

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 25, 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.

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Call Carol Petro at 216-334-2975

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Pro-Life Office (www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/prolife)
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World Wide Marriage Encounter (www.wwme.org)
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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

For the next three Sundays we will hear from the Gospel according to St. John, the Sixth Chapter on the *Bread of Life*. At Mass during the Liturgy of the Word Jesus opens the Scriptures for us and the Liturgy of the Eucharist feeds us with the *Bread of Life*. 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,
we may 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*

Family Perspective

Jesus went to the mountain for some quiet time with the disciples. When 5000 people arrived unexpectedly, he put aside his agenda, welcomed and fed them. Jesus teaches us to be people of hospitality who welcome the stranger and cheerfully give time and nourishment to others.



Wedding Banns

I Theodore Stitzel, Jr. & Jody Bonansinga

Congratulations!

*Eric and Jessica Neff
on the Baptism of your son,
Thomas James.*

Welcome Thomas to the Christian community!



Parish Schedule

and Mass Intentions

July 24	Saturday: <i>16th Wkdy</i> ; <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i> 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>Henry "Hank" Pugel, d. 7/16/2016</i>)
July 25	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>Chase John Rogalski</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
July 26	Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30am Mass (<i>Grandparents and the Elderly</i>)
July 27	Tues: 17th Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass (<i>Marilyn Griffith Birthday Blessings</i>)
July 28	Wednesday: 17th Weekday in Ordinary Time
July 29	Thursday: St. Martha 8:30am Mass (<i>Marjorie Morgan Belated Birthday Blessings</i>)
July 30	Friday: 17th Wkdy ; <i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:30am Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
July 31	Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Aug 1	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass (<i>Robert & Patricia Warzel, 57th Wedding Anniversary</i>) 11:00am Mass (<i>Rev. Robert W. Donohoe, d. 07/15/2005</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, Delia Chatigny, Gabrielle Citino, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Greg Davis, Maribeth Derer, Jody Dagg, Mary Donato, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Sun Foley, 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, Karl and Patricia Liebenaurer, Bill and Nancy Lillyman, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Majorie Morgan, Damien MrakuzicAshley Munoz, Antoinette Myers, Natalie, Nate, , Jared Newman, Noa, Frank Nicotera, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Paddock, 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, Kathy Scott, Steve Sheets, Judy Sustar 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, Patricia Wiatrowski, Barbara Wright and all need of prayerful support. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net*

Sunday, Jul 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrate mom-and-pop operations

However few dollars there are, parents make them stretch until payday. However uncertain the way ahead, they shoulder the decision-making for their brood. However dark the night and scary the storm, parents hug their little ones through it. Today our nation celebrates Parents' Day, honoring the grownups who make children's lives safer, happier, and healthier. While they may not multiply loaves and fishes quite like Jesus, parents do perform minor miracles of sufficiency every day across this country. They take imperfect human love and weave a blanket of protection and possibility for their tribe. Support your local parents!

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 (110). *"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."*

Monday, Jul 26, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Family ties

Jesus' ancestry through Joseph is extensively traced in two of the gospels, but there's nothing there about his maternal line. The names of his grandparents—Mary's parents—aren't mentioned in scripture, but tradition has dubbed them Joachim and Anne.

Whatever their names were, they had to have been remarkable people to have raised the mother of God. The courage and faith they passed on to Mary is a precious gift all parents can pass to their children. Treasure your own intergenerational bonds.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). *"The birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."*

Tuesday, Jul 27, 2021

Parables of trying and trust

Jesus favored parables—short allegories featuring people, places, and things familiar to ordinary listeners—to get his point across. Typically, they were about the kingdom of God, standing in stark contrast to the current world. "The kingdom of God, even if it requires our cooperation, is firstly a gift of the Lord," Pope Benedict XVI reminded pilgrims in 2012. Not that humans shouldn't lift a finger. Such parables, Benedict said, echo a famous saying from Ignatius of Loyola: "Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God." Where do you need to trust God more and where, perhaps, do you need to act?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). *"Whoever has ears ought to hear."*

Wednesday, Jul 28, 2021

Stay the course

Father Stanley Rother is one step away from canonization and being named publicly as a saint of the Catholic Church. Born in Oklahoma in 1935, ordained a priest in 1963, missioned to Guatemala in 1968, Rother immersed himself among the Tz'ujil Mayan communities. When civil war broke out and his name appeared on a death list, after briefly departing he decided to return, saying, the "shepherd cannot run." On July 28, 1981, three men entered the rectory where he lived and killed him. Now recognized as a martyr for the faith, Rother was beatified by the

Vatican in 2016. As we await the canonization of this first American martyr, pray that you, too, might be a sign of Christ's love to the people close to you, even when it comes at a cost.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403).

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Thursday, Jul 29, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

Lesson learned

Any memorial honoring Saint Martha, along with her sister and brother, includes a well-deserved nod to those who quietly serve. But Martha's role in salvation history goes well beyond her hospitality to Jesus and lies in the example of her maturing faith. When Jesus admonished her about her anxiety, Martha listened. She grew in wisdom and understanding, so much so that when her brother Lazarus dies, she runs to meet Jesus and declares: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Martha provides an inspiration to all of us to persevere in knowing God, loving Christ, and serving others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 (404); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). *"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."*

Friday, Jul 30, 2021

Open the door to your own ministry

Do you ever think about your daily activities as a ministry? No activity is outside the realm of a possible ministry. Take Blessed Solanus Casey, for example. One of Solanus' jobs was as a porter, that is, a door keeper. Open/shut case, right? Not at all! Solanus understood his simple job as being a true ministry, service of God through service of others. He did not merely answer the door; he opened his heart to everyone who entered. In doing so, Solanus was able to reflect God's love and healing to others in a way that truly made a difference. How do you open your heart to others during your daily routine?

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). *"Is he not the carpenter's son?"*

Saturday, Jul 31, 2021

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

Book your biblical excursion

Never underestimate the power of a book to change lives or history. Ignatius of Loyola was a young Spanish soldier from a prominent military family. While recovering from a serious war injury, he came upon *Vita Christi*, a spiritual biography of the life of Christ by 14th-century German Catholic monk Ludolph of Saxony. In the book he found the meditative technique of immersing oneself in a biblical scene from the life of Jesus. The book changed Ignatius' life, and the technique became foundational to the development of Ignatian spirituality and the famed *Spiritual Exercises*. Try the technique: Open a gospel, read a story, and place yourself at the scene. Really be there. See what happens.

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406).

"This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you."

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



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THE FEST

Sunday, August 8, 2021

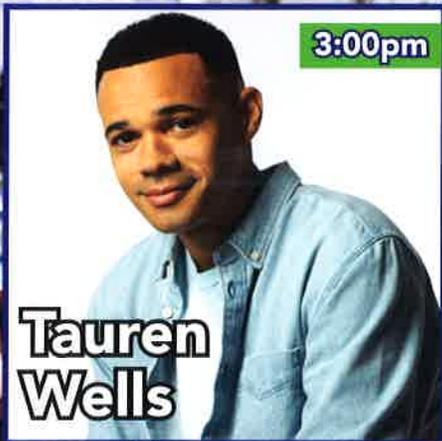
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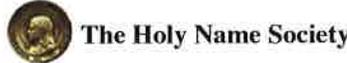
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General Intercession

For families that struggle to find shelter and food, that we might be moved by the example of Jesus feeding the thousands and reach out and assist those in need. . .

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.

Special prayers requested for

Tommy and for Ada Marie.

Lord grant your healing hand touch these children.

*We pray...
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

The Catholic Cemeteries Association . . .

August 15th Grief Support Group topics include "Planning for Special Days/Memorials" and "Family Dynamics in Grief".

Register for our virtual Sunday Grief Support group.

Learn more about our in-person Sunday Grief Support groups. Please contact Rhonda at

216-930-4866 or

rabrams@clecem.org with questions.

Music to inspire!!!

We are so excited to be back in person for The FEST this year, and to be able to bring together 15,000 people for a great day of faith, family, fun – and LIVE music! We have the BEST lineup this year of Christian artists – for King & Country, Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, and We Are Messengers. Invite your friends and family to join you for the best event of the summer. Head to www.theFEST.us/tickets to get your tickets today, check out the schedule for the day, learn more about these great bands, and so much more! Our friends from Marc's will be giving away over \$30,000 of prizes at The FEST. Check out all the great things you can win by going to: www.theFEST.us. See you on Sunday, August 8th.

Take Courage - Volunteer at The FEST!

The FEST 2021 is two 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 1,000 volunteers to make The FEST possible this year, so we hope you can help! Volunteers will get a free t-shirt and make this wonderful day of faith, family and fun possible.

The Spirituality Program for Adults (SPA) is an adaptation of these *Spiritual Exercises* for people who live busy lives. It is a spiritual retreat over eight weeks (nine sessions) which demands only ½ hour a day at home, along with one session at Walsh Jesuit per week, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. There is no charge for this retreat. It is open to people of all faith backgrounds. Come and bring a friend. **The nine sessions this semester will be held in Walsh Jesuit High School's chapel on Tuesdays, beginning September 21 and ending on November 16, 2021.**

Deadline for registration is midnight, Friday, September 17th. For more information, please contact Jaci Yoder at 330-338-4549 x264 or by email at yoderj@walshjesuit.org. You may also contact Fr. Don Petkash, S.J., at 330-338-4549 ext. 149 or by email at petkashd@walshjesuit.org.

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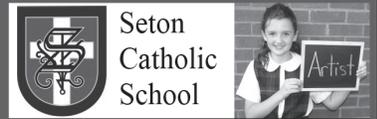
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