



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

May 9, 2021

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People,

Congratulations to all Mothers today. The first of the ten commandments that pertain to our neighbor is: HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER. The reasons are simple: First, we cannot do for our parents what our parents have done for us. We owe them endless gratitude. Secondly, there can be no peace in the family without authority and the respect for it. Hence, God made is explicit: Honor thy father and they mother. Even if our parents are in the next world, let us give them our thoughts and words of thanks. May all mothers enjoy their children as the children celebrate Mother's Day.

This past Wednesday the Holy Spirit came to the PSR 8th graders. The OLS School 8th graders had 28 students confirmed and the PSR had 40 for a total of 68 receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Many thanks to the parents, sponsors, and catechists. Many congratulations to those newly confirmed who have strengthened their relationship with God, taken on more responsibility, and realize that their education in the faith has not stopped. They should look forward to those high school religion classes at John Carroll and on Sundays with the PSR program taught by Carol Wiget and Ginny Dooley.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

P.S. Below are some words of wisdom spoken by mothers.

"The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable."

Lane Olinghouse

"When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice, safe playpen. When they are finished, I climb out."

Erma Bombeck



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 10	Joan Harrington Sp. Int John & Casey Baldwin Maureen Cowan
Tuesday, May 11	Special Intention Lena Carruba Otto L. Fox, Jr.
Wednesday, May 12	Special Intention SI Britton Rember & Dean Romano, Jr Barbara Delaville.
Thursday, May 13	Josephine Sicola Rev. Charles Cross Margaret Monte
Friday, May 14	Special Intention Sp. Int. Ryan & Kapi Farrell Lee Antonio
Saturday, May 15	Donors to OLS School Foundation Sp. Int. Kevin & Kathleen McGovern Otto L. Fox, Jr.
Sunday, May 16	People of Parish Sp. Int. Natalie Vizzna Guy & Andree Blaudeau

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Sunday at 11 AM (Needs partner)**
- Sunday at 12 PM (Needs partner)**
- Sunday at 5 PM (No permanent adorer)**
- Monday at 3 PM (No permanent adorer)**
- Tuesday at 12 PM (No permanent adorer)**
- Wednesday at 3 PM (Needs partner)**
- Friday at 12 AM (No permanent 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 Bo Lovell at 205-965-3041 or email us at olschapel@gmail.com.



Stephanie Murdock, Carmela Yeakle, Mary Jane Noto, Ronnie Williams, Carolyn Wright, Bob Doyle, Donald Taccone, Ellen Scalise, Tom James, Mike Skellie, Harriet Dupree, Alan Pizzitola, Kenny Skellie



Vacation Bible School

The Greatest Week of the Summer!

June 7-11
9 -12pm
Rising 4K-4th graders

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW:

Please SIGN UP ONLINE AT
WWW.OLSPSR.COM

*FULL WEEK Volunteer Perks:
Free Nursery and children attend free!*

Adult volunteers

- Decorations- Before VBS
- Crew Leaders- No teaching required
- Station Leaders-Bible Adventure, Imagination Station, Kid Vid and Nursery
- Clean up Crew- Friday after VBS is over



Find Out Why Our Student Families Love Us!

Did you know that Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School is currently giving personal tours to potential student families? An affordable Catholic school education at OLS School is an opportunity for your child to grow academically, spiritually, and socially in a safe and family-friendly environment. To inquire about availability or for more information, please call our school office at 205-879-3237, or visit olsschool.com. Applications are available online now. (Please note that if your

child was placed on a waiting list from last year, you must re-apply for the 2021-2022 school year.) Don't forget to find us on Instagram and Facebook too!

We are growing our children in knowledge & faith...Experience the Difference!

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Summer is coming! Visit olsyouth.com to see our complete summer schedules.

LifeTeen High School

Destination Unknown: Time for a fun "Destination Unknown" Trip! Meet at OLS on Sunday, May 16, at 2:45 p.m., bring \$10 and be prepared to load the youth bus. We will be heading to a fun location for food and a scavenger hunt! We will be back at OLS by 5 p.m.

SENIOR Dinner! The CORE Team would like to treat our Seniors to dinner Monday, May 17, at 6 p.m. Please come eat with us at Acapulco's on Green Springs! We want to hear how this semester went, talk about your future plans, and get quality time with you! Haven't seen us in a while? No problem! Join us, we would be so happy to have you!

Steubenville ATL is a Catholic conference happening July 9-11. This retreat fosters a stronger prayer life, better understanding of Catholicism, and gives answers to teens' questions. Sign up today!

EDGE Middle School

Camp Hidden Lake: Limited spots remaining! Sign up now – rising 6-9th graders welcome. Cost is \$350 thanks to a generous subsidy from Monsignor Muller! Already signed up? **May 15, is the paperwork and payment deadline?**



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life. (John 14:15-21)
For Church leaders, may they guide us in ways of love and truth.

Food For Our Journey

Due to everyone's generosity, we no longer have a need for socks or winter accessories. We continue to have a strong need for sandwiches, snacks, and fruit. As summer heat approaches, we will need more bottled water. Thank you so much! **Donations can be dropped off in the parish parking lot every Wednesday from 9-10:30 a.m.**



The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive on Sunday May 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The Knights are simply supplying the site and Covid guidelines will be in place. Masks will be required and donation is by appointment only. Donors will be screened, and social distancing will be observed. To sign up go to redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code OLS.

The Altar Sodality will have a joint Mass to honor Provy Richards, this year's Honor Tree Inductee, and to install the 2021-2022 Altar Sodality Officers on Tuesday, May 11, at 9 a.m. in the church. A short Board Meeting will follow in the Parish Hall. All Guild members are invited to attend both events. The Guild will also participate in the annual 4th of July Celebration, to be held July 3. Additional information will follow. A New Member Event will take place at the end of the summer.

Memorial Day Weekend Boston Butt Sale - The Knights of Columbus will be firing up the pit to cook Boston Butts for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. Details are still being worked out, so check next week's bulletin for more information.

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

*Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our
mothers and for all the
women of theory who
have joined with you in the
wonder of bringing forth
new life. You, who became human
through a woman, grant to all
mothers the courage they need
to face the uncertain future that life
with children always brings.
Give them the strength to live
and to be loved in return, not
perfectly, but humanly.
Give them the faithful support
of husband, family and friends as
they care for the physical and
spiritual growth of their children.
Give them joy and delight in their
children to sustain them through
the trials of motherhood.
Most of all, give them the wisdom
to turn to you for help when
they need it most. Amen.*