



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
October 1, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Private counselling is rather expensive, and many who could benefit from it simply are unwilling to "pay the price".

Blessings to OLS! John Nicolini, professional clinical counselor for 37 years, retired recently from Bradford Health Services, licensed and in good standing with the licensing board, has offered FREE counselling to OLS parishioners.

All contacts are held strictly confidential with the code of ethics of John's profession. He specializes in marital and personal counselling, as well as addictive diseases. We have assigned him a personal room on campus. He will make his own appointments by calling 205-427-6835.

We thank John for his goodness. Charging nothing, he sees this as a mission of Jesus and giving back to God for God's many goodnesses to him and his family.

Catholic Charities: This is "Follow-up Sunday" on the drive, which started last Sunday. The diocese set our goal at \$543,254.00. So far, we have pledged \$318,261.00, just about where we were last year after the first day of the drive. We have \$224,993.00 to go to reach our diocesan assigned goal.

PLEASE REMEMBER that money pledged to Catholic Charities and to the parish is not money pledged to the bishop or to me. It is money pledged to God. That is why I love bringing the pledge card in procession to the altar, offering our work to God by giving Him the first part of what we earn.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we can never out do God in generosity, and everything we have is really His. He can take it all back any time He wants. As they say, we cannot take it with us, but we can send it ahead of ourselves. All of the agencies of Catholic Charities, in one way or another, help bring people closer to God. If you have not yet pledged, please place the pledge in the collection basket and send it toward the altar of God.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 2	Special Intention Sam McDavid Kathleen P. Bilotta
Tuesday, Oct. 3	Howard & Jane Yeakle Virginia Cherre Sam McDavid
Wednesday, Oct. 4	Special Intention Sam McDavid Kathleen P. Bilotta
Thursday, Oct. 5	Bob & Martha Henger Kathleen P. Bilotta Leon "Curly" Brouillette
Friday, Oct. 6	Special Intention Dr. Renato Averion Sam McDavid
Saturday, Oct. 7	OLS School Foundation Donors William J. Stephens Gloria Garrick
Sunday, Oct. 8	People of the Parish Kathleen P. Bilotta Claire Dennis Burke

The R.C.I.A. Class begins Monday, October 2. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 6 p.m. for dinner. The class begins at 6:30. This class is for anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, and there is no pressure placed on anyone. If you know someone who might be interested, invite them! Childcare is provided.

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Tuesday at 12 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)

Saturday at 11 AM (With Partner)

Sunday at 11 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.

“Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in order that our love may be complete.” *Pope John Paul II*, Redeemer of Man



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

Everyone is invited to join us at Adult Education on Sunday, **October 15**. Our speaker will be Marynell Ford. Her topic is *Mother Angelica*. 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.

No class on October 8.

V.I.P. will be held Tuesday, October 3. Mass begins at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by lunch and bingo. Come join your friends and neighbors for faith, fellowship and fun.

Our Lady of Peace Guild will meet in the Sodality Room at 12 noon on Monday, October 2. A member of the Cenacolo Community, a Catholic ministry for drug

addicts, will be our guest speaker. We will be collecting personal care items for the First Light Women's Shelter. Remember to bring your sandwich; drinks and desserts will be provided. Please plan to help prepare tickets for the Tea Cup Auction after the meeting. All women of the parish are welcome.

Madonna and Child Guild

All parishioners are invited to attend a Rosary followed by guest speaker, Joy Pinto of Her Choice Birmingham, on Thursday, October 5, at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The October Madonna and Child meeting will be Friday, October 13. Meet in front of the FLC at 9 a.m. for a field trip to Her Choice Birmingham. Brunch and tour to be given by Joy Pinto. Please bring a donation of infant diapers to support the moms of Her Choice. Nursery is available by reservation. RSVP your child's name and birthdate to epenherskiart@charter.net by noon on October 9.

St. Ann's Guild will hold its monthly meeting/luncheon on Wednesday, October 4, at 10:30 a.m. Please join us in the Family Life Center. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Paul Gasser at 807-6072.

What's Goin on In High School Youth Group?

Sunday, Oct. 1: Faith Formation at 10 a.m.: *Why Isn't God More Visible to Us?* Life Teen at 7 p.m.: Dinner in the Parish Hall, followed by Adoration in the Church!

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Dinner and Bible Study at 7 p.m.! Join us as we dive into scripture and prayer. This night always ends with open gym!

Learn more about our program:
www.olsyouth.com

Here's the Scoop on MID Youth Group!

Sunday, Oct. 1: Join us for “**Boundaries**”, an Edge Night on the Law! Together we will come to understand how laws and rules create boundaries that keep us safe and enable us to live our lives to the fullest. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Today is “Respect Life Sunday”. Abortion has been legal in the United States for all nine months since 1973. Nearly 1 in 4 pregnancies end in abortion. All life is precious: the unborn, the handicapped, and the elderly. Please pray for our country to build a culture of life. You will find brochures in the vestibule.

Calling all Men of OLS

The Knights of Columbus invite you to our Oktoberfest meeting and Open House on Wednesday, October 4. Please join us at 6 p.m. on top of the OLS parking deck and learn about our exciting Fall schedule and share some fellowship with other Catholic men. If you have questions, please call Chad Gentry at 205-983-4030.

John Carroll Catholic High School College Night will be held on Monday, October 2, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Juniors, Seniors and parents, get information about Catholic colleges and universities such as Christendom, Notre Dame, Spring Hill, Benedictine, etc. as well as many more. Please contact Teresa Pitts at tapitts@reagan.com with any questions.

The Annual Rosary for Life will be held on Sunday, October 1, at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville at 3 p.m. Bishop Baker extends an invitation to all the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the diocese to join him in praying for Life, Vocations, and Peace. The Lourdes Grotto is one of the

many designated sites during the Marian Year Jubilee to gain plenary indulgences. If you cannot be present, you can still join in private prayer at 3 p.m.

September Bridge Winners:

- 1st Pug Conaway
- 2nd Polly Kelly
- 3rd Bill Kelly

John Carroll Catholic High School

Admissions open for the 2018-19 school year on October 1. Apply online at www.jcchs.org. The placement test for incoming freshman will be November 11, at 7:30 a.m. Contact admissions@jcchs.org for more information.



Candlelight Rosary Procession

On Saturday, October 14th, Our Lady of Sorrows will sponsor the 17th annual Candlelight Rosary Procession for world peace and to convert all nations. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the first Saturday in October as World Rosary Day and encouraged people all over the world to pray the Rosary for peace.

Immediately following the 5:00 p.m. vigil Mass, one of our priests will lead the Candlelight Rosary Procession. It will begin at the Shrine of the Madonna and Child in front of the Church and continue visiting the various shrines on OLS Church grounds.

Join us and pray for the powerful intercession of Our Blessed Mother during this Marian Year commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, as we entrust our families, our service men and women, and our nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.