

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



MAY 5, 2024 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless
Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: NOTE UPDATED OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Parish Office: 330-657-2631

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

Email: mospenoh@windstream.net

Website: www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Coordinator: Email Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Hours: Sundays 9:50 AM to 11:10 AM Grades K-8
Revere Middle School, 3195 Spring Valley Rd, Akron, OH 44333

Director of Religious Education: Darlene Bednarz

PSR/JYM Assistant: John Paulett

Religious Programs Assistant: Sue Heckel

Religious Education Office: 330-659-6321

Religious Education Office Email: stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com

MOTHER OF SORROWS 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.



Please consider Faith Direct for weekly contributions:
Faith Direct, our eGiving portal, is the safest and simplest way to support Mother of Sorrows.

You can access it at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1017>.

Please note there are two buttons for "RESTRICTED" contributions to Mother of Sorrows.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish to request an Infant Baptism. Baptisms will be during a weekend liturgy. An indication of church attendance is required as is a pre-baptismal class for new parents. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for a Baptism and 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. For detailed information, please contact the Parish Office.

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. To schedule a weekly visit, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH LIST OF NAMES MINISTRY: Immediate family members of the sick and deceased may contact the Parish Office so that their names can be included in the prayers at Mass and published in the weekly parish bulletin for three weeks. Please call by noon on Friday at 330-657-2631 or email the Parish.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Due to bulletin deadlines and other factors, please submit requests two months in advance.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to mospenoh@windstream.net by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 5/6: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY, 5/7: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY, 5/8: Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY, 5/9: Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY, 5/10: St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Veuster

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY, 5/11: Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY, 5/12: Ascension

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20



Mass Intentions

Saturday, MAY 11— 5:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, MAY 12—9:30 AM

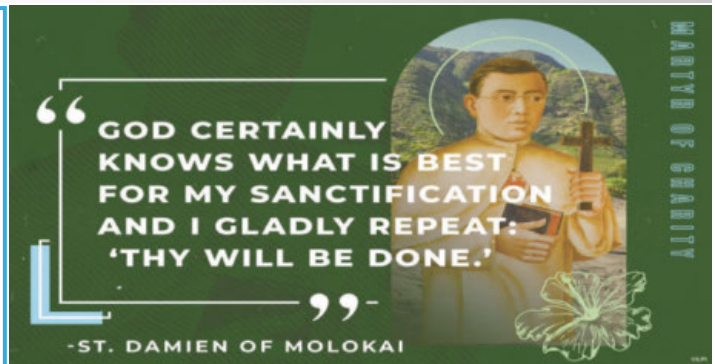
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Your Parish Offering

	In Pew 4/27 - 4/28	Faith Direct 4/27 - 4/28
Sunday Collection	\$888.79	\$120.00
Building Fund	\$20.00	
Monthly	\$50.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00	
Catholic Home Mission	\$190.00	
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	
Candles	\$16.00	

There will be a 2nd collection on May 11—12 for:

Office of Catechetical Services (Newman Campus Ministries)



St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka’I’ cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka’I in the 1800s. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Belgium, he quit school at 13 to work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr, Damien. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii. He visited the Hawaiian government’s leper colony on the island of Moloka’I, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. He found strength to endure isolation and disease in Eucharistic adoration and the celebration of the Mass. He was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

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From The Deacon's Desk:

It has been almost a month now since I joined this wonderful faith community at Mother of Sorrows. I want to thank everyone for your warm welcome and kindness shown to my wife Liz and me.

As I have said before, joining Mother of Sorrows is an answer to a dream come true. It was an answer to prayer, that I would never have dared to pray for. As we work together to take the tremendous faith of our parish community and build a God-sized Kingdom Dream, let us all remember to be gracious and do all things with love.

I know that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Mother of Sorrow's will become a beacon of God's light and love to our community. The bible tells us that the world will know us by our love. The first reading for Mass is from Acts and it says: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God." As we all put forth great effort and work to create a vibrant parish, there will be times of difficulties and conflict. When this happens, let us stop and remember that we are called to love one another, because love is of God. When we remember this and love instead of having anger or frustration, all of heaven rejoices and the adversary retreats.

One of the things we would like to do to move Mother of Sorrow's towards being that beacon of light is spruce up our church. We will have a Parish Work Day in late May or June. We will work to improve the parish grounds in the morning and afternoon and then have a time of fellowship with a picnic.

I believe that one of my primary responsibilities as a leader is to empower parishioners to utilize their gifts to serve God and his people. With that in mind I would like to get a group of volunteers to organize and run the Parish Work Day.

If you are interested, please text me at 330-620-0992. If you hate to text, you can call me as well.

I so look forward to working with all of you and in experiencing together the Immense Love of our Lord and Savior!

May God Bless You.

Deacon Will

DIVORCED SEPARATED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON

An Approved Support Group under the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry – Diocese of Cleveland

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, May 13th from 7:00-8:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, May 13

Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

Join the Party! Enter the Dance! Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Mary's Seminary will discuss: Living the Joy of Trinitarian Communion.

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** for catering purposes.

Register in advance:

www.theologyontherockswest.com Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.



Pray For...

Those who are sick

Pat Dobel, John Griffiths, and Therese Slenn;

for those recently passed away

and for those that have lost their life

-serving in our nation's military, victims of violence or terrorism , and all those affected by natural disasters.

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