Our Lady of Sorrows Parish
Sharon, MA
January 10, 2016

Baptism Of The Lord
Join Us January 30 & 31st
Per-Lenten Mission &
Meet Father Steven Wilbricht

Father will be further guiding us into the Year Of Mercy with reflection and discussion about our experience of God’s Mercy. Particularly in the liturgy as it invites us to respond and extend mercy to others.

Nearing the competition of his doctorate at Catholic University, Fr. Wilbricht joined Stonehill’s Campus Ministry team and the Religious Studies Department as an assistant professor in the fall of 2010.

His other teaching appointments include the School of Theology and Religious Studies at Catholic University, where he was a teaching assistant. Fr. Wilbricht also served as a teaching fellow at the Wabash Teaching and Learning Program.

He is the author of several articles and publications which have appeared in Worship, The Living Light, Assembly, Catechumenate, Pastoral Liturgy and EnVisionChurch, The Georgetown Center for Liturgy’s online community. His dissertation is entitled Mark Searle's Vision for 'Pastoral Liturgical Studies': Liturgy as 'Rehearsal of Christian Attitudes.'

Set aside time for renewal by registering today! Registration forms can be found in the church pews, on our website, by scanning the bar code to the right, emailing ljacobs@olossharon.org, or calling 781-784-2265 x1035. (a light meal will be served after 4:30pm and 10:45am liturgies and he will join us after the 8:30am liturgy during Coffee hour)
Today’s Readings are on page 1012

Scripture for the week of January 10, 2016

Sun 10th
Mon 11th
1 Sm 1:1-8, Mk 1:1-8
Tues 12th
1 Sm 1:9-20, Mk 1:21-28
Wed 13th
1 Sm 3:1-10 & 19-20, Mk 1:29-39
Thur 14th
1 Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45
Fri 15th
1 Sm 8:4-7 & 10-22a, Mk 2:1-13
Sat 16th
1 Sm 9:1-4 & 17-19; 10:1a, Mk 2:13-17
Sun 17th
Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11

Gatherings: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
(GC3# 459)
Gloria: Glendalough Mass
(GC3 # 261)
Responsorial Psalm: “The Lord will bless his people with his peace.”
Communion: What Child Is This
(GC3 # 466)
Sending Forth: Joy To The World
(GC3 # 437)

Prayers for the Deceased
Christopher Cosman

Prayers for the Sick

Openings for the Deceased
George Rodecker
Kerry Farmer
“In Thanksgiving for Blessings received”

Christmas Flower Memorial Donations
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas flowers in the name of a deceased loved one. $1,662 was collected from parishioners for flowers in memory of their loved ones. In addition to the names that were printed in the previous two bulletins, please pray for these additional souls:

Robert & Charlotte Gunn

Please Pray For

Sharon Annual Celebration of Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 18, 10:00 a.m.
Unitarian Church of Sharon - 4 N. Main St.
Sponsored by the Sharon Clergy Association

The Sharon Interfaith Associates is hosting its Annual Martin Luther King Celebration at 10am at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Sharon. All are welcome to attend this Service, which will focus on “Being Good Neighbors”, while engaging all residents of Sharon and beyond. The Interfaith Clergy will be announcing new initiatives at this service as well. Please attend!!!
“Jesus of Nazareth, by his words, his actions, and his entire person reveals the mercy of God.”
(Misericordiae Vultus #1, Pope Francis)

The Year of Mercy calls us to embrace and embody God’s mercy, receiving and bestowing mercy. We are asked to make acts of mercy a priority in our lives, similar to how we determine our New Year’s resolutions. The “revolution of tenderness” demands our attention be placed on acts of forgiveness and reconciliation, kindness and compassion.

“Mercy will always be greater that any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive”
(Misericordiae Vultus, #3, Pope Francis)

Get to Know
Deacon Frank Trembley

Deacon Frank lives in Stoughton with his wife Ginni. They have 3 grown sons, 2 living in NY and in Singapore. He was ordained in 2002 and served for six years at St. Timothy’s Parish in Norwood, while working as Administrator of the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Cardinal O’Malley then "loaned" him to the Archdiocese of Nassau where Deacon Frank and Ginni served as missionaries as the only resident clergy on the remote Bahamian island of Andros serving four parishes. After seven years Deacon Frank and Ginni have returned and are looking forward to their new ministry at OLOS. A blog documenting their 7 years of service on Andros is located at www.deaconfrank.blogspot.com.

Make sure to greet and welcome Deacon Frank to Our Lady of Sorrows at the masses this week!!

Annual Souper Bowl Sunday

We will pair our Annual Souper Bowl Sunday with Rice Bowl this year. As we share our abundance with others by donating cans of soup for the Ilse Mark’s Food Pantry, we will complement our local efforts with Catholic Relief Services’ global Rice Bowl project. Throughout Lent, we will offer prayers, alms and fasting for the poorest of the poor.

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Upcoming Special Collection

January 17th will be a Special Collection for Catholic Elementary Schools

This campaign is building the future of Catholic education with a new sustainable model for Catholic education in Greater Boston. Our schools provide children with rigorous academics, mission-driven teachers, modern classrooms, and most important– the opportunity to succeed. Providing families with real school choice, we are raising critical funding to rebuild effective Catholic schools in neighborhoods where need and demand is greatest.
Collection – January 3rd, 2016

The average cost to run the parish is $9,500 per week and our expectation is that 70% ($6,700 will come from the weekly offertory. On January 3rd, the parishioners contributed $7,652.

Christmas Collection

$7,555 has been contributed to the Clergy Benefit Trust Christmas Collection for our retired priests. This figure does not include donations through ParishPay which will be added next week. If you did not give to this special collection, it is not too late. A check will be sent to the Archdiocese next week for the Christmas Collection.

Annual Collection

The Annual Collection is under way. The Annual Collection is an important source of funding for the parish’s many expenses, including salaries for our talented staff as well as property utilities and maintenance costs. We ask for your prayerful consideration to assist us in meeting our goal of raising $73,000.

To date, $46,705 has been contributed to the Annual Collection from 143 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

“Beyond Loving” Marriage Preparation Workshop

Presented by Fr. Matthew Westcott at St. Mary’s Parish in Foxborough on Jan. 30, from 5pm to 9pm and Jan 31st, from 1pm to 6pm. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory. The program is for those couples planning to marry within the next year. Cost is $100 per couple. To register call St. Mary’s Rectory at 508-543-7726.

Youth Ministry Announcements:

Sign-Up to Serve:

Join students and adult participants in one of several upcoming service opportunities! Clean and sort toys and supplies for families in need at Cradles to Crayons on Saturday, January 23rd (for middle school and high school students and adults), learn more about Catholic social teaching at High School Justice Day on Saturday, January 30th (for high school students) or prepare and serve a meal at The Table on Sunday, February 7th. You can learn more about these and other service opportunities and sign up to take part in one or more by visiting the parish website and finding the “Sign Up To Serve” box in the bottom right corner of the home page. Contact Teresa Coda with any comments or questions (781-784-2265, or tcosa@olossharon.org).

Youth Commission Meeting:

All high school students are invited to attend the January 11th Youth Commission Meeting, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Bullock Center. The Youth Commission is the parish’s high school youth group, and during this meeting we will be preparing a lesson to teach the middle school faith formation classes (a youth commission annual tradition), as well as socializing and eating snacks, of course! All are welcome!

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.

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________ 
Street Address: ___________________ Town: ___________________ Zip: ___________________ 
Tel. # ___________________ Names & ages of any children ___________________
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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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Web: www.olossharon.org
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Follow us on Twitter @OLOSParish

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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The Baptism of the Lord