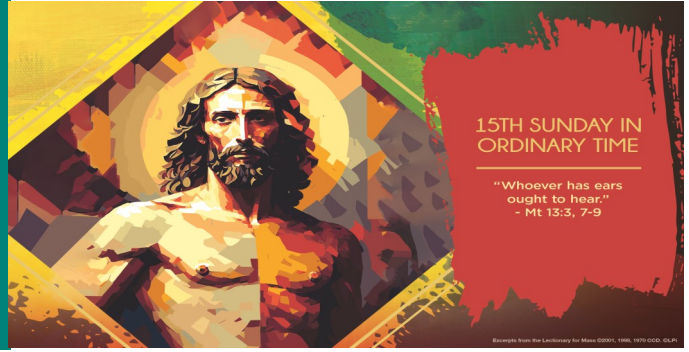




MOTHER OF SORROWS



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever has ears ought to hear."
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

JULY 12, 2026 • 15TH 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

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

Email: mospensinsula@gmail.com

Website: www.motherofsorrowспенinsula.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.

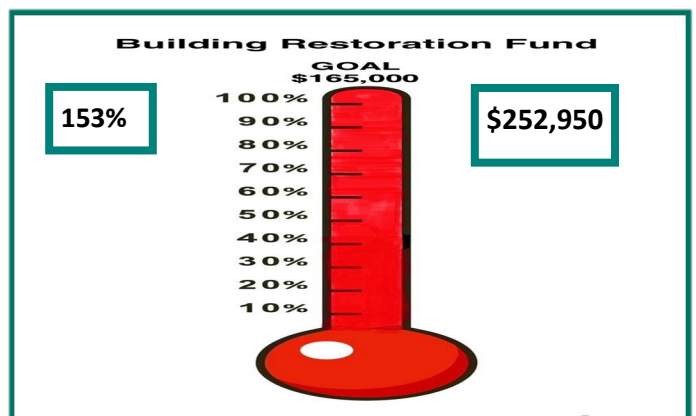


SACRAMENTS

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.

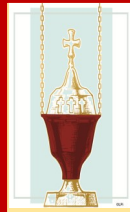
WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18— 5:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, July 19 — 9:30 AM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 7/13: St. Henry

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY, 7/14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY, 7/15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY, 7/16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY, 7/17: Weekday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY, 7/18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY, 7/19: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/&Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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

John Bodnar, Jerry O'Donnell and Adrienne Radtke

Blessing for Abundant Growth

Dear God,

Bless our efforts in Your Name.

Help us to understand Your will.

Allow us to follow the invitation You have provided.

We want to be rich soil — help us respond

deeply and abundantly to every place You call. Amen. ©LPI



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen. — Father John Muir ©LPI



Calendar of **EVENTS**

- 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



THANK YOU TO

OUR BIKE & HIKERS EVENT SPONSORS

On behalf of the “Blessing of the Bikes and Hikers’ committee,” thank you to our generous donors who provided fantastic door prizes for our June 14th event! Please take time to visit these companies in our community and be sure to thank them for their support:

- Apple Jax Toys
- Fishers Restaurant
- Gapp Marketing
- Papa Joe’s Restaurant
- Pedego
- Peninsula Coffee House
- Peninsula Foundation/Voices in the Valley
- Purplebrown Farm Store
- Terry Lumber
- The Wine Mill
- The Winking Lizard Restaurant
- Thirsty Dog Brewing Company
- Towpath Tennis Center

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 18th Saturday 5:00PM	July 19th Sunday 9:30AM
Priest: Fr. Kristancic	Priest: Fr. Kristancic
Lector 1: Frank	Lector 1: Jan
Lector 2: Donna	Lector 2: Catherine
Server: None	Server: Eliza
EM: Deacon Will	EM: Deacon Will
Choir EM: Betty	Choir EM: Anika
Gifts: Lynda & Ed	Gifts: Diane & George
Porter: Bill	Porter: Judy/Joe

Your Parish Offering June 27-28, 2026					
	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$661.00	\$459.50	1,120.50	1,859.00	(738.50)
Maintenance Fund	\$125.00	\$51.00	176.00	358.00	(182.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$721.00	\$5.25	726.25	578.00	148.25
Other	\$676.00	\$0.00	676.00	285.00	391.00
Total	\$2,183.00	\$515.75	2,698.75	3,080.00	(381.25)