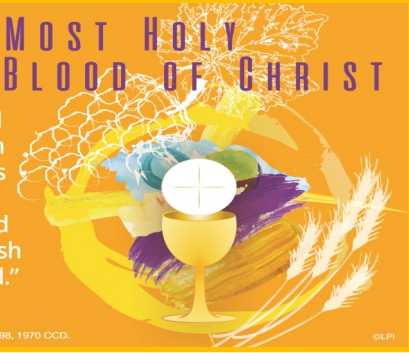




MOTHER OF SORROWS

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
- Jn 6:51



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JUNE 7, 2026 • THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Deacon Will Yoho: 330-620-0992

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

Email: mospensinsula@gmail.com

Website: www.motherofsorrowspensinsula.org



PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz darlenebednarz@gmail.com

Parish Assistant: Diane Griffiths dianeg4mos@gmail.com

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/motherofsorrowspensinsula/giving/funds>



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, June 13— 5:00 PM
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish
Sunday, June 14 — 9:30 AM
Darlene Nichols (Brenda/Walter Omiecinski)



MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 6/8: Weekday
 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY, 6/9: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY, 6/10: Weekday
 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY, 6/11: St. Barnabas, Apostle
 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY, 6/12: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

SATURDAY, 6/13: Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

SUNDAY, 6/14: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day
 Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8



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*

Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus,
 The gift of your Body and Blood, shared with
 us, is unfathomable.
 Like manna that satiated our hunger, fill us
 where we lack.
 Like the bread given to Elijah in the desert,
 sustain us.
 Grace us with a glimpse into your love for
 us, now and forever, present in the Eucha-
 rist. Amen. ©LPi



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

June 7, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, “Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?” Later, another asked, “Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?” Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

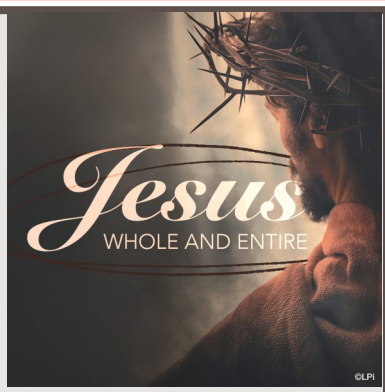
This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus declares: **“My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”** (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus’ words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it “bread” or “wine.” Nor do we say, “a piece of Jesus” or even “Jesus.” We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— *Father John Muir*

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Calendar of **EVENTS**

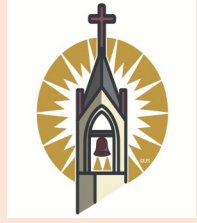
- Wednesday, 6/10: Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, 6/10: Vision Committee 6:30 PM
- Sunday, 6/14: Bike & Hike Blessing 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, 6/17: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, 6/24: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, 7/8: Faith & Fiction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



Summer Travels and Sacred Places

Did you visit a church, cathedral, shrine, or other holy site during your summer vacation? We'd love to hear about it! Please share a brief description of the place you visited, along with one or two photos, so we can feature your experiences in an upcoming parish bulletin or on our parish website.

Submit your stories and pictures to: photos@motherofsorrowspeninsula.org whenever you worship somewhere special this summer. Thank you for helping us celebrate the beauty and diversity of our Catholic faith around the world!



HOLY FAMILY PARISH LITURGICAL SERIES

Each week, explore a relevant topic for the 21st century Christian & help deepen your understanding of the Church's liturgical life.

Starting at 5:30 PM on Monday Evenings June 8, 15, & 22 with Potluck Dinner & Fellowship. Presentation and discussion at 6:00 PM followed by Night Prayer in the Church.

- 6/8: Fr. Rosser: Liturgy Ever Ancient, Ever New
- 6/15: Dr. Andrew Staron: The Cross
- 6/22: Fr. Trenta: Recent History of the Church.

Holy Family Church, 3179 Kent Rd, Stow. Scan the QR code to RSVP.



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



Sunday, June 14th after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Mother of Sorrows Parish

6034 South Locust St Peninsula Ohio 44264

- 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
mosperinsula@gmail.com

FAITH & FICTION

Join us on June 10 when we will discuss *Sister, Soldier, Surgeon* by Leisa Marie Carzon. We gather for coffee at 10 AM and begin our discussion promptly at 10:30. Even if you haven't 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 if you are interested in attending.



Collection information for May 23-24 will appear in next week's bulletin.