



MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2026 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR MISSION & CORE VALUES

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.

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 & Wednesday 10 AM - 2 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

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 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

157%



\$258,400

GOSPEL MEDITATION: AUGUST 23, 2026 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MATTHEW 15:21-28



The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, **"Who do you say that I am?"** And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, **"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."**

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday - August 29 - 5:00 PM

Agnes Egleston (Evelyn Kaczmariski)

Sunday - August 30 - 9:30 AM

Helen Bardy (Darlene & Wally Bednarz)



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Sue Andreello

Thomas Boehm

Kathleen Gus

Scott McDonough

Kathleen Tomcik Nicotera

Pat Augustyn

Tammy Cozzone

Kelly Jasko

Ken Michalik

Tricia Ptak

OUR DEPARTED THAT THEY FIND PEACE

Theresa Marchetti and Betty Prussak

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29 - 5:00 PM	Sunday, August 30 - 9:30 AM
Priest: Fr. Burkley	Priest: Fr. Burkley
Lector 1: Betty	Lector 1: Catherine
Lector 2: Donna	Lector 2: Fred
Server: None	Server: Eliza
EM: Deacon Will	EM: Deacon Will
Choir EM: Jim L	Choir EM: Anka
Gifts: Lynda & Ed	Gifts: Diane & George
Porter/Usher: Bill	Porter/Usher: Joe/Judy

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, 8/24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, 8/25: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, 8/26: Weekday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, 8/27: St. Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, 8/28: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, 8/29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Sunday, 8/30: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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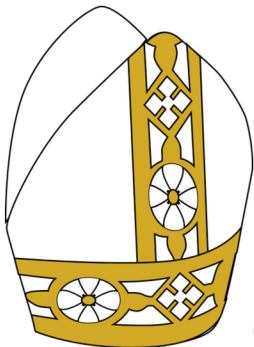
The Father Maruskin Council of the Knights of Columbus is thankful for your generous gifts to the Measure Up Campaign supporting Citizens with Developmental Disabilities. Your donations are greatly appreciated by us and the agencies we provide the donated money to. During the collection, Mother of Sorrows parishioners donated \$601. Your kindness and generosity are truly a blessing.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Wednesday, 8/26: Sandwich Ministry 1:30 PM
Wednesday, 8/26: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
Wednesday, 8/26: Facilities Committee 7:00 PM
Thursday, 8/27: Adoration 7:00 PM
Thursday, 8/27: Vision Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
Saturday, 8/29: MoS at Ozanam Center 9:15 AM
Saturday, 8/29: MoS at Genessaret
Saturday, 9/5: Confessions 4:15 PM



Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,
Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry.
Bless, anoint, and protect him in his comings and goings.

Inspire his words, direct his interactions, guide his prayer.

Amen. ©LPi

UNDERSTANDING CATHOLIC PRACTICES: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation—also called Penance or Confession—is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. It was instituted by Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday evening, when he gave his apostles the authority to forgive sins. Reconciliation is forgiveness of sins & reintegration into the Church community. Sin is an offense against God and damages communion with Him and with the Church. Through this sacrament, the faithful are reconciled to God and restored to full participation in the life of the Church.

The Steps of the Sacrament:

1. Examination of Conscience – Reflect on your life since your last confession, identifying sins against God and neighbor.
2. Contrition (Sorrow and Repentance) – Express sincere sorrow for sins, with a firm resolve not to repeat them.
3. Confession – Confess your sins to a priest, who acts in the person of Christ.
4. Penance (Satisfaction) – Receive a penance assigned by the priest to make reparation for your sins.
5. Absolution – The priest pronounces the words of absolution, forgiving your sins in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Mother of Sorrows will have Confessions on the first Saturday of each month at 4:15 PM. Please take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to experience this sacrament!



III: WEDDING BANNS

Natalie Fleming & Cole Lovett

YOUR PARISH OFFERING: AUGUST 8 - 9, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$850.00	\$508.50	\$1,358.50	\$1,865.00	(\$506.50)
Maintenance Fund	\$100.00	\$76.00	\$176.00	\$140.00	\$36.00
Facility Restorations	\$208.00	\$138.25	\$346.25	\$1,060.00	(\$713.75)
Other	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$545.00	(\$525.00)
Total	\$1,178.00	\$722.75	\$1,900.75	\$3,610.00	(\$1,709.25)