

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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JULY 6, 2025 • 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz 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

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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.



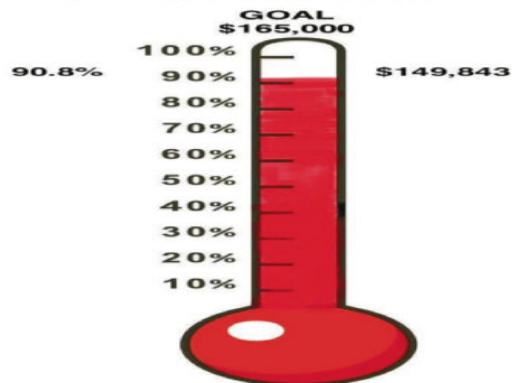
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GIVING**

Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

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

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Building Restoration Fund





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 7/7: Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY, 7/8: Weekday

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY, 7/9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY, 7/10: Weekday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY, 7/11: St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY, 7/12: Weekday

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY, 7/13: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12 — 5:00 PM

Thora Montaquila (Jim Montaquila)

Sunday, July 13 — 9:30 AM

Patrick & Sarah Flanagan (Terri)



Those who are sick and suffering

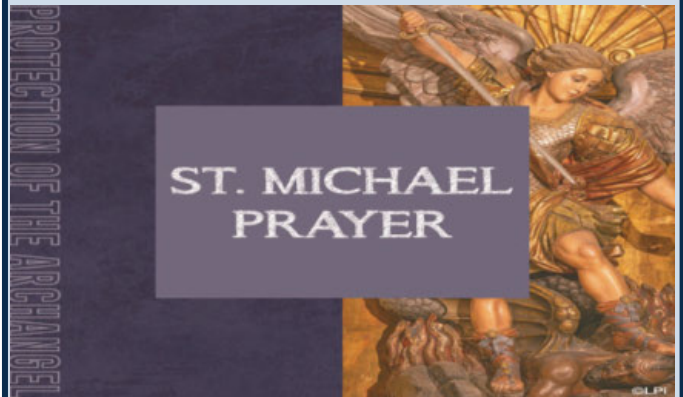
Terry Balinski, Brian & Karen Becker, Richard Bennett, Kelly Jasko, Judy Lahoski, Matt Leifer, Becky Nadeau, Jerry O'Donnell, Therese Slenn, Nancy Stohlman & Pam Whitney

& for those who have passed away including

Cecilia Schroeder & Donny Vargovich

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew	On-line
	6/21-6/22	6/21-6/22
Sunday Offering	\$997.00	\$328.95
Maintenance Fund	\$190.00	\$76.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$113.00	\$446.50
Candle Money	\$4.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Retire	\$10.00	\$0.00
Ascension	\$10.00	\$0.00
Bequests/Donation	\$150.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,474.00	\$851.45
Total Collected		\$2,325.45



St. Michael Prayer, Explained!

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.

Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church.

The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

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FAITH & FICTION

Join us on **July 9** when we will discuss **Eleanore of Avignon by Elizabeth DeLozier**. We gather for coffee at 10 AM and begin our discussion promptly at 10:30. Even if you haven't finished or even started the book, you are welcome to join us. We are members of all faiths and different parishes. We meet in the lower level of the Church.





EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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CAN YOU GIVE ONE DAY?

We often offer a nod and a smile to people we see week after week at Mass, but don't even know their names!

We plan to host Donut Sundays & Snacking Saturdays after the Mass on alternating months — but we need 12 hosts, a separate one for each month.

Cost will be covered by MOS and it should be simple: donuts or cookies & a drink..

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.

PLANTING A SEED OF THOUGHT!!

Dear Gardening Friends,

I need your help!!



I am planning a perennial garden for the south side of the church which presently bare. This garden will serve two purposes: to beautify our church property and to supplement my current source of flowers (my home garden) for our altar flowers.

If you have any plants that you would like to share, I would love to hear from you! I am happy to come and dig up the plants for you, if needed.

Thank you,
Jan Slenn (330-697-5773)

WEDNESDAY **JULY 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



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