

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 23, 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-Cana 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 The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, listening to the words of the second reading, may we recognize the importance of each other as members of the Church, the body of Christ. We join in praying ...

**Almighty ever-living God,
Direct our actions according
to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
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, Third Sunday In Ordinary Time,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Family Perspective

Jesus announces in Luke's gospel that he comes to proclaim liberty to captives and announce a year of favor for the Lord. Over 2,000 years later we are still reckoning with our relationship to the captive, to slavery. Let us continue to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day and follow in the footsteps of Christ as we identify the works we, too, can do to help build a beloved community.

Intercession:

For the intentional and generous practice of proclaiming liberty to captives, both in our families and communities.

Pope's Intention for January: For True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family...

We pray to the Lord.

In your Charity

Please pray for Mary Clavin, mother of Deacon Dan Clavin and parishioner George Fisher. May Mary, George 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.

Please pray for an end to the pandemic and remember that those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.



Parish Schedule

and Mass Intentions

January 22 Saturday: <i>2nd Wkdy; St. Vincent Deacon & Martyr</i>	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Susan Helbig, d. 1/06/2022</i>)
January 23 Sunday: <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>For an end to the pandemic</i>)
January 24 Monday: <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	
8:30am	Mass (<i>Francesca Manes, d. 1/21/1967</i>)
January 25 Tuesday: <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>	
8:30am	Mass (<i>William Pugh</i>)
January 26 Wed: <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i>	
7:00pm	AA Meeting (<i>Church Hall</i>)
January 27 Thursday: <i>Third Wkdy; St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder</i>	
8:30am	Mass (<i>Ita Taninecz, b.01/27/1929</i>)
January 28 Friday: <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious And Doctor of the Church</i>	
8:30am	Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
January 29 Saturday: <i>Third Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>George Fisher, d. 1/17/2022</i>)
January 30 Sunday: <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Andy Sanford, b. 1/30/1932</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, Tom Cracolici, 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, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, Jill, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Evan Kelly, Douglas 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, 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, 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, Patricia Wiatrowski, Barbara Wright and all need of prayerful support. Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net

Sunday, Jan 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Those aren't fighting words

Most fights don't start with a punch, but with a word. That's because words are among the most powerful forces on the planet. Ideas divide or unite a society. Insults scar, just as kind words can heal. Our sacred story contained in scripture is a word meant to make the world whole. Pope Francis asks us to honor the word of God this Sunday. We begin by symbolically enthroning the Bible in our homes today: putting it in a place of honor. This reminds us of the deeper enthronement of God's word in our hearts. Make room for one Bible verse every day.

TODAY'S READINGS: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69). *"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."*

Monday, Jan 24, 2022

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

God, our shield and our strength

We live in tumultuous times for sure. But the world has been topsy-turvy before. Saint Francis de Sales lived during the religious, political, and social upheaval of the Protestant Reformation. And he became known for his gentleness and patience in the face of it. Leave it to him, the patron saint of writers, to pen a prayer that is timeless balm for troubled souls: "Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations . . ." A balm for these troubled times.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30 (317). *"If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."*

Tuesday, Jan 25, 2022

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE

Harden not your heart

Paul has always been a controversial figure. Before becoming a Christian, he was a persecutor of Jesus' followers. Paul's biblical words advising women to be submissive to their husbands have been alternately obeyed, rejected, and reinterpreted. But the word "conversion" on this feast reminds us what Christian life is about. The Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes Saint Ambrose on the "two conversions" in Christian life—one of them a one-time event and the other ongoing. "There are water and tears, the water of Baptism and the tears of repentance." What parts of your life still require repentance?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18 (519). *"Jesus . . . appeared to you on the way by which you came, that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."*

Wednesday, Jan 26, 2022

MEMORIAL OF TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

Stay the course

Evangelizing and living the gospel demands much of us. Saints Timothy and Titus serve as examples to us of holding fast to the faith among difficult circumstances. Friends and companions of Saint Paul, they ended up becoming bishops and leaders of the early church. They helped Paul to spread the gospel during those difficult early years. Timothy paid the ultimate price for encouraging others to embrace the emerging Christian faith.

Reflect on the ways you choose to follow Jesus Christ and embrace his mission despite the challenges and difficulties it presents.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mark 4:1-20 (520; Gospel 319). *"[T]hose sown on rich soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit thirty and sixty and a hundredfold."*

Thursday, Jan 27, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ANGELA MERICI, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

Wise counsel for the overwhelmed

On this memorial of Saint Angela Merici, 16th-century founder of the Ursuline Sisters, it makes sense to recall one of her many insights into faith-filled living. She advised the overwhelmed thus: "Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand." May you find that saving hand when you reach the end of your rope.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25 (320). *"Is a lamp brought in to be placed under a bushel basket or under a bed, and not to be placed on a lampstand?"*

Friday, Jan 28, 2022

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Root yourself in honesty

G.K. Chesterton once said of philosopher and theologian Thomas Aquinas, "Being himself resolved to argue, to argue honestly, to answer everybody, to deal with everything, he produced books enough to sink a ship or stock a library." We could use a little more Thomas in our media, especially social media, because today we're not always sure if things are actually true or merely "internet true." For Thomas, honesty was key to communication. He considered it beautiful, honorable, and a reflection of moral goodness itself. May we take to heart his commitment to honesty in all of our communication.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34 (321). *"Once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."*

Saturday, Jan 29, 2022

Sea of hope

Alonzo Ketcham Parker, a 19th-century travel writer, called the Sea of Galilee "a fifth gospel" due to the amount of biblical history that occurred on its shores. It is the site where Jesus performed many of his most renowned miracles, such as walking on water, calming the storm, and feeding the multitude. Villages and settlements dotted the shore in Jesus' day, and most of Jesus' followers probably gained their livelihood and nourished their families from its bounty. The nourishment continues every time we read the vivid accounts of biblical drama that occur on the holiest of seas. Dive in!

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41 (322). *"He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!' The wind ceased and there was great calm."*

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



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The Rock Continues the Mass of the Month in 2022 for the Intentions of Our Listeners and Benefactors. Each month we have an opportunity to pray for and with one another at parishes around the diocese. Our February Mass is at St. Ignatius of Antioch Saturday, February 5th at 5:00 PM (Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 3:30-4:30PM). Our Masses of the Month for the rest of 2022 can be found at am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260.

Novena for Life:

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
JANUARY 19-27, 2022**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. 9 Days for Life: January 19-27, 2022
www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron
Happy to announce that on February 4, 2022
our *speaker will be*

Bishop Edward C. Malesic

Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

*NOTE: Change of location First Friday Club luncheons:
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Used Christmas Lights

Knights of Columbus Maruskin Council collecting used Christmas lights again this weekend. A box can be found in the back of the church where you may place the used Christmas lights. Thank You!

Looking for a new adventure in 2022? Are you interested in the outdoors, developing leadership skills and providing service to others? How about gaining an advantage for college admissions, scholarships and a future career? Join a Scouts BSA troop! Girls and boys ages 11-17 are invited to stop by a meeting and learn more about Scouting with BSA Troop 652 at St. Basil the Great in Brecksville. The boys' troop meets on Wednesday evenings and the girls' troop meets Thursday evenings. See more about Scouting with 652 at www.troop652bsa.org You can also find photos and descriptions of our outings, activities and adventures on Facebook. Just search for "Troop 652."

Become a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer. Volunteers are needed to serve patients at the Hospice Houses, in their own homes, and area nursing homes/assisted living facilities. There are also many new virtual and face-to-face opportunities at the newly reopened Medina Inpatient Unit and at Life's Treasures Thrift Shop. Other opportunities include Veterans Serving Veterans, Attorney, Notary and Licensed Hairdresser. Virtual training series are held every month for new volunteers. Prospective volunteers may register for training once prerequisites are met. For more information, contact us at 216-255-9090 or fill out an online application at hospicewr.org/volunteer.

LATIN AMERICAN – EL SALVADOR COLLECTION

The Latin American Collection will take place this weekend. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two Diocese of Cleveland priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

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Donation Summaries 2021

Requests for 2021 Donation Summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email address and envelope number. Thank you!

Thank you for mailing in your contributions!

The Weekend of January 16, 2022

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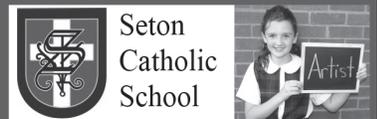
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