



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
February 5, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

**Catholic Schools Week:** Last Sunday was the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, and now, at the end of the week, I write in retrospect that OLS School did a fantastic job with the OPEN HOUSE last Sunday afternoon, the advertisement in the ONE VOICE and the speakers from the School Board at all the Masses. So, at the end of this Catholic Schools Week, and now that I am at the last part of my life, I look back with eternal gratitude to my parents for my Catholic education.

**Family Life Center:** Last weekend one of our members hosted a wedding shower in the Family Life Center and decorated for the event the day before. Sometime before the shower on Sunday afternoon someone went into the hall and spilled some sort of liquid all over the table cloths.

Many of us enjoy the space in the Family Life Center for various functions. We put in a security system to keep our people and their possessions safe and to make sure the spaces reserved for specific functions are not disturbed. It is everyone's duty to supervise their children and to respect the property and the reservations made through the Church Office.

I am kindly asking all of you to please be respectful of our property and our fellow parishioners. We cannot enjoy the use of these spaces if we cannot trust that our property and that of our parishioners is safe.

**OLS Office Curb Cut:** J. J. Bischoff and the Mayor of Homewood have come to our assistance. The Mayor has contacted the president of the Gas Company to finish, properly, the yellow lines that they mistakenly put in front of the Church Office.

I have worked on this for several months, with endless unfulfilled promises. We finally have the Mayor calling the Gas Company to force the contractor to finish the job. All of this will make our curb cut more effective.

With prayers and blessings,  
Fr. Muller



Monday, Feb. 6	Antoinette Bruno Shay McNamee Nina Plaia
Tuesday, Feb. 7	Special Intention Louise Battaglia Nina Plaia
Wednesday, Feb. 8	Special Intention Shay McNamee Nina Plaia
Thursday, Feb. 9	Antoinette Bruno Shay McNamee Nina Plaia
Friday, Feb. 10	Special Intention Shay McNamee Nina Plaia
Saturday, Feb. 11	Walter Cooney Lena Carruba Jake Monte
Sunday, Feb. 12	People of the Parish Louise Battaglia Walter Cooney



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

### **CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR**

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

**Sunday at Noon (With a Partner)**

**Monday at 9 AM (With Partner)**

**Tuesday at 1 PM (With Partner)**

**Friday at 1 PM**

**Saturday at 11:00 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 Carpri at 643-0248. "When the angels in the sanctuary are blessing You and I am in my last agony, O Lord, remember this day, this Chapel and this Hour with You." *Father Robert McCarthy*

**ATTENTION COMMITTED ADORERS:**

Fr. Michael Doody from Leeds, United Kingdom, is hoping to start Perpetual Adoration in his diocese. He asked Fr. Muller if our Committed Adorers would provide him with testimonies, miracles, and blessings they have received from committing to a Holy Hour once a week in Our Lord's Eucharistic Presence. You may leave your testimonies and the graces you have received in a designated box in the Chapel kitchen. God bless you.

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**Everyone is welcome to attend *Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize*** on Sunday February 12. Our speakers will be Mark and Kim Stephens. Their topic is *Children's Eucharistic Adoration*. The gathering begins in the Family Life Center Assembly Hall at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship and light refreshments. The class begins at 10 a.m.

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**V.I.P.** will be held on Tuesday, February 7. Please join us for Mass in the Parish Hall beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch and bingo will follow. Come join your friends and neighbors for faith, fellowship and fun.

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**The Elementary Children's Ministry** invites all 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders to cheer on the UAB Blazers' Men's Basketball team and be part of the *High-Five Tunnel* on Saturday, February 11, at Bartow Arena. We will be on the court floor cheering and high-fiving the players as they run out onto the court; then we will return to our cheering section to watch the game.

The game starts at 7 p.m., but you must be at the arena at 6:30 p.m. if you want to participate in the *High-Five Tunnel*. You **MUST** RSVP your family tickets for this event by February 9. **ONLY** families that RSVP will be issued tickets. Please include your participating 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders, parents and siblings in your ticket RSVP count. Please RSVP with Chi Ranieri at [ecm@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:ecm@ourladyofsorrows.com).

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

**February 5:** Faith Formation at 10 a.m.: Learning how to utilize the Bible with help from the Matthew Kelly series "Decision Point". 7 p.m. Dinner and Life Teen: Part III of our series on the Sacraments "Restore: A Life Night on the Sacraments of Healing".

**Every Wednesday:** Pizza and Prayer! 7-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. Join us for scripture, games, dinner and fun! All current high schoolers are welcome. Want to learn more about our program? View our website at [olsyouth.com](http://olsyouth.com)

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

**February 5:** Join us for an Edge Social Night! We will celebrate Super Bowl Sunday playing Crab Soccer as we grow in community with one another. Meet in the Assembly Hall at 7 p.m. for dinner!

**Mark your calendars!** We are having another Stop Hunger Now event on Sunday, February 26. Parents are encouraged to attend with their teens so we can package as many meals as possible. Pizza will be served in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. Meal packaging will take place in the Assembly Hall. Please register for Session #3 at <http://events.stophungernow.org/OLS2017>

**OLS Benefit Night 2017** is Saturday, February 11, in the OLS Family Life Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the OLS School Science Labs. There will be dinner, dancing, a live and silent auction. Visit [www.olsgala.com](http://www.olsgala.com) for more information and to order your tickets.

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**Our Lady of Peace Guild** will meet in the Sodality Room at 12 noon on Monday, February 6. Our guest speaker will be Sister Marie Leonard. Please bring your sandwich; drinks and desserts will be provided. All women of the parish are welcome.

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**The Madonna and Child Guild** will meet on Thursday, February 9, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room and on Friday, February 10, at 9 a.m. in the Sodality Room. This month we welcome Joy Pinto as guest speaker. Those attending are asked to bring a donation of newborn size diapers for Her Choice Women's Center. All women of the parish are invited and nursery is available for Friday's meeting. Please RSVP to Erin at [epenherskiart@charter.net](mailto:epenherskiart@charter.net) by Wednesday, February 8. Hope to see you there!

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**Save the Date:**  
**OLS Vacation**  
**Bible School**  
**June 12th-16th**  
**9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

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**The Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on Saturday, February 18, at 10 a.m. in the Church. Please make plans to join us in prayer, with Adoration of our Lord, the Holy Rosary and Mass! For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554. God bless you!

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**Stop Hunger Now:** Join the movement to end hunger in our lifetime! Help us reach our goal to package 30,000 + meals on February 26th. Working together we can create a world without hunger. This is open to all members of the church. One shift: 3:30 to 5:30. To register, go to our church website <http://www.ourladyofsorrows.com> or call Suzanne Corso or Marcy Fleming at 871-1431 or Angie Dunston at 871-3253.

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**First Light** is a shelter for homeless women and children located in the heart of downtown Birmingham. It offers the only emergency shelter accepting homeless women with children 24 hours a day. Volunteering at First Light can be a deeply gratifying experience. We often hear how our volunteers get so much more than they give. Our Lady of Sorrows works with the shelter approximately 14 days a year. If you would like to volunteer to provide food or service for the shelter, please send your email address to [leslie@flanaganllc.net](mailto:leslie@flanaganllc.net). Thank you!

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#### **Children's Eucharistic Adoration**

Please join us for prayer time with Jesus in the tabernacle this Wednesday, February 8, from 10-10:30 a.m. We will resume adoration in March when Fr. Balta returns from India. Children of all ages are welcome, including newborns and infants. This time is a wonderful opportunity to encourage your child's faith and prayer life while fulfilling Christ's command to "...Let the little children come to me..."(Mark 10:14). For more information please call Kim Stephens at 823-8886.