

# 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 13, 2025 • 15TH 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](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

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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. Email [mospensinsula@gmail.com](mailto:mospensinsula@gmail.com).

## 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](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.



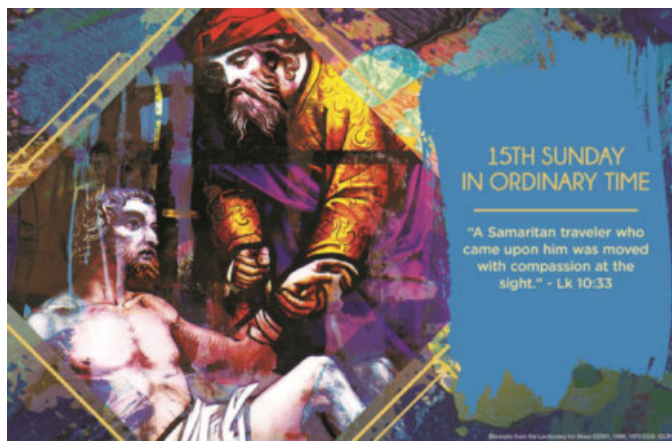
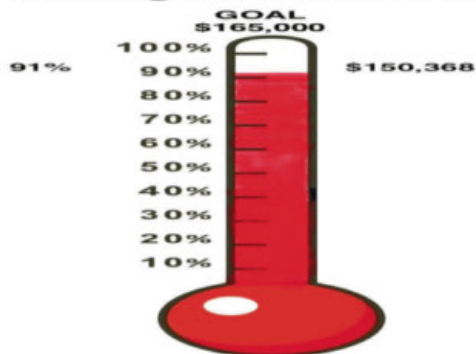
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Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

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### Building Restoration Fund





## MASS READINGS update

**MONDAY, 7/14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

**TUESDAY, 7/15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**WEDNESDAY, 7/16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**WEEKDAY MASS AT 9 AM**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**THURSDAY, 7/17: Weekday**

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

**FRIDAY, 7/18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

**SATURDAY, 7/19: Weekday**

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

**SUNDAY, 7/20: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 19 — 5:00 PM**

Keith O'Donnell (Diane & Charles Griffiths)

**Sunday, July 20 — 9:30 AM**

Wiglusz/Diana Families (Dan Wiglusz)



### 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
	6/28-6/29	6/28-6/29
Sunday Offering	\$886.00	\$328.95
Maintenance Fund	\$210.00	\$176.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$520.00	\$5.25
Candle Money	\$6.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Peter's Pence	\$208.00	\$0.00
Total	<b>\$1,850.00</b>	<b>\$510.20</b>
Total Collected		<b>\$2,360.20</b>



### Spiritual Direction, Explained!

Spiritual direction is the practice of seeking counsel from someone who is trustworthy and learned in the faith for the purpose of discerning the will of God in one's life and for more effectively living out one's baptismal calling.

All Christians are commanded, in a way, to provide spiritual aid to one another ("Go, make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" — Matthew 28:19), but a spiritual director is usually an individual who has received some form of training or formation for this specific purpose. The Catholic Church, however, does not have explicit requirements, professional standards or a formal certification process for spiritual directors. Spiritual directors can be lay, religious or ordained persons.

Spiritual direction is not to be confused with the sacrament of Penance, though the latter does usually include some spiritual counsel.

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### Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked.

Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity.

Amen.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

July 13, 2025  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 10:25-37

I used to be a bad neighbor.  
I'd get wrapped up in my life

and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, **"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)**. Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir

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WE NEED YOU

MOTHER OF SORROWS is planning to honor our local First Responders at 5PM Mass on Saturday, Sept 13. Following Mass, we will host a small reception for everyone who would like to attend.

In order to make this event a success and show our First Responders how much we appreciate their service, we need your help! A Committee is being formed and needs to begin work now. If you are able to help in any way (set up, clean up, food prep, etc), please reach out to Carol Kamphuis at [carolk4mos@gmail.com](mailto:carolk4mos@gmail.com), Diane Griffiths at [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com), or Liz Yoho at [willnlizyoho@gmail.com](mailto:willnlizyoho@gmail.com).

We are also happy to accept any cash donations to assist in the cost of the event. Donations can be placed in the collection basket marked "First Responders Reception" or checks can be made payable to MOS, with the attention line "First Responders Reception."

Thanks in advance for supporting our First Responders!



Join us after Sunday Mass today for our first Donut Sunday!

Spend a few minutes socializing with parishioners, catching up with those we know & making some new friends!!

Snacking Saturday will take place after Mass on Saturday, August 2.

Upcoming Parish Events

7/16 (Wed) **Weekday Mass** at 9 AM

7/30 (Wed) **Eucharistic Adoration** at 6 PM

7/30 (Wed) **Finance Council Meeting** at 7 PM

8/2 (Sat) **"Snacking Saturday"** after 5:30 PM Mass

8/13 (Wed) **Faith & Fiction Book Club** at 10 AM

8/17 (Sun) **Blessing of the Kayaks** after 9:30 AM Mass

8/20 (Wed) **Weekday Mass** at 9 AM

8/27 (Wed) **Eucharistic Adoration** at 6 PM

8/27 (Wed) **Facilities Committee Meeting** at 7 PM





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