



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
October 14, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Today's Scriptural readings are rich in personal "self-improvement" advice. It is all about depending on God.

That first reading from the Book of Wisdom talks about praying and receiving prudence, pleading with God and receiving wisdom. So, the soul-searching question is, "Do we pray for wisdom?" Wisdom is learning what is the will of God for us. That first reading says that Wisdom is more important than "health" or "wealth." Since God is the Giver, we are so dependent on Him.

We are so grounded on this earth to the things of the earth that we tend to forget the eternal dimensions of life. At the recent funeral of Fr. Robinson, Msgr. Bill James, in his homily, left us with the cold reality that heaven is a fantastic place. As St. Paul said to the Corinthians: On this earth no eye or ear has experienced this great happiness. It has not entered the heart of man the happiness that God has prepared for those who love Him. Fr. James said about heaven, "I can't wait!" True, Fr. James is 90 years old and not in perfect health. No one is, or will be, in perfect health when they will more easily look forward to heaven. But, we just can't take this attitude we will love God more the older we get. He is not looking for the LEFTOVERS!

Relating to the "dependency" on the Holy Spirit, the Gospel teaches us, emphatically, we need God for heaven and we need to admit it and appreciate that fact. The subject of the Gospel was the rich man who wanted to follow Christ. He kept the commandments and Jesus asked for more from him, to sell his belongings, give to the poor and follow Jesus very closely. He was very wealthy, so he did not do it, and Jesus said it is hard for the rich to enter the kingdom heaven. At which the

apostles later asked: WHO CAN BE SAVED? One is either rich or wants to be rich. Jesus then made the profound statement: FOR HUMAN BEINGS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. BUT WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

So, we are left with the fact that Salvation is a GIFT from God, but even with a gift we must be worthy to receive that GIFT and be forever grateful for the Gift.

Because salvation is a GIFT, I love to say this prayer of praise to God at the end of every funeral:

All praise to you, Lord of all creation.  
Praise to you, holy and living God.  
We praise and bless you for your mercy,  
We praise and bless you for your kindness.  
Blessed is the Lord, our God.

With prayers and blessings,  
Father Muller

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### **CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR**

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

**Tuesday at 4 PM (With Partner)**

**Wednesday at 10 AM (Need Committed Adorer)**

**Friday at 9 AM (Need Committed Adorer)**

**Friday at 11 PM (Need Committed Adorer)**

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.

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**R.C.I.A.** classes are held every Monday night. The evening begins with dinner in the Parish Hall at 6 p.m. and the class begins at 6:30. Childcare is provided by the Mother's Day Out program and there is no charge for these sessions or for childcare. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us.



*Mass Intentions*

Monday, Oct. 15	Special Intention Richard Russell Angelo Maggio
Tuesday, Oct. 16	Carol Pilleteri Sp. Int. Linda Huckestein Annie Diergo
Wednesday, Oct. 17	Special Intention Annie Diergo Charles E. Herlihy, Sr.
Thursday, Oct. 18	Sp. Int. Frank & Vita D'Amico Dales Richards Dale Richards
Friday, Oct. 19	Joseph Alfano Annie Diergo Joseph Alfano
Saturday, Oct. 20	Donors to OLS School Foundation Lewis Messina Annie Diergo
Sunday, Oct. 21	People of the Parish Michael K. Hutchinson Joseph & Jackie Milazzo



Jeanette Gutkowski, Kenny Skellie, William Pickard, Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie, Charlie Kai Wadsworth, Margie Cole

**Everyone is invited to attend Adult Education** on Sunday, Oct. 21. Our speaker will be Kent Graeve. He will lead us in Part 1 of a Bible Study. The gathering begins in the Parish Hall at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship and light refreshments and the class begins at 10 a.m. Childcare is available in the nursery.

**A Parish Rosary** will be prayed on Wednesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. in the Church. All members of OLS are invited to participate. Benediction will follow the Rosary. You may bring personal prayer intentions to place in the prayer basket. Children are welcome. Hope you will join us. Sponsored by the Altar Sodality.

**Calling All Mission Voices!** Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...**PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work...**OFFER** financial **HELP** through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**New Position Open** - OLS is hiring a part-time Elementary Children's Minister. Seeking a faith-filled, energetic individual who is skilled at event planning and organization and who also works well with others and is interested in building the children's program. For more information, contact Suzanne Corso at [dre@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:dre@ourladyofsorrows.com)

Dear ladies,  
Are you looking for a group of Ladies, friends, who you can share with and get help with your hurts and joys? Need to find answers, looking for learning about God and His ways to live a happy life? Come join our Bible Study that meets on Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. in the Family Life Center. As you learn the Word, your life will begin to change and you will understand more of what God is saying to you. His Word is alive and active, says Hebrews 4:12. To register, call Mary Ann at 908-2728.

**The Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on Saturday, October 27, at 10 a.m. All are invited to join us in praying the Rosary, Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and Holy Mass! For more information contact Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tuscaloosa** is hosting its inaugural ***Spiritual Reflection Retreat*** on January 26, 2019. Our special guest will be Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN's "Living Right with Dr. Ray." The retreat theme is "Spiritual Battle." Events for the day will include a welcome reception starting at 8 a.m., lecture from Dr. Ray with Q&A, lunch, breakout small group sessions, adoration and reconciliation, and Holy Mass closing the retreat at 5:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$20. To register, visit [www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat](http://www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat) or call 205-210-9210.

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**Casino Night Fundraiser**  
**Benefitting John Carroll Dance Team**  
**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 -11 p.m.**  
**OLS Family Life Center**  
**Reserved Limited Seating**  
**\$40**  
**RSVP at [jcchsdance@gmail.com](mailto:jcchsdance@gmail.com)**

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

#### **LifeTeen High School**

**Sunday. Oct. 14:** No meetings today.

**Wed. Oct. 17:** "Summit" Scripture study!  
A co-ed Bible study focusing on the Sunday Mass readings from 7-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. Dinner included!

**Registration for the Fall Retreat "Chaos" is open!** Saturday, Nov.10-11 at Camp Hargis. More details at [olsyouth.com/retreat](http://olsyouth.com/retreat).

**Sat. Oct. 27:** "Eucharistic Youth Congress." All 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend this Day Retreat focused on the Eucharist. We will meet at 8 a.m. to caravan to Hanceville. RSVP at [youthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:youthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com).

#### **Edge Middle School**

**Sun. Oct. 14:** No meetings today.

**Wed. Oct. 17:** Blaze Bible Study for 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, "Discovering My Purpose," continues. If you are interested, it's not too late to join us! Please email Carol at [msyouthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:msyouthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com). Meet in the FLC Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Pizza will be served!

**Sun. Oct. 21:** "Eternal Kingdom." Join us for an Edge Night on the Second Coming and Last Judgment. We will learn more about the importance of remaining prepared for Jesus to come again. Meet from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.