

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 5, 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

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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time we see and hear what Jesus does for the man who was deaf and has a speech impediment. What needs healing in the way we speak or ability to truly hear what is said to us? Let us pray ...

*O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption
look graciously upon your beloved sons
and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Family Perspective

The deaf man in today's gospel had friends who brought him to Jesus for help. We are often deaf to one another and don't know it. We hurt others when we listen but do not hear. Take a tip from the deaf man and his friends – recognize our deafness and then ask God to heal us.

Intercession:

That parents will foster safety and a safe space for their children and the whole family to truly hear and support one another
Let Us Pray to the Lord.

In your Charity

Please pray for Rita Ann Buckon, Sr, mother of Bishop Neal J. Buckon (Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Military). May Rita all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Pope's Intention for September:

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this...

We pray to the Lord.



Parish Schedule

and Mass Intentions

September 4	Saturday: 22 nd Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Henry "Hank" Pugel</i>)

September 5	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>Casey John Rogalski</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

September 6	Monday: 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time
	Labor Day
8:30am	Mass (<i>Employed, Under Employed & Unemployed</i>)

September 7	Tuesday: 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time
	Rosh Hashana, 1st Day
8:30am	Mass (<i>George Carr</i>)

September 8	Wed: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Rosh Hashana 2nd Day
7:00pm	AA Meeting (<i>Church Hall</i>)

September 9	Thursday: <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Rita Ann Buckon</i>)

September 10	Friday: 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>Gordon L. Laganke, Jr.</i>)

September 11	Saturday: 23 rd Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Special Intention, Remembering 9/11</i>)

September 12	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Joseph F. Trecaso, d. 09/05/1969 and Anna Rose Trecaso, b. 09/12/1896</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, 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, 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 Mrakuzic, 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, Barbara Wright and all need of prayerful support. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net*

Sunday, Sep 05, 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Shopping made simple

What do you give to the saint who has everything? Mother Teresa of Calcutta was among the spiritually richest people on the planet throughout her productive life caring for the poor. The date of her death, September 5, was quickly recognized in Hungary as an occasion to be perpetually honored. In 2012, the United Nations declared this date as an International Day of Charity in her memory. As Mother Teresa demonstrated, simple acts of charity reach across divisions and make communities more resilient. Contribute to the healing of society today by charitable giving, locally or globally.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37 (128). *"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be . . . heirs of the kingdom that he promised?"*

Monday, Sep 06, 2021

Labor of love

This Labor Day, as we enjoy food at picnics and barbecues, let's remember who harvested this food—many of them Spanish-speaking migrant workers, many of them fellow Catholics. Consider what your parish can do for migrant workers in your area. Perhaps a clothing drive or a fundraiser to buy rosaries and Bibles in Spanish or other languages of a migrant group. Or enlist school kids to write translated notes of welcome and thanks for the hard work migrants do. Catholic Charities helped nearly 400,000 migrants, immigrants, and refugees this past year with all kinds of assistance—learn more about their work and how you can pitch in.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437). *"Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"*

Tuesday, Sep 07, 2021

Creation needs your caring prayer

Jewish believers celebrate Rosh Hashanah today, marking the birthday of the universe—recalling how God placed Adam and Eve at the center of creation as faithful stewards. For many Christians, it's also Day 7 in the Season of Creation. When the Catholic Church joined this observance in 2019, Pope Francis wrote: "In the silence of prayer, we can hear the symphony of creation calling us to abandon our self-centeredness in order to feel embraced by the tender love of the Father and to share with joy the gifts we have received." Pray to become a more selfless steward of creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438). *"Jesus departed to the mountain to pray."*

Wednesday, Sep 08, 2021

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The birth of our salvation

In 431, bishops at the Council of Ephesus decreed Mary as *Theotokos*, a Greek word that means "God-bearer"—or, more commonly, "Mother of God." Her birthday was celebrated at the beginning of the year—in Constantinople, the calendar began on September 1—because Mary's birth is also the beginning of our salvation, through her son. "Be of good cheer," wrote Saint Andrew

of Crete, "this is the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin and of the renewal of the human race!" Honor Mary today by praying the Magnificat, also known as the "Ode of the Theotokos."

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). *"From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old."*

Thursday, Sep 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

Call it out

Saint Peter Claver (1580-1654) was a Jesuit priest dedicated to baptizing and serving enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia, a major slave-trade port. While Claver was ahead of many of his peers in at least recognizing the humanity of Africans and poured out his life to alleviate the great suffering he encountered, we need to acknowledge that the colonial system that enslaved Africans was allowed to continue unabated for centuries without much church resistance. How can we and our communities of faith challenge the enduring legacy of racism today, inspired by Claver's witness of service and the gospel mandate to love?

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38 (440). *"Do to others as you would have them do to you."*

Friday, Sep 10, 2021

Because of you . . .

A 2014 study found that "young people with mentors, especially at-risk youth, have more positive visions of themselves and their futures, and they also achieve more positive outcomes in school, the workplace, and their communities." The value of mentoring is nothing new. Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." Whether you are teaching a practical or spiritual skill or a new technique or way of thinking, your instruction will have an impact. Take time to be a good mentor for the sake of the next generation and the greater glory of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42 (441). *"When fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."*

Saturday, Sep 11, 2021

Heaven help us all

The attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon happened 20 years ago today. We still carry the memory of that awful day, and we continue to remember in our prayers the victims of the attack and their families and loved ones who continue to mourn their great loss. We remember the passengers and crew of the aircraft destroyed in the attack as well as the victims on the ground. We remember especially the brave first responders who ran toward danger rather than away, many of whom gave away their health and lives to save others. And we pray for the terrorists as well, because we believe in the redemptive power of prayer and because hatred and vengeance have no place in our hearts. May all of humanity be redeemed.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442). *"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."*

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



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*Special prayers requested for Tommy and Ada Marie.
Lord grant your healing hand touch these children.
We pray. . . Amen.*

AM 1260 The Rock

Do you have questions about what the Catholic Church teaches? A lot of people do. As students go back to school perhaps now is the perfect time to tune in and listen to Catholic Answers Live as they explain and defend the Catholic faith by answering your questions about what the church **actually teaches**. Tune in to **AM 1260 The Rock** Sunday through Friday from 6 to 8 PM or listen live at am1260therock.com. Have a question? Call in at [1-888-31-TRUTH](tel:1-888-31-TRUTH)

Catholic Cemeteries Association

Annual WALK TO REMEMBER

10/3/2021 1:00-2:00 PM

and online "In Remembrance Wall" – Month of October

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a **half-mile walking Rosary** in honor of departed loved ones. We walk, we pray, we sing, and we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. This is a great communal prayer opportunity for families and for Rosary Prayer organizations in your parish. **Registrations starts August 1st and runs through October 3rd**. Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones on our **online "In Remembrance" Wall**. **Submit names by September 30th** to be included for the month of October. For more information or to register and/or submit remembrance names please call Rhonda Abrams, Bereavement Coordinator, at 216-930-4866 or email her at rabrams@clecem.org or go online at <https://www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx>.

3rd Annual

Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference

All women are invited to the third annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, October 9th at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Mayfield, Ohio. Hear from our speakers including Sarah Swafford, Mother Jeanette of the Mercedarian Sisters of Cleveland, Maggie Craig, and musicians Kira and Jeff Andrea as they invite us to trust in God's will for our lives and His Divine Mercy. The day will also include Mass with Bishop Malesic, and opportunities for prayer, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and forming friendships with other women of faith. Visit www.cleatholicwomen.org to register or for more information. Registration opened August 9.

LOVE will end abortion! When? How?

Saturday, Sept 18 9:00am -11 :30am

12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland

Park at Our Lady of Peace, 12503 Shaker Boulevard

Join the Eucharistic Procession at Pre Term Abortion facility

led by a Catholic priest to walk, pray and sing.

You are invited to this event,

to boldly trust that God hears our prayers to save lives & restore families.

Concludes with Mass at Our Lady of Peace.

Just as in Joshua 6, • As the horns blew the people began to

shout ... • Glory be to the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit. Amen

It is DAY LIFE SAVING TIME!

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Email DayLifeSavingTime@yahoo.com

The Knights of the Fr. Maruskin Council serving the parishes of Holy Family/Stow, Mother of Sorrow/Peninsula and St. Mary/Hudson have decided to support and attend this important event. It's been organized by a group from Holy Angles Parish in Bainbridge under their new Pastor, Fr. Max Cole, who's appealing to the entire 187 parishes of the Cleveland Diocese to participate. Please check out this website daylifesavingtime.com We have the full support of all three Pastors; Fr. Lawrence Jurcak, Fr. Paul Rosing and, Fr. John Terzano. We will be carpooling from the parking lot of Holy Family in front of the school and the lower lot of St Mary Parish at 8:00 am for the drive to Our Lady of Peace, 12503 Shaker Blvd, in Shaker Hts; returning about 12:30 pm. Call Pat Rynd (cell 330-328-7104) to register and let me know if you prefer to drive or ride, and note your most convenient departure point.

Voluntary Special Collection

This weekend a Voluntary Special Collection on behalf of the people of Haiti devastated by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace will be taken up. As a result of both disasters many church properties as well as homes and businesses have been severely damaged or destroyed. Make checks payable to MOS and mark on the memo line "Earthquake & Storm Grace in Haiti".

Thank you for mailing in your contributions!

The Weekend of August 29, 2021

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