

# Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 11, 2021

**Registration:** You are welcome to register in the parish after any Mass or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** (Confession) Between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday & after any Mass or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance of the wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or hospitalization, please notify the Parish Office.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish, established in 1882, Christ centered and empowered by the Holy Spirit, dedicate ourselves to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship and parish ministries.



## From the Pastor's Desk

On this Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time as we listen to the Gospel and see Jesus sending forth the Twelve (the Apostles) to continue proclaiming the Kingdom by preaching, healing and casting out evil spirits...we are to do the same in our time through the talents and gifts God has given us ... all in service to others, and the building up of the Kingdom until Jesus comes again...so we pray:

O God, who show the light of your truth  
to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians  
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the  
name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honor.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

*Collect, The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

*Special payers requested  
for*

*Tommy and for Ada Marie.*

*Lord grant your healing hand touch these children.  
We pray amen!*

### Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us that we have been given authority over the unclean spirits that constantly invade our homes and families. The list of unclean spirits includes contempt, envy, deceit, violence, substance abuse, hatred, pornography, and disrespect. The gospel makes it clear that we don't need a lot of equipment to speak out against these evils...we already have the Holy Spirit as our advocate and guide.

### Congratulations!

*Gregory and Danielle Godic  
on the Baptism of your son,  
James Richard.*

*Welcome James to the Christian community!*



## Parish Schedule

### and Mass Intentions

July 10 Saturday: 14<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Thora Montaquila*)

July 11 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass (*Jack Fetty, d. 11/13/2020*)

11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

July 12 Monday: 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass (*Theresa Dragga*)

July 13 Tuesday: 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday; St. Henry

8:30am Mass (*Reverend Jerome A. Lukachinsky*)

July 14 Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

July 15 Thursday: Saint Bonaventure,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am Mass (*Tommy and Ada Marie*)

July 16 Friday: 15<sup>th</sup> Wkdy; Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30am Mass (*Dante and Lucietta Terzano*)

July 17 Saturday: 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Euphrasia Agnes Maschak d. 6/5/2021*)

July 18 The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

11:00am Mass (*Joseph and Susan Paoletta*)

*25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

### Please pray for ...



Ed Abrams, Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry  
Balinski, Ruby Beshara, Wayne Beshara,  
Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Klementino

Borja, Susan Bormet, Ben Brandt, Ruth Brunner Caleb  
Bruce, Delia Chatigny, Gabrielle Citino, Johanna Conner,  
Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Greg Davis, Maribeth Derer, Jody  
Dagg, Mary Donato, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Frank,  
Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James  
Ging, Evelyn Goris-Trecaso, Marilyn Griffith, Angie  
Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Dale Harig, Eileen Herrman,  
Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, Jill,  
Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Evan Kelly, Douglas  
Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Drayden  
Lavere, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Patricia  
Liebenaure, Bill and Nancy Lillyman, Paul Marcene, John  
McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik,  
John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Majorie Morgan, Ashley  
Munoz, Antoinette Myers, Natalie, Nate, , Jared Newman,  
Noa, Frank Nicotera, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Padock,  
Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Ada  
Pernici, Michael Phillips, Bruce Pohl, Sandy Posten, Roy  
Penrod, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, Eric Rogalski,  
Aggie Rohan, Bruno Ruppel, Polly Rutledge, Sandy,  
Scott, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley  
Southard, Kenny Starr, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla  
Sliwinski, Adriana Tadlock, Diane Taninecz, Leona Tesmer,  
Tommy, Ginny Thompson, Robert Timko, Laura Tories,  
Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso,  
Paul Trecaso, Loretta Uranker, Thomas Wearsch, Patricia  
Wiatrowski, Barbara Wright and all need of prayerful  
support. Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or  
email [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net)

## Sunday, Jul 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Each one, bring one

A lot of things in life are lonely. Being sick, being wrong, and being broke are hours difficult to share with anyone not inside the experience. Happily, religion isn't intended to be a solitary undertaking. Jesus formed a community before he engaged his ministry, and he urged his followers to go out in pairs. If you're struggling to ground your prayer life, make a deeper commitment to Bible study, or get a work of service or justice off the ground, remember: Companions in faith make the way more joyful and fruitful.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13 (104). *"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."*

## Monday, Jul 12, 2021

### Cross purposes

No one said the path of Christian discipleship was going to be a bed of roses—but it is indeed the way of love. "The temptation is to follow a Christ without a cross," Pope Francis said—that is, to succumb to an easy albeit empty life that the world offers. Instead, "If we live our lives for the Lord, set on fire with love, then our lives will be fruitful and we will have genuine joy," said Francis. What's more, there's food for the journey, he reminds—we rediscover the mystery of Christ's cross every time we participate in the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1 (389). *"... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."*

## Tuesday, Jul 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF HENRY

### Words matter

Holy Roman Emperor Henry II championed the Nicene Creed. He encouraged its official recitation during the Mass, a practice that didn't gain papal approval until the 11th century. And he promoted the *filioque*. *Filioque* is Latin for the four small words—"and from the Son"—used in the Nicene Creed to describe the origin of the Holy Spirit, who, Catholics and Protestants believe, "proceeds from the Father and the Son." Draw strength from our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God, and honor the Blessed Trinity today by praying a "Glory Be."

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *"Jesus began to reproach the towns where most of his mighty deeds had been done, since they had not repented."*

## Wednesday, Jul 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

### See with the eyes of faith

Some people survive trials and adversity with a faith that cannot be explained. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-80) is one of those people. At the age of 4, Tekakwitha was physically scarred and left nearly blind by a smallpox epidemic that took the lives of her parents. Though she continued to live among her people, she followed a different path than most. Baptized Kateri (Catherine) at the age of 19, she soon found a distant village of Christian Native Americans who accepted her desire to remain single and devote

her life to Jesus. The life of this first Native American saint was short, but her kind and deep faith left its own lasting mark. Visit the website: Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391). *"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."*

## Thursday, Jul 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Bask in reflected glory

Understanding and proving the existence of God has been a human pursuit since the beginning of time. For medieval Franciscan philosopher Saint Bonaventure, vestiges of God's existence are found in all God's creatures and, indeed, in all creation. Thus, he posits, we see God, "through a mirror." As our understanding of God increases, we begin to see God "in a mirror"; that is, we see the image and likeness of God in all things. For Bonaventure, signs of God's existence are all around, and God is present in each of us. "Therefore," says Bonaventure, one "who is not brightened by such splendors of created things is blind." Open your eyes to our all-around God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

## Friday, Jul 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

### The view from on high

If there were such things as spiritual "power points" on Earth, Mount Carmel would have to qualify as one. A range on the Mediterranean coast in Northern Israel, Mount Carmel has been a crossroads for religious traditions, military strife, monastic life, biblical archeology, and now, modern urban living. There is something for everyone on Mount Carmel, which is perhaps why it has a long and contentious history. Today, join your prayers for peace in the Middle East with those of Carmelites the world over. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393). *"If you knew what this meant, I desire mercy, not sacrifice, you would not have condemned these innocent men."*

## Saturday, Jul 17, 2021

### No one is without dignity

Bruised reeds and smoldering wicks were commonly discarded in ancient society because they were no longer useful for the purpose they served. People were often treated the same way. If a person was blind, lame, or suffered leprosy, they were essentially discarded by society because they were seen as a burden that couldn't be sustained. But Jesus taught of the sacred dignity of all human life regardless of health or usefulness, and that our final judgment would be based on our treatment of the least among us. Can you take a moment today to in some way lift up a lowly or outcast person?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394). *"A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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### ***General Intercession***

**That families and their caring neighbors might have the courage to speak out firmly against the unclean spirits of domestic abuse and violence.**

**We pray to the Lord..**

### ***Pope's Intention for July***

#### ***Social Friendship***

***We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship ...***

**We pray to the Lord.**

### ***In your Charity***

***Please pray for The Reverend Jerome A. Lukachinsky, retired. May Father Jerome and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be consoled. Amen.***

### ***A Summer Prayer for Families***

***May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.***

***May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy***

***the blessings of the summertime.***

***Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.***

***Grant us refreshment of mind and body.***

***May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.***

***Amen.***

***- From The Catholic Review***

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### **HOLY CROSS CEMETERY**

#### **- Pre-Planning Seminar**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 1 p.m. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to **Holy Cross Cemetery - 100 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron 216/641-7575 ext. 7**

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office(3pm) and Virtually(5pm). Meetings are open discussion format, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. They do not build off each other so you can stop in any month and fit right in. If you are not yet able to talk about your grief, come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Our Grief Support Groups meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, except for June.

Virtual 5-6pm via Zoom. Sign-up

<http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and the handout materials or contact Rhonda [atrabrams@cleccem.org](mailto:atrabrams@cleccem.org) or at 216-930-4866.

***Thank you for mailing in your contributions!***

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