



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
October 30, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

It was two Sundays ago that we had the reading from Exodus about Moses holding up his arms in prayer and the Israelites were winning the conflict. When he was tired and lowered his arms, the Israelites were losing. Hence, the importance of prayer and continual prayer.

That same Sunday the Gospel taught us the same lesson about CONTINUAL prayer. Jesus tells us the parable about the unjust judge who finally gives in with the favorable judgement for this widow who would not stop asking.

After this magnificent lesson in the importance and persistence of prayer, Nanette Baecher was in the vestibule talking to Patti Kyle about having an open Church for prayer on election day, pleading with God for the best results with the presidential and congressional elections, since the country is at the crossroads. Then, Christine LaRussa appeared on the scene, and soon these three were planning an all-day prayer on November 8th.

I love descriptive parables and, so, from my observation I see a RUNAWAY TRAIN. As the train dispatcher, I see this train running past the depot, and I am still thinking it would stop, but it goes chugga, chugga, chugga, on its merry way. That train was determined to go, destination, God. I needed to catch it. Then the chief engineer of the locomotive, Nanette Baecher, sends Christine LaRussa to the caboose, and Christine shouts to me as it passes, "...whatever you say, Father!" as it chugs its way past me.

Finally, the train stopped, reversed course and landed Christine in my office with signs they had already created for Oxmoor Road and inside the Church. We did touch up the signs a bit, but that train never shut off the engine; it was ready to keep moving with plans for the Blessed Sacrament from the Chapel of Our Savior to be in the church. They invited Mrs. Dorn, the Principal, to get on their train with students from the school. Mrs. Dorn emailed them a little picture of the train, with the message that she was on this fast-determined train. They helped John Tombrello on, invited Adrienne Reed aboard, and finally me. I gently asked Nanette for the controls, and now we are speeding away. Destination: continuous prayer, all day on Election Day, in the Church from 8 a.m. to the closing of the polls at 7 p.m.

In the Church we call this the "grass roots movements", when our laity come up with ideas and it grows to maturity.

For the next president we have two personally flawed nominees. They hold different positions, and only God knows which would be better. The Pope tells Americans to study the issues and vote with our conscience, not our emotions.

Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints. Just a reminder: saints are people who are with God in heaven. We ask them to HELP us pray. It is God Who answers our prayers. The great example is the most saintly, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, at the Wedding Feast of Cana. She asked her Son for the miracle of the water turned to wine. Jesus worked the miracle because Mary has strong powers of intercession.

We don't have to wait until November 8, to pray for the outcome of the elections. We can start or continue today.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



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

All Saints Day Mass Schedule:

Monday, Oct. 31 6 p.m. (Vigil)

Tuesday, Nov. 1 6:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. (school)
12 noon
6 p.m.



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 31	Jackie Milazzo Sean Ryan Jackie Milazzo
Tuesday, Nov. 1	S. I. Ellie Rembert/Dean Romano, Jr. Special Intention Walter Swift
Wednesday, Nov. 2	David Ostrowski Patrick Baker Mary Minor
Thursday, Nov. 3	Special Intention Elizabeth Saia/Sp. Int. Joe Saia Jackie Milazzo
Friday, Nov. 4	Special Intention John Dzwonczyk Mary Minor
Saturday, Nov. 5	Donors to OLS School Foundation Dr. Bill Stephens Jackie Milazzo
Sunday, Nov. 6	People of the Parish David Ostrowski Hahn Family/Living and Deceased

R.C.I.A. will not meet on Monday, October 31. We will resume class on Monday, November 7.

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)
Sunday at 11 AM (With Partner)
Sunday at 11 PM (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.

“When we adore, we plug into infinite dynamism and power. Adoration is more powerful for construction than nuclear bombs are for destruction.”

Peter Kreeft, Philosopher at Boston College

ATTENTION COMMITTED ADORERS:

On November 8, Election Day, Eucharistic Adoration will be moved from the Chapel to the Church from 7a.m. until 7 p.m. to allow more people the opportunity to pray for the Presidential and Congressional races, and to ask for God’s Mercy and Guidance. The Committed Adorers will still lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Hour on the Hour. Thousands of Churches across our land are joining all Christians in prayer and keeping their churches open as we face a spiritual battle for religious freedom in our nation.

Everyone is welcome to attend *Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize* on Sunday, November 6. Our speaker will be Dale Wisely, PhD. His topic is *The Digital World and Your Child and Teen*. 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.

V.I.P. has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 8, due to All Saints Day. Mass will begin at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by lunch and bingo. Please join your friends and neighbors for faith, fellowship and fun.



Please join the Altar Sodality for a Rosary on Wednesday, November 2, at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. We will be praying prayers of Thanksgiving, as well as all your personal intentions. All are welcome.

Here's the Scoop
on MID Youth Group!

Oct. 30: It's time for our Halloween Party! Wear your costume. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. in the FLC.

Parents, please sign up to bring a meal or serve on our Prayer Team during Youth Group! We appreciate your support of our ministry! Email carol@olsyouth.com for more information.

What's Goin on
In High School Youth Group?

Oct. 30: 10 a.m. Fr. Muller will be speaking to our High School Faith Formation class in the Parish Hall. Come learn to defend the questions to our Catholic faith!

Halloween Social at 7 p.m.! Get your costumes ready – it's going to be a fun night! Modest Costumes Only!

We have 43 signed up to attend the March for Life with us this January in D.C.! Please keep all of our teens in your prayers.

Find more info. on www.olsyouth.com.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Guild will meet on Tuesday, November 1, instead of November 8. We will prepare grocery bags for distribution after the November 5 and 6 Masses. The bags will be filled with food items for the Catholic Center of Concern. Please join us for All Saints Day Mass at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting.

St. Ann's Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the **Parish Hall**. All are welcome. RSVP with Paula Gasser at 807-6072.

DON'T FORGET: On Nov. 5th and 6th we will have brown paper bags in the vestibule for a **FOOD DRIVE** to help the Catholic Center of Concern. In thanksgiving to God, please fill and place the bags on the Altar the following two Sundays, Nov. 13th and 20th.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Are you a caregiver for someone who has dementia (there are many kinds, including Alzheimer's disease)? A new caregiver's support group will meet on Monday's beginning on November 7, from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center Library. We will take some time, weekly, to be with friends and remind ourselves that Christ is with us through all the difficulties and blessings we encounter. We will share our experiences, get helpful information about this disease from experts in the field, and learn about resources available for caregivers and their affected loved ones. For more information, please contact Lanell Carroll at 427-6391.

Dear parishioners,
Thank you so very much for all your prayers, phone calls, cards and notes during my recovery from emergency surgery. Thanks to God and you, I am well again. God bless all of you.
Barbara McClary



To the family of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, I wish to acknowledge the many prayers and Mass cards for my brother, Patrick Baker.

Dolores Madden

All Souls Memorial Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will conduct the Eleventh Annual Memorial Rosary on Sunday, November 6, at 4 p.m. Rev. Balta Pentareddy will preside. A brief homily, sacred hymns, and the Memorial List of Names will be part of this Rosary service. The names of our loved ones who are deceased and all of the faithfully departed, throughout the diocese, will be remembered in prayer. With family and friends, please join the Knights for this Memorial Rosary and prayer service. Knights will assist you with

placing the name of your beloved deceased in the Perpetual Memorial Book.

The Year of Mercy ends on November 20.

You can still obtain a plenary indulgence by walking through the Holy Doors at the Cathedral of St. Paul. To obtain the plenary indulgence, you must:

- Make a sacramental Confession
 - Receive Holy Communion
 - Make the Profession of Faith
 - Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (usually one Our Father and one Hail Mary)
 - Have complete detachment from any inclination to sin, even venial sin (in other words, reject any desire or temptation to commit any sin).
 - Walk through the Holy Doors, uniting yourself with the intentions of the Year of Mercy and desiring to obtain the indulgence.
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October Bridge Winners:

- 1st Kathleen Kuehn
 - 2nd Sally Stephens
 - 3rd Pug Conaway
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Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 6th. Set your clocks BACK one hour! That's an extra hour of sleep!!