



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
May 28, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

One million thanks to everyone who helped me pray prayers of thanks to God for 60 years of the priesthood. By far, most priests do not live that long or are ordained that young. I want to thank Jody, Caroline, and the 10 a.m. Adult Choir, who performed so well at the Mass of Thanksgiving, and I appreciate so very much the cards with the spiritual bouquets, enclosures, and the attendance at the reception.

There was no one assigned to organize the reception. There were people, like John Tombrello, who said he saw the ball there, picked it up and ran with it. Seems like the office, Judy Trant and Nancy Montegut, ran with another football, as did Angie Dunston, Nancy Foreman and Jane DeMeis, along with many helpers. They all scored touch downs!

I was told to go to the stage and say something. On the way, John Carney also went to the stage. I said, "Are you going to introduce me?" John said, "No, I am going to ROAST you." Seemed like a very long roast to me. I was "well done". The way of the roast is that you find someone on a little pedestal. You knock him off to the ground with all kinds of anecdotes and then, toward the end, you try to put him back on the pedestal. Toward the end, John Carney put me on a pedestal higher than I deserved. His father and I were in the seminary together and his father would have "talked to him" if he had simply "left me on the ground".

Someone even invited the Mayor of Homewood to the reception. He did not roast me, only gave me a proclamation of his esteemed recognition. He mentioned that we were good friends of long standing, and I mentioned that when he was fresh out of college, he was an assistant funeral director

at Valley Chapel and directed many Catholic funerals as a Baptist. He drove me once to the cemetery at Eastlake when it was raining "full force", and the windshield wipers were in full gear. Mayor Scotty McBrayer loves to wave an arm, gesticulating a point. Suddenly, he was using both hands and I said, "Scotty, at least keep one hand on the steering wheel." In his quick wit he said, "Don't worry, Father, you die in this car and the funeral is on us." I did remind him that I was not interested at this time of my life in a "free funeral".

Today, the mayor is so sedate, mature and young looking. He holds down two jobs with great efficiency. He is now the manager of Valley Chapel and one of the best mayors the City of Homewood has ever had. He won his last election by a huge landslide. Many thanks to John Carney and the Mayor for adding interest and showing honor to one who is unworthy of the gift of 60 years of the Catholic priesthood.

Many thanks for all the payers for my knee replacement surgery. I think the prayers took effect ahead of time and I backed out, since the knee has stopped hurting me. Furthermore, they could not find a room for me at Lakeshore on this date. Also, my doctor was leaving town after the surgery. Providentially, the surgery was cancelled by me two days ahead, and one day ahead, with the bronchial infection and the constant coughing, they probably would not have wanted to "cut" on a body that was shaking with coughing.

If you have a 1st or 2nd grader for this coming school year and are half way considering OLS School, I have a couple of partial scholarships available for 1st or 2nd grade. Please call Mrs. Dorn at 879-3237 if you are interested.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Monday at 4:00 PM (With Partner)

Saturday at 11:00 AM (With Partner)

Saturday at 5:00 PM (With Partner)

Sunday at 11:00 PM

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.



Jerry Noto, Vivian Bonamy,
Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann
Huie, Melanie Gilchrist,
Charlie Kai Wadsworth



Monday, May 29	Joe Schilleci Joe Ippolito Kenneth Huie
Tuesday, May 30	Special Intention Anne Vickers Angelina Cashio
Wednesday, May 31	Special Intention Lena Lucia Sam McDavid
Thursday, June 1	Sam McDavid Louise Battaglia Walter Cooney
Friday, June 2	Special Intention Anthony Ross Sp. Int. The Feldman Family
Saturday, June 3	Donors to OLS School Foundation Reba Marie Milan William J. Stephens
Sunday, June 4	Sam Schifano/People of the Parish Louise Battaglia Sp. Int. Bonnie Barranco

What's Goin on In High School Youth Group?

During summer months we meet on WEDNESDAYS! Rising freshman and just-graduated seniors are invited all summer long!

Wed. June 7: Dinner + KNOCKERBALL! An interesting twist on soccer. Be sure to go to our website to sign the online waiver!

Find our full schedule on the HS tab of olsyouth.com.

The Elementary Children's Ministry invites all incoming 1st – 5th graders to a *No-Sunscreen-Pool Party* on Friday, June 16, from 7:15-9 p.m. at the Homewood Pool. Please bring a snack to share (chips, cookies, drinks, etc.). Please RSVP with Chi Ranieri at ecm@ourladyofsorrows.com.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

The OLS Knights of Columbus are collecting tattered U.S. Flags for a retirement ceremony on Saturday, June 10. Older U.S. flags can be dropped off between noon and 6 p.m. at the parking deck. A limited number of replacement flags will be available for sale. The tattered U.S. flags collected will be properly retired at 6:30 p.m. in a patriotic ceremony with local scouts. The public is invited and the ceremony will be on the upper parking deck.

May Bridge Winners:

- 1st Mike Millican
- 2nd Leo Hall
- 3rd Lil Bruzzese

**The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.**

Trash and Treasure Needs YOU!



July 4th will be here before we know it and now is the time to start thinking about joining our volunteer team and getting donations together. We have flexible hours and a job for everyone. The bulletin will list volunteer hours for each week and an email will be sent out. This is also a great opportunity for your teen to earn service hours.

We are now accepting donations. They may be dropped off at the school gym at the bottom of the steps. Last day for pick-ups is June 24 and last day for donations is July 1st. If you need a large furniture item pick-up, call Melanie Falconer at 281-9695. Please allow several days' notice if you need an item picked up.

Items we are in need of include:

Household items	Toys	Collectibles	Bikes	Furniture
Holiday Items	Art	Jewelry	Rugs	Camping Gear
Religious	Tools	Linens	Books	Appliances (in working order)
Gardening	Crafts	Luggage	Lamps	Yard Items
Clothing (clean, gently used, and on hangers if possible)				Electronics (in working order)

Items we are NOT able to take at this time include:

Broken/non-working items	car seats past the expiration date	mattresses
Sleeper sofas	cribs	pianos
Large tube TVs	Large appliances	

We appreciate everyone's time and donations. For questions, please call Melanie Falconer at 281-9695 for more information or to join our volunteer team. Thank you!