

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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APRIL 6, 2025 • THE FIFTH 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

Deacon Will Yoho: 330-620-0992

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Website:

www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org



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.

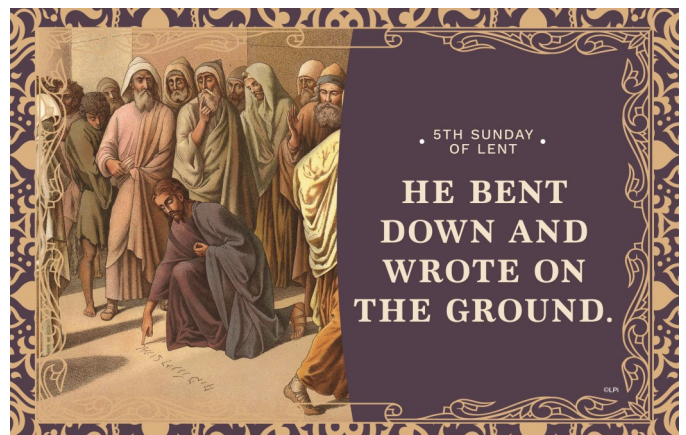
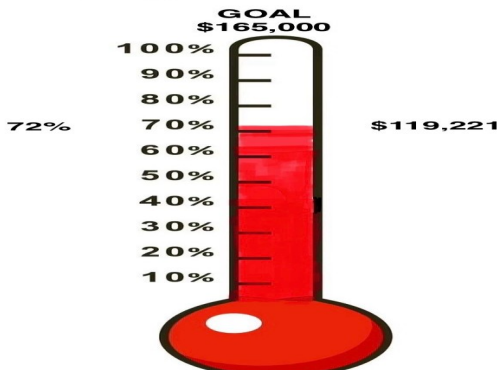
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)


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, 4/7: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

TUESDAY, 4/8: Lenten Weekday
 Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30


WEDNESDAY, 4/9: Lenten Weekday
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY, 4/10: Lenten Weekday
 Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY, 4/11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY, 4/12: Lenten Weekday
 Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56


SUNDAY, 4/13: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
 Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12 — 5:00 PM
 Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish


Sunday, April 13 — 9:30 AM
 Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



Those who are sick and suffering
*Brian & Karen Becker, Becky Nadeau, Andrew Perko,
 Torres-Speith, Therese Slenn,
 Cecilia Schroeder, & Matt Leifer,*

& for those who have passed away including
Sharon Krachinskuy & deceased of MoS

Your Parish Offering		
	In Pew	On-line
	3/29-3/30	3/29-3/30
Sunday Offering	\$607.00	\$424.55
Maintenance Fund	\$150.00	\$176.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$100.00	\$5.25
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$0.00	\$0.00
Catholic Relief Svc	\$240.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,097.00	\$605.80
Total Collected	\$1,702.80	



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Explained

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God’s mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska. St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions of Christ imploring her to spread the message of his Divine Mercy, specifically through the recitation of this chaplet.

Prayed with an ordinary five-decade Rosary, the chaplet opens with a recitation of the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostle’s Creed. The beads usually used for the Our Father are used to recite this prayer: “Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world,” followed by ten Hail Marys and the words “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

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PRIEST APPRECIATION EVENT THANK YOU!!

I want to take a moment and thank Lisa Chop Craig, Carol Kamphuis, Diane Griffiths, Pam Jones, Diane Fleming, Janet Marcinik, Liz Yoho, Jan Slenn, Betty Derrer and Darlene Bednarz. I especially want to think Lisa for taking the lead on this effort. It was an absolutely wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, and celebrating the great blessing we have in our priests. I had many of the priests pull me aside and say how much they appreciated our recognizing their efforts. Our priests rightly deserve our recognition and appreciation for all that they do to bless our church. So thank you all for your wonderful effort in making this happen. May God bless you and all that you do.

Deacon Will Yoho

From The Deacon's Desk:



My brothers and sisters in Christ,

If the Spirit of God dwells in you, you are no longer under the power of the flesh, (i.e. the spirit of this world) but are in the Spirit (the heavenly kingdom). Those who do not have the Spirit of Christ are not truly believers. This tells us that we need the Holy Spirit and the power of Christ in our lives. This means that we must have had an encounter with Christ through his Spirit and the Eucharist.

While the body is mortal, the spirit is renewed and made alive through Christ's sacrifice and the indwelling Spirit. When the Holy Spirit resides in us, even though our bodies will pass away, our spirits, our soul will live on forever. Not only that, but when the Spirit of Christ is in us, we are able to overcome the flesh and overcome the power of sin in our lives.

Just as God raised Jesus from the dead, He will also give life to believers' mortal bodies through the same Spirit, bringing them into a new and eternal life. Because Christ was raised from the dead, we believe and put our faith in Christ's death and resurrection; we too will also live for eternity even after our mortal bodies die. That is great news. Great news indeed, but this new life does not start at death but instead starts when we put our faith in Christ. Not only does God promise eternal life with Him, but He also gives us life here on earth and this allows us to walk with Him in this life.

May God bless you,
Deacon Will Yoho

FAITH & FICTION Book Club
April 9 @ 10 AM



Join us as we learn more about our beloved Pope Francis as we read his book, "Life: My Story Through History." Our book for April Faith & Fiction is so timely and appropriate! We're planning to learn more about our beloved Pope Francis as we discuss his book, "Life: My Story Through History." Please join us !

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2025 CHARITY RAFFLE

The Stow, Hudson, Peninsula KoC council is selling their **Annual Charity Raffle Tickets**. Tickets are only **\$5 each for over \$108,000 in prizes!** They're available in the vestibule of the church. You need not be present to win the drawing on May 17!

Lent Parish Activities

Every Friday during Lent:

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

Bible Study

- Tuesdays in Lent @ 1 PM

Palm Sunday

- Vigil Mass @ 5 PM
- Ecumenical Service with Methodist Church @ 9:30 AM** before Mass
- Palm Sunday Mass @ 9:30 AM

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 @ **8:15 PM**

Easter Sunday

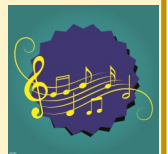
- Mass of Resurrection of the Lord @ **9:30 AM**



From the Choir Loft

Lent has always been a time to take away: meat on Fridays, candy, cigarettes, the alleluia, and making things in church a little more simple. In my past situations, I have always tried to make the Lenten music more simple during the time of Lent, but being new to Mother of Sorrows, was fearful of what we know. I think we are ready to "take away" some of the extras we have been doing. Last week before mass I explained this and we sang the Gospel acclamation a capella and will continue to do so until Holy Thursday. (Did you know that Lent ends on that day?) For the rest of Lent we will "take away" our closing hymn and leave to a bell toll. I hope that when these return on Easter Sunday we can sing with the joy of the wonders God has accomplished.

Darlene



Choir Practice Schedule



- Please consider adding your time and talent to praising God in song during Holy Week. So as many as would like can participate in the Holy Week Choir, here is an updated rehearsal schedule:
- Sunday, April 6 @ 10:30 AM
- Tuesday, April 8 @ 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:30 PM