



MOTHER OF SORROWS



MAY 31, 2026 • THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Our Mission: We are a Christ-centered and Holy Spirit-led parish, welcoming and genuine in community, faithful and reverent in worship, and humble stewards who serve with generous hearts.

Our 4 Core Values:

Christ-Centered & Holy Spirit-Led: We are a community that puts Jesus at the center, seeking and following the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Welcoming & Genuine Community: We are a warm and non-judgmental family where everyone belongs and is embraced.

Faithful & Reverent Worship: We are devoted to celebrating sacred liturgies that offer a profound and respectful encounter with God.

Generous & Humble Servants: We are grateful stewards of God's gifts, serving others and our world with generosity and humility.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See bulletin schedule.

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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PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

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Liturgical Minister Scheduling: 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.

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.

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.

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.

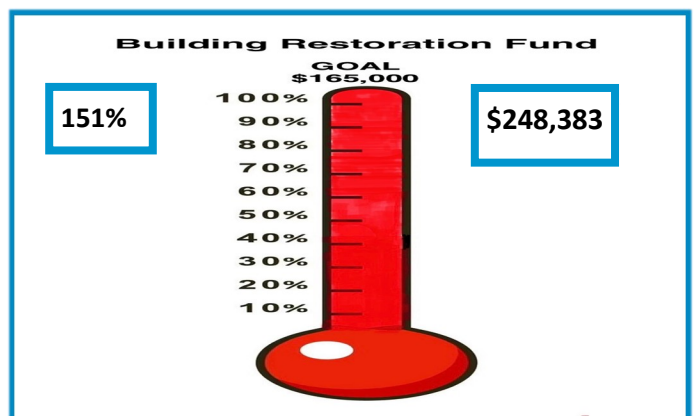


SACRAMENTS

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.

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.

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.



ONLINE GIVING

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

<https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowспенinsula/giving/funds>



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6— 5:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, June 7 — 9:30 AM

Frank Nicotera (Nicotera Family)



MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 6/1: St. Justin, Martyr

2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY, 6/2: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY, 6/3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

THURSDAY, 6/4: Weekday

2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

FRIDAY, 6/5: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/
Mk 12:35-37

SATURDAY, 6/6: St. Norbert, Bishop

Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

SUNDAY, 6/7: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/
Jn 6:51-58



Pray for those who are sick and suffering
Tammy Cozzone, Kelly Jasko, John Mazenec,

Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik,
Oren Ryan, & Tom Schleicher

& for those who have passed away
including

our family members and the deceased of
Mother of Sorrows parish

Trinity Prayer

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!
Surround us with Your wisdom,
love, power, and grace.

Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest
in Your goodness.

Amen. ©LPi



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

John 3:16-18

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

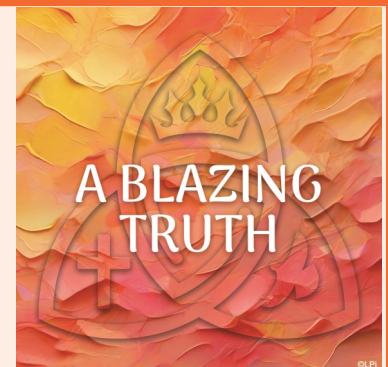
This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— *Father John Muir*

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Calendar of **EVENTS**

- Saturday, 6/6: MoS Volunteers at Ozanam Center
- Wednesday, 6/10: Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, 6/10: Vision Committee 6:30 PM
- Sunday, 6/14: Bike & Hike Blessing 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, 6/17: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, 6/24: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, 7/8: Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, 7/15: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, 7/22: Vision Committee 6:30 PM

Ozanam Center Volunteers Needed



It is MOS' turn to volunteer at the Ozanam Center on **Saturday, June 6**. Time is 9:15-12:00. Address is: 93 Kent St., Akron, Ohio 44305. Mother of Sorrows has been volunteering at the St. Vincent DePaul Ozanam Center since 2007, a food and clothing bank located on the grounds of the Visitation of Mary parish. It is staffed by a weekly group of rotating parish volunteers from churches around the area. Volunteers can work unpacking donations, sizing adult, children's and infants' clothing, distributing socks and undergarments, and supporting food distribution to the needy. It is a beautiful opportunity to spend time serving the needs of others and meeting parishioners from other parishes in our area.

Hymnal Sponsorship

Thank you to the following for the memorial donation toward our hymnals: Annette Nicotera in gratitude for Kathleen Tomcik Nicotera.

If you would like to make a gift of a hymnal or remember a loved one, envelopes can be found by the doors of the church.

2026 Annual
Blessing of the Bikes & Hikers
and
Towpath Hike n' Ride



Sunday, June 14th after 9:30a.m. Mass
Mother of Sorrows Parish

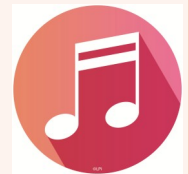
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- 10:45 a.m. Blessing of the Bikes at the church
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Hike & Ride the Towpath Trail
- 12:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch & Refreshments at the church

For further information contact the Parish Office
330-620-0992
mospeninsula@gmail.com

FROM THE LOFT: This weekend begins the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Given that, the Mass setting we will be using is from the Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte. The Gloria can be found at #186; the Holy, Holy # 189; the Memorial Acclamation "We Proclaim Your Death # 190; the Amen # 191; and the Lamb of God # 194.

Keep up the good singing!
Darlene Bednarz, Director of Music



Your Parish Offering May 16-17, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$940.00	\$333.50	1,273.50	1,859.00	(585.50)
Maintenance Fund	\$100.00	\$51.00	151.00	358.00	(207.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$40.00	\$5.25	45.25	578.00	(532.75)
Other	\$109.00	\$50.50	159.50	285.00	(125.50)
Total	\$1,189.00	\$440.25	1,629.25	3,080.00	(1,450.75)