

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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MAY 18, 2025 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

Email: mospensinsula@gmail.com

Website:

www.motherofsorrowspensinsula.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/motherofsorrowspensinsula/giving/funds>

Thank you for your generosity!

Building Restoration Fund





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 5/19: Weekday

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY, 5/20: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY, 5/21: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

WEEKDAY MASS AT 9 AM

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY, 5/22: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY, 5/23: Weekday

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY, 5/24: Weekday

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY, 5/25: 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 24 — 5:00 PM

Alexander Peterson (Paul & Michelle Peterson)

Sunday, May 25 — 9:30 AM

Carol O'Donnell (Diane & Charles Griffiths)

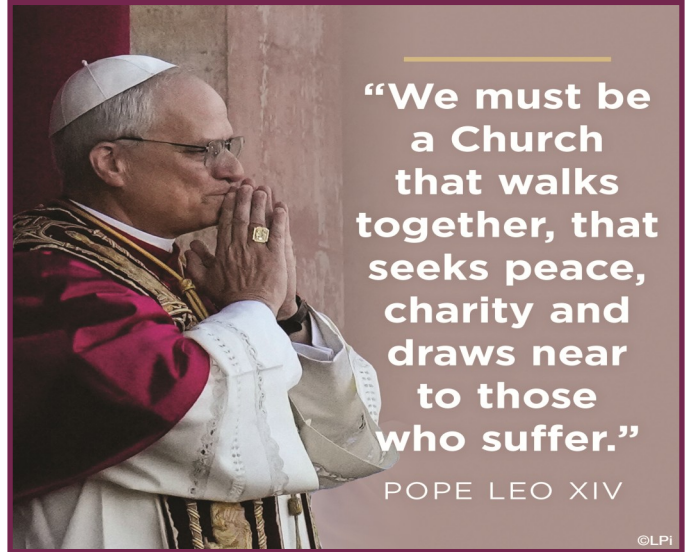


Wedding Banns

I: Jennifer Guerriero & Thomas McGinn



Your Parish Offering		
	In Pew	On-line
	5/3-5/4	5/3-5/4
Sunday Offering	\$961.00	\$328.95
Maintenance Fund	\$40.00	\$76.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$2,325.00	\$108.25
Mass Intentions	\$25.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$14.00	\$0.00
Easter	\$100.00	\$0.00
Grafton Prsn Grdn	\$347.00	\$0.00
Home Missions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Total	\$3,832.00	\$513.20
Total Collected	\$4,345.20	



Memorare, Explained

The Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need. "I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother," reads one section of the prayer, which goes on to beseech "the Mother of the Word Incarnate" to receive these petitions with love and mercy.



St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis de Sales were two great devotees of this prayer.

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the text is derived from an older and longer prayer entitled "Ad sanctitatis tuae pedes, dulcissima Virgo Maria" ("at your holy feet, most sweet Virgin Mary"). The title "Memorare" is taken from the Latin word for "remember," which begins the prayer. The modern version appears in the 1846 *Raccolta*, a collection of indulgenced prayers. ©LPI

Memorare Prayer:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

From the Deacon's Desk



My sisters and brothers in Christ,

PAX TIBI!!!

Peace be with you. These were the first words spoken by Pope Leo XIV.

We see Jesus, in the 20th chapter of John's gospel, telling the disciples three times "peace be with you."

In the disciples first encounter with Jesus, Jesus says peace be with you. It was clear that Jesus said this because He could see the obvious concern, anxiety and fear on the faces of the disciples. Which is understandable.

After all, the disciple's world was in disarray. Everything that they had experienced and come to believe had been destroyed. Their minds, hearts, and even their souls were in pain, confusion, and had been shaken. And moved with compassion, the very first thing that Jesus says is "peace be with you." What Jesus was offering is HIS peace. And His peace is that peace that surpasses all understanding. When Jesus shared that blessing of peace, the disciples' world was, once again, changed. The peace that Christ gives can have the same effect in our lives today.

And so, it is fitting that our new Pope, our new Shepherd's, first words to us, the faithful, were "Peace be with you." As God's representative of Christ on earth, the Pope is not only conveying to the faithful his blessing of peace, but more importantly, he is conveying upon us the peace of Christ.

Because we, like the apostles, experience times where we feel like what we believe is under attack and our world is turned upside down, we can also experience worry, anxiety, and fear.

We too, like the apostles, have times where our minds, hearts, and even souls are in pain, confusion, and shaken. But we, like the apostles, simply need to receive that peace that Christ offers. Then we can experience the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Pope Leo extended Christ's offer of peace; it is up to us to accept it and allow it to become operative in our lives.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide Pope Leo well and that God may give Pope Leo every gift he needs to shepherd the church well.

Please continue to pray for me that I shepherd well and finish strong, and know that I continually pray for you.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

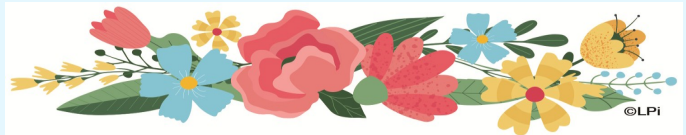
Your shepherd,
Deacon Will



THANK YOU MAY CROWNING VOLUNTEERS!

I want to give a great big, heartfelt thank you to the May Crowning committee members, Diane Griffiths, Jan Slenn, Darlene Bednarz and Carol Kamphuls, for all of their time and help in making this May Crowning event a success.

~Anika Patrick



WEEKDAY MASS AT MoS!!

Once a month, we will celebrate weekday Mass here at Mother of Sorrows. Please join us for Mass this **Wednesday, May 21 at 9:00 AM.**



Those who are sick and suffering

Brian & Karen Becker, Kelly Jasko, Joyce Kaminski, Matt Leifer, Becky Nadeau, Cecilia Schroeder, Therese Slenn, Pam Whitney & Micky Zusy
& for those who have passed away including
Ashley, Evelyn & Abigail Patrick and Jim Kozey



The First Friday Club of Greater Akron

Our June 6, 2025 luncheon will feature Sister Joanne Caniglia, a Dominican Sister of Peace, speaking on "Teaching for Peace & Justice" at Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland Massillion Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333. Reservations are due June 3. For more info, visit <https://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org/>.