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IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE WE MOVED!

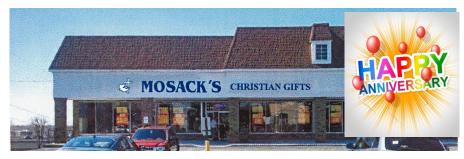
In July 2019 we moved to a new location in the Mentor City Plaza—new address is 7663 Mentor Ave. And what a year it has been! Who would have believed all the changes and challenges of COVID-19 Closures!!!!!!!

We are thrilled to tell you that we have grown from 6,000 sq. ft. to **8,000 sq. ft.** - and we have changed from three levels of shopping to **one level** in a shopping plaza across from the Great Lakes Mall – more visibility and more traffic. Our new location is handicap accessible with easy, wider aisles for all customers!

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MOSACK'S still carries the unique and eclectic blend of books, bibles, Christian Gifts and Church Goods that we have always offered. Plus we have added new items to serve our expanded customer base. We have more room to better display Christian Bibles and Bibles Study, Fellowship Cups and other Christian Church Supplies in addition to our Catholic products. Check out the new **TOUR MOSACK'S** section of our website for a look at the current store location!



+++ JESUS IS ESSENTIAL +++

COVID –19 has changed our "normal"! One thing still remains—JESUS IS ESSENTIAL! MOSACK'S Staff is praying for your health during this pandemic and makes your safety a priority. The entire store is protected by MicroSURE and all purpose cleaner and disinfectant. Shopping carts, register counters, and restrooms are cleaned often. Masks are required for all employees and shoppers. Hand Sanitizer is available at the door and every register counter. Microsure 8-Hour Defense Hand Sanitizer is FDA, CDC and EPA approved—gentle alcohol free formula is great for your hands, we use it every day!

Silica dioxide crystalline layer forms a covalent bond adherence to any surface, 99.9% effective Silica remains suspended creating spikes on the Microsure™ surface that are 4-6 nanoparticles Most microbial matter (Such as Coronavirus) are 90-100 nanoparticles

- This allows Microsure[™] to penetrate microbials and kill them on contact with a "Mechanical Kill"
- This makes Microsure[™] unique, it lasts longer than other protectants with NO harmful chemicals

You can wash your hands as many times during an 8 hour period as you like and you are still protected! Stop in today for a handy spray bottle.



SUMMER FUN

Staying closer to home due to Covid-19 restrictions? Pick out a few items from our Summer Fun products. We are filled with an array of Christian gifts, bibles, books including nonfiction & fiction, children's books, coloring books for adults and children, puzzle books and more. Great for Summer Reading! Online shoppers can browse the selection that MOSACK'S has to offer on our website www.mosacks.com.



Have a Family Movie night with one of the many inspirational DVD's in our stock. Test your knowledge with Scientia Flashcard Game or Bible Bingo.

Our gift selection includes outdoor statues, garden flags, US and Military flags, wind-chimes and everything you need to spruce up your garden.



NEW CHRISTIAN APPAREL

New to our website and our store, MOSACK'S now carries Christian Apparel. The Fall assortment of T-Shirts (short and long-sleeve), Hoodand Sweatshirts, ies, arrived just in time for cooler weather. Adult sizes small to 2XL are pre-shrunk cotton. fleece or terry. Baseball Caps feature inspirational messages and scripture quotes. Caps are adjustable to fit most.



Our PPE Masks protect you and send a positive message of hope and blessing. Children's Masks are perfect for back-to-school—there is even a special design for First Communion. Communion Dresses, Veils, and Suits are available year round.



Christian Neckties with Cross, Eagle, and scripture quote designs are great for church ministers and deacons. Polo Shirts, Clergy Shirts, Albs, Stoles, Choir Robes, and other Church vestments are always in stock.

Sock Religious designs feature popular Saints for both children and adults. Bless My Soul Socks have a touch of humor keep everyone's feet dancing!

Come in to choose your favorite style and add to your wardrobe!

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** 2020 SPECIAL EVENTS **

Watch for exciting special events coming this FALL as permitted by COVID-19 Guidelines......

<u>Collectibles Open House / Christmas Preview with In-Store</u> <u>Special Offers October 3, 2020</u>

Featured Collections include: Outdoor Joseph's Studio Nativities, Outdoor PVC Nativities, Outdoor Resin Holy Family Nativity Figures, Precious Moments Christmas and Everyday, complete line of Willow Tree Nativities & Angels, Jim Shore Heartwood Creek, Foundation Angels, Veronese Bronze Dipped Statues & Plaques, Joseph's Studio Statues & Wall Panels, Kneeling Santa, Pizazz and GlowDecor Wall Art, complete line of Fontanini Heirloom Collections. Choose from select retired collectibles on sale, special Purchase with a Purchase offers and Raffle items.

My Saint My Hero Trunk Show:

The popular My Saint My Hero Trunk Show Nov 1-15th will feature the full line of jewelry including the newest introductions for 2020. Shop early for the best selection. Ambassador Stephanie will be in-store to talk about My Saint My Hero and share stories of prayers answered. Enter to win an event piece!

Fontanini Open House: Nov. 7, 2020

All new 2020 figures, buildings and accessories will be in stock—including Special Event Holy Family Scroll Ornament and Limited Edition Figure Ari the Young Shepherd. Nativity Sets feature new LED stables. Sign-up for Fontanini Club Membership! Enter raffle for Fontanini Nativity Set... Drawing Dec, 15th.

NE'QWA GLASS ORNAMENT PERSONALIZATION EVENT:

One-of-a-kind Ne'Qwa Art revives the centuries-old discipline of painting richly detailed art in reverse on the inside of delicate glass. A short video running in-store demonstrates this fascinating technique. Artists paint the inside of the ornament with a specially designed brush. Every Ne'Qwa Ornament purchase either in-store or online qualifies for entry into a drawing for a free ornament. Drawing to be held Dec. 15th. Our MOSACK'S Staff will personalize all Ne'Qwa Art items pre-sold in advance and purchased on the day of the event for FREE on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020. Are you proud to be an American? Election Day 2020 will be one of the most important in recent history—where do you stand? Let us be united in life, liberty , and the pursuit of happiness with peace and justice for all. Join us in prayer for our country:

Prayer for the Nation

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Source: 1979 Book of Common Prayer, Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA)

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GRANDPARENT'S DAY—September 13th

Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them. Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and 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.

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 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.

WELCOME LITTLE ONES!

Baptism is the first sacrament a child receives; it opens the door to all other steps of faith. The cleansing waters of baptism bring rebirth as a Child of God and member of the Church. One passes from the death of sin into the new life in Christ; it's celebration should reflect the joy of resurrection!

Start your child on the path of faith with Baptismal Keepsakes from MOSACK'S. Choose from Baptismal Frames, Keepsake Jewelry, Rosaries, Crosses, Crib Medals, and more. Add some sparkle to Baby's room with a Glitterdome, Musical, Nightlight, or Bank. Remember Parents and Godparents with a mug, pin, or special framed photo of their child. <u>Today I Was Baptized</u> by Dianne Ahern tells a heartwarming story of an infant's baptism and includes short essays about the sacrament of baptism, its origin and traditions. There is also room to record the story of baptized baby's special day. Begin a library of faith books for your child that will last a lifetime!

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!



BAPTISM PRAYER Welcome, precious little child. So divine from God above. Christened today in Jesus' name, Held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in His care



CELEBRATE LIFE'S



Are you—or someone you know- celebrating a special anniversary? MOSACK'S carries cards and gifts for every occasion from the First Anniversary, through the 25th, 40th and 50th Anniversary. Collectible figurines and Cake Toppers from Willow Tree and Precious Moments, beautiful Frames, Crosses, and Candle Holders are perfect gifts for the couple. Cottage Garden Music Boxes play romantic melodies. Inspirational Books offer prayers and reflections on married life. Our helpful staff is happy to share ideas and find the perfect gift for your special anniversary.





Planning a Wedding? We've got you covered! MOSACK'S offers a variety of Unity Candles and holders to use during your ceremony. Beautiful Sculpted Candles can become part of the décor in your new home. Choose a Marriage program covers from our in-house selection and personalize it to fit your special day. Cake Toppers from Willow Tree and Precious Moments are always popular.

Need a special gift for your spouse? Consider a Bride and Groom matching Rosary set or a "Forever One" Bracelet from My Saint My Hero Jewelry. MOSACK'S also has Prayer Booklets for Wife or Husband and many inspirational books on marriage.

Looking for bridal party gifts? Choose from the many bracelets, crosses, crucifixes, necklaces, and earrings in our store. Sterling Silver, Pewter, Gold-filled, and 14 KT Gold pieces are always in stock. Our staff is happy to help with special orders. Keychains and Visor clips are popular for groomsmen.

Shopping for a happy couple? Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage with Wedding gifts for that special couple available at MO-SACK'S. Whether you are searching for a beautiful frame, a unique music box, an inspirational figurine, or a wedding cross, MOSACK'S is the place. Most Wedding Gifts can be personalized with our engraving service. Family Bibles are a wonderful keepsake for the new couple—special pages are included to record the family tree and significant events. Many people chose a Fontanini Christmas Crib as a wedding gift. New figurines and accessories can be added to a basic set for each anniversary to come.

Whatever plans you make or gift you chose, let it be a way for the Bride and Groom to share their faith in Christ!

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BIRTHDAY GIFTS TO TREASURE

Birthdays are great for making memories! In our house, it meant a special dinner, birthday cake, ice cream and peanuts. You got to pick out the color icing and help Mom frost the cake. Licking the bowl was a must!

Presents from Mom and Dad, brothers and sisters were sometimes homemade, often unique and always welcome. As we got a little older they might include a collectible angel figurine with the flower of the month or a cross necklace with your birthstone. Learning about the characteristics of the flower or birthstone quickly became part of the fun of celebrating *your* special day.



Rubies, the birthstone of July, are considered the king of gems and represent love, health and wisdom. It was believed wearing a fine red ruby bestowed good fortune on its owner. July flowers are the blue larkspur, indicating strong bonds of love, and the water lily which signifies purity and majesty. Stop in and check out your month!



FIND YOUR NAME!

How were you named? Were you named after a relative? Does your name come from one of the saints or a biblical figure? Maybe there is a special city or place connected to your name. Do some investigating and find out—you might be surprised!

Names to Remember Cards are best sellers at MOSACK'S.

Every name is special and every name has a meaning. Cards feature colorful photographic backgrounds with the name at the top, a short descriptive meaning, and a scripture passage below. ANY and EVERY name is available! The most popular ones are in-stock, but any spelling can be special ordered. Popular acrylic giftware accessories enable customers to display their name in a keychain or desktop plaque.

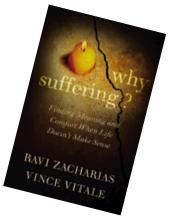
If you were named for a particular saint or biblical figure, Bi-Fold Cards will tell you all about your patron and include a prayer for guidance. Many saints are associated with different professions, nationalities or miraculous charisms. Once you discover the specialness of your name, you may want to select a medal or bracelet to remind you of your own unique qualities!

BOOK REVIEW: WHY SUFFERING? <u>Ravi Zacharias</u>

Evangelist Ravi Zacharias, who built an international ministry that strove to defend Christianity on intellectual grounds, recently passed away at the age of 74. His ministry has helped the thinker believe and the believer think. The book <u>Why Suffering? Finding Meaning and Comfort When Life Doesn't Make Sense</u> seems especially appropriate for the challenges we face today. The Christian message stands tall above any other teaching on pain and suffering. Other world views offer intellectual answers—but Christianity alone offers a person.

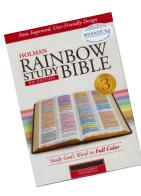
This book suggests that "the resources of Christianity provide a wide range of helpful responses to the question 'Why Suffering?' The strength of these responses is found in appreciating their cumulative force, and in recognizing that a challenge as personal as the challenge of suffering requires responses varied enough to bring meaning and comfort to each particular circumstance and person. Ideas cannot bring lasting meaning, comfort, or hope. Only a person can. At the core of every one of the responses we will offer is relationship with God—the freedom to enter into that relationship and the empowerment to live in the fullness of live that only that relationship provides" (from <u>Why Suffering</u>).

Find this book and many other books by Dr. Ravi Zacharias at MOSACK'S.



BIBLE BASICS

New to Mosack's Christian Bible selection is <u>The Holman</u> <u>Rainbow Study Bible: KJV Edition</u> which has a unique colorcoding system that allows readers to quickly and easily identify twelve major themes of Scripture throughout the text: God, discipleship, love, faith, sin, evil, salvation, family, outreach, commandments, history, and prophecy. The system also underlines all words directly spoken by God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Other features of this King James Version of the Bible include 12 pages of color maps with index, a Bible reading calendar, concordance, subject guide, Table of weights and measures, "Know What God Says," "100 Popular Passages," and "365 Popular Bible Quotations for Memo-



rization and Meditation."

The Holman Rainbow Study Bible: KJV Edition features an imitation leather, Mantova Brown Leather-Touch cover with sewn spine and a ribbon marker. It has a 9 point font size in black lettering with 1632 pages that are gilded in gold leaf. Its dimensions are 9.25 X 6.25 X 1.5 (inches) and it weighs 2.592 lbs.

Love Your Pet

Check out MOSACK'S Pet section this summer. We have Pet Medals, Blessings, Statues, Frames, Books, and more for your special furry friends. <u>All God's</u> <u>Creatures: The Blessing of Animal Companions</u> by Debra K. Farrington explores the spiritual aspects of owning



and loving a pet. Farrington, a member of the Episcopal Network for Animal Welfare, uses biblical passages and Christian teachings to send home a basic message - that aside from its basic needs, love is the most important gift you can give your animal companion. Many pages are devoted to special prayers and rituals involving animals, including materials for a St. Francis Day "Blessing of the Animals" service, a liturgy for "Covenanting with Animals" (when welcoming a new animal into the family) and a service to mark the death of a beloved animal companion.

CELEBRATE WORKERS!

Monday, September 7, 2020 is Labor Day! – a federal holiday since 1894. This year especially, we honor all those front line workers in hospitals, emergency services, grocery stores, delivery workers, teachers, day care providers, and all who have kept us safe and moving forward during the Covid-19 crisis.

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations. Let MOSACK'S help you relax from your labors and show your appreciation to the dedicated workers known to you. We have books, profession cards, a variety of greeting cards, candles, jewelry, flags, and an assorted array of religious items to share with the workers who continue to contribute in making social and economic decisions within the workplaces in the United States.



Back To School Prayer

Keep our students, teachers, and support staff safe as we all return to school!

Lord, we thank You for the fragrance of a new box of crayons arranged like a rainbow in each perfect row. Thank You for each bundle of snowy white notebook paper, awaiting fresh possibilities; may they remind is that You make all things new and bless us with abundance.

Thank You for the ruler which helps measure our accomplishments. Thank You for pencil top erasers that remind us that making mistakes as a normal part of human learning.

As we lay out our clothes for these first days of school, help us to remember to put on Christ each day too.

But mostly God, help us to remember that Jesus is always our best and most devoted teacher. May we never outgrow His lessons on how You want us to live and love.

Amen

Summer is coming to a close and our minds are focused on another school year—for many it may be online or home schooling. MOSACK'S is ready to assist those preparing learning environments in school and home. Teachers receive a 20% discount for school purchases. Parents will find resources for encouraging their children as students—especially in religious education. As considerations are made for acquiring educational items, MOSACK'S is ready to meet the need: Christian classroom teaching resources: phonics learning books, posters, stickers, and coloring books along with Catholic Educational Books and Formation books, bookmarks, and prizes. Visit <u>www.mosacks.com</u> and look under two main categories: Classroom Teaching Resource and Stickers, Toys, Games & Puzzles. Other categories that will be helpful in your search are: DVDs and Books and Posters. All these items are available to convey Christian topics in a colorful way while serving as useful tools in learning. Please contact us at <u>info@mosacks.com</u> to enable us to serve you in making this a safe, successful and spiritual school year.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS BACK TO SCHOOL WHAT MUST I DO TO GAIN ETERNAL LIFE CHER PRAYER MOSA Serving the entire Christian Community since 1947 Like us on Facebook Twitter Instagram 7633 Mentor Ave Mentor, OH 44060 Phone:440-525-5551 E-Mail: Info@mosacks.com CLARE JOE & BETTY We're on the Web! www.mosacks.com -00

