

# 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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**AUGUST 24, 2025 • 21ST 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 Assistant:** Diane Griffiths [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@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

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

**Email:** [mospeninsula@gmail.com](mailto:mospeninsula@gmail.com)

### 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 [mospeninsula@gmail.com](mailto:mospeninsula@gmail.com).



**ONLINE  
GIVING**

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

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM

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

**Liturgical Minister Scheduling:** Email [motherofsorrowsscheduling@gmail.com](mailto:motherofsorrowsscheduling@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.

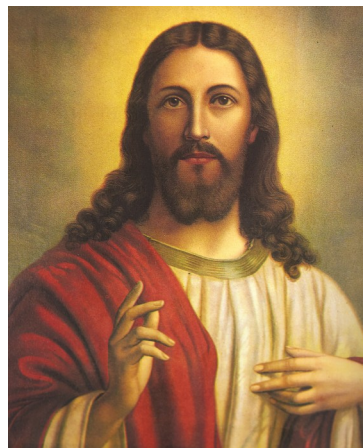
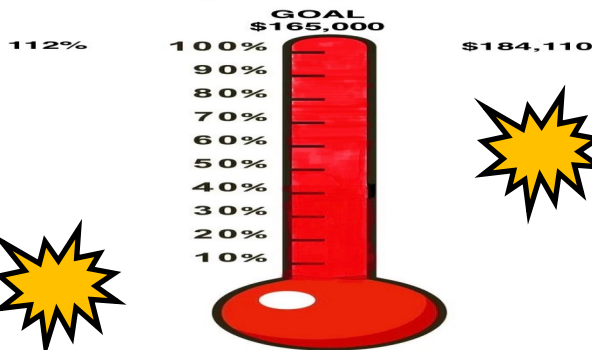
**ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN:** Items should be emailed to [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com) by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

## 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.

**Thank you for your GENEROSITY!**

## Building Restoration Fund



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. R.S.P.



## MASS READINGS

**MONDAY, 8/25: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**TUESDAY, 8/26: Weekday**

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

**WEDNESDAY, 8/27: St. Monica**

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

**THURSDAY, 8/28: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

**FRIDAY, 8/29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

**SATURDAY, 8/30: Weekday**

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

**SUNDAY, 8/31: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 30 — 5:00 PM**

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

**Sunday, August 31 — 9:30 AM**

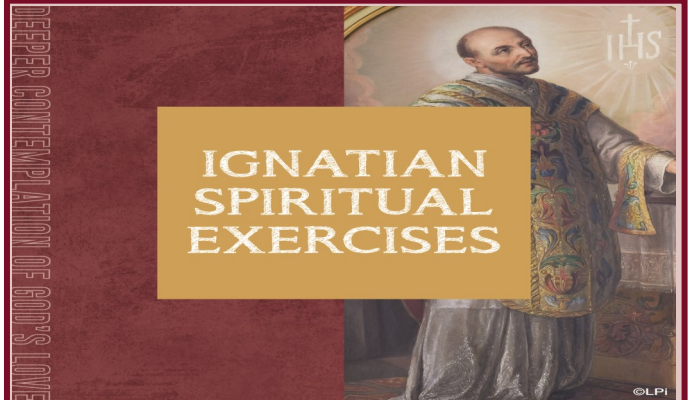
Andy Sanford (Rosanne Sanford)



### Those who are sick and suffering

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

**& for those who have passed away including**  
*Christopher Singel*



### Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, *Explained!*

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (commonly referred to as the Jesuits).

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1492-1556) was born to a noble Basque family. In his youth, he spent time at the Royal Court of Castile and fought in the Spanish army. He experienced a profound religious conversion during a long period of convalescence following a battle injury. Living in a cave outside of Manresa, he began to keep the journal that became the basis of the famous Spiritual Exercises.

The Spiritual Exercises are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of his call to discipleship in the life of each person. Divided into four stages, or "weeks," the exercises focus on the interior movements of the heart to unveil the will of God.

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### Your Parish Offering August 9-10, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$640.00	\$538.95	1,178.95	1,859.00	(680.05)
Maintenance Fund	\$120.00	\$76.00	196.00	358.00	(162.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$180.00	\$148.25	328.25	578.00	(249.75)
Other	\$193.00	\$0.00	193.00	285.00	(92.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,133.00</b>	<b>\$763.20</b>	<b>1,896.20</b>	<b>3,080.00</b>	<b>(1,183.80)</b>

\*\* Other includes Candle Money, Mass Intentions, Special/Holy Day Collections, Funerals, Weddings and Memorial Bequests.

## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK



Congratulations and thank you for your generous support of The Mother of Sorrows Restoration Program. When the Lord blesses, He blesses abundantly. You did it! Your love for your Catholic Faith and for Mother of Sorrows has been demonstrated by your generosity.

Your generosity has put us at 111% of our original goal for the Top 10 List.

We have completed 4 of our Top Ten Projects, and we will complete 3 more by the end of the year. Our Facilities Committee is working diligently towards this goal. I will have a more detailed presentation in next week's bulletin. Once again thank you all for your tremendous generosity.

May God Bless you Abundantly,  
Deacon Will

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Wednesday, August 27** 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.

## Facilities Committee Meeting

will take place on Wednesday, August 27 at 7 PM in the Parish Life Center.

All parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting.



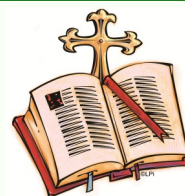
## Prayer for Holiness

Good Shepherd,  
Guide me through the narrow gate. Remove from me anything that distracts me from You, Your love, Your invitation, Your mission. Keep me close to You, familiar at every step. Amen. ©LPi



## Hymnal Memorials

*It's not too late to have one of our Journey-song hymnals memorialized as a gift from your family or to remember a loved one. Envelopes for this can be found in the church vestibule area; these can be completed and returned in the collection basket with a \$30 gift offering. Your memorial will be placed on the inside front cover of the hymnal. Donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin.*



## MASS VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Lectors, Servers, Gift Bearers and Eucharistic Ministers, please sign up for September Masses on the sheet at the back of the church. Your contributions at our Masses are greatly appreciated!

A huge thank you to Betty Derrer who will take over the scheduling responsibilities beginning in September. Watch the bulletin for more information.



## REMEMBER AND HONOR

MOTHER OF SORROWS will hold its First Responders Mass and reception at 5PM Mass on Saturday, Sept 13. Donations to help defray costs can be put in the collection with attention "First Responders Reception."

Thanks in advance for supporting our First Responders!

