

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Sharon, MA

October 16, 2016

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays :4:30 PM

Sundays:

7:30 AM, 8:45 AM & 11 AM

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays &

Saturdays:

9:00 AM

Rectory Office Hours:

Sundays: Noon : 4:30 PM

Mondays - Thursdays: 9 AM to 4:30
PM

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*Will not God then secure the rights
of his chosen ones who call out to
him day and night? Will he be
slow to answer them?*

Luke 18:7



Coffee Hour Presentation by Kathleen Crawford

Please join us after the 8:45 am Mass on October 16th to hear Kathleen's experience in Kenya with Catholic Relief Services. Below are some pictures from her trip.



Kenya is a rising economic force and business hub in Africa. Yet it continues to struggle with large income disparity and considerable poverty. More than half of Kenya's people live below the poverty line.



Most Kenyans are family farmers and many are unable to get enough safe, nutritious food to maintain healthy lives. Along with degraded land, poor roads and limited access to clean water, they are threatened by erratic weather that causes harsh and recurring droughts punctuated by flooding



WASH: While driving down one road, some of us saw a hand-lettered sign reading "safe water saves lives." We visited three WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) projects in both eastern and western Kenya. With simple, elegant and (some) state-of-the-art technology, these projects save lives, improve health, and sustain other natural resources.



The work of CRS is vital to support families in dire situations in Kenya. I am looking forward to telling you more about the people we met and things we saw. Here is a little bit about some of the projects we visited.

Project IDEA: Special Olympics and Catholic Relief Services are shining a light on children with intellectual disabilities in one of the poorest slums in Nairobi. We visited the Special Angels Children's Centre. There we played games, toured the multi-purpose site, then visited with three families who are supported by IDEA.



SILC: Savings and Internal Lending Communities: We were invited by several communities to see how this holistic, savings-led microfinance approach works in real-life. It provides a safe place for poor households to save and borrow to increase their income. The goal is to help members better manage their existing resources by teaching them basic financial management skills. The communities create highly sustainable, accessible, transparent, flexible and self-managed Savings and Internal Lending Communities.

Today's Readings are on : 1178**Scripture for the week of October 16, 2016****Sunday, October 16th**

Ex 17:8-13/ 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

Monday, October 17th

Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18th

2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19th

Eph 3:2-12/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20th

Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21st

Eph 4:1-6/ Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22nd

Eph 4:7-16/ Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23rd– WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

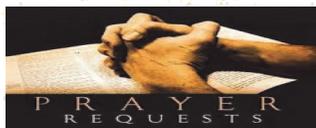
Sir 35:12-14,16-18/ 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18/ Lk 18:9-14



Oct. 15 at 9 AM: Margaret "Peggy" Bergeron

Oct. 22 at 9 AM: Ornella, Nina & Salvatore D'Arco

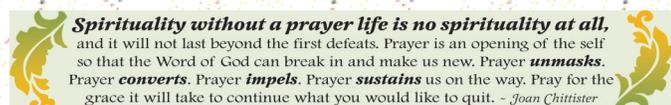
Oct. 22 at 4:30 PM: Rafael Martins

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Kathleen Kanneigizer, Sandra Bolton-Mason, Betty Clarkin, Neil Cronin, Carlos Sandoval, Lucille Blain Salhany, Lorraine Thomas, Nina D'Arco, Yvonne Bollenbach, Vincent McCann, Mary Czitron, Lawrence Russell, Lawrence Sullivan, Mary Meers, Michael Minerva, Alice Lewis

Prayers for the Sick

Matt Canuel, Anthony Venti, Gert & Francis DiLoreto, Wayne & Judy Satterley, Donna Prado, Sarah Andrews, Gail Callis, Ricardo & Raquel Balarezo, Helen Drake, Kevin Jones, Peg Hult, William Trainer, Judy Grenier, Michele Hadayia, Raylene Hadayia, Alessia Marsiglia, Julie Robbins, Patricia Martell, Anaele Amaechi, Mary Elizabeth Dowdell, Kathleen Ann Satterley, Dick Diforio, Kathy DeVoe, Tom Cleveland, Joseph Santos, Claire Gervais, Pete & Grace McFarland, Elizabeth Ann Hugson, Maria Leticia Nova.

**Music**

Glendalough Mass Parts
#261, 262, 263, 266, 267, 269

Gathering:

: #677

A LIVING FAITH

Responsorial Psalm: #121

OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE
HEAVEN AND EARTH

Communion:

: #923

TABLE SONG

Sending Forth:

#656

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Weekly Collection – October 2, 2016

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,500 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$6,700 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$6,737 for the week ending October 9th.

Next week's 2nd collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

Live Webinar October 22nd at 11 AM in O'Connell Hall

Join Joan Chittister for "Women and Moral Leadership", a live-streamed webinar, as she articulates why church and society are locked in a leadership crisis in an era when we have never needed vision more. Sister Joan will address impacting questions such as :

- *What is leadership and is it possible?
- *What kind of leadership is needed in today's world?
- *Where are the women? And why?
- *If women were leaders how would it change anything?
- *How would the presence of women leaders change church/state?

What's Happening at OLOS

Coffee Hour Hosts:

October 16th: Christian Relief Services (Presentation by Kathleen Crawford about her trip to Kenya)

October 23rd: 5th Grade Class

October 30th: Adult Education Hosting

November 6th: Pre-K

Taize Prayer Service: All parishioners are invited to attend a Taize Prayer service on Sunday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Taizé Prayer is a meditative style of prayer practiced by the ecumenical community of brothers founded after World War II by Brother Roger in the small village of Taizé, France. Established as a parable of communion, the brothers' mission is to pray for and work towards peace, reconciliation, and unity among divided peoples, especially Christians. The Prayer in the style of Taizé consists in the chanting of simple songs—often in several languages, scripture reading, and silence.

Family Service Opportunity: Looking for an opportunity to introduce your children to Christian service, or to volunteer as a family? Join the OLOS Bagged Lunches Brigade on Sunday, October 23rd in the Bullock Center. Volunteers will pack bagged lunches to be delivered to Mainspring House, a homeless shelter in Boston that depends on bagged lunches to serve to hungry men, women and children who are unable to make it to specific meal times at The Table, the soup kitchen within the shelter. **Sign up to take part by visiting www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities.** Signing up ensures that we will have an adequate number of volunteers. Contact Teresa Coda with any comments or questions ([781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265), or tcoda@olossharon.org).

Middle School Service Opportunity: Prepare and serve a meal at Conway House, a family shelter in Middleboro (October 23rd, 4pm-8pm, for middle school students and adults). **Sign up to take part by visiting www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities.** Signing up ensures that we will have an adequate number of volunteers. Contact Teresa Coda with any comments or questions ([781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265), or tcoda@olossharon.org).

All High School Students are invited to attend High School Justice Day on Saturday, October 29th, from 12:15-6:00p.m. HJD is a FABULOUS youth-oriented conference about Social Justice and the issues that face our world. There will be a keynote speaker and a variety of workshops from which students will choose which they want to attend. The cost of the event is \$25 and advanced registration is required. To register, sign up on the Service Sign-Up Genius, or email Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org)

Serve through making a donation! Many of our service opportunities involve preparing meals or bagged lunches for local soup kitchens. Please consider donating items for this cause. We need: brown lunch bags, Ziploc baggies, bags of chips/pretzels/snacks, juice boxes/bottles of water, pasta sauce, spaghetti, bottles of salad dressing and parmesan cheese, peanut butter, packaged (non-perishable) cookies, and boxed brownie mixes. Donations can be placed in the box labeled "Service Donations" in the Bullock Center.

Middle School Fall Party: All Middle School students and their friends are invited to OLOS's Youth Night Fall Party on Friday, October 21st from 7:30-10:00 p.m. in O'Connell Hall. There will be pumpkin decorating (BYOP -- bring your own pumpkin!), a hands-free-donut eating contest (you've got to see it to believe it!), a Halloween movie, and all the usual MS Youth Night fun (Snacks! Foosball! Friends! Ping pong! More!).

Can you spare an hour once a month on the third Thursday? If yes, please join members of Christian Services Commission for the recitation of the rosary at Wingate Senior Center at 11:00 AM on the third Thursday of the month. Many of the residents are our parishioners. It takes just 30 minutes. Bring your rosary beads and meet in the lobby at Wingate Senior Center at 529 Norwood Street (Rte 27) Sharon, Ma. Please contact Mary Alice Dowdell (781-784-8413 or email: maryadowdell@comcast.net) or Lucie Graveline (781-793-5918 or email: vemesa@hotmail.com). Our October visit is on Thursday, October 20th at 11 AM.

Please check www.olossharon.org for a complete calendar of events at OLOS



From Senior Deacon Mike:

Faith is once again the theme and message of the Gospel of Luke.

Remember two weeks ago, as told by Luke, Jesus spoke about faith in terms of the minute mustard seed.

Last week, Luke described the encounter with ten lepers. Jesus asked them to show themselves to the priests And they were cured.

When one returned to thank Jesus, he was told that his faith healed him.

This weekend, the Gospel again ends with a concern for the existence of faith. Reflect on the existence of faith in these perilous days.

“What Tomorrow Brings”

A documentary film by Beth Murphy being shown at Sharon Middle School Auditorium, 74 Mountain Street from 7-9 PM on October 26th. The story of Razia Jan’s quest to change the face of Afghanistan, one educated girl at a time. Razia was born in Afghanistan in a time when Kabul was know as the Paris of the Middle East. She came to the United States to go to college and was unable to return home following the Russian invasion of her country. She built a life in the U.S. In December 2015, the Zabuli Center celebrated its first high school graduating class. Now Razia is building these girls a college, to continue their education and to enable them to serve their community. Tickets are \$20 adults/ \$10 students/ under 12 free. Presented by The Rotary Club of Sharon, with the Sharon Girls Learn International Clubs and part of the Razia’s Ray of Hope Foundation The Celebration 500 Tour. All proceeds to benefit the Razia Jan Institute's midwifery program.

Fully Alive - Life in Spirit Retreat

St. Francis Parish hall, 42 Sciarappa St., Cambridge, Saturday Oct. 22, 10AM- 5PM & Sunday Oct. 23, 9:30AM- 5PM. Join the Shalom Catholic Community for a weekend of prayer, music, talks, and an opportunity to meet new people and start living life FULLY ALIVE!!!! The cost is \$30/person and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and brunch and a snack on Sunday. Please find our official registration form on our Facebook page (Shalom Boston) for those who are interested in coming. Simply follow the link and fill out the form! Registration closes on October 17th and space is limited, so sign up soon! Parking is also available on Cambridge Street only. Please email shalombostonevents@gmail.com or text Nara at (857) 500-9750 for more information. Come join us and live life to the fullest!!!!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekends are Oct 23-23, 2016 in Contoocook, NH and Dec. 2-4, 2016 in Duxbury, Ma. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

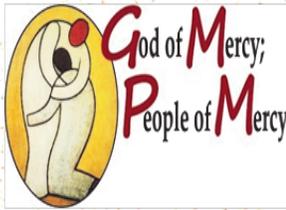
Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. We encourage all our parishioners who worship with us to register. Our registry is a vital source of connection we use to communicate and build community. Please call the rectory, 781-784-2265, or return this form to the rectory via the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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Lord of Heaven, God of all creation, You shower upon us the gift of Your mercy. May we be compassionate in all things, and learn from You the way of forgiveness. Be with our parish family in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, as we seek to build Your Kingdom of joy. Make us missionaries of mercy in all that we say and do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday ~ 4:30 PM ,Sunday ~ 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 9:00 AM
Holy Days as announced.

Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM or by calling the rectory for an appointment. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday ~ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

The Rosary

Friday ~ 10:00 AM

Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 10am in O'Connell Hall . All are Welcome!

Connecting

If you are housebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, if you are in need of prayer or if you need assistance from our community, please call the rectory or send us an email. We want to hear from you.

Contact Us:

We welcome your ideas and involvement. Please contact us. We also invite you to visit and contribute to our prayer book in the rear of the church.

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Our Vision

We welcome all to our community as we celebrate and explore our Catholic faith.

We embrace the unique religious composition of Sharon. We proclaim the Risen Lord who gathers us as a community.

We pursue open dialogue as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ through lifelong learning and faith formation.

We practice and promote social justice that affirms the Dignity of every human being.

We call upon the grace and talents of all parishioners to strengthen our living church.

Please visit our full Vision Statement at our website.

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