

# MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**OUR 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.*

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**JUNE 1, 2025 • THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

## PARISH STAFF

**Presbyteral Moderator:** Reverend Michael P. McCandless

**Parish Life Coordinator:** Deacon William Yoho

**Director of Music:** Darlene Bednarz [darlenebednarz@gmail.com](mailto:darlenebednarz@gmail.com)

## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

**Parish Office:** 330-657-2631

**Deacon Will Yoho:** 330-620-0992

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### Website:

[www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org](http://www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org)



## SACRAMENTS

**INFANT BAPTISM:** A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish office to request an Infant Baptism and to make arrangements for attending a baptismal class.

**RECONCILIATION:** Anytime by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 3:00 PM.

Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. Contact the Parish Office for detailed information.



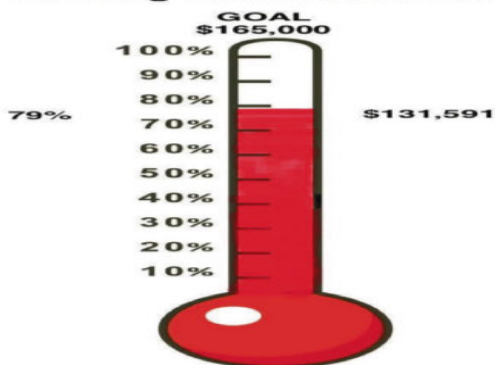
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<https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowspeninsula/giving/funds>

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## Building Restoration Fund



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM

**Holy Days/Holidays:** See schedule in bulletin.

**Liturgical Minister Coordinator:** Email Diane Griffiths at [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com)

## OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION:** Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly.

If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email [carolk4mos@gmail.com](mailto:carolk4mos@gmail.com) to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.

**CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS:** To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email

[MoScardministry@gmail.com](mailto:MoScardministry@gmail.com) with the recipient's name & address, reason for the card, & requestor's contact information.

**ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN:** Items should be emailed to [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com) by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

We partner with St. Barnabas Parish in Northfield. If you or someone you know is in need of food, utilities or housing, call 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press "7" to leave a message or email [SVDPOfSTBARNABAS@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPOfSTBARNABAS@gmail.com). Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.





## MASS READINGS

**MONDAY, 6/2: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**TUESDAY, 6/3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**WEDNESDAY, 6/4: Weekday**

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**THURSDAY, 6/5: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**FRIDAY, 6/6: St. Norbert, Bishop**

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**SATURDAY, 6/7: Weekday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**SUNDAY, 6/8: Pentecost Sunday**

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 7 — 2:00 PM**

Wedding: Jennifer Guerriero & Thomas McGinn

**Saturday, June 7 — 5:00 PM**

Jen Torres-Speith (Diane & Charles Griffiths)

**Sunday, June 8 — 9:30 AM**

Ronald & Darlene Nichols (Walter & Brenda Omiecinski)



## Wedding Banns

III: Jennifer Guerriero & Thomas McGinn

### Your Parish Offering

	In Pew	On-line
	5/17-5/18	5/17-5/18
Sunday Offering	\$978.00	\$328.95
Maintenance Fund	\$150.00	\$76.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$1,133.00	\$230.25
Candle Money	\$11.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorials	\$325.00	\$0.00
Total	\$2,597.00	\$635.20
Total Collected	\$3,232.20	



### Prayer After Meals, Explained

Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals (*"ante cibum"* and *"post cibum"*).

There are no "official" prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: "We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace." It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life.

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### Those who are sick and suffering

Brian & Karen Becker, Kelly Jasko, Joyce Kaminski, Matt Leifer, Becky Nadeau, Alexandra Pollino, Cecilia Schroeder, Therese Slenn, & Pam Whitney

### & for those who have passed away including

Jack Griffiths, Frank Nicotera, Robert Szczepanski & Micky Zusy

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

Luke 24:46-53



It was a Delta flight from Salt Lake City to Phoenix, and it looked like an on-time departure. As the large plane rolled away from the gate, the pilot announced over the intercom: “Ladies and Gentlemen, the crew outside didn’t fill up the tanks with fuel. We are going back to the gate to wait for them.” The passengers groaned with impatience. But over the next hour, we knew the waiting had a purpose: it meant fuel to get us to our destination.

The disciples at the Lord’s Ascension are in a similar predicament but on a massively higher plane. They want the Kingdom of God to begin on earth as it is in heaven. But Jesus says, **“I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high” (Luke 24:49).** They stay together in prayer in Jerusalem and wait nine long days until the Holy Spirit descends. Empowered by supernatural gifts, they go forth to the ends of the earth and to their deaths proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. The wait was worth it.

Before you begin a task or endeavor, do you take time to patiently pray for the Holy Spirit to come? The bigger the task, the more ardent the prayer should be. Try it this week, and you’ll be clothed with power to get where God wants you to go.

— *Father John Muir*

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## MOTHER OF SORROWS

### FIRST ANNUAL BLESSING OF BIKES & HIKERS AND FUN RIDE/WALK

On behalf of the ‘Blessing of the Bikes and Hikers’ committee, thank you to our generous donors who provided fantastic door prizes for our May 18<sup>th</sup> event. When you visit these companies in our community, please thank them for their support:

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## Prayer of God’s Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours.  
Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do,  
and to hear their needs.  
Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours.  
Amen. ©LPi



## The First Friday Club of Greater Akron

Our June 6, 2025 luncheon will feature Sister Joanne Caniglia, a Dominican Sister of Peace, speaking on “Teaching for Peace & Justice” at Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland Massillion Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333. Reservations are due June 3. For more info, visit <https://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org/>.



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