

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 24, 2022

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.

Retrouvaille (www.helpourmarriage.com) For marriages needing help, call Al and Diane at 330-665-3506

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Couple Ministry – Call Rose at 216-334-2973 or Jane at 216-334-2978

Cana II Day – Couples Planning Remarriage, Call 216-334-2978

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Separated & Divorce Ministry and Step-parenting
Call Carol Petro at 216-334-2975

For Your Marriage (www.foryourmarriage.org)
Find the latest marriage theology, news and resources at the U.S. Bishops website for engaged and married couples

Pro-Life Office (www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/prolife)
Call Peggy Gerovac at 216-334-2965

World Wide Marriage Encounter (www.wwme.org)
Call 1-800-795-LOVE (5683) or 330-305-9963

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

How are we to pray? In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus answers this question about how we are to pray. We are to pray to the Father. We are to pray with confidence and persistence following the example of Abraham as found in today's reading from the Book of Genesis (18:20-32). Let us pray...

*O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation,
nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your
mercy upon us and grant that,
with you as our ruler and guide,
may we use the good things
that pass in such a way
as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.*

*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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Annual Mission Appeal

*On behalf of Reverend John George
Kadavumkandathil, OFCS, thank you for
welcoming him and your generosity
to this year's Mission Co-Op Appeal.*

In your Charity

Please pray for Bruno Ruppel brother of parishioner Christa (Douglas) Morey, Reverend William P. O'Neill, Senior Priest-Retired, Reverend Carl A. Uhler, Senior Priest-Retired, and Reverend Robert J. Glepko, Senior Priest-Retired. May Bruno, Fr. O'Neill, Fr. Uhler, Fr. Glepko, 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.



Prayers Requested for
Camryn Leavens...
We Pray to the Lord



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

July 23	Saturday: 16 th Wkdy; <i>St. Bridget, Religious</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Hank Pugel</i>)
July 24	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Diane E. Vyrostek, b. 7/25/1943</i>)
July 25	Monday: <i>St. James, Apostle</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
July 26	Tuesday: <i>Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Grandparents</i>)
July 27	Wed: 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time
11:00am	Mass of Christian Burial (<i>Kristine Helen Snider</i>)
7:00pm	AA Meeting (<i>Church Hall</i>)
July 28	Thursday: 17 th Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>Bishop Clarence G. Isseemann, d 7/27/1982</i>)
July 29	Fri: <i>Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Reverend William P. O'Neill</i>)
July 30	Saturday: <i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Marilyn Griffith, Birthday Blessings!</i>)
July 31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Bruno Ruppel, d 7/8/2022</i>)

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, Gabrielle Citino, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Greg Davis, Maribeth Derer, Jody Dagg, Mary Donato, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Dave Fetty, Susan Foley, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Evelyn Goris-Trecaso, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Joseph Harding, Dale Harig, Eileen Herrman, Tally Hohman, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, Jill, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Evan Kelly, Helen Kracker, Drayden Lavere, Carol Leach, Camryn Leavens, Johnny Levanduski, Karl and Patricia Liebenaurer, Bill and Nancy Lillyman, Paul Marcene, Chelsea Maras, 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, John M. Parker, 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, Polly Rutledge, Sandy, Rosanne Sanford, Kathy Scott, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Kenny Starr, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Judy Sustar, 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, Barbara Wright and all need of prayerful support. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net*

Sunday, Jul 24, 2022

This year the award goes to . . .

Are you a prize-winning parent? Do you know someone who deserves recognition for nurturing the future of society? Every fourth Sunday of July since 1994, our country has celebrated Parents' Day. Nationwide, parents are nominated for exemplary service and dedication to their families and to the broader local community. Of course, most parents have humbler aspirations than garnering a trophy for their trouble. They hope simply to nurture honest, decent adults who feel empathy and treat others kindly. Celebrate the courage of parents and support the essential work they do.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 (111). *"What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?"*

Monday, Jul 25, 2022

You can't do it all

Distinguished poet and scholar Sister Madeleva Wolff, C.S.C. was the author of more than 20 books and the third president of her alma mater, Saint Mary's College, in Notre Dame, Indiana, where she served for 26 years. She accomplished much—but like most of us, struggled with how much more there always was to do. She wrote, "Thinking of things to be done, hopes to be realized, persons to be helped, I say laughingly that I go to a multitude of funerals daily, burying so many deceased projects, so much of what I have had to let die and must bury without regret." On this, the anniversary of her death, pray for the grace to surrender to God when you are overwhelmed with busyness.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 (605). *"Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?"*

Tuesday, Jul 26, 2022

A grand mission for grandparents

At a time when grandparents shoulder an ever-greater role in the nurturing of children—helping young families navigate the many complex realities of modern life—it's fortunate we have an international Catholic Grandparents Association, founded in 2009, to help fulfill a dual mission: "passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life." With Saints Joachim and Anne as patrons, the association hosts a podcast and encourages parishes to develop a thriving ministry for and by grandparents, recognizing their unique evangelizing presence. Remembering grandparents, pray today the official prayer of the 2022 World Meeting of Families.

MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). *"The field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom."*

Wednesday, Jul 27, 2022

Take responsibility

Racial tension, economic unrest, and summer heat have fueled countless murderous altercations throughout America's short history. July 27, 1919 marks the start of one of the most violent and tragic race riots sparked by the stoning and drowning of a young black boy in Chicago who inadvertently swam into an area of Lake Michigan reserved for "whites only." By the end, 38 people were dead, 537 injured, and 1,000 families made homeless. These statistics are stacked upon decades before and after this date of

the extreme violence that plagues our nation. In their 1994 statement, *Confronting a Culture of Violence: A Catholic Framework for Action*, the U.S. Catholic Bishops conclude that "our society needs both more personal responsibility and broader social responsibility to overcome the plague of violence in our land and the lack of peace in our hearts."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46 (403). *"I will free you from the hand of the wicked, and rescue you from the grasp of the violent."*

Thursday, Jul 28, 2022

Divine by any name

An accomplished Catholic writer used to joke that "God" was the worst nickname ever: The term had acquired way too much baggage for him. Fortunately, the church has dozens of terms and metaphors for God, including the vivid image of God as potter. The reality of God is beyond any one term or comparison, so it is fortunate that the Christian tradition gives us so many. Light, Rock, Creator, Wisdom, Savior, Shepherd, Fortress, Vine, Shield, and on and on. What terms help bring God alive for you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53 (404).

"Indeed, like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, house of Israel."

Friday, Jul 29, 2022

What friends are for

It's not easy to picture God as one of our friends. We can't just call God up to meet us for a cup of coffee. But friendship has many characteristics that help us better understand our own relationship with God. "Friendship," writes Pope Francis, "is no fleeting or temporary relationship, but one that is stable, firm and faithful, and matures with the passage of time. A relationship of affection that brings us together and a generous love that makes us seek the good of our friend" (*Christus vivit* §152). For further reflection, look to Jesus himself and his friends Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS, FRIENDS OF JESUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:1-9 (405); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). *"Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him."*

Saturday, Jul 30, 2022

Golden moments

Peter Chrysologus (c.380–c.450) is the hands-down champion homilist of our tradition. Known as the "doctor of homilies," his name literally means "golden-tongued." Have you been moved by a great homily? Pope Francis (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 135) said that "The homily can actually be an intense and happy experience of the Spirit, a consoling encounter with God's word, a constant source of renewal and growth." Great homilies can be life changing, bringing about a deep conversion. May you encounter a great homily and be touched by the golden word of God.

MEMORIAL OF PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12 (406). *"For in truth it was the LORD who sent me to you, to speak all these things for you to hear."*

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



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Family Perspective

Today in the gospel according to Luke 11 we hear Jesus teaching us the Our Father. We also get to hear about persistence in our prayer life through the parable of the man knocking in the night asking for bread. Many of the indicators through this week's readings are that we serve a merciful God. Merciful in such a way that Jesus says "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find: knock and the door will be opened to you." What it seems from my view is very important to point out is that sometimes we humans knock on the wrong doors and the Merciful Lord sees a clearer path than we do sometimes. Perhaps we should pray to just stay in God's will which means to pay attention to the Holy Spirit and pray often, remaining in love itself.

General Intercession

*This week as we go forth allow us to see Your Merciful Hand working in our lives oh Lord...
Let us pray to the Lord*

Pope's Intention for July: For the Elderly

*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.
We pray to the Lord.*



"Beloved and Blessed" with Kimberly Hahn

Schools out for summer...kids love it but how are you doing, mom? Here is a tip to help all women recharge their holy desire and be inspired by learning about the beauty of the Catholic faith and our loving God. Kimberly Hahn, wife, mother, grandmother, author, and speaker offers experience, hope and strength for women in all walks of life. Her program, "Beloved and Blessed" airs on Sundays at 9:00 pm on The Rock and her focus is trust in God. Couldn't we all use a little hope and trust in God during these tumultuous times! Please download our app or listen online at www.am1260therock.com for Kimberly's program.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE LAND OF JESUS September 4 through September 14, 2022, Under the spiritual direction of pilgrimage veterans Fr. Wally Hyclak and Barb Vopat. Pray, sing and celebrate the gift of Jesus' life and death; enjoy personal time for reflection, rest, shopping; meet the people of the Holy Land; return home with a renewed faith and deeper understanding of the Word of God. Come! Journey with us! For more information or questions call Barb at 216.470.4207 or email bvopat@yahoo.com. Brochures are available now!

THE FEST

Are you ready for a day of faith, family, and fun? See you on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at The FEST. Go to www.theFEST.us to see the complete schedule for the day. On the mainstage we are featuring the amazing music of Crowder, Phil Wickham, We the Kingdom, Tyler Micah and Rhett Walker – the best of the music you hear on 95.5 The FISH. There are inspiring and engaging activities and displays along with opportunities for prayer, Confession and reflection. You could also have a chance to win over \$40,000 by participating in The FEST Raffle – visit www.TheFEST.us for all the details! There is something for everyone at The FEST. It's a great way to celebrate your faith and strengthen the bonds of your family before we enter into a busy fall season. Check out all the details on this FREE family day by going to: www.theFEST.us.

The FEST 2022 is less than three weeks away and we need your help more than ever to make this event come to life! To get involved and learn more – visit www.theFEST.us/volunteer. It will take over 1,400 volunteers to make The FEST possible this year! Volunteers will get a free t-shirt and make this wonderful day of faith, family and fun possible. Invite a friend. Get your service hours. Your help is needed at The FEST.

Catholic Cemeteries Association

The Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

Queen of Heaven Parish - Uniontown, Ohio

Fun Days - Fri, July 29 – Sat, July 30 5:30pm – 9:30pm
See the posted flyer in the vestibule of the church.

NURSES MASS OF THANKSGIVING

All nurses, their families, and the community are invited to the 15th annual Nurses Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr. David Durkee with the Peace Together Choir on Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Queen of Heaven Church (1800 Steese Rd, Uniontown, OH). The Mass will be followed by a reception. Call (330) 603-0385 or (330) 896-1039 for questions.

Urgent Request for Humanitarian Aid

The invasion of Ukraine has forced millions of people ... half the country's children ... to flee their homes, villages and cities. Please be generous. Confirm your donation amount before approving it. Go to: <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

The Weekend of July 17, 2022

Sunday	1415.00
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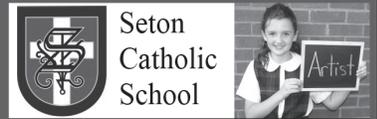
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