



MOTHER OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 - 24TH 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

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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.



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"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"
- Mt 18:33-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1988, 1970 CCB, GLP)

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.

 **ONLINE GIVING**

Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at <https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowspeninsula/giving/funds>

BUILDING RESTORATION FUND

161%



\$265,445

GOSPEL MEDITATION: SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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MATTHEW 18:21-35



In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Sue Andrello, Thomas Boehm, Tammy Cozzone, Carrie Hujarski, Kelly Jasko, Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik, Kathleen Tomcik Nicotera, Tricia Ptak

OUR DEPARTED THAT THEY FIND PEACE

Jim Parish, Carole Rosing & deceased of MoS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 19 - 5:00 PM	Sunday, Sept. 20 - 9:30 AM
Priest: Fr. Rosing	Priest: Fr. Rosing
Lector 1: Maureen	Lector 1: Fred
Lector 2: Betty	Lector 2: Anika
Server: None	Server: Eliza
EM: Deacon Will	EM: Deacon Will
Choir EM: Jim	Choir EM: Diane
Gifts: Lynda & Ed	Gifts: Charmaine & Eric
Porter/Usher: Bill	Porter/Usher: Joe/Judy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Wednesday, 9/30: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 9/30: Parish Council 7:00 PM

Saturday, 10/3: MoS at Ozanam Center

Weekend of October 3-4: Respect Life Weekend

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 9/14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, 9/15: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, 9/16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, 9/17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, 9/18: Weekday

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, 9/19: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

5:00 PM Michael Fazioli (Jim & Maureen Lindway)

Sunday, 9/20: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

9:30 AM Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

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BISHOP MALESIC TO SPEAK AT AKRON FIRST FRIDAY CLUB



Bishop Malesic will address participants of the First Friday Club of Akron on October 2. This is just a few weeks after his celebration of Mass with us on September 12.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could fill a couple of tables! If you would like to sit at a table reserved for MOS, please contact Carol Kamphuis at carolk4mos@gmail.com by September 28.

Cost will be \$25 at the door; but if we have a full table of 8, ticket prices are reduced to \$20. Seats in excess of the first 8 are \$25, unless we can fill a second table. \$20 seats will be reserved on a first-call basis to Carol. Your ticket price includes a buffet lunch. First Friday Club of Akron is held at Our Lady of the Cedars Marionite Banquet Center, 507 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd in Fairlawn. Doors open at 11 and the buffet is served at 11:30 with presentation at Noon. The event ends at 1PM.

UNDERSTANDING CATHOLIC PRACTICES: LITANY, EXPLAINED!

A litany is an ancient form of prayer incorporating repetitive refrains (often "hear our prayer" or "pray for us"). Litanies are used in a variety of liturgical settings and in both private and public acts of devotion.

The basis of the word "litany" comes from the Greek word for "supplication" or "petition." In a litany, the leader will make an appeal or a statement and the congregation will make the response. Litanies can also be said by one person acting as both the leader and the respondent.

Many litanies have been written, including litanies to the Holy Name of Jesus, the Sacred Heart, the Most Precious Blood, litanies appealing to the intercession of various saints, and litanies to the Blessed Mother under her different titles. There are also litanies composed for the attainment of graces and virtues, including the Litany of Humility and the Litany of Trust.
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Patriot Day Blessing

God in Heaven,

Bless our Nation, especially those who have experienced the loss of loved ones through senseless violence.

Bless our Nation's men and women at arms, keeping them safe in their service.

Bless our Nation's first responders and medical teams, granting them insight and compassion as they serve.

Bless our leaders, giving them wisdom and courage to act with integrity and humility.

And help us, as one people, to seek peace and justice in Your Name.

Amen.

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All Saints Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, 2026, at 5:30pm in the main cemetery office at All Saints Cemetery, Northfield. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic Burial Rite. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to All Saints Cemetery – 480 West Highland Rd., Northfield, Oh. 216-641-7575 ext. 5 or email bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.

YOUR PARISH OFFERING: AUGUST 29 - 30, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,149.00	\$439.50	\$1,588.50	\$1,865.00	(\$276.50)
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00	\$51.00	\$71.00	\$140.00	(\$69.00)
Facility Restorations	\$5,020.00	\$5.25	\$5,025.25	\$1,060.00	\$3,965.25
Other	\$71.00	\$0.00	\$71.00	\$545.00	(\$474.00)
Total	\$6,260.00	\$495.75	\$6,775.75	\$3,610.00	\$3,145.75