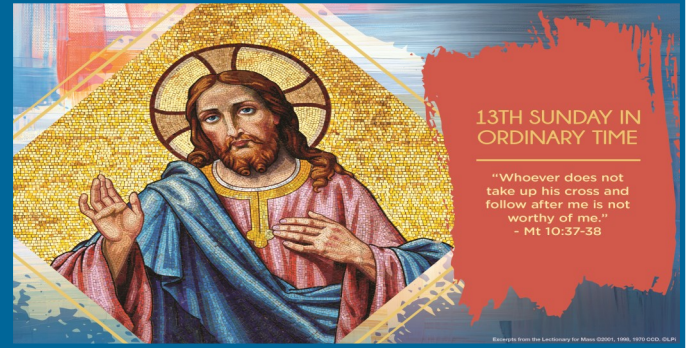




# MOTHER OF SORROWS



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."  
- Mt 10:37-38

**JUNE 28, 2026 • 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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

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### PARISH STAFF

**Presbyteral Moderator:** Reverend Michael P. McCandless

**Parish Life Coordinator:** Deacon William Yoho

**Director of Music:** Darlene Bednarz [darlenebednarz@gmail.com](mailto:darlenebednarz@gmail.com)

**Parish Assistant:** Diane Griffiths [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com)

**Liturgical Minister Scheduling:** [motherofsorrowsscheduling@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, July 4— 5:00 PM**  
*Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish*  
**Sunday, July 5 — 9:30 AM**  
*Frank Nicotera (Nicotera Family)*



**MASS READINGS**

**MONDAY, 6/29: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles**  
**Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
**Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

**TUESDAY, 6/30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**  
 Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27


**WEDNESDAY, 7/1: St. Junipero Serra, Priest**  
 Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

**THURSDAY, 7/2: Weekday**  
 Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**FRIDAY, 7/3: St. Thomas, Apostle**  
 Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**SATURDAY, 7/4: Independence Day**  
 Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 9:14-17


**SUNDAY, 7/5: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**those who are sick and suffering**  
*Tammy Cozzone, Kelly Jasko, John Mazenec, Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik, Adrienne Radtke, Oren Ryan, & Tom Schleicher*  
**& for those who have passed away including**  
*our family members and the deceased of Mother of Sorrows parish*

**Blessing for Marriage**

Dear Jesus,  
 Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest. Amen.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION:**  
**June 28, 2026**  
**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Matthew 10:37-42**

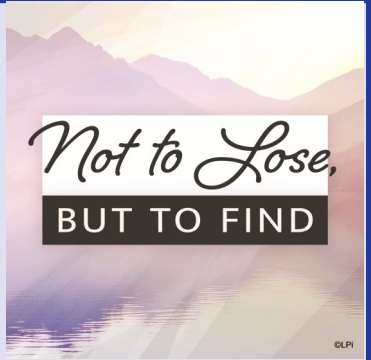
I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: **“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.”** (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer. — *Father John Muir*



Calendar of **EVENTS**

- Saturday, 7/4: 4th of July Celebration after 5:00 PM Mass
- 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
- Wednesday, 7/29: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, 7/29: Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- Saturday, 8/1: MoS at the Ozanam Center 9:15 AM
- Wednesday, 8/12: Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, 8/19: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, 8/26: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, 8/26: Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

**CELEBRATE JULY 4TH WITH US!**

After the 5PM Mass on Saturday, July 4, join us outside for a hot dog & ice cream celebration as we mark 250 years of our nation's history! Bring your family, friends, and your appetite — everyone is welcome for good food, fellowship, and fun under the summer sky before you head off to the fireworks. Let's celebrate freedom, community, and our shared blessings!



**Have You Read Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical?**

Pope Leo XIV's 1st encyclical, Magnifica Humanitis (On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence), offers timely & inspiring guidance on how Catholics can uphold human dignity in an age of artificial intelligence. Parishioners can read this important document, available free online by going to [ewtnnews.com](http://ewtnnews.com).



**Mother of Sorrows Enters the Digital World!**

We are pleased to announce that Facebook is now home to our parish page:

**Mother of Sorrows Peninsula.**

Please take a moment to search for us, then like and follow our page—and feel free to invite your friends and family to do the same. The more followers and engagement we receive, the more visible our page becomes in people's feeds. This helps our parish appear when people are searching for local information (such as visiting the CVNP area or looking for places in Peninsula), allowing us to share parish news, updates, and events more widely.

Thank you for helping us grow our parish presence and share the good news with others.



**Sumer 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](mailto: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!



**Your Parish Offering June 13-14, 2026**

|                     | In Pew            | On-line         | Total           | Weekly Budget   | Over/(Under)   |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Sunday Offering     | \$811.00          | \$393.50        | 1,204.50        | 1,859.00        | (654.50)       |
| Maintenance Fund    | \$0.00            | \$51.00         | 51.00           | 358.00          | (307.00)       |
| Facility Restor/Rep | \$1,045.00        | \$25.25         | 1,070.25        | 578.00          | 492.25         |
| Other               | \$655.00          | \$50.50         | 705.50          | 285.00          | 420.50         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$2,511.00</b> | <b>\$520.25</b> | <b>3,031.25</b> | <b>3,080.00</b> | <b>(48.75)</b> |