



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
June 3, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Breaking News: The new 2018 Pictorial Directory is alive and well! The last directory came out in 2012 and the pace was four years apart, which means that the next directory was due in 2016.

We tried something new this year. We asked you to send in your own pictures so that if we had a professional photographer, you would not be pressured to buy the pictures if you had your picture taken. The jury is still out on whether this was a great idea. We have had, roughly, 500 pictures sent in. I thought this year would have given us more pictures than 2012; we are close, but not quite. We were hoping for a better participation, but the new directory has 50 less pictures.

We did have Marie Brewer taking pictures for anyone who did not have an up-to-date picture to submit. She did this for months, and many took advantage of it. Before the directory was finished Marie took a job at EWTN and the directory entered the "limbo" state until we asked Linda Pierre to pick up where Marie left off. A million thanks to Linda, who certainly did a great job on the front pages dealing with general activities and the arrangement thereof, even collecting more pictures. Editing, spelling, and checking cost on the binding took a little more time. I also wanted everyone's phone numbers (who permitted) in the back for the convenience of many.

We borrowed the binding apparatus from the school, and after running all the pages off here in the office, we decided to save loads of money rather than turn it all over to a printing company. I have been promised that enough copies will be in the vestibule for anyone who wants a copy by the middle of June.

Being the complaint department, I did hear someone say they just thought the parish gave up on the directory. After two years we just thought it would never happen. Someone else said that when it comes out in ten years we will look at it and see ourselves ten years younger.

As mentioned before, we were saving money for a third floor to the parking deck, but at this point in time, with the rearranged planning of our Youth Ministry, we are building a storage building in the back of the Family Life Center, with openings on the track level for Youth Ministry storage and an opening on the gym floor so portable partitions can be stored for "portable classrooms" for Catechism classes. These partitions, with table and chairs, can be quickly moved in and out of the gym.

Permission has been granted by the bishop for the storage building and also by the Zoning Board. They are presently fabricating the bar joists, and when that is ready ground will be broken and it will be "full speed ahead."

Note: We have enough funds in the building account. Please donate those building dollars to the Charity Fund account.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



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



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 4	Special Intention Victor Rumore Sp. Int. Claudia & Jude Tombrello
Tuesday, June 5	Special Intention Victor Rumore
Wednesday, June 6	Special Intention Joe Alfano Victor Rumore Donald Taccone
Thursday, June 7	Special Intention Sam Samto
Friday, June 8	Special Intention Sp. Int. Sandra & Nap Barranco
Saturday, June 9	Special Intention Donors to OLS School Foundation Walter Cooney
Sunday, June 10	Sp. Int. Terry Rumore People of the Parish Sp. Int. Joe Rumore Special Intention

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Tuesday at 11 AM (With a Partner)**
- Friday at 9 AM (With a Partner)**
- Friday at 11 AM (With a Partner)**
- Friday at 9 PM (With a Partner)**
- Saturday at 9 PM (Committed Adorer Needed this Hour)**

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.

U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony

The OLS Knights of Columbus will be holding a flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, June 9. 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 on the upper parking deck. The public is invited.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Wednesday, June 6: All Elementary, Middle, and High School students are invited to a pool party at Homewood Central! Please bring a snack or drink to share. Pizza will be provided. Modest swimsuits are required. Meet us there at 6:15 for two refreshing hours of pool fun!

LifeTeen High School

Beginning June 6, we will meet every Wednesday! We will also attend Friday morning Mass together at 7:30 a.m. Find our full summer schedule with specific times listed on www.olsyouth.com/summer.

We will also have a weekly book study starting in June! Girls will read *Go Bravely* by Emily Wilson (a book focusing on how to be a better woman of God) and the guys will read *Man Enough* by Dom Quaglia (a book about St. Joseph).

Edge Middle School

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

"I Love America" Patriotic Concert

Join us for a FREE, fun, patriotic birthday celebration for our nation! St. Aloysius Church will host the 6th Annual "I Love America" concert on Friday, June 22, at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

4th of July Festival Raffle Tickets are available for pick up in the vestibule. Please take an envelope and return them in the offertory or directly to the Church Office. Tickets are \$5 each, or a book of five for \$20.

Fourth of July Festival Volunteers— You Can Sign Up Now

It's hard to believe that the festival is almost here. This year the Signup Genius website will be the preferred method to sign-up to volunteer for each area of the festival. By entering the email address below, you can access the site to find the volunteer activity you are looking for and sign-up. Once you sign-up, each volunteer will receive an immediate email reminder and a second reminder 2 days before your chosen volunteer slot. We ask that children get their parent's permission before signing up.

Here are the simple instructions for desktop computers (navigation will be slightly different on a cell phone):

- Go to www.signupgenius.com
- Once on the website, click on the magnifying glass in the upper right hand corner.
- Then click on "Search by Email"
- Enter the email address greg.pierre.bhm@gmail.com and click on the "I'm not a Robot box".
- Click on the Search button.
- You will then be directed to the various sign-ups

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer but don't have internet access, please contact Greg Pierre at 907-5605.



Trash and Treasure Needs You!

We are now accepting:

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

Donations may be dropped off at the school gym at the bottom of the steps. **Last day for pick-ups is June 26th and the last day for donations is July 1st.**

If you need a large furniture item pick-up, call Bill Miller at 478-6936.

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. Thank you!!

TNT Work Hours:

Mondays and Weds 9-2
Thursdays 4-8
Saturdays 10-3