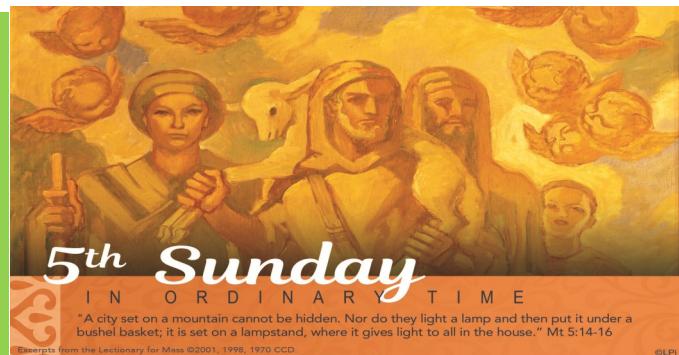




MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



FEBRUARY 8, 2026 • 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Mission: We are a Christ-centered and Holy Spirit-led parish, welcoming and genuine in community, faithful and reverent in worship, and humble stewards who serve with generous hearts.

Our 4 Core Values:

Christ-Centered & Holy Spirit-Led: We are a community that puts Jesus at the center, seeking and following the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Welcoming & Genuine Community: We are a warm and non-judgmental family where everyone belongs and is embraced.

Faithful & Reverent Worship: We are devoted to celebrating sacred liturgies that offer a profound and respectful encounter with God.

Generous & Humble Servants: We are grateful stewards of God's gifts, serving others and our world with generosity and humility.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See bulletin schedule.

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

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

Liturgical Minister Scheduling: 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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

Building Restoration Fund

GOAL \$165,000

139%

\$228,895



Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at <https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowspeninsula/giving/funds>



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 11— 9:00 AM
Charles Sofchak (Carol & Ed Kamphuis)

Saturday, February 14— 5:00 PM
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows

Sunday, February 15— 9:30 AM
John Palmiere (Mike Guerriero)



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Pray for those who are sick and suffering
Sue Adrolla, Sophie Andrews, Tammy Cozzone, Luke DesRosiers, Thomas Fiocca, Brian Hitt, Kelly Jasko, John Mazenec, Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik, Connie Morehouse, Robert Reimer, Tom Schleicher, Nancy Stohlman, Greg Trecaso & Megan

& for those who have passed away including
Charles Sofchak, Frank Kaczmarkska & the deceased of MoS

Healing Mass
Saturday February 14th

8:00 AM Confession & Adoration |
8:30 AM Praise & Worship w/Matt Fafrak
9:00 AM Mass & Anointing
Multiple Priests ~ Individual Prayer

Holy Family Church – 3179 Kent Rd, Stow

MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 2/9: Weekday
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, 2/10: St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, 2/11: Our Lady of Lourdes
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, 2/12: Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, 2/13: Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, 2/14: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY, 2/15: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

February 8, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden"** (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

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February 8, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Activities CALENDAR

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Wednesday, February 11

Rosary (8:45 AM) and Weekday Mass 9:00 AM

Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:00—Noon

Wednesday, February 18—**Lent Begins**

Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 PM

Friday, February 20

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 25

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM

Facilities Meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 26

Shroud of Turin Presentation 7:00 PM

Friday, February 27

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

SERVICE projects

SAVE THE DATES! LENTEN EVENTS



Feb 26, 7PM - Presentation at MOS on the **Shroud of Turin** by David Onysko, well-known Sindonologist (one who scientifically studies the Shroud).

Mar 11-12, 7PM - **From Encounter to Discipleship** Parish Mission by Father Jeffrey Lindholm, Parochial Vicar at St. Barnabas (Northfield) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (Macedonia) Churches.

Mar 26, 7PM - **The Crucifixion in Art** presentation by Father James Daprise, pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Aurora and docent at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Please mark your calendars now for these three special Lenten events, thoughtfully chosen to guide us prayerfully and intentionally into a deeper relationship with Jesus throughout this sacred season. More details will follow as the dates draw near.

In Case of **BAD WEATHER**

The recent severe weather underscores the obligation of Mother of Sorrows to contact parishioners in a timely manner. Please provide your preferred email address and phone number through whichever of the following means are easiest for you: **Email** them to MoS at mospeninsula@gmail.com. **Drop** them off at the office in the Parish Life Center (former rectory) on Mondays or Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm (enter through rear door). **Phone** the church at 330-657-2631 to either leave a voicemail with your information or request a call back to share your information. **Mail** them to Mother of Sorrows, 6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, Ohio 44264 **Complete** the form (Name, Email, Phone), located in the racks on the back of each pew, and drop it in the collection basket during Mass. NOTE: MoS **DOES NOT** share or sell email addresses, phone numbers or any personal information provided by you. **Thank you!**

Your Parish Offering January 24-25, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$455.00	\$541.75	996.75	1,859.00	(862.25)
Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	\$81.00	81.00	358.00	(277.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$124.00	\$321.50	445.50	578.00	(132.50)
Other	\$552.00	\$0.00	552.00	285.00	267.00
Total	\$1,131.00	\$944.25	2,075.25	3,080.00	(1,004.75)