



MOTHER OF SORROWS

TREASURE

"The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure buried
in a field."

MATTHEW 13:44

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JULY 26, 2026 • 17TH 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

Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz darlenebednarz@gmail.com

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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 mospeninsula@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.

Building Restoration Fund



ONLINE
GIVING

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

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 1st Saturday 5:00PM	August 2nd Sunday 9:30AM
Priest: Fr. Rosing	Pries: Fr. Rosing
Lector 1: Donna	Lector 1: Diane
Lector 2: Maureen	Lector 2: Richard
Server: Frank	Server: Eliza
EM: Jim	EM: Anika
Choir EM: Betty	Choir EM: Rick
Gifts: Lynda & Ed	Gifts: Annette
Porter: Bill	Porter: Judy/Joe



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, August 1— 5:00 PM
Maryann Yausm (Carol & Ed Kamphuis)
Sunday, August 2 — 9:30 AM
Frank Nicotera (Nicotera Family)



MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 7/27: Weekday

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY, 7/28: Weekday

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY, 7/29: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

THURSDAY, 7/30: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY, 7/31: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY, 8/1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY, 8/2: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet.

Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



July 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Calendar of EVENTS

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
 Sunday, 8/16: Blessing of the Kayaks 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



UNDERSTANDING LITURGY

Catholic vestment colors change based on the liturgical season & the specific feast or celebration being observed. They visually communicate the liturgical setting & theological focus of the day.

Green: Worn during Ordinary Time. Symbolizes spiritual growth, life, and hope.

White: Worn during Christmas and Easter seasons, as well as feasts of the Lord, Mary, the angels and saints. Symbolizes purity, joy and the Resurrection.

Purple/Violet: Worn during Advent and Lent. Symbolizes penance, humility and spiritual preparation.

Red: Worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and feasts of Apostles and martyrs. Symbolizes the shedding of blood, fire, and the burning love of the Holy Spirit.

Rose/Pink: Worn optionally on Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent) and Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent). Symbolizes a softening of penance and joyful anticipation.

Black: Worn optionally on All Souls' Day, funerals, and Good Friday. Symbolizes mourning and grief.

Gold/Silver: May be worn on solemn feast days.



those who are sick and suffering

Tammy Cozzone, Kathy DiRocco, Kathleen Gus, Kelly Jasko, Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik, & Kathleen Tomcik Nicotera

& for those who have passed away including

Mike Fazioli, John Bodnar & the deceased of Mother of Sorrows

Blessing for Our Parish

Dear God,
 Pour your blessing upon our parish.
 Fill us with a spirit of renewal and inspiration. Prune the places that need pruning, and pour fresh grace and courage into our midst. Help us to find You and, with great joy, follow You wholeheartedly. Amen. ©LPi



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEASURE UP

The Fr. Maruskin Council of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after Masses the weekend of July 25 & 26 for the Measure Up Campaign. These donations are used to help people with developmental disabilities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
 Bill Shonk - K of C Treasurer and Measure Up Chairman

Ozanam Center Volunteers Needed

It is MOS' turn to volunteer at the Ozanam Center on **Saturday, August 1st**. Time is 9:15-12:00. Address is: 93 Kent St., Akron, Ohio 44305. The Ozanam Center is a division of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and provides food, clothing, toys, and household goods to low-income individuals and families in Summit County. Please consider volunteering or donating any of the above items to those in need. Please contact Denise Lahoski at 330-256-8683 if you have any questions.



Your Parish Offering July 11-12, 2026					
	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,382.00	\$623.50	2,005.50	1,859.00	146.50
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00	\$76.00	96.00	358.00	(262.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$1,190.00	\$138.25	1,328.25	578.00	750.25
Other	\$64.00	\$50.50	114.50	285.00	(170.50)
Total	\$2,656.00	\$888.25	3,544.25	3,080.00	464.25