



# MOTHER OF SORROWS



14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”  
- Mt 11:28

**JULY 5, 2026 • 14TH 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

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**PARISH STAFF**

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

**Parish Life Coordinator:** Deacon William Yoho

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**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.

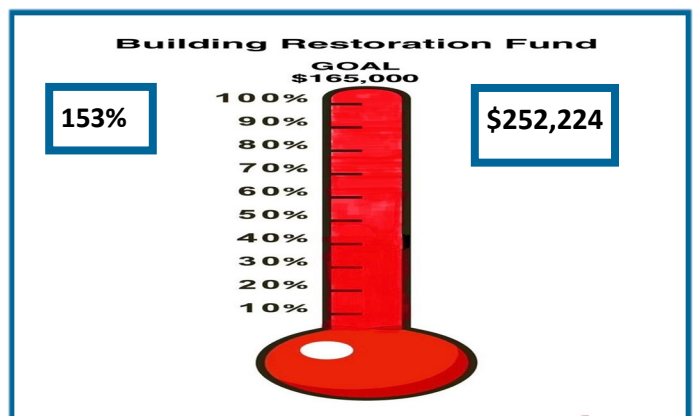


**SACRAMENTS**

**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 11— 5:00 PM**  
*Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish*  
**Sunday, July 12 — 9:30 AM**  
*Mr/Mrs Omienciński (Walter & Brenda)*



**MASS READINGS**

**MONDAY, 7/6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**  
 Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

**TUESDAY, 7/7: Weekday**  
 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38


**WEDNESDAY, 7/8: Weekday**  
 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**THURSDAY, 7/9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**  
 Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

**FRIDAY, 7/10: Weekday**  
 Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

**SATURDAY, 7/11 St. Benedict, Abbot**  
 Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**SUNDAY, 7/12: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/  
 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



**Prayer 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**  
*Jerry O'Donnell and Adrienne Radtke*

**Blessing for Our Country**

Dear God,  
 Bless this land that we love, a  
 land You created, in love.  
 We are at our best when we're  
 close to You.  
 Please inspire, guide, and gov-  
 ern our leaders and our vision,  
 that our greatness may be  
 founded in and defined in You. Amen.



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**GOSPEL MEDITATION:**  
**July 5, 2026**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Matthew 11:25-30**

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Calendar of **EVENTS**

- 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

**WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

July 11th Saturday 5:00PM	July 12th Sunday 9:30AM
<b>Priest:</b> Fr. Rosing	<b>Priest:</b> Fr. Rosing
<b>Lector 1:</b> Carol	<b>Lector 1:</b> Anika
<b>Lector 2:</b> Betty	<b>Lector 2:</b> Fred
<b>Server:</b> Bill	<b>Server:</b> Eliza
<b>EM:</b> Betty	<b>EM:</b> Jan
<b>Choir EM:</b> Carol	<b>Choir EM:</b> Diane
<b>Gifts:</b> Lynda & Ed	<b>Gifts:</b> Charmaine & Eric
<b>Porter:</b> Bill	<b>Porter:</b> Judy/Joe

**SANDWICH MINISTRY**



Once a month, we cooperate with the United Methodist Church to prepare 100-125 sandwiches to be delivered to St Bernard's in downtown Akron

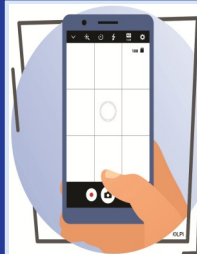
for distribution to the hungry & homeless. Thank you to our June volunteers: Jan, Rick, Alice, Ed, Carol, Janet and Jack!!

We're looking for another 6-7 volunteers for July and August. We meet

at 1:30 at PUMC, across the street from MOS, and make sandwiches together. All we need from you is your helping hands



to assemble the sandwiches. All the ingredients are provided and PUMC will deliver the sandwiches once assembled. The time required is about 1-1/2 hours. Our next sandwich making day is Wednesday, July 22. If you are interested in helping, please contact Carol Kamphuis at [carolk4mos@gmail.com](mailto:carolk4mos@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.



**Mother of Sorrows is on Facebook!**

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 invite your friends and family to do the same.

**Your Parish Offering June 20-21, 2026**

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$837.00	\$873.50	1,710.50	1,859.00	(148.50)
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00	\$51.00	56.00	358.00	(302.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$113.00	\$321.50	434.50	578.00	(143.50)
Other	\$33.00	\$0.00	33.00	285.00	(252.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$988.00</b>	<b>\$1,246.00</b>	<b>2,234.00</b>	<b>3,080.00</b>	<b>(846.00)</b>