

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 19, 2025 • 29TH 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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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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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.

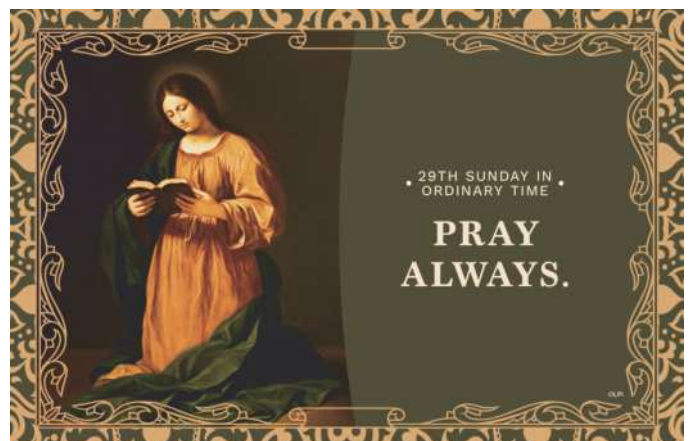
CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email

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 (SVPD)

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 SVPDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com. Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 10/20: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, 10/21: Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY, 10/22: St. John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY, 10/23: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY, 10/24: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY, 10/25: Weekday

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY, 10/26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

MASS+INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 25 — 5:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, October 26 — 9:30 AM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



Pray for those who are sick and suffering

*Brian & Karen Becker, Jared Boehm,
Laura Camp, Kelly Jasko, Jack Mahne,
John Mazenec, Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik,
Nancy Stohlman & Megan*

& for those who have passed away including
Ben Brandt, Kathy Scott, John Randall & Ray Stone

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.



Remembering Our Beloved Deceased

On Saturday, November 1 at 5 pm Mass, we will to remember our deceased loved ones who have passed away during the past year. During our intercessions, as their name is sung, you will be invited to come forward to light a candle from the paschal candle and place it in front of the altar. If you have lost a loved one since Nov. 1, 2024, please print their name and date of death on the information sheet found in the gathering area of the church.

As Catholics we know that our loved ones are with us as part of the Communion of Saints, especially during the Mass. With that in mind, we invite you to bring a small picture of your loved one to place on the windowsill of the church. The pictures can remain on the sills until the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Your Parish Offering October 4-5, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,145.00	\$328.95	1,473.95	1,859.00	(385.05)
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00	\$51.00	76.00	358.00	(282.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$58.00	\$5.25	63.25	578.00	(514.75)
Other	\$19.00	\$0.00	19.00	285.00	(266.00)
Total	\$1,247.00	\$385.20	1,632.20	3,080.00	(1,447.80)

Your Parish Offering October 11-12, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,031.00	\$488.95	1,519.95	1,859.00	(339.05)
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00	\$76.00	101.00	358.00	(257.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$2,764.00	\$128.25	2,892.25	578.00	2,314.25
Other	\$622.00	\$0.00	622.00	285.00	337.00
Total	\$4,442.00	\$693.20	5,135.20	3,080.00	2,055.20



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

October 19, 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

BOOKS & BAGS FOR CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY!

This is the final weekend to donate gently used books and purses or wallets for the Christ Child Society of Akron's annual Holiday Boutique.

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.



There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday.



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.

Help Support Our Neighbors!

The Peninsula United Methodist Church Election Day Dinner

A longtime Peninsula community tradition! The Peninsula United Methodist Church Election Day dinner is thought to have started in the late 1800s when an oyster stew lunch was prepared for local farmers who made their way to the Village to vote. Over the years the meal has evolved into the well-known turkey dinner with all the trimmings. And Election Day 2025, **Tuesday November 4**, is no different!

This year's carry-out meal consists of home-made turkey, the best-ever stuffing, "pastor" mashed potatoes (made by PUMC's very own Rev Lea!), gravy, green beans with bacon, coleslaw, cranberry sauce and your choice of apple or pumpkin pie.



Reserve your meals for the following pick-up times:

LUNCH: 11:30-noon, noon-12:30, 12:30-1:00

DINNER: 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00, 5:00-5:30, 5:30-6:00, or 6:00-6:30.

PRICE: \$13.50 per meal. Pay at pick-up by cash, check or Venmo.

TO ORDER: Please call Ruth Ann (330-983-9692), or email her (r.a.looker@neo.rr.com).

Include your name, phone number, number of meals, choice of apple or pumpkin pie and your preferred pick-up time.

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