

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



“I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” - Mark 14:25

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Sharon , MA  
June 7, 2015

## Our Lady of Sorrows Celebrates Diversity

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Cultural Diversity Potluck last Saturday! The evening was a wonderful celebration of our community and parishioners put together a special effort to bring great dishes representing their cultural heritage. Special thanks to Veena Teli and the Tarangini Creations School of Dance from Sharon for dancing for us. We are blessed to belong to such a rich and diverse community.



*We are Eucharist in the way we love, challenge, and support one another in living our faith in God.*

*We are Eucharist when we become Christ's presence daily to our family members, our neighbors, our co-workers—to all whom we encounter in every realm of our lives.*



## A Note from Fr. Vinnie:

Dear Friends,

As we begin our new journey together, I find spiritual encouragement that we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is in the Eucharist that we identify the reason for our being a community.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes an ancient prayer: "O sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us."

What a glorious statement is proclaimed in these words. It is because we believe this, we work together to build God's kingdom on earth.

My prayer for us is that our communion nourishes us completely, fills us with God's love and leads us to share that love with all.

I look forward to walking this journey with you. May God bless us with His peace.

Fr. Vinnie

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### *Scripture for the week of June 7, 2015*

- 7 SUN Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
 8 Mon 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12  
 9 Tue 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16  
 10 Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19  
 11 Thu Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26  
 12 Fri Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37  
 13 Sat 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37  
 14 SUN Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



Monday 9:00 Agnes Sullivan



### Prayers for the Deceased

Bill & Tina Melcher, Pat Iwanowicz and deceased Rourke family members, Paul Vitali

### Prayers for the Sick

Bob Naughton; Matt Canuel; Anthony Venti; Thelma Sirkin; Gert & Francis DiLoreto; Diane DeGeralamo; Sherril White; Wayne & Judy Satterley, Donna Prado, Carrie-Ann Cabral, Kathleen Kanneigizer, Rob Christiansen, Ellsworth Klotzbier



### Daily Mass Schedule

Beginning this second week of June, our daily Mass schedule will change. Mass will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9:00. The weekend schedule will stay as it has been.



### Saint of the Week Barnabas, June 11

St. Barnabas was a Jew from the island of Cyprus. He was an apostle, although not one of the Twelve. It was Barnabas who introduced St. Paul to the other apostles. Paul later joined Barnabas who had been sent to Antioch to lead the growing Christian community there. Together, Barnabas and Paul set out on the first missionary journey which began in Cyprus, but later they split up after an argument over their companion Mark (the author of the Gospel) who had returned to Jerusalem. Barnabas returned to Cyprus where he established the church and where he was also later martyred around the year 61AD.

## Faith Formation

As Our Lady of Sorrows emerges from the Collaborative structure, Mary Herx-Morrill has been appointed the Acting Director of Faith Formation. During the summer, the parish staff, with parishioners' assistance, will be evaluating our faith formation needs and priorities. Details about new and old programs will be communicated as soon as our planning becomes clearer. Together, we will move forward stronger than ever.



### Last Day of School Pizza Party

All children from pre-K to 5th grade are invited to our Last Day of School party on June 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Bullock Center. Come with your siblings and friends for pizza, ice cream sundaes, games and fun!

Please contact Fabiola Aguilera if you will be coming at [faguilera@olossharon.org](mailto:faguilera@olossharon.org) or 781-784-2265 x1036.



### Fr. Bullock Coffee in the Garden

In remembrance of the 11th anniversary of the death of our former pastor, the late Fr. Robert W. Bullock, we will have our annual Coffee in the Garden on Sunday, June 21 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the

Bullock Center. Please join us for coffee and good company as we remember Fr. Bullock. If you can help setting-up, greeting, cleaning-up or donating baked goods, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at [faguilera@olossharon.org](mailto:faguilera@olossharon.org) or 781-784-2265 ext. 1036.

## New Opportunity for Kerry Payson



Dear Parishioners and Friends:

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my resignation as Director of Youth Ministry & Confirmation at Our Lady of Sorrows.

In August I will begin a new chapter in my life and work as the Campus Minister and Religion Teacher at Coyle and Cassidy High School. My youngest brother, Patrick, a graduate of Coyle and Cassidy, shared with me the job posting and encouraged me to apply. I was not actively looking for a new job. The more I explored the job and met the people, I became more and more excited. As well as serving as the Campus Minister at the school for approximately 400 students, I also will teach 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade religion classes. I am looking forward to this because I will get to teach my two favorite Catholic topics – Jesus Christ (as Incarnation and Revelation) and Morality & Social Justice. The school's motto is "Enter to Learn~Learn to Serve".

I have had the great fortune of working with the most dedicated and loving young people, families, parishioners and staff members over the years. Some of the best experiences of my life have been shared with members of OLOS and for this I am blessed and remain eternally grateful.

I don't begin my new job until August 24 so Fr. Vinnie has allowed for me to continue working at the parish and helping to plan for the Fall.

It has been an amazing experience these last 18 years. Thank you for your kindness, love and support! This parish will forever remain in my heart and in my prayers.

My family and I remain parishioners of OLOS, so this is not a good-bye.

Peace, love & God's blessings to you all,  
Kerry Payson



**From Senior Deacon Mike**

Hello! The parish is entering into a new phase of its history. The Book of Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is ‘nothing new under the Sun. .... The Sun comes and goes ...’

But, there is change sweeping across the horizon. As we might hope for a hearkening to our former existence, let us listen to Jesus... “ ...be not afraid... I am with you....”...

When ordained in 1976 as a permanent deacon, I trembled realizing the path before me would offer challenges and crises beyond my former experience. Here I am as I followed the call.

Stay with us on this new experience. Know the grace of the gift of life.



The Our Lady of Sorrows trip to Six Flags New England is open to all incoming grade 7 students through young adults in college. Bus will leave from OLOS at 9:30 a.m. and

return to OLOS by 9:45 p.m. The cost to attend the trip is \$55.00 per person. Please register by Thursday, June 18. Adult chaperones are needed. For questions or to obtain a hard copy of the registration form, please contact Kerry Payson in the Youth Ministry Office at 781-784-2265.



**Summer Camp at St. Mary's, Mansfield**

Minecraft Video Game Design and Modding Camp available this summer! Learn how to speak the language of computers!

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**Collection – May 31**

The average cost to run the parish is \$11,732 per week and our expectation is that 69% (\$8,095) will come from the weekly offertory. On May 31, the parishioners contributed \$7,736.



The soldiers from our area were leaving for active duty overseas and the local television news covered their departure. The reporter asked each one what he was taking with him as a reminder of family and friends back home. The soldiers displayed pictures, lockets of hair, medals and lucky charms of all sorts. Each one took a little piece of home with him, hoping that they would come back, safe and sound.

As Jesus prepares to face His crucifixion and death, He gives the Apostles more than just a reminder of Him. He gives them the gift of Himself—His true, real and eternal presence in the sacrament of the Eucharist. His Presence will guide, protect, nurture and heal the Church. Living and true, His Presence will unite people of all time and places into the one Body of Christ. The communion of saints is not something we observe, but the way we live our faith.

St. Paul reminds us that Christ offers Himself as the sacrifice for all ages, forming us into His Body, the Church. Through Him, we receive the grace we need. With Him, we proclaim His Gospel. In Him, we draw our strength and purpose. As one Body, we share with each other life and faith, hope and love. It is the gift of His Presence that will lead us safely home.

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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 rectory, 781-784-2265, or return this form to the rectory by the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

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## Welcome!

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish welcomes you. Thank you for worshiping in our parish. If you are new here, please introduce yourself to any of the staff. We encourage you to register with us in the parish by calling the rectory. Our registry is a vital source of information we use to communicate and build community. We welcome and greatly appreciate your presence at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

## Liturgy Schedule

Saturday ~ 4:30 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Days as announced.

## Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. or by calling the rectory for an appointment. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the rectory.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday ~ 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The first Monday of the month ends with Evening Prayer and Benediction. All other Mondays end with a simple Reposition.

## The Rosary

Friday ~ 10:00 a.m.

## 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 rectory 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 rear 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.

## Pastoral Staff

Administrator, Rev. Vincent P. Doolan  
Rev. Mr. Michael Iwanowicz, Senior Deacon  
Fabiola Aguilera, Volunteer & Social Coordinator  
Mary Herx-Morrill, Director of Faith Formation  
Kerry Payson, Youth Ministry Director  
Claire Ramsbottom, Staff Associate

## Weekend Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.  
Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

## Support Staff

Christine Muldoon, Business Manager  
Larry Seggelin, Maintenance Coordinator

## Parish Councils Chairpeople

Parish Pastoral Council: Ann Marie Rosa

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## USCCB SPRING ASSEMBLY

CatholicTV is pleased to air coverage of the annual Spring General Assembly, June 10-12, from St. Louis.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will present a summary on the consultation of U.S. dioceses for the 2015 Synod on the Family. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., will give an update on the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which Pope Francis will attend on his September Apostolic Journey to the United States.

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