

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 16, 2025 • THE SIXTH 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.



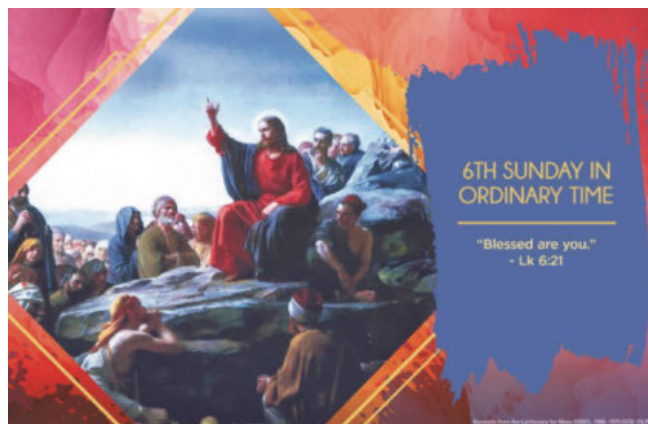
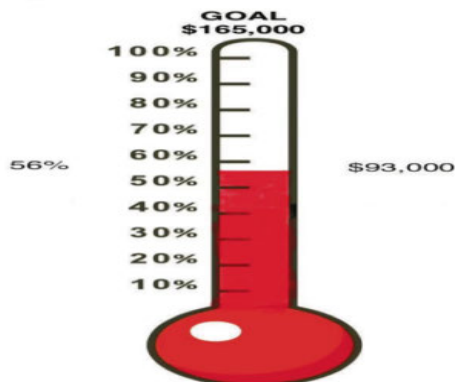
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Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

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Building Restoration Fund Commitments





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 2/17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY, 2/18: Weekday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/
Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY, 2/19: Weekday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY, 2/20: Weekday

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY, 2/21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

SATURDAY, 2/22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

SUNDAY, 2/23: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



Mass Intentions

Saturday, FEBRUARY 22 — 5:00 PM

Mark Fox (Carol & Ed Kamphuis)

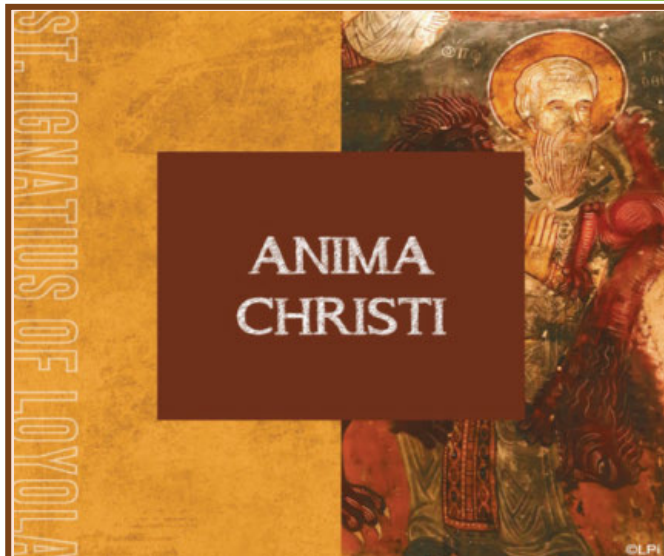
Sunday, FEBRUARY 23 — 9:30 AM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Catholic Charities Appeal will take place at the Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support!

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew 2/8-2/9	On-line 2/8-2/9
Sunday Offering	\$784.00	\$485.20
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00	\$101.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$920.00	\$128.25
Mass Intentions	\$50.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$3.00	\$0.00
Hymnal Sponsors	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,777.00	\$714.45
Total Collected	\$2,491.45	

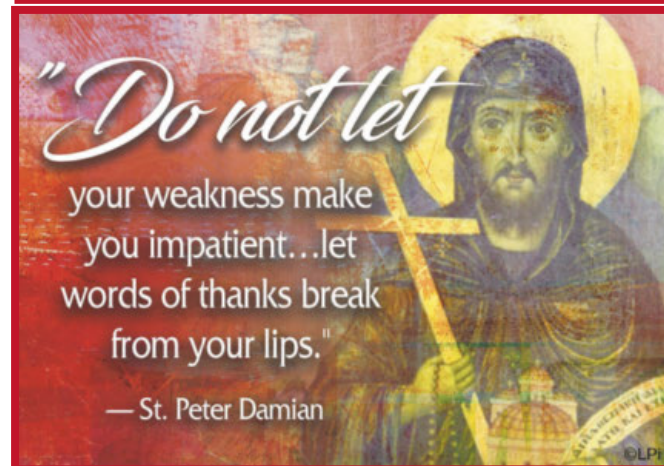


Anima Christi, Explained

The Anima Christi prayer takes its name from its opening lines: *Soul of Christ — “Anima Christi”* in Latin. In this prayer, the faithful invoke the image of Christ crucified, calling upon the salvific elements of his wounds, his Body and his Blood to strengthen them, imploring him to save them from “the malicious enemy” and to bring them, in their final hour, to his presence.

The author of this prayer is unknown, but it originated in the 14th century and was referenced in St. Ignatius’ *Spiritual Exercises*. It is traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist. ©LPi

**St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Feast Day February 21**



February 16, 2025

From The Deacon's Desk:



Jerimiah 17:8 Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord."

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I love the readings for this Sunday.

As many of you know, I have a huge garden, apple orchard, grapes, and honeybees. In short, if it grows, I love it. So, as you can imagine, I love our first reading from the book of Jerimiah. Jerimiah uses the analogy of a tree that grows next to a stream. He is comparing this to a person whose sole source of life is the Lord.

When we allow our Lord to be our entire source of power, energy, nourishment and strength, we end up thriving just as the tree did.

The passage says that it does not fear the heat of the day. That is a great analogy when our source is the Lord, we need not fear the things that happen around us and even to us. We know that the Lord will continue to provide for us, even in the midst of difficult circumstances.

It goes on to say that its leaves will still stay green, and it will still bear fruit. The green leaves demonstrate the fullness of life. This is God's call to us that even in spite of the heat, drought, and difficulties in life, we can still maintain a sense of fullness as a demonstration to the world around us.

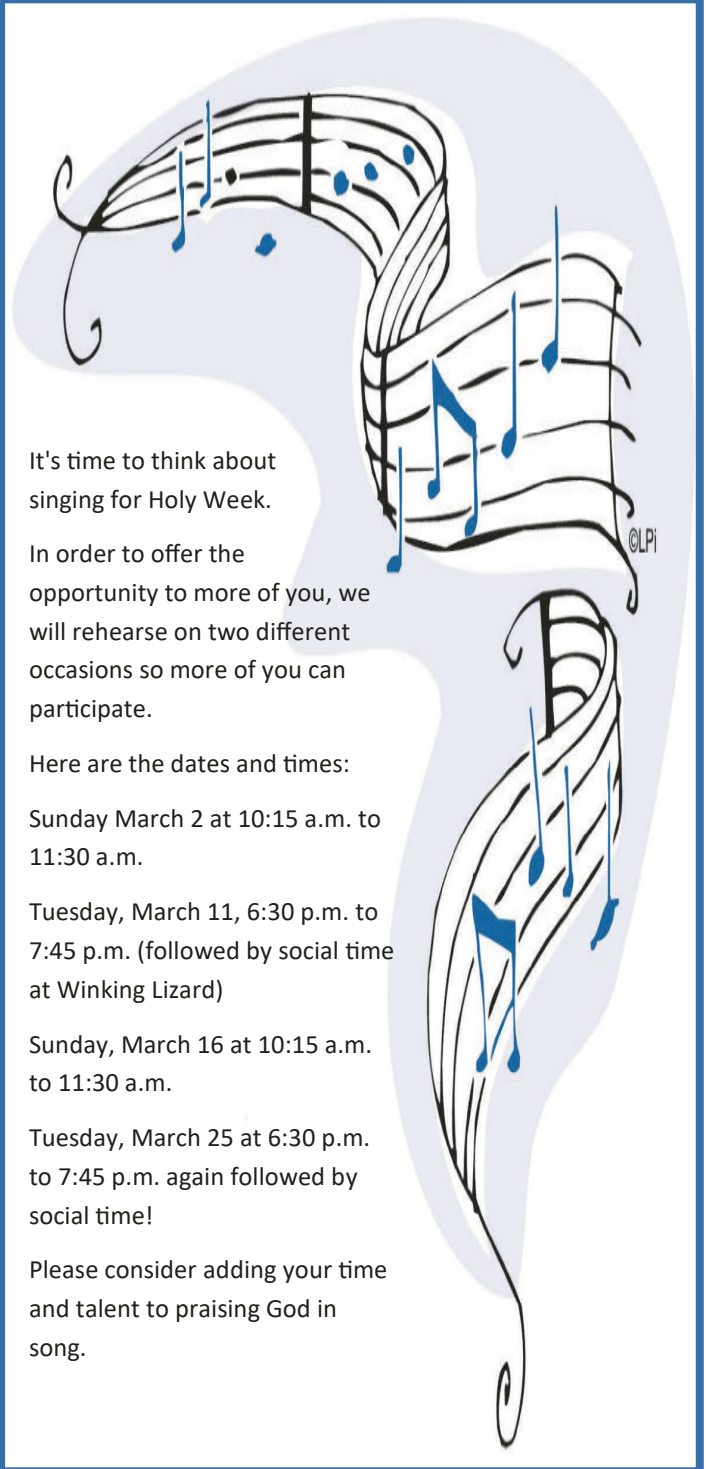
And lastly, and maybe most importantly, there is a small phrase that is easily overlooked. It says of the tree that it will stretch out its roots towards the water. Yes, it tells us that while life, strength and nourishment all come solely from the Lord, that in order for us to receive all of these benefits, all of this that produces life, we must stretch towards, we must strive towards, we must move towards that source of life, and that is our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray for me and know that I will pray for you that we will both stretch towards the life-giving water of Jesus.

May God bless you and your family wonderfully!

Deacon Will

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



It's time to think about singing for Holy Week.

In order to offer the opportunity to more of you, we will rehearse on two different occasions so more of you can participate.

Here are the dates and times:

Sunday March 2 at 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. (followed by social time at Winking Lizard)

Sunday, March 16 at 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. again followed by social time!

Please consider adding your time and talent to praising God in song.



Those who are sick and suffering

Thomas Fiocca, Jim Kozey, Matt Leifer, Donna Przybojewski, Fred Price, Therese Slenn & Jen Torres-Speith;

for those who have passed away including

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

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