Our Lady of Sorrows Church
August 6, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

I am taking some vacation this week! I hope you are enjoying yours!

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers:

If you are interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or if you have children in 4th Grade or above who are interested in altar serving, please contact Kent Graeve at 999-3474 or kentgraeve@gmail.com.

Monday, Aug. 7	Special Intention
	Anthony Ross
	Joe Ippolito
Tuesday, Aug. 8	Special Intention
	Anthony Ross
	Joe Ippolito
Wednesday, Aug. 9	Special Intention
	Anthony Ross
	Joe Ippolito
Thursday, Aug. 10	Louis & Mildred Ryan
	Anthony Ross
	Tim Lovelady
Friday, Aug. 11	Mary Thornton
	Lena Carruba
	Sam McDavid
Saturday, Aug. 12	Donors to OLS School Foundation
	Anthony Ross
	Sam McDavid
Sunday, Aug. 13	People of the Parish
	Louise Battaglia
	Josephine Sicola

The Feast of the Assumption is August 15. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

Monday, August 14: 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15: 6:30, 7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. (school)
12 noon
6 p.m.

Ken Bush, Vivian Bonamy, Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie, Melanie Gilchrist, Charlie Kai Wadsworth

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CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:
Sunday at 1:00 PM
Sunday at 2:00 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.

Sign up for funeral email notifications at ols@ourladyofsorrows.com.

PSR Registration is now open. Visit www.olspsr.com. Please register your family for grades Pre-k3 through 12th grade.

PSR (Parish School of Religion) is for all children not attending Catholic School from ages 3-18!

BOLDLY GO WHERE MANY HAVE BEFORE…AND HELP PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH! This fall, over 400 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith.

You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation in PSR. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin August 20.

If interested for more information, contact Suzanne Corso: dre@ourladyofsorrows.com or 790-0147.

What's Goin on
In High School Youth Group?

There will be a **PARENT MEETING** on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Dinner will be served; feel free to bring your teens! They can eat dinner and play games in the gym while we share the details of our middle and high school program. RSVP at ginny@olsyouth.com.

Our ministry program is blessed to be growing! We are continually looking for volunteers who can commit to serving the teens, helping with meals, assisting in small groups and more. Are you interested? Contact us for info!

For anyone 21+: You are invited to attend the EMPOWER Conference in Atlanta on Aug. 26. This one-day retreat is meant to equip youth ministers, core members, and volunteers with tools their ministry needs to thrive. The cost will be covered by OLS. Let us know if you want to attend!

Here's the Scoop
on MID Youth Group!

Saturday, August 12: Meet at UAB at 5:40 p.m. for the UAB vs Clemson soccer game! Please RSVP to msyouthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com for tickets. Families welcome! 6th Graders are permitted to participate in field activities. Bring your own snack money.

Saturday, August 26: Reserve your spot at EMPOWER! This event is open to all adults interested in helping with Youth Group. Parents are invited to attend to experience the LifeTeen movement that is impacting the teens at OLS. Carpool leaves from the FLC. Contact Ginny or Carol for more info.

www.olsyouth.com

The Elementary Children's Ministry invites all 1st - 5th graders to cheer on the UAB men's soccer team against Clemson on Saturday, August 12, at 6 p.m. at the BBVA Compass Field. Please RSVP your family tickets by noon on Tuesday, August 9, to ecm@ourladyofsorrows.com. Older and younger siblings are welcome to attend this event. Please include them in your ticket RSVP.

God is good – all the time! Fr. Wilfred's Book Interview on "New Media and the Christian Family" will be aired on EWTN as follows:
Sunday, August 13th, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. ET
Monday, August 14th, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. ET
Saturday, August 19th, 1:30 – 2 p.m. ET.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its next meeting on Thursday, August 10, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Confessions and Adoration will begin at 6 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7 p.m. Following Mass, please join us in the Cathedral Life Center and hear current president, Lori Donellan, share on **The History of the Confraternity and the Importance of Being a Member**. Open to all Catholic women who are striving to grow in holiness and lead their families to Heaven! For more information, contact Lori Donellan at ccmbham07@gmail.com

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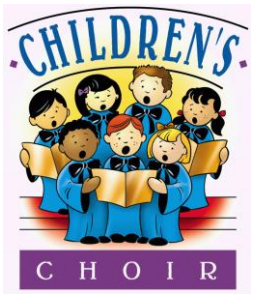

CALLING ALL KIDS – GRADES 2-8

Would you like to learn more about music? Do you like to sing? Please come and join the OLS Parish Children's Choir this year. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Music Room, and we have the opportunity to sing one Sunday a month for Mass – AND for Christmas Eve and Easter! For more information please email Mrs. Garcia at **OLSChoirKids@gmail.com**.

Nazareth House is looking for volunteers interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities in a Saturday morning city-wide program of religious education. Catholic high-school students are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 19, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The workshop begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 12 noon. For further information or directions, please email Sister Mary Vernon Gentle at Mygentle@aol.com or Father Patrick Cullen at Fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org or telephone 251-1279. If you are unable to attend on August 19, but would like to participate in the program, please contact Fr. Cullen or Sister Mary Vernon as soon as possible to discuss the possibility of taking part in a make-up day the following week.

SAVE THE DATE: All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on Friday, September 8, at 10 a.m. Reception to follow; please bring a dish to share. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay at staabhm@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant." Trust God's promise. God nourishes us abundantly. (Isaiah 55:1-3, & Matthew 14:13-21)

For those who minister with those who are sick and hungry, may they find strength in God's power working in them.

Perpetual Adoration Anniversary

Our Lady of Sorrows will celebrate twenty-five blessed years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, August 19th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 4:45 p.m. from the Chapel of Our Savior to the Church with the Knights of Columbus leading as the Honor Guard. The OLS Choir will lead the singing.

Benediction will begin at 4:55 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 5:00 pm, celebrated by Msgr. Martin Muller, Pastor.

There will be an appreciation dinner for all **Committed Adorers, Substitute Adorers and their families** immediately following Mass in the Family Life Center.
This is an opportunity to thank and praise Our Lord for the grace of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and to pray to the Holy Spirit for an increase of many more Committed Adorers.

The appreciation dinner is being completely catered this year. So, come bring your family and enjoy a night out!

The Chapel will be closed from 4:45 - 9:00 P.M.

"'Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels." - St. John Vianney

There are 50 plus Committed Adorers who keep the Holy Hours from midnight to 6:00 AM once a week to worship and adore Our Lord's Real Presence in the Chapel of Our Savior. As we celebrate 25 years of Perpetual Adoration, we honor their commitment and those who came before them.

Margaret Anderton
Matt Bledsoe
Philip Bowling
Walter Buseniehner
Luis Cabbera
Susanna Cabbera
Bob Cahill
Josephine Cahill
David Coffman
Kim Coffman
Joy Collins
Ann Connell
Tommy Dazzio
Butch DiChiara
Michele DiPiazza
Bob Doyle
Joey Duke
Ellen Edmondson
Cathy Fehr
Kevin Fehr
Marcy Fleming
Christina Fritz
Jerry Fritz
Chris Gattina
Larry Giangrosso
Don Giardino
Joe Guarino
Jesus Gutierrez
Lee Hines
Dr. George Hobeika
Pete Hunter
Larry Johnson
Knights of Columbus, Bill Mills
Chris Lawler
Rhett Loveman
Vincent Lucia
Paul Martina
Paul Martina, Jr.
Jim McCaw
Josh Meeker
John Montgomery
Adam Morel
Susana Moreno
Ashley Peters
Phil Philbin
Pam Ragusa
Mary Lou Reynolds
Pat Spruill
Tim Sutton
John Tighe
Jude Tombrello
Anthony Troncale
Maris Wimberly
Marc Yaeger
Carol Zarichnak

Thanks to their dedication and sacrifices, they make 24/7 Adoration possible for our diocese. Our Lady of Sorrows is truly blessed by being one of a few Chapels in our country to have this devotion and to have "Live Feed" on our website, which allows over 16,000 homebound and shut-ins from all over the country and abroad to visit and pray with us.
ourladyofsorrows.com/adoration