

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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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 • 23RD 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 Assistant: Diane Griffiths 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

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 mospeninsula@gmail.com.



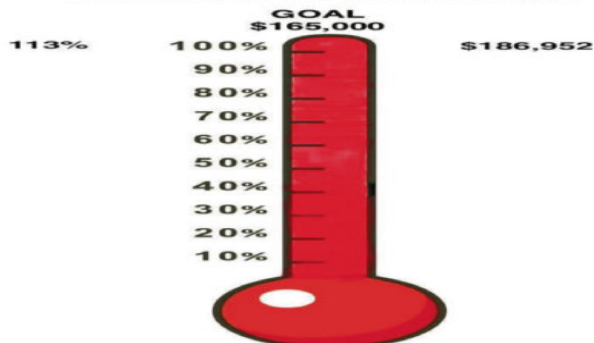
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Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

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

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Building Restoration Fund



MASS 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.

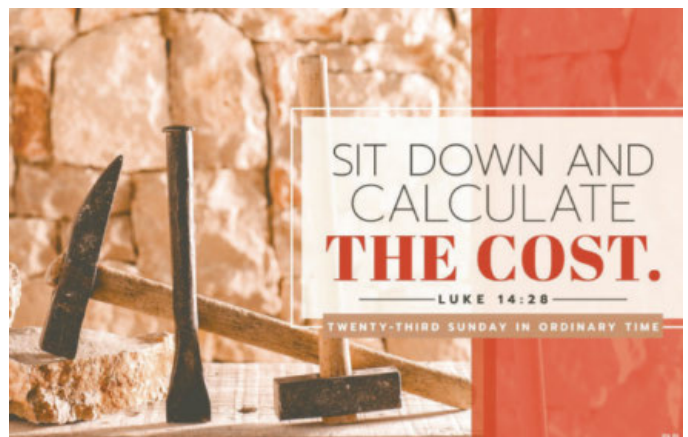
CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email

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.





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 9/8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

TUESDAY, 9/9: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY, 9/10: Weekday

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY, 9/11: Patriot Day

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY, 9/12: The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY, 9/13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY, 9/14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



Saturday, September 13 — 5:00 PM

First Responders: Police, Fire and EMTs

Sunday, September 14 — 9:30 AM

Irene S. Jarocki (Jarocki & Omiecinski Families)

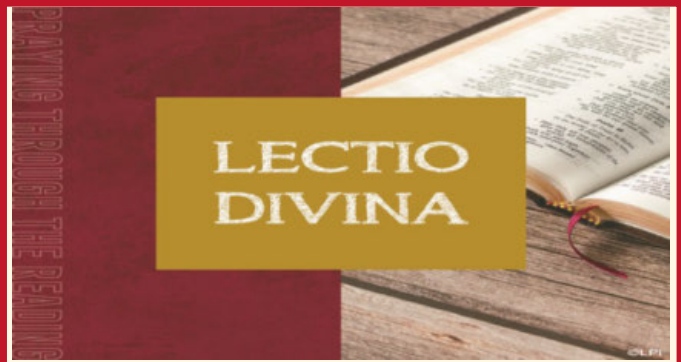


Those who are sick and suffering

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

& for those who have passed away including

The deceased of Mother of Sorrows



Lectio Divina, Explained!

Lectio divina ("divine reading") is a practice of praying through the reading of Scripture, opening oneself to the inspiration and communication of the Holy Spirit.

The practice of *Lectio divina* dates to ancient monastic communities, but it has gained popularity in modern times as a way to meaningfully engage with the word of God.

The formula for *Lectio divina* is simple and follows four steps. The text of the Scripture is read (*lectio*) multiple times, and the reader takes note of any words or phrases that resonate with him in a particular way. The reader then reflects deeply on the passage (*meditatio*) and the words that he noticed, turning them over in his mind. Following this, the reader prays with the passage (*oratio*), and dialogues with God, inviting him to illuminate the reader's understanding of the text. Finally, there is rest and contemplation (*contemplatio*). ©LPi

Your Parish Offering August 16-17, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$620.00	\$328.95	948.95	1,859.00	(910.05)
Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	\$51.00	51.00	358.00	(307.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$125.00	\$5.25	130.25	578.00	(447.75)
Other	\$752.00	\$0.00	752.00	285.00	467.00
Total	\$1,497.00	\$385.20	1,882.20	3,080.00	(1,197.80)

Your Parish Offering August 23-24, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$860.00	\$504.95	1,364.95	1,859.00	(494.05)
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00	\$51.00	76.00	358.00	(282.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$160.00	\$446.50	606.50	578.00	28.50
Other	\$548.00	\$0.00	548.00	285.00	263.00
Total	\$1,593.00	\$1,002.45	2,595.45	3,080.00	(484.55)



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**September 7, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 14:25-33**

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— Father John Muir

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Join us after Sunday Mass for Donut Sunday!

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



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.

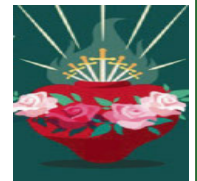
In order to make this event a success, we need your help! If you are able to help in any way (set up, clean up, food prep, etc), please reach out to:

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!

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 !



FAITH & FICTION: Join us on Sept 10 when we will discuss *To the Field of Stars* by Kevin A. Codd. We gather for coffee at 10 AM & begin our discussion promptly at 10:30. We will meet at Carol Kamphuis' home. Contact her at carolk4mos@gmail.com if you are interested in joining, even if you have not read the book.

Your Parish Offering August 30-31, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$637.00	\$390.45	1,027.45	1,859.00	(831.55)
Maintenance Fund	\$120.00	\$81.00	201.00	358.00	(157.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$2,080.00	\$5.25	2,085.25	578.00	1,507.25
Other	\$68.00	\$0.00	68.00	285.00	(217.00)
Total	\$2,905.00	\$476.70	3,381.70	3,080.00	301.70

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