

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



OCTOBER 2, 2022 • 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
Senior Priest in Residence: Rev. John D. Terzano

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office: 330-657-2631
6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264
Website: www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org

MOTHER OF SORROWS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 AM
Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

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.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied,

*"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you."*

- Lk 17:5-6

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 10/3: Weekday

(Gal 1:6-12 / Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c / Lk 10:25-37)

7:30 AM Marie & Edward Lukacevic /

The Lehley Family (SVR)

8:30 AM All Souls (MoS)

TUESDAY, 10/4: St. Francis of Assisi

(Gal 1:13-24 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 / Lk 10:38-42)

7:30 AM Joseph Sigmund / Carolyn & Larry Saulino (SVR)

8:30 AM Private Intention (MoS)

WEDNESDAY, 10/5: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

(Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Lk 11:1-42)

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

8:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (MoS)

THURSDAY, 10/6: St. Bruno, Priest;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

(Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Lk 11:5-13)

7:30 AM *No Morning Mass - Priest Convocation* (SVR)

8:30 AM *No Morning Mass - Priest Convocation* (MoS)

FRIDAY, 10/7: Our Lady of the Rosary

(Gal 3:7-14 / Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 11:15-26)

7:30 AM *No Morning Mass - Priest Convocation* (SVR)

8:30 AM *No Morning Mass - Priest Convocation* (MoS)

SATURDAY, 10/8: Weekday

(Gal 3:22-29 / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 11:27-28)

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

5:00 PM John Golob, SJHS 1966 (MoS)

SUNDAY, 10/9: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest

(2 Kgs 5:14-17 / Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 /

Lk 17:11-19)

8:30 AM People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

8:45 AM Paul & Barbara Napholz /

The Napholz Family (SVR)

11:00 AM Tally Hohman (MoS)

11:30 AM Angela Hearty / Timothy Hearty (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 9/15/2022	<i>SV In Pew</i> 9/25/2022	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 9/25/2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,577.00	\$ 2,362.00	\$ 1,595.00
Building Fund	\$ 167.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 40.00
Candles		\$ 56.00	\$ 19.00
Mass Intentions		\$ 10.00	
Annual Mission	\$ 105.00	\$ 170.00	
Catholic Comm		\$ 55.00	\$ 263.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sat 10/1	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation (MoS)
Sun 10/2	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Sun 10/2	10:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Wed 10/5	7:00 PM	AA Meeting (MoS Church Hall)
Thu 10/6	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR Religious Ed Office)
Sat 10/8	4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation (MoS)
Sat 10/8	5:00 PM	Mass with Anointing of the Sick (SVR)
Sat 10/8	6:00 PM	Parish Bar-B-Que (SVR)
Sun 10/9	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Wed 10/12	7:00 PM	AA Meeting (MoS Church Hall)
Thu 10/13	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR Religious Ed Office)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

Combined PSR/JYM. Classes for the 2022-2023 year began last weekend. We were so happy to welcome back our former students and welcome new students both from Saint Victor as well as from Mother of Sorrows. If you know of any families who have students in Grades 1 or 7, please remind them that the Diocese of Cleveland asks that there be a two-year preparation for the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. They can register on the Saint Victor website (www.saintvictorparish.org).

Bible Study. Our Bible Study of Women in the New Testament continues this Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office. We will study some women of prominence. If you already have the book, please read pages 123-139 in preparation for this week. If not, you can order one from Little Rock Scripture or find one on Amazon.

Becoming Catholic – RCIA. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA – formerly RCIA) is a process for any adult who wishes to become a full member of the Catholic Church. The process covers many different life situations. Perhaps you are a baptized Christian who is considering becoming Catholic and would like more information about Catholicism. Maybe you were baptized in the Catholic faith but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Perhaps you have a child, 7-17 years of age who has not been baptized. If any of these describe yourself or someone you know, we are here to help you. Please feel free to email Darlene Bednarz, Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education at Saint Victor's Religious Education Office at stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com.



Saint Victor's Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Our food pantry is back! Please help get it filled so we can continue to help local families in need of food. We need canned meats, soups, spaghetti sauce and pasta, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit and vegetables. Place items in the box in Saint Victor's Gathering Room. Thank you!

Saint Victor's Saint Vincent de Paul Society hosts four dinners each year at Saint Bernard in Akron. We provide a complete home style meal and we always include brownies for dessert. We are in need of a few helpers to make brownies. If you like to bake, this is a good opportunity to live your faith and feed God's people. You can bake in your own home. Please call Anne at 216-337-8506 for more information.

Sunday, Oct 02, 2022

Your wild and precious life

Today bears many names: Respect Life Sunday. Gandhi's birthday. International Day of Non-Violence. World Habitat Day. This cluster points to one precious idea: that all people bear the divine image and their welfare matters. We honor the whole fabric of life issues protecting each person from conception to death. The United Nations recognizes Gandhi's birthday with a call for nations to abandon aggression and embrace peace. This year's "Urban October" extends the work of Habitat Day in achieving a carbon-free world by focusing on cities, where 70 percent of emissions are generated. Respect life with every decision.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 (141). *"For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint."*

Monday, Oct 03, 2022

Trust God's farsighted vision

If you ever doubt what God has called you to do, then Mother Theodore Guerin is a saint for you. When this French sister immigrated, with hesitation, to Indiana in 1840, she opened what would become Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, the first chartered school of higher education for women in the state. Guerin wrote, "It is astonishing that this remote solitude has been chosen for a novitiate and especially for an academy. All appearances are against it." It became the first women's college to offer journalism courses and degree work in secondary education, and was a pioneer in distance education, offering independent study in 1973 (talk about prescient!). Trust God's vision and your role in plans longer-term than anyone can imagine.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind."*

Tuesday, Oct 04, 2022

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Francis

Pope Francis chose his papal name to honor Francis of Assisi. Two of the pontiff's encyclicals pay further homage. Both *Laudato Si'* (Italian for "Praise be to you") and *Fratelli Tutti* (Italian for "All brothers and sisters") take their names from the words of Saint Francis. "Praise be to you" echoes the famous Canticle of Creation, apt for an encyclical on the care of creation. "All brothers and sisters" comes from the Admonitions of Saint Francis, the saint's entreaty to embrace a life of fraternal love. Read the opening of one of these texts today to honor "this saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy."

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"They glorified God because of me."*

Wednesday, Oct 05, 2022

"Go where I send thee"

Today we celebrate the feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, a German Redemptorist missionary who gave his life serving sick immigrants in New Orleans during the late 19th century. Born in Bavaria in 1809, Seelos volunteered for foreign missions, arrived to the United States in 1843, and several decades later in 1866 found himself in New Orleans. Until his untimely death from yellow fever the following year, he pastored St. Mary's Assumption

Church—where his national shrine remains to this day. As we face a double pandemic of ethnophobic division and COVID-19 in America, may we look to today's saint as a faithful model of ardent charity amidst strife and division.

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, REDEMPTORIST PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"Praise the LORD, all you nations, glorify him, all you peoples! Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News."*

Thursday, Oct 06, 2022

Baby steps can take you far

The theme of small beginnings that led to great things echoes throughout Christianity, starting with Jesus and his 12 apostles. Most religious communities started out with a handful of underfunded but faith-filled individuals. Blessed Marie Rose Durocher fits the pattern. In spite of her poor health, Durocher teamed up with two friends to run a boarding school for 13 girls near Montreal. That was the humble beginning of today's international Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Have you ever taken a chance on a bootstrap endeavor? Could God be calling you to do so now?

MEMORIAL OF MARIE ROSE DUROCHER, SISTER, FOUNDESS

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

Friday, Oct 07, 2022

The mother of all prayers

In his 2002 Apostolic Letter on the Most Holy Rosary, Pope John Paul II described the Rosary as a prayer that was from its inception "destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness." Though ostensibly a prayer calling on Mary's aide, it is ultimately centered on Christ and the eternal mystery of the Word made flesh. Regularly contemplating the mysteries of Christ's life—his Incarnation and early days (joyful); his revelatory love (luminous); his suffering and sacrifice (sorrowful); his saving grace (glorious)—is an exercise designed to bring peace, deepen our sense of faith, hope, and love, and, above all, help conform us "ever more closely to Christ until we attain true holiness."

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26 (465).

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Saturday, Oct 08, 2022

Listen up, as Mary did

Mary is the Queen of Heaven and preeminent among the saints. She holds the singular distinction of being at the same time both virgin and mother. Owing to her giving birth to the Son of God, she holds the exalted title Mother of God. Yet it is none of these things that make her blessed. Jesus ramps up Mary's blessedness a notch by recognizing that she's blessed because she hears the word of God and does it. That means we can join Mary in joy and fulfillment by doing the same.

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"He replied, 'Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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Sunday Gospel Activities

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct. 2, 2022

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Dear People of God,

This is the last weekend during which tickets will be available for the Saint Victor Parish Barbeque:

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick 5 PM
Parish Bar-B-Que 6 PM
 Saturday, October 8

This is not a fund raiser, it is just a chance to get together. The tickets are offered on an at-cost basis. Please see the poster in the Gathering Room. Parishioners of both Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows are welcome.

I will be gone this week attending the 2022 Presbyteral Convocation at Saw Mill Creek in Huron. Currently 180 priests of the diocese are scheduled to participate. I am serving as the Coordinator of Liturgical Music for the event, and I have quite a bit of practicing to do since it's been four years since I accompanied liturgical music.

We are in the process of upgrading the gathering for parishioners of both parishes as a "Wine and Cheese Gathering," so that we can celebrate our coming together in a festive manner:

Wine and Cheese Gathering for All Parishioners
Mother of Sorrows and Saint Victor

Thursday, November 10 at 7 PM
 Saint Victor Parish Hall
 3435 Everett Road, Richfield, OH 44286
 RSVP's REQUIRED!
 Email names of all attendees to Karen at:
 stvictor@roadrunner.com

I hope we will have a great turnout from both parishes! This will be a good time for everyone to meet one another.

October is traditionally known as "Respect Life Month," and our Saint Vincent de Paul Society chapter has provided the "Pack-N-Play" in which items for mothers and babies can be deposited. These items will be collected by "I'm In Ministry" at the end of the month. This is an outstanding organization that helps people who are in need.

During "Respect Life Month" there is a focus on the dignity of every human being, at every point along the lifespan.

Sincerely,

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



October is Right to Life Month. This year Saint Vincent de Paul will donate a crib which will be set up in Saint Victor's Gathering Room during the month of October. Let's fill it with new and gently used maternity clothes, baby clothes and anything else that relates to babies. The donations will go to "I'm In Ministry" (<https://www.iminministry.com/>) which was founded eight years ago by Cleveland Diocese Deacon Lou Primozioc to serve individuals who are most challenged economically and socially. Services provided include the delivery of furniture, food, clothing and advocacy. This center provides help to anyone in need of their services including babies and young mothers. Gift cards from local retailers are also appreciated. Place gift cards or monetary donations in an envelope marked for "October Crib Month" and put them in the collection basket. This is a great way to live our faith.



Saint Victor Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: October 11, November 1, and December 13 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.



Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually. For more details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.



Catholic Charities – Summit Adult Day Services provides a daytime care option for older adults. Round-the-clock care giving can become a source of stress for anyone trying to balance the needs of a loved one as well as their own. Summit Adult Day Services can assist with meeting many needs. The program is located at 812 Biruta Street, Akron. For more information call 330-762-2000. Summit ADS has been serving seniors and their families since 1977!

Please pray for those who are sick

Bob Marek III;

for those recently passed away:

Joseph Gaebelein, Tally Hohman,
 Roger Pietrzyk, and Judy Rots;

**and for those that have lost their life
 serving in our nation's military.**

**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.**