

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 29, 2025 • SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

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PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Scheduling: Email Diane Griffiths at 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 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 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 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. Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.



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

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Building Restoration Fund



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 6/30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY, 7/1: St. Junípero Serra, Priest

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY, 7/2: Weekday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY, 7/3: St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

FRIDAY, 7/4: Independence Day

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY, 7/5: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY, 7/6: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5 — 5:00 PM

Mary Louise & Albert Figler (Mark Figler)

Sunday, July 6 — 9:30 AM

Frank Nicotera (Connie & Eric Carlan)



Those who are sick and suffering

*Terry Balinski, Brian & Karen Becker, Richard Bennett,
Kelly Jasko, Judy Lahoski, Matt Leifer,
Becky Nadeau, Jerry O'Donnell, Therese Slenn,
Nancy Stohlman & Pam Whitney*

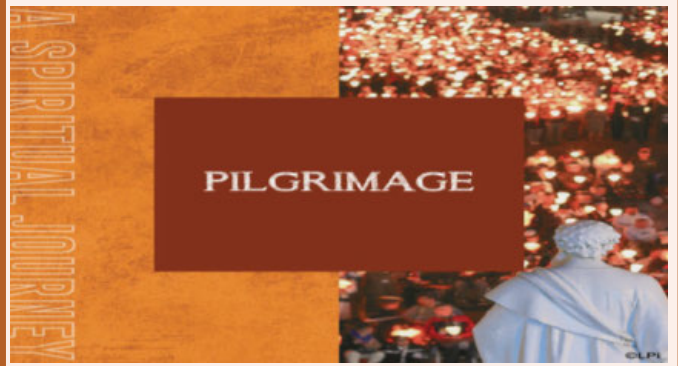
& for those who have passed away including

Cecilia Schroeder & Donny Vargovich

There will be a second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew	On-line
	6/14-6/15	6/14-6/15
Sunday Offering	\$681.00	\$328.95
Maintenance Fund	\$160.00	\$76.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$10.00	\$5.25
Candle Money	\$4.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Kitchen Donation	\$10.00	\$0.00
Knights - Columbus	\$100.00	\$0.00
Total	\$985.00	\$410.20
Total Collected		\$1,395.20



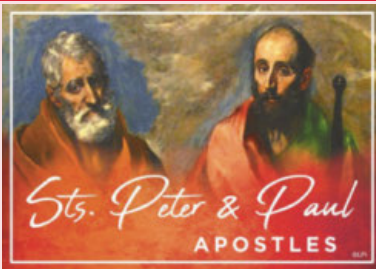
Pilgrimage, Explained

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to “a high mountain by themselves,” indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 29, 2025
 Sts. Peter And Paul,
 Apostles
 Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

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JULY
 WEDNESDAY 9TH AT 7:00 PM

Meditating on the Holy Face of Jesus

Discover the stories behind these remarkable images,
 accompanied by prayers of veneration.

Which image was Pope Benedict gazing upon when he took his final breath?

What is NASA's involvement?

Learn about the miraculous illumination of Veronica's Veil

SCAN FOR MORE INFO OR VISIT THE WEBSITE

Mother's Hands

Attendees receive Holy Face medals and prayer cards.

Mother of Sorrows Church 6034 Locust St., Peninsula, OH 44264

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FREE WILL OFFERING

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER ONCE IN THE NEXT 365 DAYS?

We often offer a nod and a smile to people we see week after week at Mass, but don't even know their names! An opportunity to build community among our parishioners is to gather for 20-30 minutes after Mass in a social setting.



To this end, we plan to host Donut Sundays or Snacking Saturdays after the Mass on alternating months beginning in July — but we need hosts. The plan is to have Donut Sunday one month and Snacking Saturday the following month — but we need 12 hosts, a separate one for each month.

We'd like to have a different person, couple, family or group host each month. Cost is covered by MOS and it should be simple: donuts or cake with a drink on Sunday mornings, and cookies or another snack and beverage on Saturday afternoons.

The host(s) would order and pick up the food, set up and clean up — 1 time only!

A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church this weekend, or you can email carolk4mos@gmail.com to sign up. Remember — you are only signing up for ONE day, not 365! Let's get to know our parish family and enjoy a donut at the same time!

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