Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Sharon, MA

August 13, 2017

Mass Schedule:

Weekends: Saturdays at 4:30 PM & Sundays at 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Week Days: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays at 9:00 AM

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday August 15th at 9 AM and 7:30 PM

Parish Office Hours:

Sundays: Noon to 3:30 PM , Mondays - Thursdays: 9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265
Website: *www.olossharon.org*
Parish Email: parish@olossharon.org

Now and Then
Notes From The Pastor

- Tuesday of this week, August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation. Beyond obligation, it is a feast day of the Patroness of our parish. Join us at 9 am and 7:30 pm to capture and celebrate this important connection with the Mother of God who is the model of Christian courage who gave all for the Savior.

- This weekend we welcome Fr. Desmond Tynan. A Senior Priest of the Archdiocese of Boston to make an appeal for support for the Society of St James the Apostle for their missionary work in Latin America especially in Peru and Ecuador. Please receive him with welcome and generosity

- We are looking for help in two areas. First we would like to redesign the bulletin especially with a logo that we can use on any parish communication like bulletin, email, stationary, etc. If you have expertise in graphic design and can help us, please see me after Mass or call or email the parish office.

- We would like to thin out the prayers in the bulletin for those who are ill or deceased. If the need no longer exists, please let us know so that we can be more current and focused on those who are in immediate need. We'll leave a copy of the bulletin on the table at the back of the church so that you can bring it up to date.

- You may have noticed that Paul Shanley one of the most notorious priest-predators was released from prison last week after completing his 12 year sentence. Like jumping into the clear water at the beach, it stirs up the sand and clouds the water again. It's hard to imagine an episode that is farther from the message and ideal of Christ. What we should not forget are the victims of this terrible chapter. Please remember them in your prayers. Also, hold your children close and remember how precious they are. We must go all out to protect and love them.

  The Archdiocese released the following statement: "Paul Shanley's crimes against children were reprehensible. No young person should ever have to experience such violations of their safety and dignity."

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Mt 14:27b)

~ Fr. Frank

2017-2018 Faith Formation Registration IS NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the PreK-Grade 5, Middle School, and Confirmation Faith Formation programs! To register, visit the parish website (www.olossharon.org) and find the link to electronic registration on the home page. You can also complete a paper form at Coffee Hour (in the Bullock Center on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m.) or by stopping by the Parish Office in the rectory during business hours. Although it's hard to think about fall when we are still enjoying summer, we need an accurate head count of students so that teachers can be recruited, class sizes can be determined, and the accurate number of books and supplies can be purchased. Please take a moment to register your son or daughter today! Your help is greatly appreciated. Contact Teresa Coda, Director of Faith Formation, for further information (tcoda@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265).

Today's Readings are on : 1146

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of August 13, 2017

Sunday, August 13th
1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/ Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 14th
Dt 10:12-22/ Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15th– Assumption of Mary
Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16th
Dr 34:1-12/ Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17th
Jos 3:7-10a, 11,13-17/ Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 18th
Jos 24:1013/ Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19th
Jos 24:14-29/ Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20th
Is 56:1,6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

SECOND COLLECTION

Society of St James– Visiting this weekend

Cardinal O'Malley has implemented the Missionary Cooperative Plan established by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. As a result The Society of St. James the Apostle is sending one of their Latin America missionaries, Fr. Desmond Tynan, a Senior Priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, here to Our Lady of Sorrows this week as part of a special appeal for the missions in Latin America. Founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, members of the Society are diocesan priests, from English speaking countries, who work with the exceptionally poor in Peru and Ecuador. Please be as generous as your means allow to help those less fortunate. For more information on the Society of St. James visit their website: www.socstjames.com

Mass Intentions:

August 13th at 7:30 AM ~ Linda Pastena (Healing)
August 13th at 10:30 AM ~ Jim Hannaway
August 18th at 9 AM ~ America & Rosetta Dakille

Prayers for the Deceased

Paul Baro, Yvonne Bollenbach, Mary Ellen Bonfiglio, Alfred Cabral, Florence Cittadino, Betty Clarkin, John Collins, Neil Cronin, Mary Czitron, Nina D'Arco, Maureen Erickson, Jim Fitzgerald, Joanne Ioanilli, Kathleen Kanneigizer, Alice Lewis, Vincent McCann, Ann Marie McGrath, Mary Meers, Michael Minerva, Dorothy & Dan Morganelli, Lilly Moronha, Margaret Nelson, Robert Parilla, Sr. , Robert Parilla, Jr. , Dorothy & Judson Parker, Anka Elizabeth Soulavy Raffensperger, Anne Richardson, Kay Rochefort, Grace Rooney, Elliot Rowlands, Lawrence Russell, Lucille Blain Salhany, Carlos Sandoval, Lawrence Sullivan, Paul Sullivan, Lorraine Thomas, Steve Van Pelt

Music

Mass Parts
Gloria #322
Glendalough Mass #262,263,266,267

Gathering~ #606
Glory And Praise To Our God

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 85
"Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness"

Communion ~ #918
In The Breaking Of The Bread

Sending Forth ~ #685
How Can I Keep From Singing

Weekly Collection – August 6, 2017

The average cost to run the parish is $9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or $7,100 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed $6,923 for the week ending **August 6th.**

"Separation, Divorce and Beyond"-Sept 10th - Nov. 12th

Separation and divorce is painful, often shattering. Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole is offering a 10 week program, facilitated by a group of Catholics who have themselves endured separation and divorce. This program is designed to offer support and healing for those who have experienced a failed marriage and offer hope for the prospect of better tomorrows by discussing subjects such as anger, self-image, loneliness, blame and guilt. The program consists of 10 meetings on Sunday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM, held in the parish Community Room. If interested in learning more or to sign up for this program, please contact either Jeanie Mattila at 508-384-8779 or jean.matte6@gmail.com or John Meuleman at 781-982-6097 or jamnd65@gmail.com. **Sign up by September 5th.**

Prayers for the Sick

Anaele Amaechi, Sarah Andrews, Ricardo & Raquel Balarezo, Mary Ann Boulet, Gail Callis, Matt Canuel, Paul Canuel, Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Stephen DeCesare, Anita DelGallo, Bob DelGallo, Dick Diforio, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, James Dowdell, Helen Drake, Pudge Eaton, Marc Filipkowski, Mary Fitzgerald, Anthony Venti, Claire Gervais, Judy Grenier, Michele Hadayia, Raylene Hadayia, Mary Hollenbeck , Anna Hughes, Peg Hulit, Kevin Jones, Ellen & Bob Laurie, Trudy Leonard, Judy Manuel, Patricia Martell, Alessia Marsiglia, Pete & Grace McFarland, Maria Leticia Nova, Thomas Parker II, Molly Osberg, Mandy Pitney, Tony, Ann & Theresa Pizzoferrato, Donna Prado, Julie Robbins, Joseph Santos, Wayne & Judy Satterley, Lily Sauer, Alan Sendker, William Trainer, Karen Trudeau, Chris VanHoof

What's Happening at OLOS

Volunteers are needed to make our Faith Formation program possible!

We are in need of Catechists to help teach:

- Pre-K through Grade 5 classes on Sunday mornings, 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
- Small Group Facilitators to help guide monthly discussions with our Confirmation One students (one Wednesday per month, 7:00-8:30 p.m)
- Middle School youth (one Sunday or Wednesday night per month, 7:00-8:30 p.m.).

Training is provided as well as ongoing support. Sharing our faith and helping younger people grow in awareness of God is a simple, profound act, and much easier than you may imagine. Are you feeling curious about how to help foster our youth's relationship with Jesus? Is the Spirit urging you to explore this possibility? Contact Teresa Coda if you are interested in learning more (tcoda@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265).

Continue the Conversation

Do you ever find yourself wishing that you could hear what other parishioners seated in the pews think about the Gospel message of the day? Talk to the presider about the day's homily? Share your thoughts about the daily readings? Now is your chance to engage more deeply with the Liturgy of the Word through dialogue in community. All parishioners are invited to stay in the church after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 20th to **Continue the Conversation** about the readings for the day and the homily with a discussion led by Fr. Clooney. The readings for Sunday, August 20th are Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 and Matthew 15:21-28.

Mass At The Lake

This year's Mass at the Lake will be **September 17th at 10:30 AM.** If you have not attended this event in the past, please consider joining us this year. It is a beautiful opportunity to worship in the nature that God created. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins. **This will be the only Mass that Sunday.** There will be the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 16th

Palliative Care Presentation

Are you over 18? Have you or someone you love faced medical challenges? Have you wondered what the difference between palliative care and hospice care is? Have you ever wondered what the Catholic Church teaches regarding health care proxy, advance directives, or end-of-life care?

Come hear a presentation and join in a discussion at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday **September 24th at 9:30 am** during coffee hour. Presented by the Archdiocese of Boston's ***Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning***.

Please RSVP Monica O'Brien by email at mobrien@olossharon.org for refreshment planning purposes.

From Senior Deacon Mike

Consider the conversation of God speaking to the prophet in the first reading from the Book of Kings.
"...At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." ..... there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave."

Be attentive: Is the Lord passing by.

OLOS Youth Ministry alumni gathered to catch up and enjoy each other's company (and a beautiful sunny day...and ice cream!) last Sunday.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I there among them." -- Matthew 18:20

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." Help each other hear God's plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at https://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 Parish office at 781-784-2265, or return this form to the Parish Office via the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth : _____

Telephone # _____

Names & ages of any children _____

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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 Parish Office for an appointment. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday ~ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

The Rosary

Fridays after the 9AM Mass

Bible Study:

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 Parish Office 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 back 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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