

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



JANUARY 1, 2023 • MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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, 1/2: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
(1 Jn 2:22-28 / Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 1:19-28)
7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

TUESDAY, 1/3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
(1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 / Jn 1:29-34)
7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 1/4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
(1 Jn 3:7-10 / Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 / Jn 1:35-42)
7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

THURSDAY, 1/5: St. John Neumann, Bishop
(1 Jn 3:11-21 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Jn 1:43-51)
7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

FRIDAY, 1/6: St. André Bessette, Religious
(1 Jn 5:13 / Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Mk 1:7-11)
7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

SATURDAY, 1/7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
(1 Jn 5:14-21 / Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b / Jn 2:1-11)
5:00 PM Rob Lucas / Bob & Martha Lucas (SVR)
5:00 PM Janice Kuharski / The Kitscha Family (MoS)

SUNDAY, 1/8: The Epiphany of the Lord
(Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12)
8:45 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)
9:30 AM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)
11:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV In Pew</i> 12/18/2022	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 12/18/2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,896.00	\$ 1,206.00
Christmas	\$ 1,460.00	\$ 800.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 6,240.00	\$ 6,551.91
Candles	\$ 69.00	\$ 14.00
Donuts	\$ 70.00	
Retired Religious	\$ 50.00	
Ascension	\$ 5.00	
Assumption	\$ 5.00	
All Saints	\$ 3.00	
All Souls	\$ 3.00	
Immaculate Concept	\$ 58.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 265.00	
Oplatki	\$ 6.00	
Giving Tree		\$ 300.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sun 1/1		<i>Happy New Year!</i>
Sun 1/1	9:50 AM	No PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Mon 1/2		<i>Parish Office Closed/No Morning Mass</i>
Sun 1/8	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Thu 1/12	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Sun 1/15	9:50 AM	No PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Sun 1/15	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Mon 1/16		<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>
Mon 1/16	7:30 AM	<i>No Morning Mass</i>
Thu 1/19	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Sun 1/22		Donut Sunday (SVR)
Sun 1/22	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

New Year Blessings. We hope all our PSR/JYM families are enjoying a very merry and peaceful Christmas break. May God grant you many blessing in the New Year. See you on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Our **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, January 12, 2023, 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.

Confirmation Parent Meeting. On Sunday, January 8, 2023, we will have a *Families of Faith* for students, parents and/or sponsors in Grade 8 in the Revere Middle School Cafeteria during our regular PSR/JYM time. We will continue our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The topic is the Creed.



Thank You, Father Acker! Father Acker is still recovering from a recent illness and has been transferred to a Jesuit residence in Michigan for the time being. We will certainly miss his faithful service and wish him the very best. We thank Father Acker not only for his ministry, but for the mutual friendship that has been a blessing to Mother of Sorrows Parish and Saint Victor Parish.



*When they saw this, they made known the message
that had been told them about this child.
All who heard it were amazed
by what had been told them by the shepherds.
And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
- Lk 2:17-19*

Dear People of God,

Notwithstanding the display of forlorn, discarded Christmas trees at neighborhood curbs the actual Christmas Season is still in full swing as far as our liturgical calendar is concerned. In fact, Ordinary Time does not begin until Tuesday, January 10th.

The last official day of the Christmas Season is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9th. But there are some commentators who suggest that Christmastide does not come to a screeching halt; rather it does a “slow fade,” as many of the celebrations and scriptures throughout January and into February provide echoes of the two-week season.

For example, on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 15) the verse for the Gospel Acclamation repeats the beautiful prologue of the Gospel According to John: “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.” A week later, another scripture promising the Messiah is proclaimed, “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.”

Then, on Thursday, February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when we recall the journey of Mary and Joseph to Jerusalem to present the infant Jesus at the temple and provide for him the customary ritual of the law.

Just as the Church does not unceremoniously slam the door on the Christmas Season on Tuesday, January 10, neither should any of us allow the light that glowed within us on Christmas morning to fade. There is a sense in which every day is Christmas for those who know that Jesus Christ was born not only on one unknown day in the 6th through 4th Century B.C., but every day in the hearts of believers.

Many thanks to all parishioners for their many sacrifices over the past year and now at Christmas time. The fiscal health of our parishes will ensure that we can move forward to meet both our program needs and capital necessities. And so I would like to remind everyone about the eGiving portal “Faith Direct” that is serving both parishes which is accessed via <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1017> or the following QR:



Many thanks to everyone with wishes for a New Year filled with peace and joy!



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
Pastor, Saint Victor
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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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.

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: 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 Saint Victor’s 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.



Protecting God’s Children. The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Services Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Please pray for those who are sick
Fr. Tom Acker, Lee Bush, Tom Butcher,
Krystyna Chmielewski, and Carol Zaranec;
for those recently passed away:
Jeni Gaffney, Janice M. Kuharski,
Karl Liebenauer, and Ralph McNernney;
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.

