

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 31, 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.

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

Cana 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 this Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus speaks also to us in answer to the scribe that we are to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength ... and our neighbor ... as ourselves. As we examine our conscience daily, how are we doing this? We pray...

*Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
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 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that we are "not far from the Kingdom of God" when we love our neighbor as ourselves. Our closest neighbor is probably right in our own homes. Often it is easier to be kind to a stranger than it is to be civil to a family member with whom we have disagreed. The Kingdom of God is closer when we love one another as Jesus loves us.

Intercession:

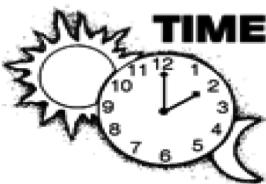
That God, the Source of Love, will move families to become communities of love and service so that they might be a refuge to all from exploitations of every kind. We pray to the Lord.

Pope's Intention for November:

People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life...

We pray to the Lord.



TIME CHANGE
Remember to change your clocks
next Sunday November Seventh by 2:00am.
Fall back ONE hour!



Parish Schedule

and Mass Intentions

October 30 Saturday: 30th Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

5:00pm **Mass (People of the Parish)**

October 31 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

8:30am **Mass (Dice Moledor)**

9:45am **Parish School of Religion (Church Hall)**

11:00am **Mass (Thomas Meeker)**

November 1 Monday: The Solemnity of All Saints

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

7:00pm **Mass (James Mulroy, SJHS)**

November 2 Tuesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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

5:00pm **Mass (All Souls)**

November 3 Wed: 31st Wkdy; St. Martin de Porres, Religious

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

November 4 Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30am **Mass (Seminarians at CPL)**

November 5 Friday: 31st Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Avilas Prayers for Vocations

November 6 Saturday: 31st Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

5:00pm **Mass (Gail Elrod)**

November 7 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:45am **Parish School of Religion (Church Hall)**

11:00am **Mass (Tommy and family)**

All Saints Day

On November 1 we rejoice with all who have gone before us in faith and now share in the glory of Heaven! Some are known all over the world for their holiness. Others are known only to God and to those who were privileged to have shared life with them. All in Heaven are saints. They are the Church in Glory. *Saints of God pray for us!*

*Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.*

*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, All Saints Day, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

All Souls Day

On November 2 we commemorate all the faithful departed. We pray for them ... may they pray for us until with them we share the joys of Heaven.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord. Amen.

Sunday, Oct 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Now and at the hour of our death

All Hallows' Evening (contracted to Hallowe'en) begins the liturgical period of All Hallowtide, when saints, martyrs, and the departed in general are kept in special memory. Hallowed means consecrated, as the souls of the dead are in God's hands. All of the holy and troubled souls who have gone before us—represented by trick-or-treaters dressed as superheroes or vampires among others—are worthy of our mindful recollection and prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34 ([152](#)). "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!"

Monday, Nov 01, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Keep on marching

There are more than 10,000 saints venerated by the Catholic Church. (The exact number is a little unclear since some early saints may be more legendary than historical.) A lot of them are fairly new—Pope John Paul II (himself a saint) canonized more saints than all the popes in the previous 500 years combined. What does it mean to be a saint? A saint is anyone in heaven, whether canonized or not, and could include your own late family and friends. It doesn't mean they were perfect in life, but that they kept trying to live a holy life. Saints form the "great cloud of witnesses" and they're all cheering for you as you strive to be a saint, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a ([667](#)). "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Tuesday, Nov 02, 2021

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door

From the earliest days of Christianity—as believers shared Eucharist in the catacombs, alongside the dead—we Catholics have woven prayers for our dearly departed into many observances: every celebration of the Mass, praying the Rosary, annual parish-wide remembrances of the dead throughout November—even incorporating elements of Día de los Muertos from Latino tradition. We pray so that all souls who've been detoured through purgatory might, with our prayerful help, enjoy triumphant entry into heaven. As you remember your own dearly departed today, celebrate in Día de los Muertos style: Pray with their photos, visit their graves, enjoy their favorite foods.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 ([668](#)). "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."

Wednesday, Nov 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

United in our diversity

Born in colonial Peru in 1579 to a mix of Spanish, African, and indigenous ancestors, Martin de Porres was barred from full membership in a religious order in his racially stratified society. Martin was not deterred, however, and his gifts as a healer and spiritual leader elevated him to a position of great renown and respect within the Dominican order and Peruvian society. Today,

there is a 61 percent chance that two people selected at random in the United States will be of different racial or ethnic backgrounds, according to the 2020 Census. As patron saint of race relations and those of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, Martin offers inspiration to all of us to work for social justice in our increasingly diverse nation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 ([487](#)).

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Thursday, Nov 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Times that try our souls

It's a tricky business to take stock of the "signs of the times," as Vatican II urged us to do. One person who was good at assessing the strengths and flaws of his culture was Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-84), a reformer who used his education and power as bishop to heal and repair the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit give us wisdom to perceive how God is present today, and to help bring about that presence where it seems to be lacking.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 ([488](#)). "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people."

Friday, Nov 05, 2021

What would Jesus not do?

It's easy to understand why evangelism is so compelling. We can't wait to share the awesome news of finding our heart's treasure in Jesus the Christ and the Catholic faith. But we must also take great care in evangelism so that we do not end up "colonizing" others, that is, assuming there is nothing good or godly in another person or group and imposing our own "enlightened" ways upon them. Jesus certainly does not do this. Instead, he shows by his own life the love of God and he looks where God already is in the world and in people's lives. In what ways can we safeguard respect for others and God in our own call to be evangelists?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 ([489](#)). "I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me."

Saturday, Nov 06, 2021

Inspiration knows no bounds

Jesus' life and ministry broke open the "old wineskins" of religious and social customs. Inspired by his example, the early church was remarkably diverse and creative, and women played key roles every step of the way. Priscilla (or Prisca, her formal name), along with her husband, Aquila, were companions of Saint Paul and prominent leaders in the early church—and Priscilla's name usually appears first when they are mentioned in the New Testament, a hint of her esteemed position. She instructed the learned Apollos, and some commentators think she may have had a hand in authoring the epistle to the Hebrews. Raise a glass to new wineskins—may they continue to pour out the Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15 ([490](#)).

"Greet Prisca and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life."

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



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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 Liebenauer, 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 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, 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, Gerald Wigand, Barbara Wright and all need of prayerful support. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net*

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron is happy to announce *Our speaker* on November 5, 2021:
T.K. Griffith, Archbishop Hoban High School principal
The Power of Teaching, Coaching, Scripture, Poetry and Prayer
 First Friday Club luncheons are now held at
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507 South Cleveland Massillon Road
Fairlawn, OH 44333

10th Anniversary – Sacred Heart Congress
 On November 6, 2021 from 9:30am – 12:00pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 North State St., Westerville, Ohio you are invited to attend the 10th Annual Sacred Heart Congress either in person or by Live Stream. Please register at www.WelcomeHisHeart.com.

DIVORCED SEPARATED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON
An Approved Support Group under the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry – Diocese of Cleveland
 A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, November 8th from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

*Tommy, rest in peace.
 Lord hold this child in your loving embrace. Amen.*

Choose Life! Banquet & Fundraiser

Supports pro-life education; endorsed by Bishop Roger W. Gries. Friday, November 12, 2021; doors open for music/raffle baskets/appetizers 6:15 p.m. "Windows" on the River, 2000 Sycamore Street, Cleveland, OH 44113. Gourmet dinner; \$70/person \$35/priests, deacons, religious. **Keynote Speaker:** Sister Deirdre Byrne, POSC – Retired Colonel, U.S. Army, 29-year service as M.D. **Chance to win:** \$1,200 cash, Florida vacation, Colorado mountain vacation, Cleveland Guardians club seats, and more! **Reservations:** 216-661-661 LifeWorks Ohio or at www.LifeWorksOhio.org News & Events Scroll on home page. Masks and hand-sanitizer provided; tables separated by a reasonable distance.

Join AM 1260 The Rock for the taping of Living Right with Dr. Ray When: Tuesday, November 16th and Wednesday November 17th, 2021. **Time:** 5 PM and 7 PM Each taping is about 90 minutes, please arrive 30 minutes prior to taping. **Where:** St. Joseph Byzantine Parish: 8111 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141. Seating is Limited and Waiting List will be on a first come basis. Light refreshments will be offered. **Sign up at:** www.tinyurl.com/LivingRightDrRay No tickets will be mailed, all guests will check in at the door. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call (216) 227-1260 and ask for Trish Shaw or Bernadette Boguski or email tshaw@am1260therock.com

NFP Classes at Holy Family

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at Holy Family, Stow beginning Nov 18, 2021 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: 11/18, 12/2, 1/6, and 1/20. For more information, or to register, call Leo and Toni Doty (330) 689-0632 or akdoty@kent.edu

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$626.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

Thank you for mailing in your contributions!

The Weekend of October 24, 2021

Sunday	1395.00
Monthly	70.00
World Mission Sunday	626.00
Blanket Sunday (Additional)	10.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday Gospel Activities

Oct. 31, 2021; 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Name _____



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