

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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MARCH 16, 2025 • THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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.



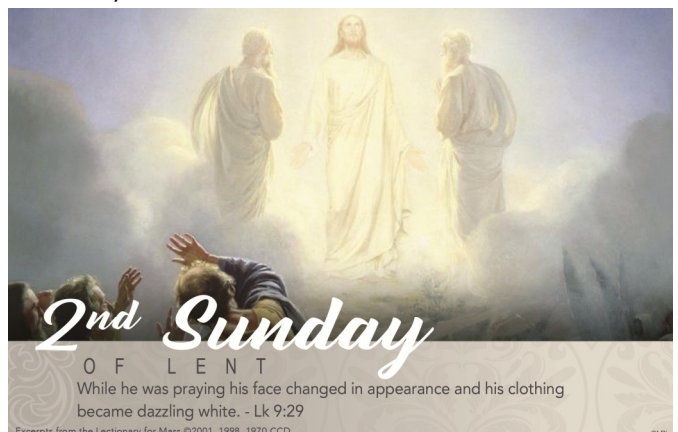
**ONLINE
GIVING**

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!

Building Restoration Fund





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 3/17: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, 3/18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, 3/19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

THURSDAY, 3/20: Lenten Weekday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

FRIDAY, 3/21: Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, 3/22: Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY, 3/23: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 22 — 5:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, March 23 — 9:30 AM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew	On-line
	3/8-3/9	3/8-3/9
Sunday Offering	\$458.00	\$495.30
Maintenance Fund	\$120.00	\$101.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$135.00	\$128.25
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$1.00	\$0.00
Memorial/Bequest	\$200.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$246.00	
Black/Indian Missn	\$297.00	
Centrl/East Europe	\$127.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,584.00	\$724.55
Total Collected	\$2,308.55	

St. Patrick

Pray for us!



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St. Patrick | March 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

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LENTE MISSION

FROM GLORY TO GLORY:

A SPIRITUAL LIFE THAT'S ALIVE

LED BY FR. JACOB BEARER

MARCH 16, 17, 18 @ 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS SUNDAY MARCH 16 @ 5:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign

Please to return bottles **by March 16th** with whatever you can do for this worthy cause.



From The Deacon's Desk:



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Grace, Mercy and Peace from GOD the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. While spring is not technically here until next Thursday, all of us have experienced the new life, greater energy and even a greater sense of hope that have come because of the light that we have enjoyed.

While Day Light Savings Time (DST) does not add more hours to our day, it can have a profound effect on us. I was shocked at the difference it made. Normally, we would get home from work in the dark, have dinner and essentially our bodies would tell us that it's time to go to bed. Yet after DST when dinner was finished and there was still light, I had energy and was motivated to get more things done. It's amazing that 60 more minutes of light could make such a big difference.

Jesus is described, compared to or associated with light 32 times in the Bible. He is described as the light of the world. Just as we benefit from the increased light of DST, we also benefit from the increased light of Christ. It gives us more energy, more motivation, more focus, and an all-around greater sense of peace and wellness.

If you are reading this bulletin, then I am preaching to the choir, however, even the choir can benefit from more light.

We as Catholics are blessed to participate in the light of Christ in so many ways, particularly through the sacraments. One of the most powerful, yet least used ways that we can invite the light of Christ into our lives is through reading scripture.

Not only is Jesus described as light. He is also described as the Word. So, when we encounter the Bible, the word of God, we are living in the light of Christ.

At the beginning of Lent, I challenged everyone to not only give up something, but I also challenged you to do something positive, to add something spiritual, to use this time to not only to fast from the temptations of this world, but to also ask for and receive the blessings of the next world. We can do this by reading the God's word, the scriptures.

Even if you don't love reading, there are so many ways for us to listen to the word of God. One wonderful is doing the Bible in a Year program, by Father Micheal Schmidt. It ONLY takes about 20 minutes to listen to it and he reads **two or three** chapters and then does a short commentary on them, which I find exceptionally interesting.

If you have not committed this Lent to doing something positive, doing something to grow in your faith, I believe that God had this column written for YOU. If this is you, then **NEED to do the Bible in a Year**. (PS: You are not committing to doing this for the whole year, but just for Lent.)

You can find the Bible in a Year on Ascension Persents, Spotify Audiobook, pray.com, **YouVersion Bible App**, or any other streaming service. You can also get it as an app on your phone.

There are so many easy ways to access it that even I was able to do it. If you are having trouble getting it just ask me and I will help you or better yet, ask one of your children or grandchildren.

This is going to be the "BEST LENT EVER". I trust that the Lord will make this happen.

Also, every Friday during Lent, we do Soup Supper at 6:00, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00. When we did the planning, some of the team members thought that the participation for soup supper would not be that high. I disagreed and said our parishioners went over 2 years with no opportunity to fellowship and they will jump at this opportunity to come together and fellowship.

Ok, you all are making me look bad. I know there are many things going on, but I ask you to make this a priority. We see each other at Mass say hi, and go on with our lives. We have so few opportunities to get together and socialize, don't miss this one.

Also, so many of you told me about friends and acquaintances of yours that used to come to MOS but left during the "Troubles" but you're not sure how to invite them back. This is probably one of the best opportunities you will have to invite them to come back to MOS.

The only way for us to survive as a parish, long into the future, is to grow into a thriving parish. And we can only do this by growing our parish family. We grow our parish family by growing in our love for each other (fellowship) and inviting others to join the family.

Our time of fellowship is where God's family comes together. We had great numbers come to Stations of the Cross last Friday, but we missed many of you at the soup supper. Please join us for this time of breaking bread together and growing in our love and appreciation of our brothers and sisters and Christ the Lord.

Thank you and may God Bless you mightily this coming week.

Deacon Will Yoho
Parish Life Coordinator

PRIEST APPRECIATION EVENT

On **Tuesday, March 25** (Feast of the Annunciation), Mother of Sorrows will have a special Mass and Appreciation Dinner to honor the priests who have so willingly served our parish these last two years.

Mass will be at 5:30 PM followed by a dinner in the parish hall.

We hope to have a full church and hall to show these wonderful priests how much they have meant to us in keeping MOS an active, vibrant parish. We hope to see every parishioner there!

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church so we can have an idea of how many people will attend and who will be willing to bring a dish to share.

Lent Parish Activities

Every Friday during Lent:

- Soup Supper @ 6 PM
- Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM

Bible Study

Tuesdays in Lent @ 1 PM

Parish Mission, March 16, 17, & 18:

From Glory to Glory: A Spiritual Life That's Alive, lead by Fr. Jacob Bearer

March 16 Confessions @ 5:30 PM

Diocesan Evening of Reconciliation

March 19 at churches in the diocese

Priests' Appreciation Dinner - March 25

Mass @ 5:30 PM
Dinner in Parish Hall @ 6:30 PM

Palm Sunday

Ecumenical Service with Methodist Church

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM

Good Friday

Outdoor Stations @ Noon
Passion of the Lord @ 3 PM

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil @ 9 PM

Easter Sunday

Mass of Resurrection of the Lord @ 9:30 AM

Please consider adding your time and talent to praising God in song during Holy Week. We will rehearse on:
 Sunday, March 16 at 10:15 am to 11:30 am
 Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm (social time to follow)

Those who are sick and suffering
 Matt Leifer, Becky Nadeau, ,
 Cecilia Schroeder, Therese Slenn & Jen Torres-Speith;
& for those who have passed away including
 Bill Misencik, Caroline Wesolowski, the deceased of
 Mother of Sorrows parish