

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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FEBRUARY 9, 2025 • THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz darlenebednarz@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Parish Office: 330-657-2631

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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 3:00 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.

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

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.



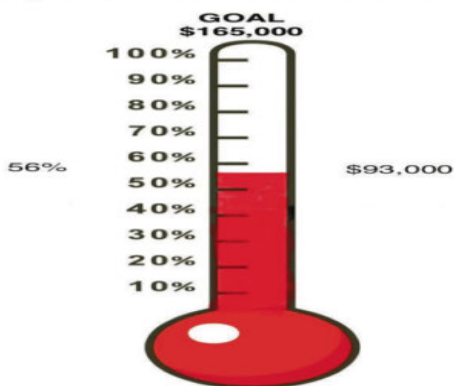
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Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

<https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowspeninsula/giving/funds>

Thank you for your generosity! Help us achieve our goal!!

Building Restoration Fund Commitments





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 2/10: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, 2/11: Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, 2/12: Weekday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, 2/13: Weekday

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, 2/14: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;

Valentine's Day

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, 2/15: Weekday

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY, 2/16: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/
Lk 6:17, 20-26



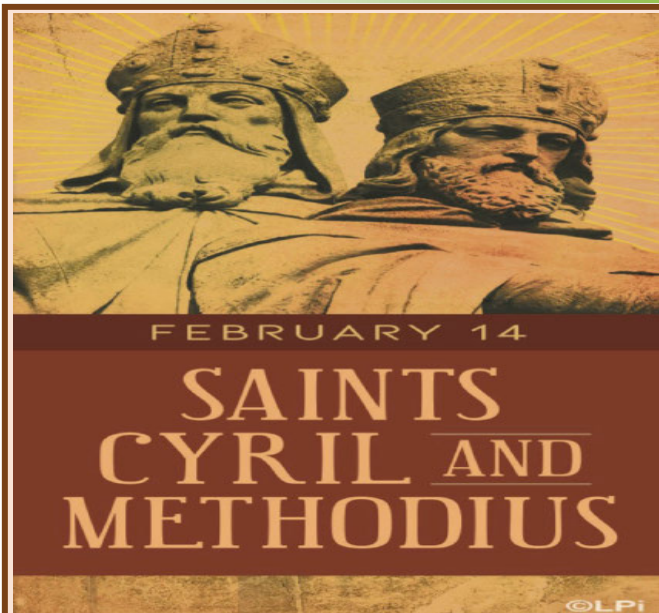
Mass Intentions

Saturday, FEBRUARY 15 — 5:00 PM

Pat Dobel (Diane & Charles Griffiths)

Sunday, FEBRUARY 16 — 9:30 AM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800s. The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe — what is now Ukraine — requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times!

Your Parish Offering		
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Sunday Offering	\$661.83	\$324.00
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Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$10.00	\$0.00
Hymnal Sponsors	\$400.00	\$0.00
Total	\$3,264.83	\$610.25
Total Collected	\$3,875.08	



February 9, 2025

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

From The Deacon's Desk:



*See the bulletin insert
for Deacon Will's Column*

Weekend Meditation:

The Catch

I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry.

I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.

And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying."

"You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet."

What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?

Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.

It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us. ~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

Hymnal Donation:

Thank you to the following for their memorial towards the new hymnals:

The Ahlin/Mahne Families in memory of Louis & Mary Ahlin.

If you would like to make a gift of a hymnal or remember a loved one, envelopes can be found by the doors of the church.



**LECTORS
WANTED**

Have you ever considered reading at Mass on Saturdays or Sundays? We are looking for a few parishioners to join this wonderful ministry. We would like to extend a special invitation to our younger members as you are essential to our church.

Our faith is for everyone, and we would like to invite everyone to participate in and share their faith in this wonderful ministry.

We will work around your schedule and you will only be scheduled to proclaim the readings when you are available. If you are interested, please contact Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com.



Remember your loved ones who have passed by having a Mass said for them on their birthday or the anniversary of their passing. It's a wonderful way to honor their memory.

Also consider having a Mass said at MOS for relatives and friends from out of town in lieu of sending flowers. An advantage to this is that MOS Mass dates are readily available since we are such a small parish. A personal message that you are offering a Mass which you can attend is a loving gesture to survivors or to someone who is celebrating a special occasion or is just in need of some extra prayers.

Blue Mass Offering Envelopes can be found in pews.



Those who are sick and suffering

*Thomas Fiocca, Frank Kaczmarek, Matt Leifer,
Donna Przybojewski, Fred Price, Therese Slenn
& Jen Torres-Speith;*

for those who have passed away including

*Frank Nicotera, Pat Dobel, Mark Fox &
the deceased of Mother of Sorrows parish*

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