOLLOW UP SUNDAY for the Catholic Charities drive. I guess we did not advertise that fact enough. We are now so close to the goal given by the diocese, but we usually have our own past record we try to keep, which is much higher than the goal given to us by the diocese.

My personal test is how many, or what percent, of our parish makes the effort to sign a pledge card. No pledge is too small. We simply think that as many as possible should participate in all the good work by the Centers of Concern, Catholic Family Services, the education of seminarians, and other good works. The number of pledge cards received so far is 381. This is less than a third of our parishioners. I feel that many are still willing and simply need the reminders. There are peldge cards in the pews again this Sunday.

Our topic this past Monday at the R.C.I.A. class was FAITH and PRAYER. It pertains to all Christians for the most part, and this Monday (tomorrow), we will speak on The CHURCH: A VISIBLE SOCIETY & THE PAPACY.

If you are interested in the Catholic faith for any reason at all, please consider joining some 30 people (including some practicing Catholics) to renew or to learn for whatever reason the truths about Catholicism.

With prayers and blessings,  
Father Muller

P.S. Our Youth Ministry programs are flourishing this year, and in order to sustain such numbers we are in need of more

volunteers. We are especially in need of male volunteers who feel called to serve in this capacity. Please prayerfully consider if this is a place where you can use your time and talent to serve.



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



*Mass Intentions*

Monday, Oct. 10	George Weis Louise Battaglia Katie Clanton
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Special Intention Elizabeth Saia/Sp. Int. Joe Saia Lena Carruba
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Special Intention Darrell Marcum Walter Cooney
Thursday, Oct. 13	Special Intention Josephine Sicola Sam Gould
Friday, Oct. 14	Special Intention Louise Battaglia Donald Tyler
Saturday, Oct. 15	Donors to OLS School Foundation Darrell Marcum Angelo Maggio
Sunday, Oct. 16	People of the Parish Arlene Rink Sp. Int. Jack Anderson

## 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)**

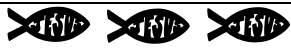
Our goal is to have at least 2 people on each hour. These are the hours needed, but do select an hour that best fits your schedule.

Please call Mary Claire Brouillette at 871-2909 or Trudy Carpri at 643-0248.

“Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in order that our love may be complete.”

*Pope John Paul II, - Redeemer of Man*

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### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22:1-14)) For our priests and all liturgical ministers, may they enrich our community's Eucharistic celebrations.

**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.

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**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.

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**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!

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**Our Lady of Grace** will meet in the Sodality Room on Monday, October 10, at 10:30 a.m. Please remember to bring your sandwich and canned goods. Drinks and desserts will be provided. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us!

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**The Immaculate Heart of Mary Guild** will meet on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sodality Room. Our speaker will be Associate Pastor, Father Balta. Refreshments will be served.

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**Our Lady of Fatima** will meet on Thursday, October 13, at 10:45 a.m. in the Sodality Room. All are welcome. We would love to see you there!

**Here's the Scoop**  
**on MID Youth Group!**

**Oct. 9:** No Youth Group! Enjoy your Fall Break!

Camp deposits are due to reserve your teen's spot for Camp Hidden Lake! Please send a \$50-\$100 deposit per camper. Checks can be made out to OLS Youth. Camp dates are June 5-10, 2017. Email [carol@olsyouth.com](mailto:carol@olsyouth.com) for more information.

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

**Oct. 9:** No Faith Formation or Youth Group due to Columbus Day weekend. See you next week!

**Every Wednesday:** Pizza and prayer from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Join us for dinner, a girl's book study, guy's scripture study, gym games, and more!

**Have you signed up for our Fall Retreat?**  
**\$25 covers your trip!**

*Find more info. on [www.olsyouth.com](http://www.olsyouth.com).*

**The Padre Pio Group** will meet on Saturday, October 15, at 10 a.m. Each month on the third Saturday we meet to Adore Christ on the Altar, pray the Rosary, and celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass together. Come and join us in prayer, especially for the upcoming election! All are welcome. For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

**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.

**John Carroll Catholic High School** will hold their Annual Open House on Sunday, October 16, from 2-5 p.m. All prospective students and families are welcome to attend.

**The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center** in Cullman is please to host Dominican Sister Nancy Murray as she brings to life the extraordinary 14<sup>th</sup> Century Dominican saint and Doctor of the Church, Catherine of Siena. The performance will be held in the Sacred Heart Monastery Chapel at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 21. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased through the Retreat Center office or at the door. For more information, please contact the Retreat Center at 256-734-8302, [retreats@shmon.org](mailto:retreats@shmon.org) or [www.shmon.org](http://www.shmon.org).

**GIVE YOUR KIDS THE BEST GIFT EVER...PARNTS WITH A GREAT MARRIAGE!** Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 21-23, at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at [www.ALFL-wwwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwwme.org), or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at 678-985-0125.