

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Sharon, MA

October 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face.
Let us rejoice and be glad.

Isaiah 25:8,9



Mass Schedule:

Weekends: Saturdays at 4:30 PM & Sundays at 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

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

Parish Office Hours:

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

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From The Pastor's Desk

On October 3-5, I spent seven hours each day with nine other priests and a cadre of trainers in meetings preparing for "Disciples in Mission." What on earth, you might rightly ask could justify such an expenditure of time and effort? The answer in the words of St John Paul II is commonly called the "New Evangelization" or as later described by its intended effects on the ground the "revitalization of the Catholic Church."

Popes in the last hundred years have moved the faithful in the direction of fuller responsibility for spreading the "Word of God." Pius XII in 1943 in his encyclical "Mystici Corporis Christi", "On the Mystical Body of Christ" describes the church as the "body of Christ" a theme prominent in the writings of St Paul. This was a beginning in moving the definition of the church away from an exclusively institutional one to a more organic one. It led to the definition of the church in Vatican II as the "people of God."

In his encyclical "Christifideles Laici" "The Lay members of Christ's Faithful People", St John Paul II is explicit in assigning the preaching of the Gospel in our times to the "people of God." He calls the laity to "...the formation of mature ecclesial communities in which the faith might radiate and fulfill the basic meaning of adherence to the person of Christ and his Gospel, of an encounter and sacramental communion with him, and of an existence lived in charity and in service."

Here we find the two main elements of "Disciples in Mission" in this Archdiocese and similar efforts to revitalize the Church under other names in dioceses throughout the world. That is, first, the development of a deep personal relationship with Christ and second, the inspiration and courage by word and deed to share that relationship with others. John Paul says: "Do not be afraid."

Cardinal O'Malley in his pastoral letter "A New Pentecost: Inviting All to Follow Jesus" identifies the parish as central in the work of evangelization. "If the Church exists to evangelize, the parish is the chief venue where that activity must take place. Our parishes must be true centers of evangelization."

It is in the parish that the faithful experience Christ most fully through the preaching of the Gospel and the celebration of the Eucharist. It is from the parish that we are each called to take Christ and bring him to friend and stranger alike. All of this is capped, if you will in Pope Francis' signature letter "Evangelii Gaudium", "The Joy of the Gospel." Quoting the Bishops of Latin America and the Caribbean, he says "Throughout the World, let us be "permanently in a state of mission."

Francis is very serious about this. He says: "I dream of a missionary option, that is a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than her self preservation."

Much of the time of those three days concentrated on helpful leadership and management strategies and some attention to the process called "collaborative." Regardless of what you call it, the heart and soul of all this is what Pope Francis calls the "missionary impulse."

Our Church, the community of faith we love is in trouble. Not for the first time in history but today it falls to us to step up. It's not enough to "do our duty." We must go beyond and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus. Conversation with him can bring us peace, hope and boldness. This is not a marketing campaign. We must strive to be bursting with joy at our relationship with him. We cannot contain it and there is no alternative but to share it gently and joyously with the poor, the marginalized and all those we encounter as we go about our lives from day to day. That's what the three days were really about. How can we be quiet when as Pope Francis says: "In your heart you know that it is not the same to live without him; what you have come to realize, what has helped you to live and given you hope, is what you also need to communicate to others."

More on this in weeks to come.

~Fr. Frank

Today's Readings are on : 1173

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of October 15, 2017**Sunday, October 15th**

Is 25:6-10a/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14

Monday, October 16th

Rom 1:1-7/ Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17th

Rom 1:16-25/ Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18th

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

Thursday, October 19th

Rom 3:21-30/ Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 20th

Rom 4:1-8/ Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21st

Rom 4:13, 16-18/ Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22nd

Is 45:1,4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

Music**Mass Parts**

#261, 262, 263, 266, 267
from the Glendaloug Mass

Gathering Hymn- ~ #843

God Is Here!

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 23

"Shepherd me, O Lord, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Communion Hymn ~ #836

Coming Together For Wine And For Bread

Sending Forth Hymn ~ #568

Rejoice, The Lord Is King!

Mass Intentions:

October 14th at 4:30 PM: Antonio & Filomena LaBollita

October 21st at 4:30 PM: Frances Tolland

Weekly Collection – October 8, 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 **\$7,093** for the week ending **October 8th**.

Second Collection October 21st & 22nd ~ World Mission Sunday

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— a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

Support Disaster Relief Efforts in Puerto Rico

The catastrophic effects of Hurricane Maria have left our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico devastated. Right now, 100% of funds raised by Catholic Charities -- a ministry of agencies serving the nation's poorest and most vulnerable people regardless of faith -- will go directly toward disaster relief efforts. Call [1-800-919-9338](tel:1-800-919-9338) to donate by phone, or visit the parish website to find a link to donate to the Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund.

Prayers for the Deceased

Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Micheal Minerva, Robert J. Parilla, JR, Robert J. Parilla, Theresa McCrane

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**

As a reminder, the names on Prayers of the Sick and Deceased will be removed quarterly ~ January, March, June, September. Please email parish@olossoharon.org or call the office at 781-784-2265 if you wish any names to remain or to add new persons.

What's Happening at OLOS

Putting Children First Save Environment Program Parent Night

Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connell Hall

Come meet Barbara Brunelli, the trainer who will be offering our Archdiocesan mandated Safe Environment program for students in grades 1 thru 5! Preview materials, ask questions and learn all about the program.

Adult Faith Formation Coffee Hour: Rabbi David Jaffe with Sharon Interfaith Action

Sunday, October 22 at 9:45 a.m. in O'Connell Hall

Come learn about Sharon Interfaith Action and how you can get involved with their work for racial and economic justice.

Protecting God's Children Training Session

Saturday, October 28th, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in The Bullock Center

The Archdiocese of Boston requires that all adults volunteering with children, young adults, elderly or disabled persons participate in a Protecting God's Children Training Session. All are welcome! To register, please e-mail Monica O'Brien at mobrien@olossharon.org

Youth Commission Halloween Party

Monday, October 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in O'Connell Hall

There will be fun games, festive snacks, a costume contest and more. All high school students are welcome! Costume Contest Categories: Most "Punny," Best Homemade Costume, Greatest "Wow" Factor, and Best Worst Costume

Pumpkins, Pumpkins....Everywhere!

When: Friday, October 27th 7pm-10pm

Where: O'Connell Hall

What: Pumpkin Decorating Party!



Come join in the fun! We'll supply the paint and decorations-- you bring a pumpkin and your imagination for a night of fun and creativity! Snacks, games, and a movie included! Bring a friend who has never attended an OLOS Youth Night before and be entered to win a fabulous prize (to be given out at the May Youth Night!)-- one entry per guest. Open to all youth who are currently in 6th-8th grades.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lector Gathering-- October 28th

An opportunity to pray, study and renew our commitment to ministry is planned for **Saturday, October 28th** from 10 AM to Noon in O'Connell Hall. ALL Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are encouraged to gather to review and refresh these important roles in our parish liturgies. **Please RSVP by October 22nd** as we will be providing lunch.

"Smile Supplies"

The Christian Service Commission will be collecting travel size toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss during the weeks of **Oct. 14-22** to be given to the clients of the clinic where our parishioner Dr. Kitty O'Hare works. They are put together in kits for the patients to take home in an effort to promote good dental health. The donations can be left in the collection boxes at the back of the church any time during those two weeks. The staff of the clinic and the patients will be deeply grateful for your donations. Thank you for helping to promote healthy teeth. Gums and smiles for those who struggle to provide the very basics of living.

Upcoming Service Opportunities: Prepare and Serve a Meal at Conway House or The Table

The Table: Saturday, November 4th, 9:45 a.m. ~ 2:45 p.m.

Conway House: Sunday, November 5th, 4:00p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

We will meet in the OLOS parking lot for each trip to carpool together. To sign-up, visit www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities and click on the sign up link for the activity of your choice. Questions? Email tcoda@olossharon.org

Middle School Summer 2018 Mission Trip

Springfield, MA ~ July 16-20, 2018

Just5Days, an opportunity for middle school students to serve others and learn about their faith and what it means to follow Jesus. To learn more or to register, contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org or [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265))

High School Summer 2018 Mission Trip

Washington, D.C. ~ July 15-21, 2018

Young Neighbors in Action, a week-long, Catholic service learning experience for high school teens and adults. It is grounded in Scripture, Catholic social teaching, and lived experiences. We will serve for four days and advocate on behalf of those we have served on Capitol Hill on the last day of the trip. To learn more or to register, contact Teresa Coda tcoda@olossharon.org or [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265)

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



From Senior Deacon Mike

On Dec. 4, 1963, Pope Paul VI issued the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. Subsequently, the church developed the Novus Ordo by which 'Mass' is celebrated in form and ritual.

Chapter I of the constitution states theological and pragmatic guidelines that are the foundation for our liturgical celebrations.

Paragraph 10 of this section positions Liturgy within the experience of the people of God.

"... 10. Nevertheless the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows. For the aim and object of apostolic works is that all who are made sons of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God in the midst of His Church, to take part in the sacrifice, and to eat the Lord's supper..."

Change from Parish Pay to WeShare

Thank you for to those of you who participate in our parish's online giving program. Your generous giving is appreciated by so many and helps our church thrive and reflect the Kingdom of God in our community.

To help us maintain and grow this mission, our parish is in the process of transitioning to a new online giving tool ~ WeShare. WeShare makes it easier than ever for you to manage your online contributions and will save our church time and money.

To make this transition as seamless as possible and to ensure our records are up-ti-date, we need a few minutes of your help.

Please visit our parish website, click the "Give Online" on the home page, and log into your online giving account. Review your contact information, address, payment method, and current giving for accuracy. Make any necessary changes and that's it.

If you run into any issues accessing your account, please contact Customer Service of WeShare at 800-950-9952, Option one.

Thank you again for your help and for your commitment to our parish. We appreciate everything that you do for our community.

~ Fr. Frank

Xaverian Brothers High School OPEN HOUSE

Grades 7-8: October 22, 2017 from 9-11 AM ~ Grades 9-12: October 29, 2017 from 9-11 AM

To register visit www.xbhs.com

At Xaverian, our students are attentive and invested because we teach to their interests, utilizing action, movement, competition, debate, and hands-on learning. Our young men take risks necessary for growth, develop grit and perseverance, and harness their unique capacity for leadership.

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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