



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
June 30, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Prayer is the most important part of our lives. Nothing is more necessary in our lives than to worship God, admit our faults to Him, thank Him and ask for different things.

The Lord has told us to ask for things:

“Ask and you will receive,
Seek and you will find,
Knock and the door will be
open for you.”

Jesus adds that He will not give us anything that is not good for us, but when we go through life asking with that trust, it is, first, a sign of worship, indicating that God can do certain things. He also wants us to realize how much we depend on Him.

The vast majority of the world hates war. Yet, there are minor wars going on in different places of the world. There is even the thought of a war to prevent a greater war. By this I mean a war with Iran to prevent them from gaining nuclear weapons. Iran is the greatest supporter and exporter of terrorists in the world. With the terrorist philosophy of destruction at the cost of their own lives, the fear of that nuclear war is the most frightening thought. We thank God our president uses that principle of proportionality to not bomb Iran for shooting down our unmanned drone over international waters. Here, again, the importance of prayers of thanks that the U.S. did not bomb disproportionately to the downing of the unmanned drone.

This country, whose motto is IN GOD WE TRUST, should be praying daily for peace. So many who have never tasted the bitter pill of war think it is all theory and we don't have to ask and plead with God for peace, especially between the U.S. and Iran. The fact is, we must keep praying for peace.

The devil's great weapon to conquer us is to stop us from praying and, yet, the most important thing we do is PRAY. Since we are a "fallen human race" it is not surprising that we cannot even pray without God's help. The Scriptures actually say this, that we can't pray without God's help:

“LORD, HELP US TO PRAY!”

Many thanks to St. Ann's Guild for erecting the Stations of the Cross on the campus. I have not yet seen anyone making all 14 Stations, but many of us, as we pass an individual Station, take a good meditative look at a particular Station. Each Station has a message in itself.

Many thanks to Bob Henger, who has worked hard and well as Chairperson of the Social Action Committee. Each year he would write up some 14 different outreaches of this parish, which we call social action. Notably, for many of us, was the writing of letters to our congressmen on hunger issues. Beyond that, there were so many other issues, such as Habitat for Humanity. Bob is back in Winfield as administrator of their hospital. Is there anyone out there to take the place of Bob at OLS?

Great are the numbers of people who have complained to me about parents who do not use the vestibule, cry room or nursery when their babies cry loudly for long periods of time during Mass. I cannot imagine Jesus preaching and inviting the loud crying babies to come to Him as He was delivering the Sermon on the Mount. He would love and support the babies infinitely at the appropriate times. There is a time and place for everything.

Parents have a right to have their children in church, and others have a right to pray without loud distractions. There is an old saying that my right to stretch out my arms stops at the point of another person's nose. I would ask the ushers to have folding chairs in the vestibule for parents with children who cry loudly and constantly so they don't have to stand. I have heard innumerable complaints

recently from people that, when they had young children, they were considerate and demand that others, today, also be considerate.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie, Charlie Kai Wadsworth, Melanie Gilchrist, Kennie Skellie, Jude Tombrello



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1	Rev. Camillus Blazak Sarah Carney Sam Salerno
Tuesday, July 2	Ruby Taylor Fox Cenobia Castro Sp. Int. OLS Shut-ins
Wednesday, July 3	Rev. Camillus Blazak Mildred Stephens Sergio Sciancalepore
Thursday, July 4	Joyce Salem Ruby Sherman Anita Noto
Friday, July 5	Rev. Camillus Blazak Rosemary Savage and family The Deceased of OLS
Saturday, July 6	Donors to OLS School Foundation Rosemary Savage and family Dr. Bill and Mildred Stephens
Sunday, July 7	Susan F. O'Donnell/People of the Parish Angie Rumore Joseph Jr. & Leonora Fox

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Wednesday at 6 AM (Share with Partner)**
- Wednesday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)**
- Thursday 12 Midnight (New Vacancy)**
- Thursday at 7 AM (Share with Partner)**
- Friday at 1 PM (Share with Partner)**
- Saturday at 11 AM (Share with Partner)**
- Sunday at 2 PM (Share 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.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Thursday, July 4: Join us for the 4th of July Festival at OLS! Earn service hours by volunteering to run a booth for a portion of the day. Meet at the SnoCone/Hot Dog booth!

Life Teen High School

July 8-13: We will have 35 teens and 5 chaperones at Camp Covecrest for this entire week. Please keep our group in your prayers! This is always a very transformative trip.

THANK YOU! Kindly accept my sincere appreciation for your many acts of kindness and generosity, your prayers and sacrifices, gifts and affection, presence and encouragement, which contributed so greatly to the successful celebration of my 15th Anniversary of priestly ordination, Thanksgiving Holy Mass and reception. May gratitude to God be the song of my life as a priest. May God, who inspires every good deed, bless and reward you all abundantly. *"You see before you the Lord's servant, let it happen to me as you have said."* (Luke 1:38)
Fr. Frankline Fomukong

Fourth of July Festival Volunteers—

The Signup Genius website is still the preferred method to sign-up for each area of the festival. There are also convenient links to each sign-up located on the Church website: www.ourladyofsorrows.com. 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. Signup sheets will also be in the vestibule beginning with the weekend of June 15-16. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer but don't have

internet access, please contact Greg Pierre at 907-5605.



Firecracker Gazette

OLS 70th Annual
4th of July Festival
Thursday, July 4th 2018
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 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: Saturday, July 6th from
9 a.m. -3 p.m.

**Food Menu: Served 11:00 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 – Wednesday,
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:

John Baldwin	Chairman	223-1116
Melanie Falconer	TNT	281-9695
Greg Pierre	Games	907-5605
Danny Stephens	Tkts/Day of	396-5497
Jim & Susie Ceyte	Bulk Sales	979-3216
John Tighe	Kitchen/Take Outs	527-4357

**TRASH N’ TREASURE – DROP OFF ITEMS
EVERYDAY OR NIGHT AT THE GYM UNTIL
Monday, JULY 1st.**

RAFFLE TICKETS – PRIZES:

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

2nd Place Prize- \$2,500 Cash
3RD Place Prize - \$1,000 Cash – donated by
Joe Falconer of Realty South
Three 4th Place Prizes - \$500 Cash
Four 5th Place Prizes - \$250 Cash
Ten 6th Place Prizes - \$100 Cash

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