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MOSACK'S Church Goods & Religious Gifts

CHURCH GOODS EXPANSION



Exciting news! MOSACK'S has expanded our Church Goods Room to twice its former size! The additional space provides easier access to Albs, Surplices, Server's Robes, Clergy Shirts, Vestments and Stoles. Popular style Candle Followers, Candle Lighters, and Sanctuary Globes are on display - additional sizes are available upon request. Anointing Oils and Incense are well stocked in a wide range of fragrances. Certificates, Bulletin Covers, Church Linens, Communion Ware, Altar Bread, Pyxes and Burses are available as always.

New items added to website include: our Tabernacles, Holy Water Fonts, Candle Stands, and Full-size Church Statuary Church Furniture now includes Hvmn Boards, Offering Boxes, Missal Stands, Pedestals, Prie Dieu Kneelers, Pew Accessories and Hardware. We are celebrating our expansion with a 10% OFF Clergy Apparel Sale good through August 31, 2014.

MOSACK'S has a long history of supporting the professional religious community, educators, administrators, and clergy with

the latest in church goods and school supplies. Since 1947, the professional community has relied on MOSACK'S to supply an assortment of merchandise for a variety of denominations. We are one of the largest retailers to stock Cathedral Candles, Slabbinck, Beau Veste, Toomey, Regal Bronze, KBrand, Cavanaugh Altar Bread, Demetz Statuary, and a variety of other merchandise for celebration and religious occasion. Contact knowledgeable staff with your specific needs - we are happy to help!

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PRAYER OF THANKS

Loving God, You have given us the blessed gift of Grandparents. Thank you for the simple gifts they share: for embracing us with love us, for listening to our little problems and fixing them, for comforting our hurts and making us laugh, for the wonderful stories they tell.

We thank You God, for the generosity of our grandparents, for the special moments in life they never forget, and for the understanding of life they generously have shared with us.

Bless them and keep them safe. May their golden years be filled with the joys of family and treasured memories. Let them know our love and support each day.

Amen.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY IS COMING

Grandparents bestow upon grandchildren their the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them. Grandchildren bless their grandparents with youthful vitality innocence that help them stay young at heart forever. Together they create a chain of love linking the past with the future. Visit your grandparents, send a card, say a prayer and find a way to honor their love on Sunday, Sept. 13th.

Activities to celebrate Grandparent's Day:

Make a scrapbook of a favorite memory that you share with your grandparents.

Talk to your grandparents about what school was like when they were your age. What was their classroom like? How many were in the class? What did they like about school? What did they wear? have for lunch? How did they travel to school?

Is your grandparent good at knitting, baking, golf, sewing, gardening, caring for pets? If so, ask them to teach you.

Write a prayer or a poem for your grandparent to slip in the card you send. Include a photo of you and your grandparents!

SUMMER INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

MOSACK'S is having Storewide Inventory Reduction Sale during July and August. This is the perfect time to start your holiday shopping early as we have savings of 20%-80% OFF select items. **Products** from major brand names are on sale including Precious Moments, Heartwood Creek, Retired Fontanini Collectibles including Nativity Sets,

Figurines, Angels, and Hanging Ornaments, Seraphim Angel Classics, and more. You will find a wide assortment of books, posters, jewelry, wall art and other Christian related gifts also on sale. Cash in your DOVE DOLLARS for additional savings! Help us make room for new items arriving this fall.



SUMMER SALE on in-store items only. Please visit our store at 8562 Mentor Ave Mentor, Ohio 44060

LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE

Labor Day comes on Monday, September 1st; it's a great time to rest from the work day worries and enjoy the last blast of summer fun. Take time to be with family and simple friends, enjoy bike pleasures: children's parade, picnic in the park, a team football game, singing around a campfire at the beach, or catching fireflies at dusk.

Give thanks for the job you have or make plans for

advancement or new employment as needed. Remember and pray for those less fortunate.

MOSACK'S offers a wide range of flags made in the U.S.A, patriotic bunting and flagpoles to express your patriotism.



WORKER'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
maker of heaven and earth,
we praise you for your glory.

Bless + us as we continue to do our work,
and bless all that we do for you.
Help us to carry out all our activities
for your honor and glory
and for the salvation of your people.
Guide us in all we do,
and help us build your kingdom
and come to our reward
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SAINTS FOR THE WORKPLACE

The custom of assigning patrons to trades and professions has passed down from the Middle Ages when every guild had a saint. In those days guild members celebrated the feast day of their patron by taking the day off from work, attending a mass celebrated in the saint's honor and walking in a public procession.... The tradition of assigning patron saints to various professions continues to be very popular today. (Saints for Every Occasion by Thomas J. Craughwell)

During the months of July, August and September, we celebrate the feasts of saints from many walks of life. As Labor Day approaches, let us take time to find the patron for our profession and be thankful for the dignity and creative challenge of our unique tasks.



PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY:

Blessed are you, Lord our God, who enhances our lives with work. Help us to use the work of this day, to perform it with mindfulness and attention, with care and devotion that it will be holy and healing for us and for all the earth.

St. Thomas More, skilled orator and defender of truth, enlighten lawyers, statesmen, and elected officials with knowledge of God's law

- **St. Matthew**, hearing the call of Christ while working as a tax collector, encourage all financial professionals to put God first.
- **St. Florian,** faithful to the name of Jesus even in the flames of martyrdom, help all firemen to preserve lives and safeguard property.
- **St. Michael the Archangel**, enforcer of God's law and defender of the faithful, keep all policemen in your care.
- **St Isidore,** peasant farmer whose long hours in the field were spent in prayer, be with all who grow food for the world.
- **St. Therese of Lisieux**, faithful in the "little way", shower gardeners and florists with the sweet smell of heaven's roses.
- **Archangel Gabriel,** herald of God's word, be with all postal workers who carry messages throughout the land.
- **St.** John the Baptist, who "made straight in the desert a highway for God", guide engineers and construction workers in caring for our roadways.
- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton** inspire all teachers with enthusiasm for their duties
- **St.** Ambrose, tireless in the pursuit of knowledge, fill the minds of students with a desire for learning.
- **Sts. Cosmos and Damien**, teaching about Jesus and providing healing free of charge to the poor, guide physicians in using their hands to heal and restore life.
- **St.** Joseph of Arimathea, servant of Christ's crucified body, be with all who minister to the deceased and bereaved.
- **St Zita,** who saw in ordinary, repetitive tasks an opportunity to grow in holiness, lift the spirits of all who are responsible for homes and family.
- **St. Peter Claver,** devoted to caring for the physical and spiritual welfare of African slaves, assist all social workers in meeting the needs of the poor and abused.
- **St. Isidore of Seville,** whose encyclopedia was a source of all-encompassing knowledge in his time, guide the efforts of all who search the world-wide web for answers.
- **St. Camillus de Lillis,** founder of hospitals with high standards and effective treatments, infuse nurses with a genuine concern for the patients in their care.
- **St. Cecelia and St. Luke** gifted in music and art, inspire musician and artists in unfolding the beauty and truth of God's creation.
- **St Joseph the Worker,** carpenter, husband, and father, guide us in our daily labors that the work of our hands may bear fruit in the kingdom of God. Amen.

CELEBRATE SUMMER FEAST DAYS

JULY

July 3: St. Thomas the Apostle July 11: St. Benedict July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha July 15: St Bonaventure July 16: Our Lady of Mt Carmel July 22: St. Mary Magdalene July 25: St. James July 26: Ss. Joachim and Anne July 29: St. Martha July 31: St. Ignatius

AUGUST

August 1: St. Alphonsus Ligouri
August 8: St. Dominic
August 11: St. Clare
August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe
August 15: Assumption of Mary
August 20: St. Bernard
August 21: St. Pius X
August 22: Queenship of Mary
August 27: St. Monica
August 28: St. Augustine
August 29: St. John the Baptist

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3: St. Gregory the Great Sept. 8: Nativity of Mary Sept. 9: St. Peter Claver Sept. 13: St. John Chrysostom Sept. Our Lady of Sorrows Sept.16: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian Sept. 20: Ss. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong Sept. 23: St Pio of Pietrelcina Sept. 26: St Cosmos & Damian Sept. 27: St. Vincent DePaul Sept 29: Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

Sept. 30: St Jerome

Teachers and Students Start Back-To-School

Teaching and sharing the Catholic and Christian faith with children and young adults is a very real challenge. Educators are entrusted with inspiring, safeguarding and nurturing young minds as well as teaching basic skills. Create a vibrant classroom setting with the latest books, posters, and prayer guides from MOSACKS. Choose a striking visual aid to help students memorize the most meaningful prayers and biblical passages including the

Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostles Creed, Ten Commandments and Seven Sacraments. Pick-up a copy of Children's Daily Prayer 2014-15 or one of the many Educational Publications used by DRE's, PSR, and Grade School Teachers that are in stock now. Quantity discounts and FREE shipping on orders over \$100. are available at www.mosacks.com. Make it a safe and fruitful school year!

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

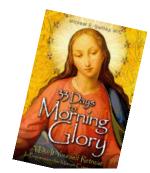
Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open our hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year! Amen

BOOK REVIEW: 33 Days to Morning Glory

Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory brings Marian devotion into the modern day with enriching freshness. It is a do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary. Filled with insights and complimented by the writings of Louis de Montfort, Pope John Paul II, Maximilian Kolbe, and Mother Teresa, this book guides the reader in "pondering in the heart inspiring teachings on Mary". Each week the reader learns how one of these four giants of Marian Consecration lived out his/her life. By spending the day reflecting and pondering on their message we grow closer to Jesus through Mary - it's something anyone can do no matter how busy they are. Each day

builds on the previous lesson. Short prayers for the day are easily remembered and keep one focused. The final five days of review bring it all together in preparation for the Day of Consecration – any Marian feast! Why not choose to make this retreat before one of the Marian Feasts celebrated during the summer months? A handy appendix of prayers and devotions provide continuing support for renewed faith.

33 Days to Morning Glory is also great for group retreats. It is easy to implement, short in length, solidly Catholic, affordably and lifechanging. All you need to do is read, ponder, and meet!



This book reminds us of Mary's desire to bring all of us into the Merciful Heart of



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