



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
December 25, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

A blessed Christmas feast to each one of you. On a birthday, we usually give gifts to the one whose birthday we celebrate; and we all, hopefully, have a gift for Jesus. But on **this** birthday, the honoree **gives** so many gifts of grace. He gives people the extra grace to worship Him in church when they usually don't. The Scriptures say that we cannot even pray without His help. So He gives people the grace to pray, to reach out to others with kindness, to visit one another and to speak to that relative to whom we would rather not be speaking.

The greatest gift Jesus gives to us is His coming into the world. We all came into the world to live; He came into the world to die so that we might live.

The **effects** of the birth of the Savior **in our lives** should be fourfold:

1. **PRAISE:** We need to praise Him for His goodness to us. The Angels, in coming to the shepherds to announce His birth, sang: **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.** We need to do the same.
2. **REJOICE:** We need to rejoice that we have a Savior, for which of us can say we don't need the forgiving power of God, saving us through the work of Jesus.

"Rejoice always, Again,
I say 'rejoice.'" (Philippians)

3. **GIVE THANKS:** It is one thing to rejoice; but it is just as important to look back and not only see what has been done for us, but to thank Him for doing this.

4. **IMITATE:** Just as Jesus has given so much to us, we need to find ways to give to other people. So, we give all the gift-giving in His name at Christmas.

Again, a blessed Christmas to all.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Jeanne Wright, Vita D'Amico,
Mary Ann Huie, Kenneth Huie,
Melanie Gilchrist, Charlie Kai
Wadsworth, Pete Rouveyrol



Mass Intentions

Monday, Dec. 26	Special Intention David Ostrowski Fr. Kevin Walton
Tuesday, Dec. 27	Special Intention Elizabeth Guercio Joy Martin
Wednesday, Dec. 28	Sp. Int. Ann Bruno Sp. Int. Louise Prestwood Dr. Bill Stephens
Thursday, Dec. 29	Catherine Willen Darrell Blevins sp. Int. Hillary Wyatt
Friday, Dec. 30	Special intention Sp. Int. Catherine & Jeff Hahn & family Margaret Gill
Saturday, Dec. 31	Donors to OLS School Foundation Howard & Reba Criswell Joseph & Kathleen Milan
Sunday, Jan. 1	People of the Parish Betty LaSusa Peggy Beuerlein

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)

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 Carpi at 643-0248.

“Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament help us to spread the glory of Your Son through Perpetual Adoration.”

St. Pope John Paul II, Eucharistic Adoration
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New Year’s Mass Schedule

New Year’s Eve (Saturday)

5 p.m.

New Year’s Day (Sunday)

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Start the New Year with a gift for yourself and your child...a deeper relationship with Jesus the Good Shepherd. We invite all parishioners to an adult Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) training on Friday, January 13, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. In this course we will explore children’s relationships to God, the prayer life of children, and lessons from the Bible and the Mass which aid in children’s spiritual development. For more information, please email mariswimberly@gmail.com. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to

religious formation based on the work of Maria Montessori.

What’s Goin on In High School Youth Group?

We will kick off our new semester on January 8th! Have a blessed Advent and Christmas.

Wed. Jan. 11: March for Life meeting at 6:30 p.m. for ALL attending with OLS. We will go over trip details, collect final payments, introduce chaperones, hand out packing lists/school excuses and more. Please make an effort to be there!

Learn how you can get involved at www.olsyouth.com.

Dear Fr. Muller and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish,

The Catholic Center of Concern and the Consolata Sisters give you great thanks for the outpouring of generosity shown at Thanksgiving with the groceries and turkeys you donated.

We also thank you for the monthly check of \$3000, which helps many people who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in desperate need.

May all of you at OLS know how grateful we are.

Sister Zelia Cordeiro and the Consolata Sisters