



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
June 17, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

**Father's Day:** Congratulations to all fathers today. Without exception, **we all** have a father, or we would not be here. Remember, we can never do for our parents what our parents have done for us. The fact is, fatherhood is not easy. Supporting a family, being a role model and wisely administering the discipline that is necessary in raising children requires great dedication born of one's commitment to God. Pray for and encourage fathers today. They seem to be the ones least encouraged.

**Vacation Bible School:** In short, this summer the Vacation Bible School registered a great success under the leadership of Suzanne Corso and Marcy Fleming. The theme was SHIPWRECKED, RESCUED BY JESUS. They studied different aspects of life when Jesus comes to the rescue. We had 160 young people (4 yrs. to 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and 133 volunteers to keep the young in order, educated, and happy. Of these volunteers 33 were adults, and the others were students in grades 5-12.

The volunteers all looked happy and enjoying the VBS, and this attitude rubbed off on the students of the VBS. The groups traveled from one classroom to another; from the games room to the music room, from the arts and crafts to the snack room. Above all, they traveled to the religious instruction room, where Mary Ann Culotta (regular Sunday morning catechist) taught a different Gospel lesson each day to the various groups that came her way.

Each day started with group prayer. Then, a different saint was studied, with an adult dressed as the saint, explaining the saint's adventure with God. The saints were:

Pope Saint John XXIII – Kent Graeve

Saint Padre Pio – Joe Alesce  
Saint Benedict – John Tighe  
Saint Katharine of Drexel – Natalie Portera  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta – Patricia Karg

**Mission Co-op Sunday:** Every summer this great diocese has a collection for four different missionary places in other countries.

Bishop Baker has wisely named places that are in need, and yet these places have sent us priests to help our priest shortage. Archbishop Marino, the pope's representative in the country of Malaysia, asked to be one of the four. Of the four recipients, he has not sent us priests, but he has sent us an opportunity to give a Catholic education to the poor in his jurisdiction. He has a bishop in Malaysia who desperately needs a catechetical building. We have a plush OLS School building for teaching religion on Sundays, along with one of the nicest central offices known as the PSR building. Needless to say, we need to help the less fortunate who don't have this. Next Sunday, June 24, is that second collection of Mission Co-op Sunday.

**Fr. Wilfred** is moving on to Philadelphia to continue his studies for his doctorate in Communications. I keep telling him he is a "finished product." However, he needs those doctorate initials behind his name to teach at the university in Cameroon. For four years he has taken courses in Alabama, but not enough for the doctorate. So, his next stop is Philadelphia. Most importantly for us, he has served us extremely well for four years here at OLS. Fr. Wilfred will offer the 11:30 Mass next Sunday. There will be a reception for him in the Family Life Center immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please come!

With prayers and blessings,  
Father Muller

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**ATTENTION:** On Saturday, June 30th, confessions will be heard in the Parish Hall from 3 – 4 p.m. instead of the Church.



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



*Mass Intentions*

Monday, June 18	Special Intention Maggie Scarpulla Dr. Joseph Schilleci
Tuesday, June 19	J. Huber O'Donnell Tony Lamoureux Special Intention
Wednesday, June 20	Special Intention Maggie Scarpulla Dr. Joseph Schilleci
Thursday, June 21	Special Intention Maggie Scarpulla Dr. Joseph Schilleci
Friday, June 22	Special Intention Maggie Scarpulla Sp. Int. Philip Naro
Saturday, June 23	Donors to OLS School Foundation Dr. Joseph Schilleci Dolly Barranco
Sunday, June 24	People of the Parish Nicoletta Hary Maggie Scarpulla

*Everyone is invited to a farewell reception for Fr. Wilfred on Sunday, June 24th. Fr. Wilfred will celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass, along with four of his friends from Cameroon. The reception will follow in the Family Life Center. Please join us!*

**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.

**What's Going on in Youth Ministry?**

***Life Teen High School***

**Wednesday, June 20th:** Volunteering at First Light Shelter! Meet at OLS @5:30pm. Find our full summer schedule on [olsyouth.com](http://olsyouth.com).

**Every Thursday** in June from 10:30-11:30 a.m. girls will be reading *Go Bravely* by catholic author Emily Wilson in the youth room.

**On Fridays** join us for 7:30 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast

We are looking for chaperones for our Camp Hidden Lake trip July 16-21. This is an incredible way to grow in your personal faith and connect with the teens in our parish. Must be 21 years or older and Youth Protection certified through the diocese. Contact [ginny@olsyouth.com](mailto:ginny@olsyouth.com) for more details.

***Edge Middle School***

**Mon. June 18:** Meet at the Family Life Center at 8 a.m. for Camp Hidden Lake departure if you are pre-registered for camp. We invite all parishioners to pray for our group this week that we may have a rich encounter with Jesus Christ while we are away.

**Tues. June 26:** Meet at the Family Life Center at 6 p.m. for Drive-In Movie Night! We will be headed to Coyote Drive-in in Leeds. Ticket is included. Bring your own snack money and a blanket to spread out on. Movie TBD.

**The John Carroll Class of 1968** will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion on Saturday, August 11. For information contact Jeanne Dinan Hale at [jeannehale@bellsouth.net](mailto:jeannehale@bellsouth.net) or 481-9616.

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**The Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m. We begin each time with Adoration, the Holy Rosary and Benediction, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Won't you join us for prayer? All are welcome! For more information contact Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

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**Miss seeing your photo in the New Directory?** An addendum is being compiled. Please submit your photo to: [Peggysandlin@gmail.com](mailto:Peggysandlin@gmail.com). In the email subject line please put: **OLS Photo Directory**. Peggy will respond by email to verify that your photo has been received and will ask you to reply with your Family name, family member names and ONE phone number. If you do not get a response from Peggy by the next day, please double check that you entered her email address correctly. We have heard from several parishioners that photos were submitted originally but did not get included in the new directory. We are trying to remedy that problem. If you did not submit a photo originally, this will be your opportunity to get your photo in the addendum. Please send your photos NOW. This is a very limited time opportunity.

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**SHARE YOUR OLS PRIDE!** Looking for 2-4 volunteers to give brief (15-20 minute) tours of the OLS Sanctuary during the July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival. Two tours are planned for 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Training provided. Please contact Teresa Pitts at 979-2955 or [tapitts@reagan.com](mailto:tapitts@reagan.com) for more information.

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## **Fourth of July Festival Volunteers— You Can Sign Up Now**

Go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://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](mailto: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

Links to sign-ups for all areas of the Festival are located on the OLS Church website: [www.ourladyofsorrows.com](http://www.ourladyofsorrows.com).

We ask that children get their parent's permission before signing up. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer but don't have internet access, please contact Greg Pierre at 907-5605.

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**Please pick up your FREE cake mix** and container in the vestibule for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Cake Booth. Bring your baked cake to the OLS School Cake Booth either July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or July 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 - 10 a.m. Thank you!

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



# Firecracker Gazette

OLS 69<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival  
Wednesday, July 4th 2018  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Grand Marshall – Msgr. Martin Muller

- Where:** OLS Parking Lot  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Entertainment:** Bobby “T” Tanory  
Karaoke – Music – Prizes  
**Games:** Basketball, Ball & Pan, Horse Racing, Putting Green, Darts,  
Fish Pond, Ring Toss, Doll Booth, Cake Booth, Hot Wheels  
Racing, Dunking Booth, Inflatable  
**Bingo:** 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center  
**Rummage Sale:** Trash n’ Treasure in Gym from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Pre-Sale: 8-9am ONLY. The first 400 people will be admitted  
with a \$5 ticket, which will be sold at the door.  
**Half-Price Sale:** Thursday, July 5th from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.  
**Food Menu:** Served 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
Plates: \$10.00 (Choice of Pork, Ribs, or 1/2 Chicken) includes  
beans / slaw / bread / drink  
Hot Dogs: \$1.00  
Smoked Sausages/Brats: \$2.00  
Pork Sandwiches: \$3.00  
Snow Cones: \$2.00

**PRE-SALES – BULK ONLY – Tuesday, JULY 3rd, 8 AM – 4 PM IN THE SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA**

- Whole Pork Butts - \$35 each  
Pork - \$10.00 /lb.  
Ribs - \$20.00 / slab  
Whole Chicken - \$10.00; 1/2 chicken - \$5.00  
Beans / slaw / sauce /bread /tea - \$3.00  
**BULK MEAT SALES (Available during the Festival in the School Cafeteria)**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact one of our captains listed below:

<b>Chad Gentry</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>903-4030</b>
<b>Melanie Falconer</b>	<b>Trash n' Treasure</b>	<b>281-9695</b>
<b>Greg Pierre</b>	<b>Games / Volunteers</b>	<b>907-5605</b>
<b>Danny Stephens</b>	<b>Tickets / Day of</b>	<b>396-5497</b>
<b>Jim &amp; Susie Ceyte</b>	<b>Bulk Sales</b>	<b>979-3216</b>
<b>John Tighe</b>	<b>Kitchen / Take Outs</b>	<b>527-4357</b>
<b>John Baldwin</b>	<b>Site Management</b>	<b>223-1116</b>

**TRASH N' TREASURE – DROP OFF ITEMS EVERYDAY OR NIGHT AT THE GYM UNTIL SUNDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**FOR LARGE PICKUPS – (NO APPLIANCES OR PIANOS PLEASE) – CALL BILL MILLER AT 478-6936.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS – PRIZES:**

**GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$5,000 CASH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize- \$2,500 Cash**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Place Prize - \$1,000 Cash – donated by Joe Falconer of Realty South**

**Three 4<sup>th</sup> Place Prizes - \$500 Cash**

**Four 5<sup>th</sup> Place Prizes - \$250 Cash**

**Ten 6<sup>th</sup> Place Prizes - \$100 Cash**

**EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR AT THE FESTIVAL.**