



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

Summer Bulletin

July 22, 2018

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time~B

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9 AM

Mass Intentions for the Week:

July 21st at 4:30 PM: Ann Oliver

July 27th at 9 AM: Edward Pasternack

July 28th at 4:30 PM: Robert & Mary Meers

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

Friday 1PM to 4 PM

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A SUMMER NOTE

I remember as a young student at the North American College in Rome more than fifty years ago waiting in anticipation on Sundays at noon for the Holy Father to appear in a window above St. Peter's square. Depending on where my room was I could see the Holy Father or at least hear him clearly as he prayed the Angelus and gave a brief talk to those gathered in the plaza below.

Like many things in the "Eternal City" this practice endures. Last Sunday, Pope Francis appeared in the window and addressed a crowd of 15,000.

He commented on the Gospel from Mark which we heard here, and called all Christians to be missionaries concerned more with sharing the Gospel than with earning money or even being successful at winning converts.

"A baptized person who does not feel the need to proclaim the gospel, to announce Christ, is not a good Christian," the Pope said. Referring to Christ sending out the apostles, two-by-two he said: "This Gospel episode concerns us too...all the baptized who are called to witness to the Gospel of Christ in all the situations of life."

Jesus, he said calls his disciples to set out as "messengers of the kingdom of God, not powerful managers, not unmovable functionaries and not stars on tour."

~Fr Frank

We are delighted to welcome Alex Bourgeois as OLOS's new Faith Formation Coordinator! Alex has lived in the Boston area for the past 20 years, and moved to in Sharon in 2013 with her husband Jeremy and her two daughters, Lillian (almost 9) and Ava (6). Alex has been a catechist at OLOS for the past two years; first assisting in the second grade classroom and then co-teaching PreK/K. Outside of OLOS you may spot Alex pounding the pavement down Main Street or paddle boarding on Lake Massapoag.



Parish Cook~Out

Saturday, Aug. 11 at 5:30 PM Bullock Center

Please join us for a night of fellowship and fun at the Annual Parish Cook-Out Saturday August 11th after the 4:30 PM Mass. OLOS will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$7 per person with children under 5 free. Please bring a side dish for 8-10 people to share. There will be activities for the little ones. Sign up by calling the parish office at 781-784-2265 or go to www.olossharon.org to sign-up.

A Thank You Note

Thank you to all who were able to help Robert Degre who spoke at the Masses recently appealing for help in reducing his student loans so that he could begin priestly formation with the Dominican Fathers. Robert wrote this week to inform me that he had made sufficient progress to begin formation this July 25th rather than having to wait until 2019. Thanks for all who were able to help. Pray for Robert as he begins this important journey in his life.

Catholic at College

Thursday, August 2, 7:00-8:30 PM ~ O'Connell Hall
All high school graduates and college students welcome. Come for pizza, conversation about what it's like to be Catholic at college and a chance to catch up with OLOS friends. Angela Howard McParland, who served as the Catholic Campus Minister for Brown University and RISD for ten years will be offering a brief talk and leading discussion. Help us order the right amount of food by RSVP-ing to Teresa (tcoda@olossharon.org) by July 30th.

Prayers for the Sick

Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Judy Grenier, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Jose Rosario, Marty Johnson

Prayers for the Deceased

Adrienne Newell, David Chambers, Ramona Rosario, Paul Baro, George Russell, Lawrence Russell

Weekly Collection ~ July 15, 2018

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 \$ 7,126 for the week ending July 15th.