



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
July 28, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Most of us do not make snap decisions about matters that require a good segment of our time. We hardly do anything without first planning and thinking ahead of time.

At this time of the year we invite certain people who have some interest in the Catholic faith to plan, to think about, and, hopefully, come to our inquiry class starting the last week in September. Another name for the class is the R.C.I.A. class (Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers). The people who come to this class come for different reasons. Last year we had a devout Catholic couple who simply wanted to review their faith. Also, there were those who came because they were never confirmed, so as adults they literally prepared for Confirmation. Then there were those who came out of curiosity because of a Catholic spouse or a good Catholic friend whom they would like to better understand. There were also those who wanted to become Catholic and came on Monday nights as part of the process.

The program starts at 6:30 p.m. with a well prepared meal by some very dedicated "cooks." At 7:00 p.m. we divide into small groups for a discussion of Catholic topics lead by an assigned Group Leader. At 7:30 we all assemble for my lecture for 30 minutes, which eventually covers all of the Catholic faith with the emphasis on increasing our devotion to the Lord, Jesus, our Savior.

If you know anyone who might be interested in coming to our program, ask them to think seriously about it. If they are interested in

increasing their journey to God for any of the above reasons, invite them. We are collecting phone numbers of people we will call a week before the first class at the end of September just to remind them. We need names and phone numbers. Call us (our phone number is 871-8121). Now is the time to start thinking about coming to this Monday class, and now is also the time to plan to come to ADULT EDUCATION at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings during the PSR session.

There is the NURSERY on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (Adult Ed.) and CHILDCARE on Monday nights for the Inquiry Class (RCIA).

Last month a lady came to see me and said she could not find anyone who would explain the Catholic faith to her. She had heard that we Catholics do not believe that Jesus is God. She also heard that we worship statues. She agreed to come to the Monday night class. Last week a gentleman came and said he has tried many different churches and now he wants to explore Catholicism. He left us his phone number to call him for that reminder to come on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October.

One of the definitions of the New Evangelization is that our lay people be more willing to speak about their faith and, without badgering people, let them simply know of the class on Monday nights in case they have question about our faith.

With prayers and blessings,  
Father Muller

**First Friday Devotions will be held on Friday, August 2, at 6 a.m.**

**ATTENTION: Beginning on Saturday, August 3, First Saturday Devotions will begin at 7 a.m. instead of 7:15.**

**The Rosary** is said every weekday after the 6:30 a.m. Mass, and before the 7:30 Mass. It starts at 7:10 a.m. If you come to either Mass, what better way to start your day! Why not make the effort? You will be blessed.



Monday, July 29	Special Intention Deceased of OLS Mary Farr
Tuesday, July 30	Leonora Fox Sp. Int. Mike Carter Jessie D'Agro
Wednesday, July 31	Special Intention Sp. Int. Mike Carter Deceased of OLS
Thursday, Aug. 1	Msgr. Eugene O'Connor Maddalena Mastropasqua Sam Salerno
Friday, Aug. 2	Special Intention Rosalie Giambone Frank Simonetti
Saturday, Aug. 3	Donors to OLS School Foundation Rosalie Giambone Dr. Bill and Mildred Stephens
Sunday, Aug. 4	People of the Parish Rosalie Giambone Lucette Dix



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

**CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR**

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Monday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)**
- Wednesday at 6 AM (Share with Partner)**
- Wednesday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)**
- Thursday 12 Midnight (New Vacancy)**
- 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?***

**Life Teen High School**

**Wednesday, July 31:** 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Pool Noodle Game Night! Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a variety of games and competitions involving pool noodles until 8:30.

**Wednesday, Aug. 7:** 7- 9 p.m. Tacky Bowling Night at Vestavia Bowl! Wear your craziest attire and join us for a fun night together. Meet at the bowling alley at 7 p.m. Dinner is provided. Please bring \$10.

**Edge Middle School**

**Tuesday, July 30:** Edge is going to the Grand River Drive-In! Meet at the FLC at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own concession money. Tickets are FREE! Movie TBD.

**Sunday, Aug. 4:** 4 – 8 p.m. Summer's Over Skate Party at Roller Motion! Dinner and skates provided. Meet at location or email for a spot on the bus leaving from OLS. Cost is \$5.



**Empower Training at OLS!**

All youth volunteers, parents, catechists, educators, priests, etc. who are interested in learning more about teaching the faith to this generation of teens are invited to OLS for a LifeTeen conference called EMPOWER. Come for a one-day retreat on Saturday, August 17, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The retreat is focused on learning how to love and serve the youth in various ways. Email [carol@olsyouth.com](mailto:carol@olsyouth.com) for more details!

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**Parish School of Religion (PSR) offers Faith Formation classes** for all ages from 3 year olds through high school.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!** Go to [www.olspsr.com](http://www.olspsr.com) to register or call Suzanne Corso or Tracy Doyal for more information at 871-1431. Or email at [psr@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:psr@ourladyofsorrows.com) .

**Sacramental Preparation classes are two year programs.**

**First Holy Communion** – all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades should be enrolled in PSR to prepare for the class. The sacrament is received in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**Confirmation** – All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades should be enrolled in PSR to prepare for the class. The sacrament is received in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Do you love to share your faith with others? Consider volunteering with our PSR program. There are many ways to help from being a catechist, an assistant or office volunteer. Call Suzanne Corso at 871-1431 or email at [dre@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:dre@ourladyofsorrows.com)

Do You Love to Sing? PSR is looking for someone to lead children ages 3-9 in music during PSR classes each Sunday from 10:00-11:15. The responsibility would be shared with another music leader. Call Suzanne Corso at 871 -1431 or email at [dre@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:dre@ourladyofsorrows.com) .

**All 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Volunteers** and their families are invited to celebrate another job well done! Please join your friends on Wednesday, July 31, 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.

## **InChoirer:**

Did you know that choral singing calms the heart, improves lung function, and boosts mood and self-esteem? It is also scientifically proven that people who sing in a group report far higher well-being. There are so many other reasons why people sing in choirs! The main reason you should join the choir at OLS: A purpose to serve something beyond yourself. The Adult Choir is looking forward to a new season this Fall and we need members! If you would like to join the choir, rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the music room, starting August 7, and running through May. We need all voices, men, in particular. We will begin singing Sunday mornings in September. More information can be found in the Ad section of the bulletin.

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**OLS Parish Children's Choir** begins on August 21<sup>st</sup>!

Would you like to learn how to sing? Consider joining the OLS Parish Children's Choir! The choir is open to all children of the parish, who are in grades 2-9. We meet on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 in the Choir Room for rehearsals, and sing for the 8:30 a.m. Mass once a month. We also have the opportunity to sing for Christmas Eve and Easter! Please contact Mrs. Garcia for more information at: [olschoirkids@gmail.com](mailto:olschoirkids@gmail.com)

Come and make a joyful noise!

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## **Cavalier Football \$10,000 Giveaway**

The John Carroll Cavs Club is hosting a \$10,000 giveaway on Saturday, August 10, at the OLS Family Life Center 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. Only 400 tickets will be sold! Purchase yours today by clicking on the link at [www.jcchs.org](http://www.jcchs.org) or contact [Lcolafrancesco@jcchs.org](mailto:Lcolafrancesco@jcchs.org). GO CAVS!

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