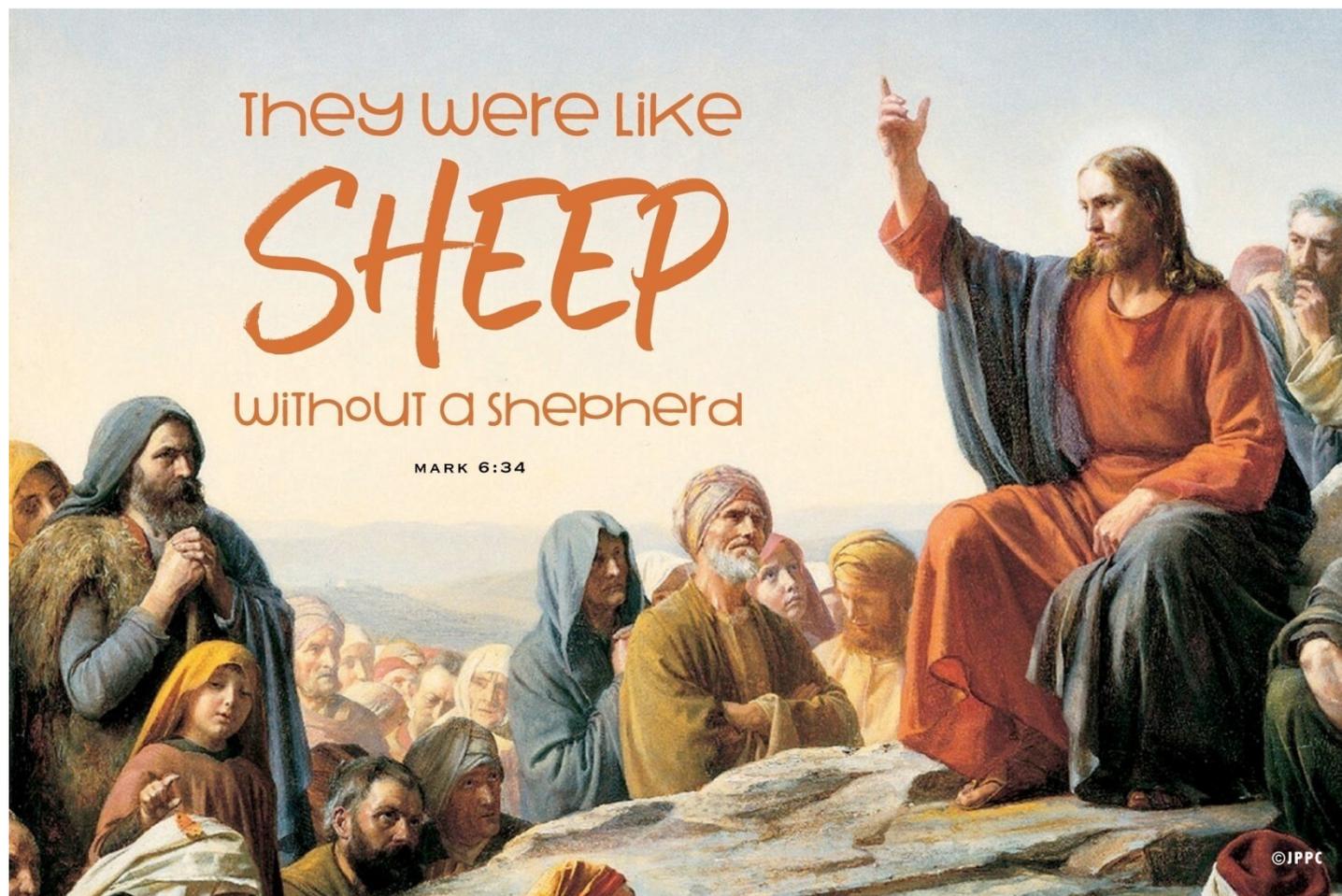


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MASSES: *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am*
Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm

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Baptism: Contact Parish Office after the birth of your child to begin Baptismal preparation program

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July 18, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

The words from the prophet Jeremiah in this Sunday's 1st reading should put the fear of God into every bishop and priest. He says, "*Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD... You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.*"

So many of the Lord's flock have been scattered by the neglect of the shepherds who the Lord chose to care for His flock. Nowhere is this more evident than in the sexual abuse crisis which has rocked the Church over the past several decades. Sexual abuse has caused unspeakable pain to so many people. These victims entrusted themselves to the pastoral care of priests and bishops and that trust was violated in awful, wicked ways. Our prayers for the healing of victims are necessary, but so too are concrete steps to ensure that this type of abuse never happens again. Many reforms have been enacted within the Archdiocese of Newark that seek to ensure that our parishes are safe environments for all people, especially children. But continual vigilance is necessary. *Please know that I take very seriously this responsibility.*

Some bishops and priests are also guilty of misleading their flocks by their shoddy, neglectful, or erroneous teaching of our Catholic faith. Too many Catholics have had to sit through homilies or read material that directly contradict the traditional understanding of our faith. You deserve and need to have the true, authentic faith preached and taught to you and, as Jeremiah would say, woe to those shepherds who fail to do so!

All of this points to the fact that we should pray often for our bishops and priests, that they will have the heart of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Following is a prayer from Pope Benedict XVI that I encourage you to pray frequently:

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice.

Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our bishops and priests. Grant that all who are ordained may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.

Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all bishops, priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

As announced in last week's bulletin, Reggie Littlejohn, founder and President of Women's Rights Without Frontiers, will be with us this weekend in connection with the Pontifical Mission Societies' Annual Missionary Appeal. She will speak at all Masses about her life-saving work in China. Reggie's organization has been called the "leading voice" in the battle to expose and oppose forced abortion and gendercide (the sex-selective abortion of baby girls) in China. Reggie herself has testified 9 times at the United States Congress. She has spoken 3 times at the European Parliament, twice at the British, and at the Irish and Canadian Parliaments, The Hague, United Nations, State Department, White House, and the Vatican as well.

Thank you in advance for supporting the lifesaving work of Women's Rights Without Frontiers. Please welcome Reggie to OLS and please be as generous as possible to this missionary appeal.

Blessings in Christ the Good Shepherd,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR
PARISHIONERS**

July 4	Week 1	Y. to Date
Collection	\$11,003	\$11,003
Avg. Budgeted	\$11,179	\$11,003
	Food Pantry \$962	
July 11	Week 2	Y. to Date
Collection	\$10,990	\$21,993
Avg. Budgeted	\$11,179	\$22,353
	Repairs & Maintenance \$1,500	
	Retired Priests \$1,802	
	Food Pantry \$682	

Thank you for your continued support!

OLS Choirs seek new members

While the wonderful choirs at OLS were able to partially continue their ministry during the pandemic, we look forward to the full return of our St. Cecilia Singers for children in grades 3-8; our Canticum Novum Singers who sing at the 10:00 am Mass and our Parish Choir at the 11:30 am Mass. New members are welcomed and needed in all choirs, especially men in our two adult choirs. For more information, please see Preston Dibble after Mass or at the parish office or email him: olsmusician@gmail.com

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. What the world, our nation, our Church, and our families need now more than ever is time spent with Jesus in quiet prayer. Honestly, can you think of any better way to use a few minutes of your Monday and Friday afternoons than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?

RCIA

Are **you** or **someone you know** being called to the fullness of the Catholic faith? Do **you** or **someone else** need to confirm your Baptismal call by receiving Confirmation? Please do not hesitate to call the parish office and ask for **Sister Mary Selina**. Please do not hesitate to say YES to the Lord's invitation.

CCD Volunteers Needed

Are you looking to explore your faith and connect with others? Then you're in luck, because the OLS CCD program offers parishioners the opportunity to do both! Catechists and program volunteers are always needed to help bring the Good News to the children of our parish. This year we have a particular need for catechists for our Monday elementary school program. Classes run from the end of September to the beginning of May for 25 weeks. A love of both the gospel and children as well as the ability to teach on Mondays or Tuesdays from 3:55 - 5:15pm are the biggest volunteer requirements. Training and all teaching materials are provided. Please reach out to Jen Noll, OLS Catechetical Coordinator, at jennollols@gmail.com if you would like more information about how to join our dedicated catechetical team.

Stress in Your Marriage!



Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Does talking about it only make it worse?
Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

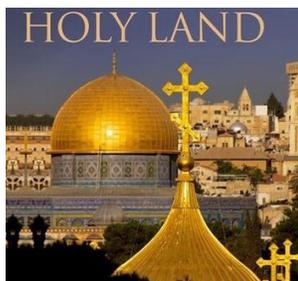
UPCOMING WEEKEND: **August 13-15**
TO REGISTER or for more information: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno: 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org

Positions Available at OLS School

Middle School Science Teacher - Grades 5-8
Part Time Pre-K 3 Teacher
Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to:
Ms. Judy Foley, Principal
principal@ourladyofsorrowsschool.org

Possible Holy Land Pilgrimage

We are exploring the level of interest for a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from March 8-18, 2022. We would walk in the footsteps of Jesus and the trip would include, among many other sites, the following: Mount Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, Mossada, and Jerusalem. Once we gauge the level of interest, we will proceed with obtaining pricing and other details. If you are interested in this pilgrimage (without committing yourself), please email Fr. Brian at your earliest convenience:
frbrianneedles@gmail.com.



Electronic Parish Giving

Please consider making your offerings to our parish through our "Electronic Funds Transfer". This allows parishioners to make weekly/monthly donations to the parish that will be taken directly from your bank account or credit card account once a month. Electronic Parish Giving is easy and convenient with no additional cost to you as you support your parish. It can be accessed through our parish web site: www.olschurch.com. You may still receive envelopes in the mail and if you wish you could turn them into the collection on Sunday and simply write "Parish Giving" on them. Please consider enrolling today as a way to enhance your personal stewardship to our parish. **If you begin to use Electronic Giving and do not wish to receive envelopes (which will save the parish money), please contact the parish office.**

Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, we served 100-125 families each week. For the past 2 months, we have provided bags of groceries to 400-450 families on our Saturday distribution dates. Please help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items including boxed milk (1qt, all types), hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans (can/dry), canned tuna & chicken, rice (1lb bags, all types), canned fruit and vegetables. Food donations can be dropped off in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday. Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at <https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/> Questions? Email olspantry@gmail.com or call 973-370-0458.

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Let the children come to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

Join Us!

Allow us the privilege of helping your child develop a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ through the OLS CCD program.

CCD Classes Begin the Week of September 19th
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Grades K-8 (Mondays, 3:55 - 5:15 pm)

Grades 1-8 (Tuesdays, 3:55 - 5:15 pm)

Homeschooling Program Offered As Well

We Expect Classes to be In Person This Year
in the OLS Church and the OLS School.

Register Now to Reserve Your Child's Spot!

Go to the OLS Website: olschurch.com

Click on the "Religious Education" Tab

Register Before July 15, 2021

1 Child - \$140

2 Children - \$230

3+ Children - \$315

Register After July 15, 2021

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Questions?

Contact Jen Noll, Catechetical Coordinator

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2021 Mass Book

The 2021 Mass book is now open. You may send in your Mass intention requests by mail. The donation for Masses is \$10 for each one. Please use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. When we receive your request, we will call you to let you know if the date and time you requested is unavailable. If you require a Mass card, we will mail it to you (please check the box below if you wish to have a Mass card).

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please specify): _____

Is a Mass card required? Yes No

Date (weekday) _____ 7:00 am 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday) _____ 8:30 am 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) _____ 5:30 pm 8:00 am
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Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows)



VIGIL SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021

5:30 PM All Rosarians Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Richard Joseph Lomuscio
11:30 AM Paola Cellitti

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Eugenio de la Rama – Special Intention
12:00 PM Beebe Family

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021

7:00AM James Lynch
12:00 PM David Kugel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

7:00 AM Debra Flynn
12:00 PM Luis and Laura Laso

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021

7:00AM Annie Breen
12:00 PM Mai O'Shea

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021

7:00 AM Debra Flynn
12:00 PM Arthuree Phipps

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

8:30 AM Filomena and Ralph Ferrace
12:00 PM Marcelline Jenny

VIGIL MASS JULY 25, 2021

5:30 PM Leonard F. Schmeidor Jr.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Walter Wiggins Sr.
11:30 AM Samuel J. Guiliano 9th Anniversary

In Memoriam

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

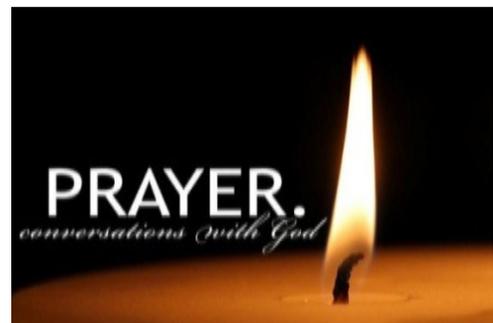
This Week's *Sanctuary Candle* in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Marcelline D. Jenny**. Requested by Maria Wilms.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Donations to support our Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts & special occasions.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Julia Callaghan, Angie Sena, Daniel Callaghan, Elizabeth Stuart, Marie Somers, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Ludgarda Rosa, Stephanie Windsor, Amy Dombrowski, Mark F. Davonski, Beth Hebron, Jennifer Bober, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Pat Bendrot, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall and Bekim Colaku.



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