



# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

**Summer Bulletin**

**August 5, 2018**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time~B**

## Mass Schedule

### Weekends:

Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 AM

### Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9 AM

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

Friday 1PM to 4 PM

### To Contact Us:

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### Mass Intentions for the Week:

August 8th at 9AM ~ Jean Mackie

August 6th at 10 AM ~ Funeral Mass for Florence Shulenburg

### MUSIC

Gathering ~ #839 ~ As We Gather

Responsorial Psalm ~ “The Lord gave them bread from heaven”

Presentation of the Gifts ~ #609 ~ You Are The Voice

Communion ~ #394 ~ May We Be One

Sending Forth ~ #843 ~ God Is Here!

## A SUMMER NOTE

### "COOL THE LIGHTS, SAVE THE POWER"

You should have received a letter and envelope in the mail this week for our short summer campaign: "Cool the Lights, Save the Power." Contributions can be made out to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Please write "Cool the Lights" on the memo line. You can also drop your gift in the collection basket. Envelopes are also available in the church. We already have had a generous response. As always, Thank you.

### LANDSCAPING

You will be better able to appreciate the paint job we did on the church last year when you come to worship this week. It struck me how nice a building our church is inside and out. What a shame it was to allow the outside front to be covered up by overgrowth that was approaching out-of-control.

The plan is to plant small, slow growing foundation type shrubs and plants over the next week. It will enhance the front and add a touch of warmth without taking over.

We trimmed the umbrella tree in the front although at a cost that is expensive and apt to be annual. Essentially, a tree that is designed to branch outward more than upward is going to be an issue when planted on a small lot near a building. It's suitability for that spot is something to consider for the future given the cost of maintaining it.

~ Fr. Frank

### Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are you a Catholic who has returned to the church and wants to explore the faith anew? If you answered yes to any of these questions, contact Fr. Daly or Teresa Coda by email ([frdaly@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:frdaly@oloss Sharon.org); [tcoda@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:tcoda@oloss Sharon.org)) or by calling the parish office (781-784-2265) to discuss adult faith formation opportunities at OLOS.

### 2018-2019 Faith Formation Registration

Registration is NOW OPEN for the PreK-Grade 5, Middle School, and Confirmation Faith Formation programs. To register, visit the parish website ([www.oloss Sharon.org](http://www.oloss Sharon.org)) and find the link to electronic registration on the home page. You can also complete a paper form by stopping by the Parish Office in the rectory during business hours.

Although it's hard to think about fall when we are still enjoying summer, we need an accurate headcount of students so that teachers can be recruited, class sizes can be determined, and the accurate number of books and supplies can be purchased. Please take a moment to register your son or daughter today! Please also consider supporting the faith development of our children and young people by volunteering as a catechist this year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Contact Teresa Coda, Director of Faith Formation, for further information ([tcoda@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:tcoda@oloss Sharon.org) or 781-784-2265).

### Be heard in our parish survey!

To prepare our OLOS three-year-plan, we want to know about your ideas and hopes for our Catholic community. We will use an online survey to gather your input during this coming month. But do we have your email address to send you the survey? For example, do you get our periodic updates through email? If not, please go to our website at [oloss Sharon.org](http://oloss Sharon.org) and in the "Contact" section, share your email. You do not need to be a registered parishioner to participate in the survey. If you worship with us, we want to hear from you. Thank you!

### Prayers for the Sick

Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Judy Grenier, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Jose Rosario, Marty Johnson, Ivan Cichmichael

### Prayers for the Deceased

Adrienne Newell, David Chambers, Ramona Rosario, Paul Baro, George Russell, Lawrence Russell, Mary Mobilia, Nancy Baldassarre

### Weekly Collection ~ July 29, 2018

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 \$ 6,306 for the week ending **July 29th**.