



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

November 19, 2017

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

Music

Mass Parts

#261, 262, 263, 266, 267

from the Glendalough Mass

Gathering Hymn- ~ #634

Come, You Thankful People, Come

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 128

“ Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you”

Communion Hymn ~ #908

Take And Eat, This Is My Body

Sending Forth Hymn ~ #593

I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

Today's Readings are on : 1188

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of November 19, 2017

Sunday, November 19th

Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30

Monday, November 20th

1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21st

2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22nd

2 Mc 7:1,20-31/ Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23rd- THANKSGIVING

1 Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 24th

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25th

1 Mc 6:1-13/ Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 26th

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

Mass Schedule:

Weekends:

Saturday at 4:30 PM

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

Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday at 9:00 AM

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Friday

9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

OFFICE CLOSED NOV. 23RD & 24TH
FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Nov. 22nd at 9 AM: Carolyn Cleveland

Nov. 24th at 9 AM: Antonio Layug

Nov. 26th at 7:30 AM: Diane Huntly

November Baptisms:

Sunday, Nov. 19th at 1pm

Hayden Greenfield, daughter of Jeremy & Kelly
Greenfield

Audrey Conforto, daughter of David & Tara
Conforto

From The Pastor's Desk

CHEVERUS AWARD

Over 200 years ago in 1808, Jean Louis Lefebvre de Cheverus, a refugee from the French Revolution became the first bishop of Boston. He returned to France in 1824 and died there as the Cardinal Archbishop of Bordeaux in 1836.

In the bicentennial year of the Archdiocese, 2008 Cardinal O'Malley instituted an award called the Cheverus Medal. An individual layperson who has served the parish well over an extended period of time and has done so in a quiet, unassuming and perhaps unrecognized fashion is nominated by the pastor and approved by the Regional Bishop. After some consultation, I have nominated Rosalie Kiernan and Bishop Reed our regional bishop has approved. Rosalie has been a quiet leader for thirty-seven years, chairing and co-chairing parish committees on Activities, Finance and the Pastoral Council as well as fundraising and counting the collection for about 20 years. She has always been there to help.

In a letter to Rosalie, Cardinal Sean wrote: "In consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops and with the Pastors...I have learned of your selfless dedication and commitment and your many contributions to advancing Christ's mission. We are blessed by your service to the Archdiocese and are privileged to name you for this honor."

The medal will be awarded at a **Daytime prayer Service at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Newton on Sunday December 3, 2017 at 2:00 PM.**

Anyone who would like is welcome to attend. Please join me in extending congratulations and thanks to Rosalie.

FORGIVENESS

This past Tuesday, I participated in a program on the subject of "Forgiveness" led by Dr. Sherman Eisenthal, a Sharon resident and psychologist at Mass General. My interest was obviously because the reality of forgiveness is a central element of our Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a very enlightening session. The discussion of the psychological benefits of forgiveness leads one to appreciate that in the sacramental reality of Reconciliation those benefits are not only available but enhanced. The human contribution to our emotional health forms the basis and leads the way to enhanced spiritual health. I wonder why we don't avail ourselves of such benefit more.

THANKSGIVING

A blessed thanksgiving to you all. Look for the bulletin insert with a short blessing service that whoever hosts Dinner can use to lead all present in giving thanks.

~ Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection November 12, 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 **\$7,054** for the week ending **November 12th**.

2nd Collection Retired Religious Sisters

Today's 2nd collection helps to provide for the needs of our 2,000 retired sisters. Those beloved women served people in the parishes, schools, hospitals and social services of the Archdiocese for more than 54,000 years collectively. Please take this opportunity to thank the sisters who embraced the call to serve us so faithfully over the years. In their time of need now, every contribution makes a difference. Today, 80% of the sisters' healthcare and retirement expenses go unmet by social security benefits. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support of the sisters.



Disciples in Mission Archdiocese of Boston

Parishioners NEEDED

Over the next 18 months we will be preparing for and writing our Disciples in Mission plan and submitting it to the Cardinal. In order to help us prepare for this process, the archdiocese is offering a series of workshops for any and all staff and parishioners. There are three workshops in the series and our goal is to have as many as possible from OLOS attend each together. While a Disciples in Mission Plan writing team of 10 -12 people will be identified by the middle of December - we would like and need a wider range of the parish community to engage in the discussion and to participate in the workshops.

If you have questions or want to be a part of the team please contact Claire Ramsbottom or Fr. Daly. Thank-you for considering the opportunity to share your wisdom in this way.

Prayers for the Sick

Paul Canuel, Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DelGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Anthony Venti, Judy Grenier, Judy Manuel, Karen Trudeau, Christine Pelletier, Helen Drake, Pete & Grace McFarland, Donna Prado, Julie Robbins, Bruce Baczwski, Cynthia Bowlby Katzman, Louise Methot, Mary Fitzgerald, Ruth and Ralph Fretts, Claire Gervais, William Trainor, Sr, William Trainor, Jr, **Michael Ivancich, David Chambers**

Prayers for the Deceased

Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Rita Dentino

Help make Christmas

Special!

The Christian Services Commission (CSC) invites you to help make Christmas special for our recuperating and homebound parishioners as well as the residents of the Evelyn House, a transitional shelter in Stoughton for 16+ families, mostly women and children.



How can you help?

On the weekend of November 18-19, take a tag from the Giving Tree in the church alcove. The tags will have the names of a gift, supplies or plant to purchase. CSC Members will be at each mass to answer questions and provide gift guidelines. Gifts should be returned no later than Dec. 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Mason at 781-784-6163.

Sharon Interfaith

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Temple Israel, 125 Pond Street, Sharon

Please join us to celebrate this inspiring annual Sharon tradition. Clergy and laity from our Sharon Temples, Churches, and Islamic Center will lead us in a celebration of gratitude. Fr. Daly will be the Keynote speaker. The service will be followed by a reception. A community choir will gather (all singers invited) at 5:30 p.m. to rehearse.

Ethical Trade Fair

Sunday, November 19th from 9AM-Noon, O'Connell Hall

Get a start on you holiday shopping. Our Lady of Sorrows will be hosting a Catholic Relief Services sponsored Ethical Trade Shopping Fair on Sunday November 19th in O'Connell Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please stop by to purchase good including handmade crafts, foods, and a variety of holiday themed items. Cash or check only.

Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 19th from 9AM-Noon, O'Connell Hall

Please join us THIS WEEKEND for one of Our Lady of Sorrows favorite annual events! In addition to having the opportunity to build an Advent wreath, some of our awesome Middle School students and parishioners will be leading craft stations for you and your family to enjoy. Please join us!

OLOS Enter & Renew Program

Fall 2017 to Spring 2018

~ Are you or someone you know listening to the call to become a Roman Catholic?

~Do you want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation?

~Are you looking for a way back to practicing your faith?

~Are you interested in attending adult education classes to learn more about your faith?

Our Lady of Sorrows is offering a program that will prepare you to join the Roman Catholic Church and assist you on your spiritual journey in the life of the Church. The Enter & Renew Program is also open to all adults of OLOS who wish to deepen their understanding of the faith.

The program will begin with an Orientation Session on Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. Classes will be held one or two Sundays a month through March 2018.

For more information, pick up a brochure at the back of the church, visit the parish website (www.olossharon.org/enter-and-renew) or contact Mark Hausammann at Mrkhaus@aol.com or [781- 344-8135](tel:781-344-8135). To register, contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org/[781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265)).



**ETHICAL
TRADE**



Donuts and Bagels with St. Nicholas

Sunday, Dec. 3rd ~ 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Bring your children and grandchildren to this annual fun-filled event in O'Connell Hall on Sunday, December 3rd from 9:45-11:00 a.m. Pre-K thru Grade 1 Religious Ed classes will not be held this day. Grades 2 thru 5 will meet in the CSS for half an hour of class before heading over to O'Connell Hall to join the St. Nicholas themed festivities. There will be face painting, coloring, breakfast treats, and of course, the opportunity to take pictures with St. Nicholas! This event is sponsored by the OLOS Youth Commission.



Christmas Movie Night: Babysitting Fundraiser

**Saturday, Dec. 16th
5:30-8:30 PM**

Parents, need a break during the busy Advent Season? Leave your children in the capable and fun hands of the OLOS High School Youth Commission (and Teresa) for a Babysitting Movie Night on Saturday, Dec. 16th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in O'Connell Hall. Dinner is provided. We'll be showing a Christmas movie and providing other games and activities as well. Suggested Donation is \$15 per child (maximum donation \$30 per family). All Pre-K thru 5th Grade children are welcome. To RSVP, call or e-mail Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org/[781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265)).

See The Parish Website ~ OLOSSHARON.ORG For Additional Happenings



From Senior Deacon Mike

The days of this Liturgical year lead us to the season of Advent.

In the second reading of the Liturgy of the Word, St. Paul exhorts us to be 'Alert'.

"...But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober..."

ASSIST PUERTO RICO

OLOS has been asked to assist with a grassroots effort in Sharon to collect specific donated items to assist with the recovery efforts in Puerto Rico. Given large scale power outages, residents are in need of the following items:

- *Batteries (all sizes and types) ~ Flashlights and camping lanterns ~ Battery powered fans*
- *Solar powered lights and fans*

A box will be placed in the back of the church until Nov. 30 where donated items may be placed. Thank you for your generosity! If you have questions, please contact Joe Favazza at 781-806-5161.

Blessed Sacrament School Christmas Bazaar- Featuring All 5 Patriots Super Bowl Rings

On **Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8 am to 3 pm**, at 808 East St., Walpole, will be having their 15th Annual Christmas Bazaar. The event will feature over 35 vendors, photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus, a Kids Corner, breakfast & lunch concessions, baked goods and fudge sales, Christmas wreath sales, raffles, amazing auction items, and more. Admission is FREE.

This year, between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, visitors will also have the opportunity to have their picture



taken with all 5 Patriots World Championship Super Bowl Rings in front of a Patriots themed backdrop. By making a small donation in support of the school, families will receive their photos as a digital file via email. Call 508-668-2336 with any questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls." Spouses, find value in one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 19-21, 2018 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them 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 children _____

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59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067

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.

Parish Office: 781-784-2265

Web: www.olossharon.org

Email: parish@olossharon.org

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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