

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS – ST. ANTHONY



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August 2, 2009



626 S. Olden Ave.

Worship & Sacramental Life

OLS: Our Lady of Sorrows Church
SA: St. Anthony Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (SA)
5:00 p.m. (OLS)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. (OLS)
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (SA)
6:30 p.m. (Creole) (SA)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil: 7:00 p.m. (SA)
Daytime: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (OLS)
12:15 p.m. (SA)

Weekday Masses

7:00 a.m. (OLS)
8:00 a.m. (SA)

Holidays as announced

Sacrament of Baptism

11:15 a.m.: 1st Sunday (SA)
12:15 p.m.: 2nd & 3rd Sundays (OLS)
11:00 a.m.: 4th Sunday (Mass) (OLS)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and by appointment
3:15-4:00 p.m. (SA), 3:45-4:30 p.m. (OLS)

Rectory Office Hours

Mon – Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. Thomas N. Gervasio, Pastor
Rev. Eugene K. Savarimuthu, Adjunct
Rev. Pierre M. Alabré, Haitian Ministry
Rev. Oscar Sumanga, In Residence

Deacons

James Buchanan
James Challender
Joseph Jaruszewski
Timothy Moore
Kevin O'Boyle
Dennis Slavin

Pastoral Outreach

Mrs. Joan Bartolomei

Youth Ministry

Miss Karen Proulx

Music Ministry

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Our Lady of Sorrows School & Religious Education Program

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2009

Jesus is the bread of life. John 6:24-35

Mass Intentions for the Week OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
5:00 p.m. Carl Crosby *Wife
William C. Carter *M/M Robert Kelly

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
7:30 a.m. Deacon Joseph Malloy *Mark Murphy
Stephen Mihalow *Maryann Marazzo
9:00 a.m. Harry & Pat DiMemmo *Sister, Eleanor
George Zimmer, Jr. *Pat Carl
11:00 a.m. Ruth Vanderbilt *Uhaze Family
John Conte *Kayti Cardile

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
7:00 a.m. Clara Wechsner *Family
Nancy Boszak *Diane Fitzpatrick

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
7:00 a.m. John McCormick *Sean Cuddahy & family
Rosalie Fink *Phil & Marietta Garton

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
7:00 a.m. Herb Bell *Granddaughter & grandson-in-law
Theresa Ann Antinoro *Mom & family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
7:00 a.m. Maria & Gennaro Chiarello *Betty Angelucci
Nancy Boszak *Len & Liz Landi & sons

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
7:00 a.m. Clare T. McClain *George B. Meyer
Maria L. Foglia Savelli *Connie Gaydos

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
5:00 p.m. Mary G. Bohonyi *Ronald & Barbara Carver
Taciana Lorenzo *Ed & Rose Lorenzo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
7:30 a.m. Phyllis Scarna
*Husband, Charles, and daughter, Charlotte
August & Helen Mihalow *Maryann Mihalow
9:00 a.m. Michael & Barbara Kocan *Daughter-in-law
George Zimmer, Jr.
*Rosemarie Peissner & family
11:00 a.m. John Conte *Don & Marie Kosul
Raymond Pender *Jim Kazior & family

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

One of the lamps that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony Church this week is offered in loving memory of August and Nina Menghini at the request of their family.

Mass Intentions for the Week SAINT ANTHONY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
8:00 a.m. Angela Elizabeth Bagley
*Jessie Della Rossa & Tommy
Rick Sost *Ellen Tweedly & family
4:30 p.m. Cecelia Ann Witkowski *Troiani Family
Bernice Kaszimer *Liz Pasko

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:00 a.m. David Schuster *Mother
Angeline & Vincent Pellitteri *Jean Favata

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
8:00 a.m. Michael Ponticello
*Barbara-Jo & Ronald Carver
Joseph Benning *Patrick Crawford

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving *John Haller
Jennifer Stoop *Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
8:00 a.m. Thomas F. Morgan *Wife
Joseph Antony Sargenti *Thomas Pyle

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
8:00 a.m. Claire Vrancik *Barbara-Jo & Ronald Carver
Joseph Sargenti *M/M John Angeloni & family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
8:00 a.m. Julie DeGeorge *M/M Jay Buckley
Patricia Venza *M/M C. Casto & family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
8:00 a.m. Florence DiMattia *Audrey Sperling
Mary Moretoni *Maria Lownie
4:30 p.m. Mom & Dad Bruccoleri *Daughter, Nora
Gerald W. Howell, Sr. *Troiani Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:00 a.m. David & Patricia Johnson *Mom & Dad
Nora Gallagher *Nina Calabro

Liturgical Celebrations This Week

Tue., Aug. 4	St. John Mary Vianny
Wed., Aug. 5	
Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome	
Thu., Aug. 6	Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri., Aug. 7	St. Sixtus II and his companions
	St. Cajetan
Sat. Aug. 8	St. Dominic

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

The summer is flying by, at least in my opinion! I have stayed home, keeping busy finalizing details of the elevator construction at Saint Anthony and the interior renovation at Our Lady of Sorrows. As I mentioned last week, all that remains for the work to move forward is obtaining the permit from Hamilton Township. At this writing, we are still awaiting this permission. In the meantime, I am trying to facilitate the process by taking care of those things that do not require a permit.

Last week, I met with the audio technicians in order to make a few adjustments to our sound systems in both churches. We are seeking to improve the system at Saint Anthony's where the size and character of the building is a challenge for the spoken word. Moreover, we addressed the acoustic effects that changes in flooring and ceiling materials will have at Our Lady of Sorrows. Technicians will have to make appropriate adjustments to the system. Happily, the systems at both churches are of good quality and will **not** need to be replaced. We can make the necessary improvements by relocating the speakers and by updating the current system.

In closing, I want to address two spiritual "topics." The first relates to our good youth group. I was very pleased that eight members of the group participated in "Steubenville East" Youth Conference held last weekend at the University of Rhode Island at Kingston. The theme of the retreat weekend was "Above All," which emphasized the need for disciples to put God "above all" things in life. "Kudos" to Karen Proulx and the retreatants for this rewarding summer experience!

The second topic is actually a reminder that "First Thursday" occurs this week. In observance of the Year for the Priest, Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony. The day of prayer will conclude with Vespers and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. An opportunity of confessions will be held from 6:00 -6:30 pm.

With affection,
Msgr. Gervasio

Stewardship Report

Weekly Collection: July 26 \$16,337

Bishop's Annual Appeal (as of 7/27)

Pledged: \$75,216 Paid \$59,815 Donors: 422

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Elizabeth Ortolano
William Rooney Sr.
Elizabeth Sensi

First Thursday

August 6

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
In Observance of the Year for the Priest**

Eucharistic Adoration

follows 8:00 a.m. Mass (SAC)

Confessions

6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer & Benediction

6:30 p.m.

Year for Priests

2009 – 19 June – 2010

Faithfulness of Christ—Faithfulness of priests

A Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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Keep in Your Prayers this Week:

Rev Hilary Brzostowski, OFM Conv.

Reverend Leon S. Buni

Reverend Michael J. Burns

Reverend Victor Butler, SVD

Reverend Daniel G. Cahill

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From the Curé d'Ars:

God has given each of us our own work to do. It is for us to pursue our road, that is to say, our vocation. . . . When God gives us such and such a vocation, he bestows upon us at the same time his grace to fulfill it. *On Vocation*

Welcome, New Parishioners

A warm welcome is extended to the following new parishioners and their families.

Mrs Claire Hofmann

Ms. Annmarie McDonald

Thank You from Martin House

We would like to thank Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony for their generous sharing of household goods and linens. Thank you to your pastor, Msgr. Gervasio, your social action committee and your youth group. You have made it possible to help us at Martin House assist the families of our area to obtain household items that they need. Actually we “do this” in Jesus’ name. He makes us effective and sustains us. As His people, “the Church,” we are grateful to all who were part of this.

Religious Education News

Registration—In order to place the children in the various sessions, we ask you to complete your registration as soon as possible. We have more than 590 children in the program and need time to assign both children and catechists so that our beginning day will run smoothly. We will mail information and the Religious Education schedule to parents by the end of August. Our first sessions will start on September 13, 14, and 16. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For your convenience, all registration forms are available on the parish website (www.ols-sa.org). You may print the registration form and mail or bring it to the Religious Education Office.

Attention TCA Parents—If your child attends TCA and is in the 2nd or 7th grade, please make sure that you register him or her for sacramental preparation.

Catechists Needed—We need catechists for grades 4 & 5 on Mondays, from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.; for grades 1 & 5 on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

The soul of a child hungers for the unconditional love of God and for the knowledge that God is ever present in their lives—even in times of trial and distress. Are you willing to “feed them yourself” by sharing the Word of God and the faith of our Church with the youngest in our flock? Please come to speak with us about volunteer opportunities in the faith formation of our children. We simply cannot conduct the religious education and sacramental preparation programs without volunteer catechists. If you think you might be interested, please email MFrancis@ols-sa.org or call 587-4140, ext 2.

Girls Basketball Coach Needed

Contact Nick Commiso at 586-1544 or nick5914@aol.com to schedule interview. Please submit resume.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our parish offers prayerful congratulations to our Youth Minister,

Karen Proulx,

who will be married in our church Friday, August 7, to

Andrew Craven.

*Father, you willed that man and wife should be one.
Bind Karen and Andrew in the loving union of marriage and make their love fruitful so that they may be living witnesses to your divine love in the world.*

Cherubs

What is Cherubs? Cherubs is the name of our early childhood religious education program for three-, four- and five-year-olds.

When are classes? Cherub sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 from Oct. - May.

Where are the classes held? Cherub classes are held in the parish elementary school building in ‘age appropriate’ classroom settings.

What about class size? Cherub class sizes are usually small, so learning opportunities are optimal.

Why send my child to this program? Children who attend are better prepared to begin formal religious education classes in first grade. During Cherub classes the children are introduced to Scripture stories, songs, prayers, and practices, as well as fun-filled, faith-filled crafts and activities.

Where do I sign my child up? Please call 587-4140, ext 2, to obtain registration forms.

Congratulations and Best Wishes,

Mrs. Carolyn Sosna

Mrs. Sosna has been a valued part of the OLS School community for twenty-four years and a teacher for a total of forty years. Born in Ohio and raised in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Sosna received her degree from Shippensburg College. She also earned some graduate credits from Temple University.

Carolyn and her husband are the parents of three children and the proud grandparents of four grandchildren. Mrs. Sosna’s retirement will allow her to enjoy the many activities she loves: traveling, swimming, and participating in athletic competitions.

We wish Carolyn health and happiness as she begins this new venture in life; we thank her for her years of friendship, service, and dedication to the OLS School family; and we look forward to seeing her as a substitute teacher in our school next year.

Seniors' Activities

Senior Club #1

There will be no meeting in August.
Trip to Resorts (AC) on Thursday, August 13
Bus leaves St. Anthony parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
Call Gloria at 587-1944 for reservations

Senior Club #2

Trip to AC casino on Wednesday, August 19
Bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Call Bea at 298-5559 for reservations

Senior Club #3

There will be no meeting in August.

Our Seniors Clubs welcome new members! You do not have to be a parishioner to join the Seniors Clubs.

Wildwood Trip

OLS-SA Senior Club #1 is sponsoring a trip to Wildwood, Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 (Mon. – Thu.) Price is \$245/person (double), which includes bus, meals, taxes, gratuities, and a great itinerary. Call Gloria at 587-1944 for more information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

Bishop John Smith invites you to journey with him to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, September 19.

The bus will leave Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot at 7:00 a.m., so please arrive no later than 6:45 a.m. We should arrive back in Mercerville around 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. You may bring a bag lunch or buy lunch in the Shrine's cafeteria. We will have a short stop on the way down and stop for dinner on our way home.

The cost of the trip is \$25 per person. Please make check payable to OLS-SA, and indicate on your check "National Shrine Pilgrimage." Complete the form below and place it and your check in an envelope marked "National Shrine Pilgrimage." Put the envelope in the collection plate, or send it to the parish office no later than Monday, August 10. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Mary Halasz at 585-4804 or Lou D'Zurilla at 587-3871.

Diocesan Pilgrimage Reservation Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ No. Attending _____

x \$25

Total Enclosed _____

Everyone deserves a **sweet treat** now and again...



When? The first Monday of every month

August 3, from 2:30 p.m. to closing

Where? Carella's "The Brown Dog"

Bring your friends and family in for an after school treat and take home dessert

No coupon necessary...Just let them know that...



OLS is the best!

Mark your calendar!

Our annual parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 20! **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to make this picnic a success. A picnic planning meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 10, in the church meeting room. Please consider giving us one hour of your time and come out and support this great event!

Bingo Assignments

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. – Parish Center Cafeteria

The Bingo worker schedule appears below. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Karen Brisson (587-4141) or Karen Carella (888-4388) well in advance so that other arrangements can be made. Workers are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m.

Aug 8 Ayala, Carella, Huy, Kaduthodil, Manyoky, McCoy

Aug 15 McMillian, Murphy, Parotta, Peoples, Reres, Saint-Jour

OLS-SA Golf Classic

Calling all golfers: Register now for Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony's 15th Annual Golf Classic. It will be held on Wednesday, September 30, at Mercer Oaks Golf Club. Golf entry forms are available at the church exits.

Pray for the Sick

We commend to your prayers all the sick in the parish. While not every name can appear in the listing below, we remember all those who are ill and pray that they may know the Lord's healing presence.

Paula Donahue, Bud Foley, Pete Hourihan, Edith LaBella, Lucas Tyler Logan, Rosa Marcello, Barbara McClanahan, Charlotte Nucaso, Elizabeth Rauth, Margaret Renelli, Leon Santilli, Victoria Sorrento, Dave Thoennes, Marjorie Troiani, Virginia Urlick

Due to limited space and our desire to include the names of others, absent special circumstances, names will remain on our list for one month only. Call the parish office (587-4372) to have a name removed earlier.

We are looking for Volunteers for the OUR LADY OF SORROWS - ST. ANTHONY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Date: September 20

Time: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

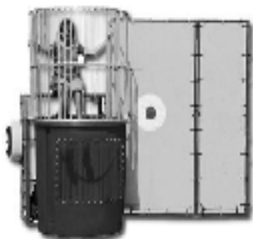
Place: Our Lady of Sorrows Campus

FUN FOR EVERYONE

DJ Music · Balloons · Games · Prizes · 50/50 Drawing

And

THE INFLATABLES



The Dunk Tank



Moon Bounce



Obstacle Course

Picnic Volunteer Form

If you can volunteer an hour or more of your time, please fill out this form and return to the rectory or drop in the collection basket at church, or e-mail cuhaze@optonline.net

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____