



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
February 25, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Lent: I am forever impressed by the goodness of our people with the increase in numbers at daily Mass, and the attendance at the Stations of the Cross. When I walked into the Chapel of Our Savior Tuesday morning, I found eight people keeping close company with the Lord.

If you saw the recent issue of the One Voice, you will see that OLS leads the parishes in what we pledged to Catholic Charities. Your contributions to the parish are very generous, which reminds me there is a direct relationship between what we give to God and our relationship with Him.

There is quality in the members of this year's RCIA Class. They are so sincere and prayerful.

Then there are examples of people like Kent Graeve, who pushes the wheelchairs of the handicapped while graciously accepting the will of God. This is Kent Graeve, who, with his permission, I quote from a recent email to me:

"God is entitled to His secrets, and why is it at my age that I have contracted Parkinson's disease? His purpose in this is His secret, but accepting His will for me is more important than knowing His purpose for this.

As the disease progresses, I will probably shake more on the outside, but with His grace I hope to be unshaken on the inside. Thanks for your prayers."

Parish Council: Two weeks ago we had a Parish Council meeting in which we elected a new President of the Council. We thank Sarah Pflaum for her service as President in

the past. When she moved to a parish so much closer to her home, she gave up her position on the Parish Council. The new President is Chris Lawler, who received the vast majority of the votes of the Council. Mark Stephens stepped up to the plate to be Vice-president and Fran Robinson volunteered to take the minutes.

The Council mainly discussed Laney Gagnon's presentation of another devotion to the Holy Spirit, which she and her husband will study for a weekend in Dallas, Texas.

Also, we updated the Council on the Youth Ministers' change of request for the facilities for the senior high meetings on Sunday nights. The increased numbers simply do not fit on the third floor accommodations, but the accommodations they have are good and work for Wednesday nights. Carol Wiget (Junior High Youth Minister) and Ginny Dooley will continue to share the one office if we build storage space nearby for their office, thereby giving them more room.

After much discussion with the Youth Ministers and the architect, Tim Lucy, we are so grateful that it was the decision of the Youth Ministers not to have that "dream" of another building on top of a not-yet-built third floor of the parking deck. Their thinking is, keep the Junior High and Senior High together for a meal in the Assembly Hall, clean up, and let the Junior High have the Assembly Hall for rec purposes. The Senior High would like partitions in the gym (portable), with a small storage building in the back of the Family Life Center by the vet clinic for tables and chairs and a portable stage. They can have the gym for recreation. With so much planning, designing, and redesigning by the architect, the Council, myself, and with the help of God, we feel we are on the right track.

I am thrilled that we don't need the third floor of the parking deck, for which we don't half the money in the building fund, but enough for the outside storage building and extra storage space. Besides, I keep saying where will all

those cars park during the weeks of construction? I mean teachers' cars from the school, MDO, and the CCLC for the months of construction?

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Mass Intentions

Please Note: Mass Intentions are assigned to the priests, not the Mass times. If you have reserved a certain date, you will need to call the Church Office the Friday before to find out the Mass time.

Monday, Feb. 26	Special Intention Sp. Int. Msgr. Martin Muller Sp. Int. Joe A. Rumore
Tuesday, Feb. 27	Special Intention Victor Hugh Rumore Sp. Int. Nighisti & Fran Negassi
Wednesday, Feb. 28	Anthony Pitts Fr. Robert O'Sullivan Sp. Int. Lillie Rumore
Thursday, Mar. 1	William J. Stevens Anthony Ross Mary Thornton
Friday, Mar. 2	Duke Rumore Anthony Ross Sp. Int. Diane Zicarelli
Saturday, Mar. 3	Dr. Bill Stephens Josephine Romano Mary Thornton
Sunday, Mar. 4	People of the Parish Special Intention Anthony Ross



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at **6:30 p.m.**

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Tuesday at 1 PM (With Partner)**
- Tuesday at 2 AM (Permanent Committed Adorer Needed)**
- Friday at 4 PM (Permanent Committed Adorer Needed)**
- Friday at 10 PM (With Partner)**

Saturday at 3 PM (With Partner)

Saturday at 4 PM (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.

ATTENTION: COMMITTED ADORERS

Committed Adorers are continuing to place their testimonies, blessings and miracles they have received from their Holy Hour with Our Lord in our Chapel to be sent to Fr. Doody in the UK. Fr. Doody, Vocation Director, has responded to our emails and is eagerly looking forward to receiving our letters in hopes of starting Perpetual Adoration in his diocese. The deadline to share the fruits of a Committed Hour is March 1st. Place your blessing notes in the Miracle Box in the Chapel Kitchen. New Journal provided. God bless you.



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

Everyone is invited to join us at Adult Education on Sunday, March 4. Our

speakers will be Caroline Spears and Jody Coombs of the OLS Music Ministry Team. Their topic is *The Importance of Liturgical Music*. The gathering begins in the Parish Hall with fellowship and light refreshments at 9:45 a.m. and the class begins at 10 a.m.



Rise SM Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now): Join the movement to end hunger in our lifetime! Help us package meals on Sunday, February 25. 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 p.m.** To register, go to our

church website
<http://www.ourladyofsorrows.com> or call
Suzanne Corso or Marcy Fleming at 871-
1431.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Follow "OLS Youth Ministry" on Facebook for photos and updates!

LifeTeen High School

Feb. 25: Faith Formation at 10 a.m. Come learn how to defend your faith with Apologetics. **Life Night at 7 p.m.:** We will eat dinner and discuss the virtue of chastity as it stands in opposition to concupiscence. Teens will be challenged to recognize their desire for relationships, and to act on that desire in a healthy and chaste way.

Wed. Feb. 28: Dinner and Bible Study at 7 p.m. in the youth room.

Edge Middle School

Feb. 25: Families are welcome to join us for a Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now!) meal packaging event from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Camp Hidden Lake: Reserve a spot for your teen for June 18-23, 2018. Cost is \$225. Open to rising 6th-9th graders. Email: msyouthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com for more information.

St. Joseph's Altar will be held on Saturday, March 10, in the Parish Hall following the 5 p.m. Mass. If you are planning to attend, please bring a meatless covered dish: salmon patties, baked fish, pasta dishes, broccoli & rice casseroles, vegetable lasagna, raw vegetables and dip, cookies, cakes, cannoli, etc. For more information contact Marie Swift (956-6323). Leave a message if there is no answer. Hope to see you there.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Altar Sodality for a Lenten day of prayer and penance on Friday, March 9. The schedule for the day is:

8:30 a.m.	Rosary
8:45 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9-9:40 a.m.	Confessions & Anointing of the Sick
9:45 a.m.	Benediction
10:00 a.m.	Mass
11:15 a.m.	Lunch
12:00 Noon	Speaker Sr. Rita Marie

There is no cost for the day, but reservations must be made to Jane DeMeis at 337-0023 OR Patty Echols at 822-4043/451-7876. We hope that you will make plans to join us for some or all of this day.



Save the Date:
Vacation Bible
School
June 11-15th

OLS Habitat Pope Francis Build

Looking for a Lenten alms giving opportunity? OLS needs your help! Our parish is once again participating in Habitat's Pope Francis Build. We're at the "Carpenter" level and OLS has committed \$5000 and 25 volunteers to help Brittany Whitlow and her daughter build their home. The date is **Saturday, March 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. No skills required;** anyone 14 years old and older can participate and you can come for as little as 4 hours. To sign up, go to <http://bit.ly/2BDKCUG> or contact Marc Corsini at marc.corsini@gmail.com or 222-4622.

February Bridge Winners:

1 st	Sally Stephens
2 nd	Barbara Henson
3 rd	Mike Millican