



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
September 29, 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 5:45 p.m. with a well prepared meal by some very dedicated "cooks." At 6:30 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 7th 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

P.S. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! RCIA starts Monday, October 7. Dinner is served at 5:45 in the Parish Hall, and the class begins at 6:30.



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

The Annual Priest Retreat is scheduled for September 30-October 3. Our Mass schedule for that week will be adjusted as follows:

Monday, Sept. 30:

No Change

Tuesday, Oct. 1:

Communion Service at 6:30 a.m.
Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2:

Communion Service at 6:30 a.m.
Communion Service at 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3:

Communion Service at 6:30 a.m.
Mass at 7:30 a.m.

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?

Saturday, October 26: Mark your calendar for Eucharistic Youth Congress at the Shrine in Hanceville! Open to Grades 8-12. Email carol@olsyouth.com to register.

Check out olsyouth.com for our fall schedules!

Life Teen High School

Sunday, September 29: Faith Formation at 10 a.m. Come learn more about your faith! Life Night series "Trust and Suffering" will begin at 7 p.m. Answering the question "Why do we have to suffer?"

Wednesday, October 2: UNLEASHED is a new study by LifeTeen! Join us as we learn more about the men and women from Scripture who can inspire us in our own faith journey. Every Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm!

Our Fall Retreat will be Nov. 9-10 at Camp Tekakwitha. The kids will learn how to hear the voice of God in such a noisy world. Register today! www.olsyouth.com/retreat

Edge Middle School

Sunday, September 29: It's The Tonight Show Starring Edge Core Team! Join us for an awesome opportunity to build community and make new friendships through fun games and activities. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Elementary Children's Ministry

Wednesday, October 16: Save the Date for an All Saints Trunk or Treat! More details to come!



Monday, Sept. 30	Anthony Bruno John Vetere
Tuesday, Oct. 1	Marie Winningham Special Intention Sam Salerno Walter Swift
Wednesday, Oct. 2	Sp. Int. Olga Coburn Patricia Louise Jerome Art Klopach
Thursday, Oct. 3	Special Intention Rubye Sherman Charles Leo, Jr.
Friday, Oct. 4	Sp. Int. Janice Nelson Roberta Fruth Sam Salerno
Saturday, Oct. 5	Donors to OLS School Foundation Sam Salerno Dr. Bill and Mildred Stephens
Sunday, Oct. 6	People of the Parish Louie Heitkemper Sp. Int. Mitchell & Danielle Hesley

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Wednesday at 6 AM (Share with Partner)

Friday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)

Friday at 1 PM (Share with Partner)

Saturday at 11 AM (Share with Partner)

Everyone is invited to attend Adult Education on Sunday, October 6. Our speaker will be Victoria Harris, singer and evangelist of Arise Ministry and Holy Spirit 101. 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.



Candlelight Rosary Procession

On Saturday, October 5th, Our Lady of Sorrows will sponsor the 19th annual Candlelight Rosary Procession for world peace and to convert all nations. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the first Saturday in October as World Rosary Day and encouraged people all over the world to pray the Rosary for peace. Immediately following the 5:00 p.m. vigil Mass, Father will lead the Candlelight Rosary Procession. It will begin at the Shrine of the Madonna and Child in front of the Church and continue visiting the various shrines on OLS Church grounds.



Octoberfest Open House

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Octoberfest Open House Meeting on Wednesday, October 2, at 6p.m. on the top level of the parking deck. All men of the Parish are invited to find out what the Knights here at Our Lady of Sorrows are all about, while enjoying some great German food and fellowship.

HELP WANTED

Christian Catering is hiring for a part-time position. Hours are 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Work will include delivery from OLS to St. Francis Xavier and serving prepared food to students. Off on all

school holidays. If interested please contact Barbara Just at 790-2053.

All parishioners are invited to attend the upcoming Holy Spirit 101 conference this October 4- 5, at OLS and sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Family Life (776-7163). Tori Harris, nationally known author and speaker, has created a simple curriculum that combines 2000 years of Catholic teaching, scripture, and the catechism that has both the nihil obstat and imprimatur. She will be here at OLS leading this exciting course! Last year's conference sold out, so make sure you sign up today! To register, go to www.ariseworshipministry.com/ols.

Bishop Baker invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Rosary for Life and Vocations at the Lourdes Grotto on the grounds of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville on Sunday, October 6, from 3 – 4:30 p.m. The Joyful Mysteries will be prayed for the cause of life, and the Luminous Mysteries will be prayed for vocations. We will close with Benediction. Bring the family and enjoy this beautiful setting while joining the bishop in prayer for these wonderful intentions.

All ladies of John Carroll Class of 1966 are invited to the monthly Lunch Bunch Luncheon on Thursday, October 3, at Dale's Southern Grill (1843 Hwy. 31, Hoover) at 11:15 a.m. Please join your classmates for fellowship and lunch. Remember...bring a classmate who may have never attended...and encourage all to come. Hope to see you there!