



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
May 6, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

We had a wonderful Confirmation this past Monday. Bishop Baker is at his best when he confirms and expresses to the people present the importance of living the faith.

The Bishop spoke about the three children who had an apparition of an angel before the apparitions of Mary. They were told of the importance of praying for people who are away from God. That resonates in most of us, the thought that we should pray, especially for our relatives who are weak in their faith.

In reading my mail, I received a letter from Gaetha Messina, a student of the '60s. I'm going to quote from her letter:

"...I told you the other day that my week begins on Wednesday at 8 a.m. This is because that hour is the best hour of my life (committed hour of Adoration). To be face to face with our Lord is so great that I cannot afford to not go to Adoration because of all the Lord's blessings I have received."

What Gaetha has written has been said to me over and over; that the hour of Adoration is the best hour of one's week! If you are considering a committed hour, call Mary Claire Brouillette at 871-2909.

Many blessings and a happy, healthy week,
Father Muller



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



Monday, May 7	Mary Thornton Dr. Joseph Schilleci Peter Larkin
Tuesday, May 8	Sam Salerno Sp. Int. Dorie Cofer Nellie Messina
Wednesday, May 9	Special Intention Sp. Int. Anthony J. Rumore Dr. Joseph Schilleci
Thursday, May 10	Special Intention Sp. Int. Rosemary Savage, Sam & family Nellie Messina
Friday, May 11	Special Intention Sp. Int. Kris Flemming, Danny & Girls Lena Carruba
Saturday, May 12	Margaret Monte Diane Cusimano Fontana Sp. Int. Dean Romano, Jr. & Britton Rembert
Sunday, May 13	Fr. Charles Cross/People of the Parish Elizabeth Saia Josephine Sicola

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Tuesday at 11 AM (With Partner)

Tuesday at 1 PM (With Partner)

Wednesday at 4 AM (Committed Adorer Needed)

Friday at 9 AM (With Partner)

Friday at 11 AM (With Partner)

Friday at 9 PM (With Partner)

Saturday at 9 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.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Blood Drive this Sunday, May 6, in the Parish Hall from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be cooking a hot breakfast for all donors and their families. The American Red Cross continues to face shortages of the most needed blood types. We hope to see you there.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

LifeTeen High School

Sun. May 6: Faith Formation at 10 a.m. Trivia to re-cap all of the information we have learned this semester. Life Night at 7 p.m.: Our final Sunday of Spring! Dinner on the parking deck provided by the Knights of Columbus, with messy games outside. Bring a towel!

Wed. May 9: This is our last Bible Study of the semester. We will have a weekly book study this summer. Girls will read Go Bravely by Emily Wilson and the boys will read Man Enough by Dom Quaglia.

Find our full summer schedule on www.olsyouth.com/summer

Edge Middle School

Sun. May 6: Rising 6th graders are invited to attend their first Middle School Youth Group! Join us for dinner at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by "Rise and Shine", a pajama party social to close out the spring semester, featuring sno-cones and Gaga Ball! Our goal is to have fun and build community with incoming teens as we play breakfast-themed games and get to know one another. Sno-cones and Gaga Ball are just some of the fun!

Summer schedule available at www.olsyouth.com/middle-school

Our Lady of Peace will meet in the Sodality Room at 12 Noon on Monday, May 7, for our end of year gathering. A picnic lunch will be provided. Please make plans to attend.

Our Lady of Fatima will meet at Grille 29 for our May Luncheon. We will gather on Thursday, May 10, at 11 am. Hope to see everyone there!!!!

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Guild will meet on Tuesday, May 8, at 6 p.m. in the Sodality Room. Dinner will be served. Please join us.

Trash & Treasure is gearing up for another great 4th of July Festival...and you can too! We will begin accepting donations at the end of May, so now is the time to start planning. If you have a furniture item that needs to be picked up before then, we do have limited storage available. If you would like to schedule a pickup, please contact Bill Miller at 478-6936. Again, if you can wait until the end of May, it is greatly appreciated. For other questions about donations – or even volunteering – please call Melanie Falconer at 281-9695.

Our Lady of Sorrows Vacation Bible School is June 11th - 15th from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Children K4 (4 yrs. by June 1) – 4th grade (in coming school year) are welcome. **Register Now at www.olspsr.com. We need volunteers! Rising 5th graders to adult.** Contact us at: psr@ourladyofsorrows.com or 871-1431.

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. Thank you!

The family of Dale Richards would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers, cards, and words of comfort. Your kindness and generosity has meant so much in our time of grief.

OLS Annulment Education and Support

would like to invite everyone interested in learning more about the Declaration of Nullity, commonly known as Annulments, to join us Thursday, May 10, from 7-9 p.m. in the Library of the Family Life Center. Anne Marie Verchot, RCIA Director and Diocesan Trained Advocate on the Declaration of Nullity, will be leading the meeting. Snacks and drinks will be available. For additional information, contact David Asbach at 205-383-5634 or daa28@aol.com, or Anne Marie Verchot at 205-482-8627 or verchot@bellsouth.net.

John Carroll Cavalier Camps – Summer 2018

The John Carroll Athletic Department is offering several Cavalier Camps this summer! Camps include track, volleyball, cheer, soccer, baseball, dance, and girl’s and boy’s basketball. Visit www.jcchs.org for camp dates, ages, and online registration.

Bread for the World Letter Campaign Results

Many thanks to the students from OLS School (222 letters and drawings) and parishioners (181 letters). Our letter campaign was a grand success, with 403 letters addressed to our congressional members in Alabama. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. Gob Henger

Let the Knights do the cooking this Memorial Day Weekend! The Knights of Columbus are once again smoking Boston butts to help celebrate the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. Each butt is \$35 and will be available for pickup at the OLS pit between 3 & 6 p.m. on Friday, May 25th. Please text or call 205-267-1116 to place your order. Early orders are appreciated!



On Sunday, April 15th and April 22nd, 25 OLS School students and 31 PSR students received their First Holy Communion. We thank everyone who helped make these days so special!

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| Mikey Adair | Alex Maenza |
| Sofia Adamson | Henry Lawson Manown |
| Gracie Albright | Valentina Marcum |
| Sophia Albright | Gabriela Martire |
| Mary Miller Allen | Marianna McGovern |
| Hayes Allen | Mia McKnight |
| Jake Baldwin | Kailyn Mory |
| Shayna Bayles | Makena Njani |
| Annabelle Boylan | Mary Christian Peters |
| Christopher Boylan | Edwin Petrey |
| William Camp, III | Murielle Pittet |
| Jacob Carroll | Evan Placzek |
| Jack Cates | Addison Praytor |
| Aubry Coker | Nicholas Rainey |
| Claire Coletta | Meg Skrmetti |
| Cade Cooley | Lucas Souza |
| Anne Grace Corley | Laura Sparks |
| Elise Dellaccio | Sarah Stephens |
| Eloise Faulkner | Alyn Subrata |
| Ava Rose Gagliano | Jane Svetlay |
| Sophia Gagliano | Kate Tompkins |
| Genevieve Gammill | Evan Tucker |
| Ivy Gilmore | Brian Upchurch |
| Molly Holmes | Anthony Wagner |
| Sanders Johnson | Catherine Walters |
| Ava Kolar | Anna Claire Wang |
| Brynn Kuglitsch | Aiden Wardlaw |
| | Evan Weisberg |
| | Asher Wright |