

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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NOVEMBER 2, 2025 • COMMENERATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

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6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

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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.

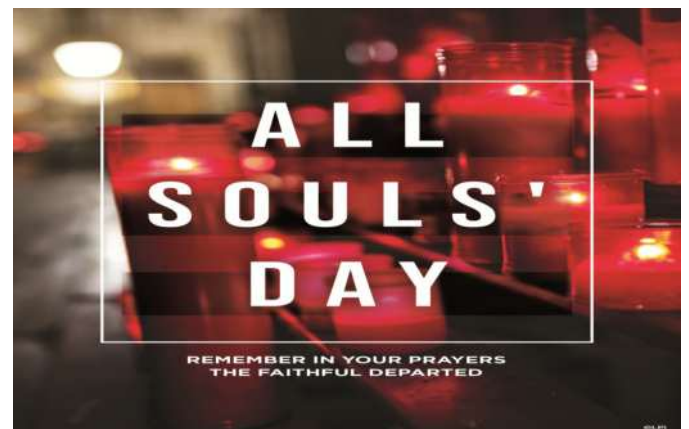
CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email

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 (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, 11/3: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY, 11/4: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, 11/5: Weekday
Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY, 11/6: Weekday
Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY, 11/7: Weekday
Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY, 11/8: Weekday
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY, 11/9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

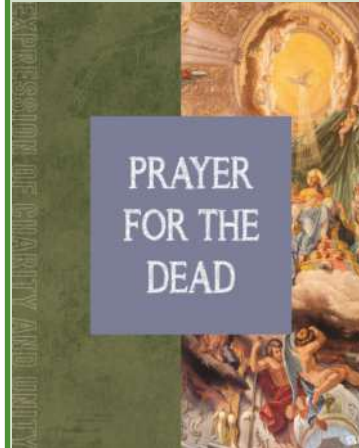
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8 — 5:00 PM
Deceased of the Szczepanski Family (Diane & Charles Griffiths)

Sunday, November 29— 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, John Mazenec, Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik,
Nancy Stohlman & Megan*
& for those who have passed away including
The deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



Prayer for the Dead, Explained!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to

the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only pre-dates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

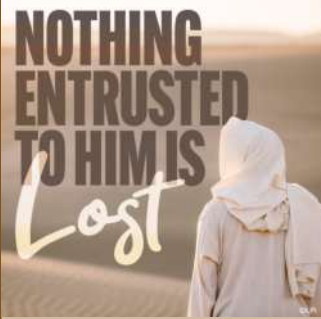
“By virtue of the ‘communion of saints,’ the Church commends the dead to God’s mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf,” says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.”

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Your Parish Offering October 25-26, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,741.00	\$429.95	2,170.95	1,859.00	311.95
Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	\$51.00	51.00	358.00	(307.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$893.00	\$221.50	1,114.50	578.00	536.50
Other	\$43.00	\$10.00	53.00	285.00	(232.00)
Total	\$2,677.00	\$712.45	3,389.45	3,080.00	309.45



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

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Hymnal Sponsorship --- it's not too late!!

You can still have a family or loved one (living or deceased) remembered by sponsoring a Journeysong hymnal donation.

A nameplate will be installed in the hymnals and your contribution will be noted in the bulletin.

Envelopes can be found in the back of the church.

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Prayer of Praise

Dear God,

As we look to the week ahead, help us to remember that You will accompany us at every moment — You who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night.

Amen.

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The First Friday Club of Greater Akron
November 2025 luncheon will feature

David Eich

Speaking on

Quo Vadis

"Where are you going?"

on November 7, 2025

David Eich is a retired health care executive and author of eight books including, "Happiness, Only in the Next: 7 Choices for Eternal Life."

Quo Vadis— "Where are you going?"

The foundational driver behind the Quo Vadis experience is based on the belief that the encounters we have, coupled with the choices we make, will determine where we're going in this world and the next.

Reservations due Tuesday, November 4, 2025

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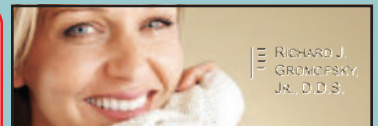
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