



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*

August 16, 2020

*From the Pastor's Desk*

My Dear People:

Our great sympathy to Cathy Lucas, teacher at OLS School for 20 years and so faithful a parishioner, on losing her dear husband, Tom. Tom was one of 7 children, one of whom is a priest of our diocese, Fr. Bill Lucas, who is pastor of Our Lady of the Lake.

A smile is a sign that one accepts someone, and Tom seemed to have worn that smile more than the ordinary person. Tom was in the dental construction business and helped Dr. Cabrera with the making of "crowns" for my teeth. I cannot easily forget Tom. His brother gave him all the sacraments, knowing Tom was at the end of this life. We know the Lord has taken all the good Tom has done and given him the fantastic life of heaven. Our sympathy to Cathy, the children and all of the family.

OLS School will begin classes on Wednesday, August 19.

Mom's Day Out will start on Tuesday, September 8.

Fr. Balta will be leaving for India next Thursday, August 20, in order to reinstate his immigration status. Please pray for his safe travels and that he makes it back to us as soon as possible. It could possible by three or four months before he can return.

With prayers and blessings,  
Father Muller



Angelo Cashio, Mamie Carruba, Barbara Mills, Mark Stalker, Joseph Cummings, Maria Koski, Stacey Koski, Ellen Scalise, Sandra Latham, Jerry Noto, Tim Carlisle, Tom James, Debbie White, Ann LaRussa, Mike Skellie, Lillie Higgins, Harriet Dupree, Alan Pizzitola, Kenny Skellie, and Mary Jane Noto



*Mass Intentions*

Monday, Aug. 17	Fr. Henry Thorsen Joseph Boohaker Pat Natter
Tuesday, Aug. 18	Special Intention Annie Diergo Donald & Marcelle Taccone
Wednesday, Aug. 19	Melanie Gilchrist Mary Laurie Bracken Lena Lucia
Thursday, Aug. 20	Special Intention Pat Natter Randall Dixon
Friday, Aug. 21	Lee Maniscalco Mary Laurie Bracken Randall Dixon
Saturday, Aug. 22	Donors to OLS School Foundation Pat Natter
Sunday, Aug. 23	Ginny Jacka Durst People of the Parish Susan F. O'Donnell Margaret Monte

**OLS Mother's Day Out** is accepting applications for part time employment. If you enjoy working with young children; are creative, energetic and patient, please email Angie Dunston at [mdo@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:mdo@ourladyofsorrows.com).

## Parish School of Religion

**PSR offers Faith Formation classes** for all ages from 3-year-olds through high school.

### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Due to current health and safety guidelines, we will offer two options: **In-person classes** or **At-home instructions**. In-person classes are dependent on government health and safety guidelines and availability of volunteers to teach during Covid. Please let us know if you can help. Please Register **before August 18**, to allow us to order materials and plan. For details about each option go to [www.olspsr.com](http://www.olspsr.com) to register or call Suzanne Corso or Tracey Doyal for more information at 871-1431 or email [psr@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:psr@ourladyofsorrows.com).

**Sacramental Preparation classes are two-year programs; enrollment in either option acceptable. More details to come regarding these classes.**

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

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

***Do you love to share your faith with other?***  
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).

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## **Food for Our Journey update:**

"We are serving almost 700 meals a day, seven days a week. The OLS food drive every Wednesday is vital to our ability to serve the homeless and food insecure in our community. We are handing out close to 700 bottles of water a day, so **WE REALLY NEED WATER**. Also, we are getting constant requests for socks and masks. If you have clean, gently used, or new socks, we need them. If anyone has access to masks of any kind, we would love to have them. We thank all of you who have donated so far and look forward to seeing all of you who can donate every Wednesday (drop offs accepted from 9 -10:30 a.m.) in the parish parking lot."

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Food for Our Journey.

Christine Golab, Assistant Executive Director

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

**Friday, August 21:** Come worship with us in Eucharistic Adoration with Fr. Frankline from 7-8 p.m. on top of the parking deck! Bring your own chair and please wear a mask. Bottled water will be provided.

**Sunday, September 21:** Mark your calendar! "Purified" featuring Jason Evert is happening at John Carroll Catholic High School at 6 p.m. This event is for teens (age 13+) and their parents. Tickets are on sale now. See [olsyouth.com](http://olsyouth.com) for more information.

### **Life Teen High School**

Plans are currently being adjusted for the semester. Stay tuned! Keep in touch on Instagram: @olsyouth

### **Edge Middle School**

Fall preparations are being made! Follow us on Instagram for updates: @olsedge

**Please remember, we are still collecting groceries for the Catholic Center of Concern. Any contribution is greatly appreciated. You can leave your bags in the vestibule in the wooden benches. Thank you for your consideration.**

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**St. William's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Seafood Festival  
Labor Day Weekend  
The Foley Center  
915 Gunter Avenue  
Guntersville, Alabama**

**DRIVE-THRU ONLY  
Friday, September 4, 3-6 p.m.  
Saturday, September 5, 7:30 a.m. until  
sold out**

**GUMBO by the Quart  
Cajun Boiled Shrimp by the pound  
St. Bernard's Famous Monk's Bread**



***PRAY FOR VOCATIONS***

A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is 'safe'? (Matthew 15:21-28)

For our Church, may we be open to welcoming people of all cultures and faiths.