



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

September 14	Saturday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
5:00pm	Mass	(Bernice Stevens)
September 15	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Parish Feast Day, Our Lady of Sorrows	
8:30am	Mass	(Margaret Bauza)
11:00am	Mass	(James P. Marrie)
3:00pm	Mass	Brothers of the Holy Cross Celebration
September 16	Monday	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
9am-6pm		Padua Franciscan High School Retreat
7:30pm		Scripture/Prayer Group
September 17	Tuesday	24th Week Ordinary Time
		St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30am	Mass	(Rosie Grimm)
11:00am	Funeral Mass	(Beverly Chambers)
September 18	Wednesday	24th Week Ordinary Time
8:00pm		AA Meeting (Church Hall)
September 19	Thursday	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
8:30am	Mass	(Rita, birthday blessings)
12:00Noon	Mass	(Benedictine High School Retreat)
September 20	Friday	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs
8:30am	Mass	(Rachel Arsena)
September 21	Saturday	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
4:00pm		Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass	(Catherine Baker)
September 22	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	Mass	(People of the Parish)
11:00am	Mass	(Andy Sanford)

Mother of Sorrows Feast Day

This weekend marks our 131st anniversary as a parish. We were established in 1882, but our story as Catholics living the faith in this area reaches back to the days before the building of the Ohio canal. This Sunday by calendar is also the Feast of Our Lady Sorrows. Try to spend some time with fellow parishioners after the Mass and share your story as a parishioner of Mother of Sorrows.

Scriptures for the Week of September 15, 2013

Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14	1 Tm 1:12-17	Lk 15:1-32
Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8	Lk 7:1-10	
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13	Lk 7:11-17	
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16	Lk 7:31-35	
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16	Lk 7:36-50	
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12	Lk 8:1-3	
Saturday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13	Mt 9:9-13	
Sunday	Am 8:4-7	1 Tm 2:1-8	Lk 16:1-13



Read and pray Scriptures daily!

The Scripture Readings for weekend liturgies are from the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. They tell the story of God's merciful and saving love. The prayers for the Mass, since it is our Parish Feast Day, are taken from the Mass of Our Lady of Sorrows. May we prayerfully reflect on the life story of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In particular let us meditate on Her Seven Sorrows and her participation in God's plan of our salvation.

1) Mary's sorrow at the prophecy of Simeon 2) The flight into Egypt 3) Having lost the Holy Child in Jerusalem 4) Meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary 5) Standing at the foot of the Cross 6) Jesus being taken from the Cross (Depicted in art as The Pieta) 7) The burial of Christ.

*O God, who willed
That, when your Son was lifted high on the Cross
His Mother should stand by and share his suffering,
Grant that your Church,
Participating with the Virgin Mary
in the Passion of of Christ,
may merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Collect, Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15th
The Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend the entire Church in the United States celebrates Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year is "Open the Door of Faith." All whom our parish designates as catechists will be called forth during Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Today is also an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. In addition all students and their families of our Parish School of Religion will be recognized and commissioned as they begin a new year of religious formation.

In Your Prayers Please Remember...

Emma Aguilar, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Anna Bischof, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Delna Luce, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, David Shepherd, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Sylvia Trecaso, Margaret Wills...



O Mother Mary, pray for us!



September 15, 2013
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

Luke 15:4

Parish School of Religion

We begin 2013-2014 Parish School of Religion Program this weekend at our parish by the commissioning of the catechists and the blessing of the students and their parents and families at all the weekend Masses. Registration forms are still available in the church vestibule.

Scripture Course

The Mother of Sorrows Scripture Study Course will begin September 23 in the Church Hall and will meet every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00pm for six weeks. We will be studying The Sacraments in the writings of St. Paul.



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Luke 15:1-32

*"I will rise and go to my Father."
 (Psalm 51)*

- How did you feel when you lost something of great importance? What was your reaction when you found it?

- In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father's heart is filled with love and compassion and welcomes his son back. Are you compassionate and forgiving to others?

- Have you ever taken the first step in reconciling with another?

What is the Church's teaching about family?

God wills that the love of the spouses (a man and a woman) should produce children who are entrusted to the protection and care of their parents. The family is an original image of communion. The family also is, the Church tells us, a miniature church, a "domestic church." As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI stated, "The family is a necessary good for peoples, an indispensable foundation for society, and a great and lifelong treasure for couples. It is a unique good for children, who are meant to be the fruit of the lot, of the total and generous self giving of their parents." (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Faith) (Youcat #368)

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Tutors

Seeds of Literacy, (www.seedsofliteracy.org) a nonprofit Organization offering free, tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, is in need of more tutors. Tutor training sessions are held Saturdays, October 19 and November 23, both from 9:00am-2:00pm at Seeds of Literacy, 3104 W. 25th St. Cleveland, OH 44109. Lunch provided. For more information or to register, call 216-661-7950, or email alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

Catholic Family Day

Catholic Family Day will be held Sunday, September 22 at Progressive Field. Come for Mass and a ball game. Pre-game Mass begins at 10:15am in the ballpark. Tickets are starting at \$14. Purchase at www.indians.com/catholicday and enter the special offer code "catholic" or see registration forms in the Church vestibule. 216-420-4162 or jplys@indians.com.

Special Thanks

Father Vincent McCarthy for himself and in the name of the Columban Fathers and the Mission Co-op extends appreciation and thanks for the prayers, donations and hospitality received here at Mother of Sorrows Parish. May the Lord bless you many times over as you continue to support and join in spreading the Gospel and caring for the needs of others everywhere in the world.

First Step Programs

September 17, at 7:00pm at St. Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick (330-225-3116) and Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls (330-929-8361). **Open to all; no registration.** Offered to those whose marriage is not valid in the Church, and wish to re-establish full communion in the sacramental life of the Church. For more information, call 216-696-6525 x4000 or visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life Campaign will be held September 25 - November 3. During this time, please pray, fast, and be a peaceful witness at an abortion facility. For more info about local 40 Days for Life programs, or to sign up for vigil times...www.40DaysforLife.com/Akron.

Weekend of September 8, 2013

Sunday Offering	2,206.00
Church Maintenance	48.00
PSR (additional)	100.00
Mission Co-Op/Columban Fathers	980.60

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