

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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The Ascension of the Lord • May 29, 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

Emotions Anonymous – Akron area, call 330-849-0849.

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

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

PREP – Marriage Preparation or Enrichment, Call 216-334-2978

Pre-Can Programs – Marriage Preparation, Call Jane at 216-334-2978

Natural Family Planning Classes – Call Kathy Patton at 216-334-2973

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

On this Ascension Sunday we see the Lord commission the disciples to go and proclaim the Gospel. Like the apostles we have been commissioned to bring the Good News of the Risen Lord to our time. May we keep this in mind as you go forth from Mass this weekend. Let us pray...

*Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
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, Ascension Sunday of Easter, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition



*May is dedicated to the
Blessed Mother.
Join in praying the Rosary
twenty minutes before Mass
during the month of May.*

Family Perspective

Today we hear about Jesus ascending into the heavens that he might "fill all things". We are reminded that he gave gifts to men and that there is but one body and one Lord and one faith and one baptism. We are directly told that we should strive for unity through the bond of peace. Sometimes in our families, it can be difficult to strive for peace and unity. We don't always see eye to eye with our brothers and sisters. The Lord has gifted us differently, but we can take time and examine those relationships that we have and truly seek to take the "high road" so to speak within our families and households in order to love one another and seek what is best for them. While that can be difficult, we can pray for a softening of hearts and minds. We can ask the Lord to bless and unify us. All for the Glory of God.

General Intercession

*May the Lord our God unify us in our hearts and minds,
May he guard our hearts to seek and do HIS will...
Let us pray to the Lord*



May 28 Saturday Easter Weekday (6)

11:30am *Baptism of Norah Grace Simmons*

4:00pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

5:00pm **Mass** (*Kenneth J. Bauza, b. 5/28/1936*)

May 29 The Ascension of the Lord

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

11:00am **Mass** (*Donald Suopis, SJHS 1966*)

May 30 Monday Easter Weekday (7)

Memorial Day

8:30am **Mass** (*Living and Deceased Veterans*)

May 31 Tue The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am **Mass** (*All Souls*)

June 1 Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr

7:00pm *AA Meeting (Church Hall)*

June 2 Thursday Easter Wkdy (7): Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30am **Mass** (*Rev. J. Richard Cartmell, d. 5/29/1996*)

June 3 Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30am **Mass** (*Prayers for Vocations*)

Avilas Prayers for Vocations

June 4 Saturday Easter Weekday (7)

4:00pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

5:00pm **Mass** (*Robert and Kathleen James*)

June 5 Pentecost Sunday

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

11:00am **Mass** (*Camryn Leavens*)

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, Bruno Ruppel, 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, May 29, 2022

Hear me out

Pope Francis chose one word for the theme of this year's World Communications Day: "Listen!" Since the pandemic has spared no one, we each carry wounds that need to be acknowledged and healed. Dialogue isn't all about talking, the pope notes. At least half the time we should be listening, a task requiring humility in order to receive the truth of another person's experience. At the same time, the quest for truth involves the discernment of reliable information. We begin with the courage to listen, free of prejudice or agenda. Only then can we find our way together to the light.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26 (61). *"That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you."*

Monday, May 30, 2022

Give thanks for reverse mission

Membership in the Catholic Church in the Western world is declining. It's painful for those who remain to see fewer and fewer people in the pews—or worse, to experience the closing of their parishes. It can seem like the church is on the ropes. But stop to think: There are an estimated 1.2 billion Roman Catholics in the world—more than 40 percent of them in Latin America, and the largest growth is in Africa and Asia. Many U.S. Catholic parishes now have priests from those regions. Consider how the Holy Spirit might be at work, with those the West once missioned to now missioning to us.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 (297). *"In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."*

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Moved by the Spirit

The scene of Elizabeth greeting Mary, both carrying miraculous pregnancies, is blessedly familiar to Catholic ears. Our "Hail Mary" prayer comes from this encounter. And we hear that even *in utero* John the Baptist recognizes Jesus and leaps for joy. But Saint Ambrose makes an observation about this visit that's easy to miss: "Mary sets out for the hill country . . . She goes eager in purpose, dutiful in conscience, hastening for joy. Filled with God, where would she hasten but to the heights? The Holy Spirit does not proceed by slow, laborious efforts." When has the Holy Spirit prompted you to act in joyful haste?

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572). *"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."*

Wednesday, Jun 01, 2022

Give thanks to those who gave it all

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Justin, a figure known for his philosophical prowess, as well as his astute defense of the Christian faith during the second century. His writings are some of the earliest among the church fathers, making his comments on subjects like the sacraments a vital source of information about what the early church believed. He stood out as one arguing for the proto-Christian nature of Greek philosophers such as Socrates and Plato and sought to use their ideas to explain and spread the faith among his non-Christian contemporaries. These included

hostile Roman emperors, and Justin was eventually martyred alongside several of his students. Give thanks for the early witnesses who contributed so dearly to the deposit of faith we have inherited.

MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 (299). *"I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world."*

Thursday, Jun 02, 2022

May we all get to rest in peace

Little is known historically about early Christians Marcellinus and Peter, martyred in 304. It is said they were killed at an out-of-the-way location by hostile Roman authorities so that other Christians would not have a chance to bury and venerate their bodies. Even so, it is said they peacefully and without protest cleared the spot chosen for their death, an overgrown thicket three miles from Rome. The fact they could die with peaceful hearts indicates the strength of their faith and trust. Pray that we too can find that peace when we come to our own time and place of final repose.

MEMORIAL OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26 (300). *"[May] the love with which you loved me . . . be in them and I in them."*

Friday, Jun 03, 2022

The Spirit is on the move

The astounding growth of the Catholic Church in Africa has not come easily. Many a martyr died along the way, including Charles Lwanga and his companions of Uganda, martyred in 1895. From modest beginnings, there are now well over 13 million Catholics in Uganda—40 percent of the population—and continent-wide, Catholic Church membership rose from 2 million in 1900 to 140 million in 2000. In 2009, when Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI visited Africa, the total had grown to an estimated 158 million. By 2025, one-sixth (230 million) of the world's Catholics are expected to be Africans. Give thanks for the flourishing of the Spirit worldwide.

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19 (301). *"He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God."*

Saturday, Jun 04, 2022

May the harvest be plentiful

Today is the Jewish festival of Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks. It is the Biblical celebration of the wheat harvest (Exodus 34:22) and, in the Orthodox Jewish tradition, the giving of the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. It's called "weeks" because it commemorates the counting of seven weeks from the barley harvest to the wheat harvest, or from the Passover to today. It has a parallel in our Christian tradition of counting from Easter to Pentecost, a word that means "fiftieth," celebrated tomorrow. One of the modern customs celebrated on Shavuot is presenting to the community babies born during the year. Let's pray for all the babies we know who have made it to birth this year.

EASTER WEEKDAY; SHAVUOT

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25 (302). *"There are also many other things that Jesus did."*

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



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Sunday Gospel Activities

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

**Pope's Intention for May:
For Faith-Filled Young People**

*We pray for all young people,
called to live life to the fullest;
may they see in Mary's life
the way to listen, the depth of discernment,
the courage that faith generates,
and the dedication to service.*

We pray to the Lord.

**Pope's Intention for June:
For Families**

*We pray for Christian families around the world;
may they embody and experience unconditional love
and advance in holiness in their daily lives.*

We pray to the Lord.

**Villa Maria-Thon 5K Run/2 Mile Walk
Returning In Person for 2022!**

June 4

Virtual option for those who live far away participate.

Details on our website vmesc.org.



Twenty Yesses

Reflections on the Rosary and Its Mysteries

A meditation on the Yesses made by Mary and others who surrendered themselves to God's plan to bring about salvation. AM1260 The Rock invites you to a book signing Tuesday May 31st from 1 – 3 PM on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary at our studios (145 Ken Mar Industrial Pkwy. Broadview Heights, 44147), with author Fr. Dennis McNeil, Senior Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception in Willoughby. Books will be available for purchase. Plus, Father McNeil will lead the Rosary at 3PM!

Position Available

Right to Life of Northeast Ohio has an office assistant position available 35-40 hours per week. We are looking for someone who is committed to the pro-life cause, has good organizational skills, people skills and some office experience. The candidate should be familiar with Microsoft Office and Quick Books. For more information, contact Allie Frazier, Executive Director at 330-762-2785. Resumes with references may be submitted by email to director@rtlofneo.com or mailed to: Right to Life of Northeast Ohio, 572 W. Market St. Suite2, Akron 44303.

Summer Plans!

Memorial Day kicks off the summer season. Make sure you mark your summer calendar for Sunday, August 7 for the highlight of the summer season – The FEST. This year, our 22nd Annual Catholic Family FESTival will be a great 'homecoming' as we all come back together for a day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. We have an amazing lineup of national Christian bands/artists, along with engaging activities, inspiring displays and presentations, and tasty, flavorful summertime food. It's The FEST on Sunday, August 7 from 12 noon until 8 pm. Bishop Malesic will bring us all together in prayer for an inspiring outdoor Mass starting at 8 pm followed by the 'best' American Fireworks display of the summer. It's the perfect family day. It's close to home and easy access for everyone. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us.

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at Holy Family, Stow *beginning June 9, 2022 at 7 pm*. Classes give all the resources necessary to successfully practice NFP. The classes are great for both married and engaged couples seeking to bring their relationship in accord with the Church's divine teaching, as well as those seeking to lead a more natural, healthy lifestyle. NFP is perfect for all couples including those having problems getting pregnant and also for those who wish to postpone pregnancy. NFP keeps alive romance, courtship, reverence and respect in your relationship. There are 4 sessions for this class: 6/9, 6/23, 7/21, and 8/11. For more information, or to register, call Leo and Toni Doty (330) 689-0632 or akdoty@kent.edu

Urgent Request for Humanitarian Aid

The invasion of Ukraine and resulting humanitarian crisis have already forced over 5 million people -- and half the country's children -- to flee their homes, villages and cities. The daily increase of these numbers, and their needs, are staggering. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground in Ukraine and the surrounding countries working with Caritas Ukraine, Caritas Poland, Caritas Romania and Caritas Moldova to respond to those needs. To help go to: <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>. When you give online please make sure that you confirm your donation amount before approving it.

Thank you for mailing in your contributions!

The Weekend of May 22, 2022

Sunday	1822.00
Monthly	370.00
Maintenance	160.00
Catechetical Services–Newman Ministry (Additional)	20.00
Knights of Council Measure-Up Campaign	386.00

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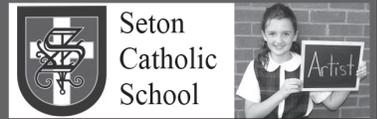
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