

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



DECEMBER 11, 2022 • THIRD 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

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

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

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.

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


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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>. Please note there are two buttons for "RESTRICTED" contributions to Mother of Sorrows.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 12/12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
(Zec 2:14-17 / Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 / Lk 1:26-38)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

TUESDAY, 12/13: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
(Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 / Mt 21:28-32)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 12/14: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
(Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25 / Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Lk 7:18b-23)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

THURSDAY, 12/15: Weekday
(Is 54:1-10 / Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b / Lk 7:24-30)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

FRIDAY, 12/16: Weekday
(Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 / Jn 5:33-36)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

SATURDAY, 12/17: Weekday
(Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 / Mt 1:1-17)
 5:00 PM Marie & Edward Lukacevic / The Lehke Family (SVR)
 5:00 PM Viola Minski / The Bednarz Family (MoS)

SUNDAY, 12/18: 4th Sunday of Advent
(Is 7:10-14 / Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24)
 8:45 AM Shirley Kidd / Jeff Grover (SVR)
 9:30 AM Paisley Vanek / Gail Prunty (MoS)
 11:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)



Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV In Pew</i>	<i>MoS In Pew</i>
	<i>12/4/2022</i>	<i>12/4/2022</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,316.00	\$ 1,462.00
Building Fund	\$ 410.00	\$ 1,100.00
Candles	\$ 43.00	\$ 13.00
All Saints	\$ 30.00	
All Souls	\$ 45.00	
Immaculate Conception		\$ 57.00
Christmas Poinsettia Fund		\$ 50.00
Parish Foundation	\$ 25.00	
St. V de P Blanket Sunday	\$ 10.00	
World Mission	\$ 25.00	

Thank you for your generosity!



Holiday Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve ~ Saturday, December 24, 2022
 4:00 PM Vigil Mass of Christmas Eve (SVR)
 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (MoS) *
 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (SVR)

Christmas Day ~ Sunday, December 25, 2022
 12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass (SVR)
 10:00 AM Mass of Christmas Day (SVR)
** Please see December 18th bulletin for final determination.*

New Year's Eve ~ Saturday, December 31, 2022
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (SVR)
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (MoS)

New Year's Day ~ Sunday, January 1, 2023
 8:45 AM Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (SVR)
 9:30 AM Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (MoS)
 11:30 AM Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (SVR)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Sun 12/11 *Third Sunday of Advent*
- Sun 12/11 Deadline for Giving Tree Donations
- Sun 12/11 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
- Sun 12/18 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
- Sun 12/18 Donut Sunday (SVR)
- Sun 12/18 9:50 AM 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)
- Sun 12/25 9:50 AM No PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
- Sun 1/1 9:50 AM No PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

This 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.

Next Sunday, December 18, is our last **PSR/JYM** class of the year! Our next semester begins on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at 9:50 AM in Revere Middle School.

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.

Our **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, January 12, at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office. This year we will begin with Paul's letter to the Romans using the New Collegeville Bible Commentary *"Galatians And Romans."* The book can be purchased through Amazon or Liturgical Press. Join us for coffee and conversation.

Dear People of God,

Many thanks to the staff and parishioners who have been working hard these past several months in order to facilitate the smooth transition of leadership effecting both parishes of Mother of Sorrows and Saint Victor. There are many moving parts to the process which is being conducted thoughtfully and methodically.

Both parishes have reached the point at which the balance in the Building Funds are in need of replenishment. Please consider the Building Funds of the parishes if possible while planning for any year-end charitable sacrifices you may be making.

What is a Building Fund, and how is it different than the usual Sunday Offertory collection? Simply put, the Sunday Offering is for operations, whereas the Building Fund is for capital projects and maintenance. There is a diocesan assessment of 16.5% on the Sunday Offertory, Christmas, Easter and Holy Day collections for parishes without schools. For parishes with schools the rate is lower, 12.5%. In essence, parishes without schools are paying a 4% assessment of their Sunday, Christmas, Easter and Holy Day collections in order to subsidize Catholic Schools.

That is not the case with a Building Fund. The entire 100% collected for the Building Fund remains at the parish for all kinds of capital projects, maintenance, repairs, and so forth. This can include items such as cleaning, HVAC, painting, plumbing, electrical services, security devices, tuck pointing, appliances, land and building improvements, and much more. The Parish Accountants, Lydia and Stanley, prepare an annual reconciliation of Building Fund proceeds against disbursements in order to justify the expenditures of assessment-free dollars. Building Fund dollars cannot be used for day-to-day expenses such as payroll, utilities, pastoral service, insurance, catechetical supplies and so forth.

We are asking all parishioners of both parishes to please consider migrating to the *Faith Direct* portal, because it is the most secure way to support the parishes and places virtually no workload on staff. While the *Faith Direct* portal is named for Saint Victor, there are two *Faith Direct* funds that are absolutely restricted to Mother of Sorrows, and Stanley and Lydia will be monitoring that very carefully. The *Faith Direct* portal can be accessed using this QR code:



It goes without saying that the financial health of both parishes relies on the sacrifices, generosity and good will of all parishioners, so I would certainly like to renew my appreciation to everyone for their gifts of time, talent and treasure in service of the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ here in northwest Summit County.

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With regard to the extremely important Christmas Collection, Saint Victor parishioners can use the associated *Faith Direct* fund icon; for Mother of Sorrows parishioners, please use the “Mother of Sorrows – General Fund RESTRICTED” fund icon. Thanks very much!



Sincerely,
Allen F. Corrigan
Pastor, Saint Victor
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
acorrigana@roadrunner.com

PLEASE SHARE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. If you are not receiving weekly email newsletters, please contact the Saint Victor office (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 acorrigan@roadrunner.com and stvictor@roadrunner.com addresses. There is more news to know that cannot fit into the weekly bulletin.

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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.

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.

<p>Please pray for those who are sick Father Tom Acker, Terry Balinski, Sue Jones, John Herman, Sara Morris, and Carol Zaranec;</p> <p>for those recently passed away: Jeni Gaffney, Janice M Kuharski, Karl Liebenauer, and Ralph McNerney;</p> <p>and for those that have lost their life serving in our nation’s military.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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