

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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OCTOBER 5, 2025 • 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

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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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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 2:30 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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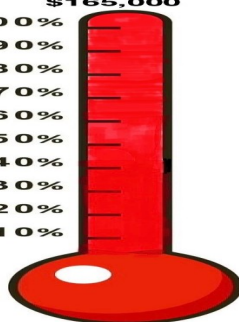
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10 %



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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, 10/6: St. Bruno, Priest;
Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY, 10/7: Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, 10/8: Weekday
Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY, 10/9: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY, 10/10: Weekday
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY, 10/11: St. John XXIII, Pope
Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY, 10/12: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

**Better to pray one
psalm with devotion
and compunction
than a hundred
with distraction.**

—St. Romuald



Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially
when You speak on behalf of the voice-
less, the overlooked, and the forgotten.
Keep our ears attuned, and work

through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports,
and strengthens LIFE. Amen.
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MASS+ INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11 — 11:00 AM

Funeral of Ben Brandt

Saturday, October 11 — 5:00 PM

Thomas Wearsch (Terry & Denise Lahoski)

Sunday, October 12 — 9:30 AM

Dean Hall (Walter & Brenda Omiecinski)

FAITH & FICTION

Join us on Oct. 8 when we will discuss All
the Beauty in the World by Patrick
Bringley. We gather for coffee at 10 AM
and begin our discussion promptly at
10:30. Even if you haven't finished or even started the book,
you are welcome to join us. We are members of all faiths and
different parishes. We meet at Carol Kamphuis' home. Con-
tact her at carolk4mos@gmail.com for more information.



Pray for those who are sick and suffering

Brian & Karen Becker, Laura Camp, Kelly Jasko,
Jack Mahne, John Mazenec, Scott McDonough, Megan,
Ken Michalik, & Nancy Stohman

& for those who have passed away including

Ben Brandt



There will be a collection next weekend, Oct.
11-12 for the St. Vincent de Paul Blanket
Drive. Your donation allows the society to
make bulk purchases of blankets and other
necessities for the poor in our diocese.

Your Parish Offering September 27-28, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,119.00	\$504.95	1,623.95	1,859.00	(235.05)
Maintenance Fund	\$200.00	\$51.00	251.00	358.00	(107.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$715.00	\$95.25	810.25	578.00	232.25
Other	\$477.00	\$0.00	477.00	285.00	192.00
Total	\$2,511.00	\$651.20	3,162.20	3,080.00	82.20



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

October 5, 2025
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

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Join us on St. Carlo Acutis' very first Feast Day on **Sunday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in Mother of Sorrows Church for a reading of the new short play *Carlo and Francis in the Real Presence* by James McGuire. This is the play's first presentation and features

two teen actors from St. Hilary Players in Fairlawn, followed by a discussion during which audience feedback will be invited. Then, to continue honoring Our Lord and these two saints who loved the Eucharist, we'll end the evening with Adoration. Admission is free.

BOOKS & BAGS FOR CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY!

On the weekends of October 11-12 and 18-19, we will be collecting gently used books and purses or wallets for the Christ Child Society of Akron's annual Holiday Boutique on November 22. Adult and children's hardcover and paperback books that are in good condition are needed; as well as those stylish purses that you no longer use. Please place them in the bins located in the vestibule of the Church. Anyone interested in more information on the work of the Christ Child Society or in becoming a member can contact christchildsofiakron.org.



HELP SUPPORT OUR VETERANS On Oct 25-26 and Nov 1-2, we will be collecting new items for men and women veterans at the VA Medical Center in Cleveland. The greatest needs are: sweat pants (no drawstrings), sweat shirts and zipped sweat jackets as the patients have a hard time putting on hoodies (sizes L, XL, and 2XL). Winter jackets (all sizes), scarves/gloves/hats, T-shirts (all-sizes), underwear (all sizes), and tennis shoes (sizes 9-13) are also appreciated. All items should be New. In addition, personal care items including disposable safety razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes, alcohol-free lotion, shaving cream/gel, deodorant (men/women), feminine hygiene products, and combs/brushes are appreciated. Please place your donations in the bins at the entrance of the church. Everything will be delivered on time for Veteran's Day.



GRIEVING PARENTS MASS

On October 25 at 5PM we will have a special Mass to honor Grieving Parents in the loss of their children due to early or untimely death, miscarriage, abortion, addictions, estrangement, court order, abandonment, or any

other possible scenario that painfully separates parent from child. This Mass is open to all people of all parishes and denominations. Please join us in supporting and wrapping our arms around our grieving brothers and sisters.

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