

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 31, 2025 • 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

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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. Email mospeninsula@gmail.com.



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

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

Thank you for your GENEROSITY!

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

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

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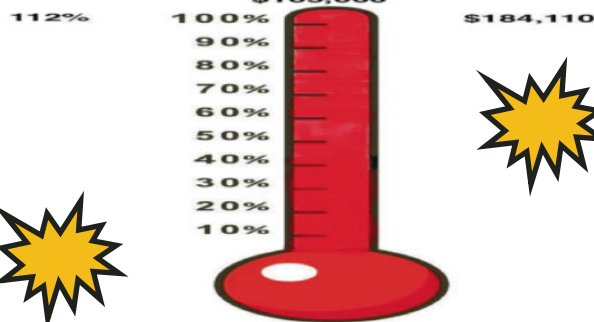
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

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.

Building Restoration Fund

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\$165,000





MASS READINGS



MONDAY, 9/1: Labor Day

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY, 9/2: Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY, 9/3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY, 9/4: Weekday

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY, 9/5: Weekday

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY, 9/6: Weekday

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY, 9/7: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



Saturday, September 6 — 5:00 PM

Renee Balinski (Diane & Charles Griffiths)

Sunday, September 7 — 9:30 AM

Frank Nicotera (Nicotera Family)



Those who are sick and suffering

Brian & Karen Becker, Laura Camp, Kelly Jasko, Scott McDonough, Matt Leifer, Megan, Becky Nadeau, Nancy Stohlman, & Pam Whitney

& for those who have passed away including

Christopher Singel

Finance Corner

Collection Information for August 16-17 will appear in next week's bulletin.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



Prayer for Humility

Dear God, Mold my heart after Yours. Help me to see myself as You see me: surrounded by Your love. Help me to see others as You see them as well. Give me knowledge of your ways, today and always. Amen. ©LPi



Please join us as we close our year of celebration, devotion and gratitude to our Mother of Sorrows when we pray together the **7 Sorrows Rosary** at 8:45AM prior to the 9:00 Mass on Wednesday, September 24. It is with great gratitude to Jesus through Mary, that Mother of Sorrows continues its mission. Please join us !



Imago Divina, Explained!

Imago divina (Latin for "divine image") is an extension of the ancient practice of *lectio divina* ("divine reading"). *Imago divina* is, in a sense, praying with one's eyes, or using the medium of artwork to assist in lifting the mind to God.

Believers have always connected with the divine through visual representations of faith. This can be seen in the frescoes that adorn the walls of the catacombs, in the glory of Rococo architecture, and in the stained glass windows of a simple country church. "Art is capable of making visible our need to go beyond what we see and it reveals our thirst for infinite beauty, for God," said Pope Benedict in 2011.

In practicing *imago divina*, just like with *lectio divina*, the faithful "read" (or view), reflect, respond and rest with the image, inviting the Holy Spirit to move them accordingly. ©LPi

Ozanam Center Volunteers Needed

It is MOS' turn to volunteer at the Ozanam Center on **Sat., Sept 6th**. 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.

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK



It is amazing how much has been accomplished in less than nine months. One year ago, the Renovation Program had not even been discussed. We owe a great debt to the Facilities and Finance Committees and to so many wonderful volunteers who have accomplished so much in this short period.

As I mentioned last week, because of your generosity we have collected 111% of our original goal.

We have completed 4 of our Top 10 Projects and we will complete 3 more by the end of the year. Our Facilities Committee is working diligently towards this goal. As you will see below, there is much more involved with many of the projects so I will share more details in upcoming bulletins.

As many of you know, about six weeks ago, the Church Hall flooded, and as a result, a significant portion of it will have to be gutted and replaced. While updating the Church Hall was on the Facilities Committee's horizon, it has now moved into the Top 10 List. We are working with the Diocese, the insurance office, the insurance adjuster and the restoration company to develop a plan for the renovation. Unfortunately, this is not a quick process.

May God Bless You and Yours,

Deacon Will Yoho

(See detailed project list in the next column.)

Once again, thank you all for your tremendous generosity and know we are working diligently to be good stewards of your and God's resources.

Our Project Status:

1. Replace Roof - **COMPLETED**
2. Replace Gutters - **COMPLETED**
3. Install Windows in all Doors in Parish Life Center (PLC) - **COMPLETED**
4. Install Flooring in PLC- **COMPLETED**
5. Replace Ramp on Front Porch- **COMPLETED** - Thanks to our Knight of Columbus.
6. Repair & Cement on Stairs- **PARTIALLY COMPLETED** - Rear Steps complete, Front Steps to be replaced.
7. Paint Exterior of Church- Have three quotes. Will be completed by this Fall.
8. Install Security System- Waiting for Homeland Security Grant
9. Church Interior- Working with Diocesan Office of Worship
10. Replace Driveway- Quoted but waiting on sewer installation.
11. Repair Foundation- Soliciting quotes. Will be over \$25K and therefore will require Diocesan process and approval.
12. Connect to New Sewer when City Installs- Awaiting City Installation
13. Rehab Kitchen in PLC
14. Rehab Church Hall- Working with the Diocese, the insurance office, the insurance adjuster and the restoration company

GOD'S EMERGENCY



RESPONSE TEAM

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
Psalm 34:7

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We plan to honor our First Responders at 5PM Mass on Saturday, Sept 13. Following Mass, we will host a small reception for everyone who would like to attend. Please plan to come to Mass and to meet and greet our local heroes at our outside reception.

In order to make this event a success, we need your help! 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, Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com, or Liz Yoho at willnlizyoho@gmail.com. Donations of

COLD FOOD items (hors d'oeuvres, sandwiches, cheese trays, etc.) are needed! If you are able to prepare a food item, please sign the list at the back of the church or notify carolk4mos@gmail.com.

We are also happy to accept any cash donations to assist in the cost of the event. Cash or check 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!

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