

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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NOVEMBER 9, 2025 • THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz darlenebednarz@gmail.com

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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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6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

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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 2:30 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. Email mospensinsula@gmail.com.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Scheduling: Email motherofsorrowsscheduling@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.

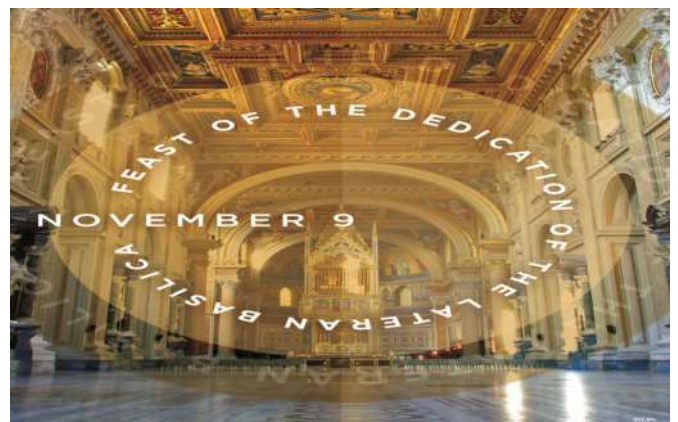
WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please 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.





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 11/10: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, 11/11: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
 Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10




WEDNESDAY, 11/12: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY, 11/13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY, 11/14: Weekday
 Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY, 11/15: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY, 11/16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/
 Lk 21:5-19



Simbang Gabi, Explained!

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition through which Advent expectation realizes the fulfillment of Christmas joy. During Simbang Gabi, early morning Masses are offered over a series of nine days leading up to Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

Traditionally, Simbang Gabi Masses are held before dawn, a practice that originated in the 17th century in the Philippines when most of the faithful had to work the rest of the day in the fields.

During Mass, the priest wears white vestments and the *Gloria* is sung, a practice for which the Holy See has given special permission. Traditionally, the nine-day sequence ends with Midnight Mass on Dec. 24.


The tradition has been adapted to fit the needs of Filipino communities throughout the world, and the Masses might not even be offered in the morning at all, but in the afternoon or evening.

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Saturday, November 15— 5:00 PM
 Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

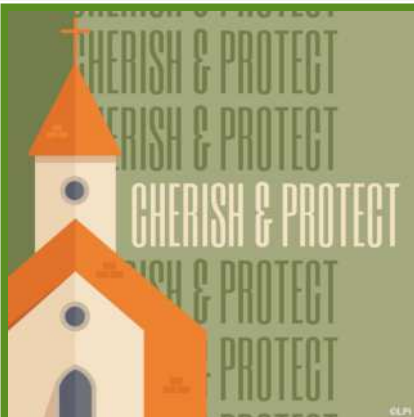
Sunday, November 16— 9:30 AM
 Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



Pray for those who are sick and suffering
 Brian & Karen Becker, Jared Boehm, Kelly Jasko,
 John Mazenec, Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik,
 Nancy Stohlman & Megan

& for those who have passed away including
 The deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Your Parish Offering November 01-02, 2025					
	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,679.00	\$378.95	2,057.95	1,859.00	198.95
Maintenance Fund	\$100.00	\$51.00	151.00	358.00	(207.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$4,570.00	\$5.25	4,575.25	578.00	3,997.25
Other	\$565.00	\$0.00	565.00	285.00	280.00
Total	\$6,914.00	\$435.20	7,349.20	3,080.00	4,269.20



GOSPEL MEDITATION:
November 9, 2025

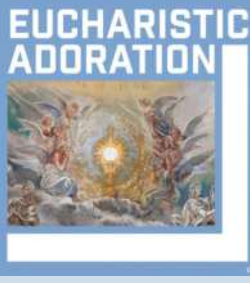
**The Dedication of
the Lateran Basilica**
John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter’s Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home. Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today’s Gospel he says, **“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:13-22).** His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica’s grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ’s risen body. It is no accident we call them “churches”: they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ’s body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter’s, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ’s resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.


— *Father John Muir*

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Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Wednesday, November 12** from 6:00—6:45 PM. This is a special opportunity for us to spend time in the presence of the Eucharist, the presence of Jesus! This is a time when we can bring Jesus our needs, desires, fears, regrets and more. Consider spending this time with our Lord.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING will take place on Wednesday, **November 12 at 7 PM** in the Parish Life Center.




GOD BLESS OUR
VETERANS



FAITH & FICTION

Join us on November 12 when we will discuss *Your Sorrow is My Sorrow* by Joyce Rupp. We gather for coffee at 10 AM and begin our discussion promptly at 10:30. Even if you have not finished or even started the book, you are welcome to join us. We are members of all faiths and different parishes. Contact Carol Kamphuis at carolk4mos@gmail.com for meeting details and location.



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Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,
Give us eyes to see the depth of grace You provide to Your Church. May that goodness ignite in us fire to share the truth of Your mercy with every soul we encounter. Amen.

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