



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
July 22, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Changing of the guard: Not only are we losing Fr. Wilfred, replaced by Fr. Frankline (he will be here for the second Sunday of August), but we are also saying, "We hate to see Marcy Fleming go, replaced by Tracy Doyal, both of the PSR Office.

Then, too, there is a change in the Plant Manager. John Tombrello will be replaced by Joe Alesce. John has served us so well, but at this time he has bought a large building next to his previously owned Alabama Jack. It is a fixer upper building, and John needs more time on this huge challenge. John loved working at OLS and he has done a fantastic job!! He will be available to help Joe Alesce if Joe needs some help for some projects.

Marcy Fleming typed the bulletin last week and saw that I answered a question puzzling Joan Durand when Joan was talking to a Baptist. So, Marcy told me she was talking to a Presbyterian friend who told her that Jesus already died for our sins, so why do Catholics confess them? Marcy said to me, "Answer this one in your next message to your people."

Answer: When Jesus died on the cross, He opened the gates of heaven for us, and made it possible for sins to be forgiven. However, regret on our part is essential to have the mercy of Jesus applicable to us.

During our Lord's life He used His own divine power to forgive sins of those who repented. On Easter Sunday, when He appeared to the pillars of the Church that He said He was founding, He told them He was leaving with them the use of His power to forgive sins.

"Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven..." (John 20:23)

When we confess our sins we intensify that thinking of regret for sins, and the priest, on behalf of the Church, pronounces the words of absolution.

The way the question is asked makes it seem as though the person thinks Catholics have a permission to sin, because Jesus already died for our sins. Reason, as well as the words above, tell us that could not be true.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Monday, July 23	Special Intention Vic DeJohn Annie Diergo
Tuesday, July 24	Special Intention Vic DeJohn Sp. Int. David & Jeanne Barranco & family
Wednesday, July 25	Walter Cooney Frances McMahon Sp. Int. Terry & Rita Rumore & family
Thursday, July 26	Special Intention Sp. Int. Carl & Bonnie Barranco & family Sp. Int. Terry & Rita Rumore & family
Friday, July 27	Special Intention Sp. Int. A.J. & Charlotte Rumore & children Sp. Int. Terry & Charlotte Rumore & children
Saturday, July 28	Donors to OLS School Foundation Sp. Int. Charles & Allison Rumore & children Sp. Int. Jeff & Catherine Hahn & children
Sunday, July 29	People of the Parish Sp. Int. Dorie Lou Cofer Sp. Int. Joe Naro, Jr.



Vivian Bonamy, Vita D'Amico,
Mary Ann Huie, Melanie
Gilchrist, Charlie Kai
Wadsworth, Fr. John
Robinson, Margie Cole

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Friday at 9 AM (With a Partner)

Friday at 11 AM (With a Partner)

Friday at 9 PM (With a 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.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Sat. Aug. 11: All 6-12th graders are invited to join us for a Day of service in Birmingham. Meet at OLS at 8 a.m. to ride with us to the central meeting site. The day will conclude with dinner and Mass. We return to OLS @ 7 p.m. Please RSVP for this event by emailing Ginny or Carol. This is a great opportunity to get those Confirmation service hours!

Core Team Recruiting! Do you love the Eucharist and have a desire to share that love with teens? Please prayerfully consider joining the OLS Core Team! We are in need of men and women with strong faith to volunteer their time and talent starting this Fall. Please contact Ginny or Carol for more information.

Life Teen High School

July 25: Paintball! Waiver required to play: <http://www.paintballisgood.com>. Cost is \$20. Meet at 3:30 p.m.; return at 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 1st: Dinner and outdoor games in HWD Park! 6:30-8:30

Aug. 11th: Diocesan Service Project all day! Come serve our B'ham community.

Edge Middle School

August 1: Join us for a day of fun in the sun at Alabama Splash Adventure! Cost is \$5 per person, plus bring your own lunch money. Meet at OLS at 9:30 a.m. to ride with us. Chaperones welcome. **MUST RSVP by Monday, July 23 to attend this event.**

All 4th of July Festival Volunteers and their families are invited to celebrate another job well done! Please join your friends on Wednesday, July 25, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall for food, fellowship and fun. In order to get an accurate head count for the caterer, we are asking that you RSVP. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule.

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, July 28, at 10 a.m. Fr. Anthony Mary, MFVA will be with us for prayers and Holy Mass. For more information contact Angela Kolar at 991-9554. All are welcome. PRAY, HOPE, and DON'T WORRY!



REGISTRATION for PSR now Open!

PSR Faith Formation classes for children and youth ages 3 years to 18 years opens **July 10th** for the 2018-2019 program year.

Classes begin August 19, 2018.

Visit www.olspsr.com

PSR (Parish School of Religion) is for all children not attending Catholic school from ages 3-18! Preparation for Confirmation and First Communion for those not attending Catholic school is through our Faith Formation classes.

The 18th Annual CCROB Conference will be held on **July 27th and July 28th**, in the Family Life Center. The conference theme is "**Receive the Father's Love.**" The speakers will be: Fr. Greg Bramlage, Anders Thompson, and Lisa Henderson, along with Mass celebrants, Father Paul Asih and Father James Hedderman. The registration fee for individuals is \$20 and \$50 for a family of 3 or more.

To register, visit:
<http://catholiccharismaticrenewal.org/> or
mail registration to: CCROB, PO Box
550335, Birmingham, AL 35255. For
further information contact Ray Makofsky
at 205-999-8947 or Dolores Hicks at 205-
328-7112.

Dear ladies,
In studying The Word, The Bible, we learn
about our beloved shepherd and His sheep in
John 10, Psalm 23, Ezekiel 34. We are
reminded how Jesus loves his people, each
one of us especially. Jesus the shepherd is
the Good Shepherd. He goes after his
beloved ones. He doesn't just wait around
and hope they'll come back home. When he
reaches them, He picks them up and carries
them on his shoulder, back home, all the time
speaking loving words to them. He Gives us
Rest and refreshing water and food to eat for
mind, soul, and body. He says that the sheep
know His voice, especially in HIS WORD. "Do
not be afraid, I am with you always," says
Jesus to each one of us, in Matt. 28:20. Come
join us for Bible Study and fellowship on
Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m. in the Family Life
Center. We will be starting September 18.
Call Mary Ann Graeve at 205-908-2728 to
register. Leave your name and number, and I
will return your call.

John Carroll Catholic High School is
enrolling students for the 2018-19 school
year. If you are interested in learning
more about the enrollment process,
please contact Dana Cristofani, Director
of Admissions, at admissions@jcchs.org
or Dr. Anthony Montalto, Principal, at
amontalto@jcchs.org. Visit
www.jcchs.org for more information.

Cavalier Football \$10,000 Giveaway
The John Carroll Cavs Club is hosting a
\$10,000 giveaway on Saturday, August
11, at the OLV Social Hall from 6-11 p.m.
Tickets are on sale now for \$100 and
include dinner for two, four drink tickets,
and a chance to win door prizes. You do
not have to be present to win. Contact

lcolafrancesco@jcchs.org or
kboltz2002@yahoo.com to purchase a
ticket.

Faith Formation Rocks!



**Help is definitely needed! What are you
waiting for? Come join the band of faith
sharers and become a Catechist!
We cannot do His work without YOU
Please prayerfully consider this ministry!**

If you have questions, or are interested,
Please call Suzanne 205-871-1431 or
email dre@ourladyofsorrows.com

Charismatic Healing and Deliverance Service

Led by Rev. Fr. Dominic Valanmanal
July 24
2-6 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
334 Main Street, Gardendale
For more details, contact the parish office
at 205-631-9398.