

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 27, 2025 • 17TH 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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Website:

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.

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.



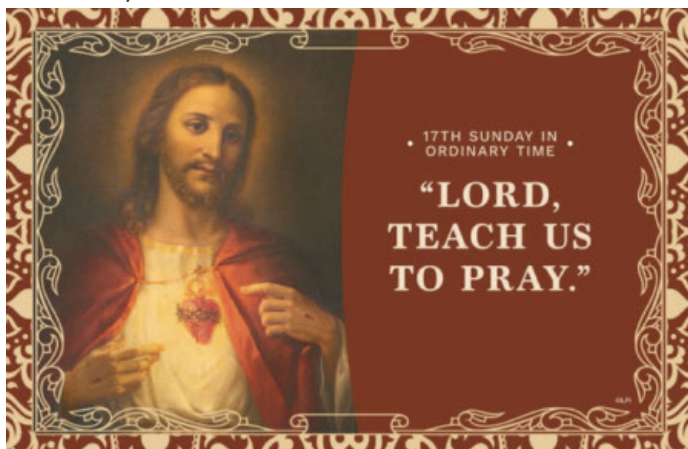
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Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

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

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Building Restoration Fund





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 7/28: Weekday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY, 7/29: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, 7/30: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY, 7/31: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY, 8/1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY, 8/2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY, 8/3: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 2 — 5:00 PM

Kenneth Satola (Diane & Charles Griffiths)

Sunday, August 3 — 9:30 AM

Frank Nicotera (Connie & Eric Carlan)



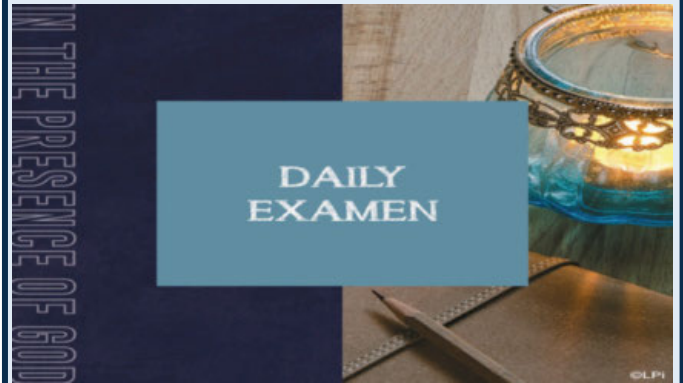
Those who are sick and suffering

Brian & Karen Becker, Laura Camp, Kelly Jasko, Judy Lahoski, Matt Leifer, Megan, Becky Nadeau, Nancy Stohman, & Pam Whitney

& for those who have passed away including Peter Leahy, Therese Slenn and Christopher Singel

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew	On-line
	7/12-7/13	7/12-7/13
Sunday Offering	\$6,059.00	\$679.65
Maintenance Fund	\$320.00	\$156.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$105.00	\$25.25
Candle Money	\$8.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Texas Flood Relief	\$544.00	\$0.00
Total	\$7,036.00	\$860.90
Total Collected		\$7,896.90



Daily Examen, Explained!

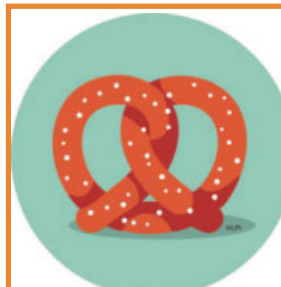
The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His *Spiritual Exercises* were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit www.ignatianspirituality.com.

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Join us after Saturday Mass next week for our first Snacking Saturday!

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9).** We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— *Father John Muir*

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Ozanam Center Volunteers Needed

It is MOS' turn to volunteer at the Ozanam Center on **Saturday, August 2nd**. Time is 9:15-12:00. Address is: 93 Kent St., Akron, Ohio 44305. The Ozanam Center is a division of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and provides food, clothing, toys, and household goods to low-income individuals and families in Summit County. Please consider volunteering or donating any of the above items to those in need. Please contact Denise Lahoski at 330-256-8683 if you have any questions.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Wednesday, July 30** from 6:00—6:45 PM. This is a special opportunity for us to spend time in the presence of the Eucharist, the presence of Jesus! This is a time when we can bring Jesus our needs, desires, fears, regrets and more. Consider spending this time with our Lord.

Finance Council Meeting

MoS Finance Council Meeting
 July 30 at 7 pm

Parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting to hear council proceedings.



Holy Faces Presentation

About 75 faithful from numerous parishes across Summit County filled the pews at Mother of Sorrows on July 9 to hear Rosemary Reed from Our Mother's Hands deliver a most interesting and enlightening presentation on various relics depicting the Sacred Faces of Jesus the church holds dear, including Veronica's Veil, the Shroud of Turin, the Veil of Manoppello, and the Divine Mercy painting. It was indeed a special evening of information, stories and science for all who attended, and we are grateful for Our Mother's Hands and Rosemary for making such a wonderful presentation available to us.

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