

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



DECEMBER 4, 2022 • SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Allen F. Corrigan  
**Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education:** Darlene Bednarz  
**Administrative Assistant:** Karen Napholz  
**PSR/JYM Assistant:** John Paulett  
**Religious Programs Assistant:** Sue Heckel  
**Parish Musician:** Alena Miskinis

## SAINT VICTOR PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
9:00 AM to 12 NOON and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Parish Office:** 330-659-6591  
3435 Everett Road, Richfield, OH 44286  
**Website:** [www.saintvictorparish.org](http://www.saintvictorparish.org)

## SAINT VICTOR MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:45 AM & 11:30 AM  
**Sundays Memorial Day thru Labor Day:**  
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
**Monday, Tuesday, Friday:** 7:30 AM  
**Holy Days/Holidays:** See schedule in bulletin.  
**Please go to parish website for livestream of weekend liturgies.**

## SAINT VICTOR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Victor parish, are a grateful family of God, joined together by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We strive to develop a relationship with God by sharing our blessings, talents and gifts through service, evangelization and community justice; our mission being greater love, worship, praise and adoration of God. Through the Holy Spirit we seek to draw nearer to God by prayer, sacramental grace, sacrifice, knowledge of the gospel and love for one another.

## MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH STAFF

**Administrator:** Rev. Allen F. Corrigan

## MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264  
**Website:** [www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org](http://www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org)

## MOTHER OF SORROWS MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM  
**Holy Days/Holidays:** See schedule in bulletin.  
**Liturgical Minister List:** Email Nancy Stokes at [nstokes@uakron.edu](mailto:nstokes@uakron.edu)

## MOTHER OF SORROWS MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish, established in 1882, Christ centered and empowered by the Holy Spirit, dedicate ourselves to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship and parish ministries.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY

**Hours:** Sundays 9:50 AM to 11:10 AM Grades K-8  
Revere Middle School, 3195 Spring Valley Rd, Akron, OH 44333  
**Religious Education Office:** 330-659-6321

## SACRAMENTS

**INFANT BAPTISM:** A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish to request an Infant Baptism. Baptisms will be at Saint Victor during a weekend liturgy. An indication of church attendance is required as is a pre-baptismal class for new parents. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for a Baptism and for attending a baptismal class.

**RECONCILIATION:** Anytime by appointment at Saint Victor.

**MARRIAGE:** Friday at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 3:00 PM. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. For detailed information, visit the parish website.

## 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.

**WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION:** Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. To schedule a weekly visit, please call the Parish Office.

**PARISH LIST OF NAMES MINISTRY:** Immediate family members of the sick and deceased may contact the Parish Office so that their names can be included in the prayers at mass and published in the weekly parish bulletin for three weeks. Please call by noon on Friday at 330-659-6591 or email [stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com).

**ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN:** Items should be emailed to [stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com) by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

  
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**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, 12/5: Weekday**

*(Is 35:1-10 / Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Lk 5:17-26)*

7:30 AM Bob Frank / Ron & Rachelle Schmidt (SVR)

**TUESDAY, 12/6: St. Nicholas, Bishop**

*(Is 40:1-11 / Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 /*

*Mt 18:12-14)*

7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**WEDNESDAY, 12/7: St. Ambrose, Bishop and**

**Doctor of the Church**

*(Is 40:25-31 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 / Mt 11:28-30)*

7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**THURSDAY, 12/8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*(Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 /*

*Lk 1:26-38)*

9:00 AM Joan & Richard Marsh / The Lerner Family (SVR)

7:00 PM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**FRIDAY, 12/9: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**

*(Is 48:17-19 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Mt 11:16-19)*

7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**SATURDAY, 12/10: Our Lady of Loreto**

*(Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 /*

*Mt 17:9a, 10-13)*

5:00 PM Vern Nause / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)

5:00 PM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

**SUNDAY, 12/11: 3rd Sunday of Advent;**

**St. Damasus I, Pope**

*(Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 / Jas 5:7-10 /*

*Mt 11:2-11)*

8:45 AM Shirley Kidd / The Sykora Family (SVR)

9:30 AM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

11:30 AM Bob Polak / The Flanagan Family (SVR)

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

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| Sun 12/4  |          | <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>           |
| Sun 12/4  | 9:50 AM  | PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)             |
| Sun 12/4  | 10:00 AM | Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)      |
| Thu 12/8  | 9:00 AM  | Senior Mass: Immaculate Conception (SVR) |
| Thu 12/8  | 7:00 PM  | Mass: Immaculate Conception (SVR)        |
| Sun 12/11 |          | <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>            |
| Sun 12/11 |          | Deadline for Giving Tree Donations       |
| Sun 12/11 | 9:50 AM  | PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)             |
| Sun 12/18 |          | <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>           |
| Sun 12/18 |          | Donut Sunday (SVR)                       |
| Sun 12/18 | 9:50 AM  | No PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)          |
| Sun 12/18 | 10:00 AM | Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)      |
| Tue 12/20 | 7:00 PM  | Blue Christmas (SVR)                     |

**Parish Faith Formation For All Ages**

**Blue Christmas.** Struggling with loss? Not in the mood to celebrate Christmas? Looking for some time and space for your struggles and questions? Join us, on one of the longest nights, in lighting candles and spending time in prayer and silent reflection on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 7 PM in Saint Victor Church.

On Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 9:50 AM our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **Confirmation Candidates, their parents and sponsors** will be part of the *Families of Faith* program as they take one more step on their journey of preparation for the Sacrament. This session is on service.

Next Sunday, December 11, our Kindergarten and first graders will meet with their parents in the Revere Middle School cafeteria for the **Advent Families of Faith**. The fun begins with an Advent *"Family Feud"* game and continues with other Advent and Christmas traditions. Families are asked to bring the Baby Jesus that they use in the Christmas Manger Scene.

**Hope for the Holidays** is a program presented by our Pastoral Associate Darlene Bednarz at Ferfolia Funeral Home, 356 West Aurora Road, Sagamore Hills to help those who have lost a loved one and find the holidays a struggle. It will be held in the Funeral Home Community room (lower level) on December 8, 2022 beginning at 6:30 PM. Please call 330-467-4500 to make a reservation.

**Your Parish Offering**

|                       | <i>SV In Pew</i>  | <i>SV Online</i>  | <i>SV In Pew</i>  |
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|                       | <i>11/13/2022</i> | <i>11/15/2022</i> | <i>11/20/2022</i> |
| Sunday Collection     | \$ 4,100.00       | \$ 4,484.00       | \$ 5,795.00       |
| Building Fund         | \$ 310.00         | \$ 217.00         | \$ 140.00         |
| Donuts                |                   |                   | \$ 66.00          |
| All Saints            | \$ 20.00          | \$ 5.00           |                   |
| All Souls             |                   | \$ 5.00           |                   |
| Cath Camp Hum Dev     | \$ 20.00          |                   | \$ 80.00          |
| St. Victor Foundation | \$ 100.00         | \$ 5.00           |                   |
| MoS - GEN RSTRCT      |                   | \$ 100.00         |                   |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Your Parish Offering [Continued]**

|                   | <i>SV In Pew</i>  | <i>MoS In Pew</i> | <i>MoS In Pew</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | <i>11/27/2022</i> | <i>11/20/2022</i> | <i>11/27/2022</i> |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 2,433.00       | \$ 1,762.00       | \$ 2,141.00       |
| Building Fund     | \$ 125.00         | \$ 60.00          | \$ 30.00          |
| Candles           | \$ 213.00         | \$ 6.00           | \$ 14.00          |
| Mass Intentions   | \$ 10.00          |                   |                   |
| Giving Tree       | \$ 100.00         |                   |                   |
| Cath Camp Hum Dev |                   | \$ 182.00         |                   |
| Poinsettia Fund   |                   |                   | \$ 150.00         |
| Stipends          |                   |                   | \$ 50.00          |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Dear People of God,

Both parishes rely on the financial support of their parishioners, particularly during the Christmas holiday season. Many thanks to all of you who generously provide needed funding for both programs and physical plants.

Please consider, if you have not already done so, utilizing our *Faith Direct* eGiving portal for parish support. First, this is an extreme secure way of contributing to the financial stability of both parishes. It is also a seamless process that reduces staff workload. Our eGiving portal is located at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1017> but you can short-cut to the site by using this QR code for *Faith Direct*:



Please be aware that while the eGiving portal is titled “Saint Victor” there are two restricted line items for Mother of Sorrows. Our two parish accountants are making sure that funds contributed to the two “Mother of Sorrows – RESTRICTED” funds are credited in full to Mother of Sorrows.

**The Giving Trees for Both Parishes**  
 Deadline Sunday, December 11 after Mass  
 For Both Parishes

Information on Giving Tree programs has been in the bulletin for the past two weeks. For those who cannot participate in person, there is a virtual process:

Saint Victor Online Giving Tree: Sponsor a child or adult in our community using the on-line tool. Click QR code below to find the child or adult you wish to sponsor and follow the directions on the website:



Thank you very much for supporting this important project!

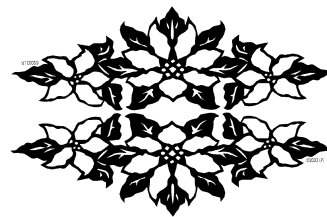
Sincerely,



Allen F. Corrigan  
 Pastor, Saint Victor  
 Administrator, Mother of Sorrows  
[acorriga@roadrunner.com](mailto:acorriga@roadrunner.com)

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.** If you are not receiving weekly email newsletters, please contact the Saint Victor office ([stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com)). We are sending out detailed updates on the leadership transition for Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows. Please make sure you are receiving our weekly email newsletter and also check your “spam” or “promotions” folders and make sure you approve the [acorriga@roadrunner.com](mailto:acorriga@roadrunner.com) and [stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com) addresses. There is more news to know that cannot fit into the weekly bulletin.

**PLEASE CONSIDER FAITH DIRECT FOR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS.** “Faith Direct,” our eGiving portal, is the safest and simplest way to support both Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows. You can access it at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1017> and there are two buttons for “RESTRICTED” contributions to Mother of Sorrows. Parish Accountants Stanley and Lydia will make sure funds are credited accordingly. Also, Mother of Sorrows envelopes can be put into the basket at Saint Victor, and those funds will be credited to Mother of Sorrows.



**Saint Victor Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: December 13, January 10, and February 7 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to join us whether you knit, crochet or use a loom. If you are unable to attend meetings, but want to join, please let us know. Anyone wishing to contribute ready-made shawls can drop them off at the Saint Victor’s Parish Office. For more information or to request a shawl, please call Anne Burkett at 216-337-8506.

**Clothing Donations.** Thank you for your donations of new or gently used items for our SVDP clothing box. We ask that you bring only season appropriate, practical clothing that is either new, or clean and gently used. Our space is very limited.

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| <p><b>Please pray for those who are sick</b><br/>                 Father Tom Acker, Terry Balinski, Sue Jones, John Herman, Sara Morris, and Carol Zaranec;<br/> <b>for those recently passed away:</b><br/>                 Janice M Kuharski, Jeni Gaffney,<br/>                 and Ralph Mc Nerney;<br/> <b>and for those that have lost their life serving in our nation’s military.</b><br/> <b>Please pray for all victims of violence and terrorism throughout the world – especially the people of Ukraine, all those affected by natural disasters, and all those affected by the coronavirus especially our first responders and health care workers.</b></p> |  |
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