

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



FEBRUARY 26, 2023 • 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Allen F. Corrigan
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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 Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com

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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Mass Intentions**MONDAY, 2/27: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church***(Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46)*

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

TUESDAY, 2/28: Weekday*(Is 55:10-11 / Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 / Mt 6:7-15)*

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

WEDNESDAY, 3/1: Weekday*(Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Lk 11:29-32)*7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)**THURSDAY, 3/2: Weekday***(Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 /
Mt 7:7-12)*7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR) **FRIDAY, 3/3: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin***(Ez 18:21-28 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8 / Mt 5:20-26)*

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

SATURDAY, 3/4: St. Casimir*(Dt 26:16-19 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 / Mt 5:43-48)*

5:00 PM Rob Lucas / Bob & Martha Lucas (SVR)

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

SUNDAY, 3/5: 2nd Sunday of Lent*(Gn 12:1-4a / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 /
Mt 17:1-9)*

8:45 AM Gloria DiFranco / Deborah Niederlander (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

*Due to the early deadline of this bulletin,
your parish offering for the weekend of February 18th & 19th
will be in next weekend's bulletin.
As always, thank you for your generosity!*



*The tempter approached and said to him,
"If you are the Son of God,
command that these stones become loaves of bread."
He said in reply, "It is written:
One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."
- Mt 4:3-4*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sun 2/26		<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun 2/26	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Tue 2/28	12:00 PM	Church Tours for Adults (SVR)
Thu 3/2	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Thu 3/2	7:00 PM	Church Tours for Adults (SVR)
Fri 3/3	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (MoS)
Sun 3/5		<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun 3/5	9:50 AM	Church Tours for Adults (SVR)
Sun 3/5	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Sun 3/5	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Tue 3/7	8:00 AM	SV Parish Council Meeting (SVR)
Thu 3/9	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Fri 3/10	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (MoS)
Sat 3/11	11:00 AM	Confirmation Retreat (SVR)
Sat 3/11		Pizza Saturday after Mass (SVR)
Sun 3/12		<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun 3/12		RSVPs Due for Appreciation Dinner
Sun 3/12	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Thu 3/16	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Fri 3/17		<i>Happy Saint Patrick's Day</i>
Fri 3/17	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (MoS)
Sat 3/18	5:00 PM	Anointing Mass (SVR)
Sat 3/18	6:00 PM	Appreciation Dinner for Both Parishes (SVR)
Sun 3/19		<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun 3/19	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Sun 3/19	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Mon 3/20	7:15 PM	Communal Penance Service (SVR)
Wed 3/22	3:00 PM	Saint Victor Hosting Saint Bernard Meal
Thu 3/23	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Fri 3/24	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (MoS)
Sun 3/26		<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun 3/26		Donut Sunday (SVR)
Sun 3/26	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
Sun 3/26	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)

**Parish Faith Formation For All Ages**

Our **Bible Study** resumes on Thursday, March 2nd, at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office. We will be on Lesson 5, "Jews and Gentiles in God's Plan" on page 71 of the study book, Paul's Letter to the Romans, Chapter 9:1-11:36.

On Saturday, March 11th our **Confirmation Candidates** will be spending the day in retreat from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. They will be joining us as a class for the 5:00 PM mass that evening. Please pray for these young men and women. This will replace their class on Sunday, March 12th.

Stations of the Cross are prayed at Mother of Sorrows every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way for our two parishes to pray together during this holy season.

Dear People of God,

There is big news about the Parish Appreciation Dinner. After a conversation with Stanley Hujarski, Parish Accountant of Mother of Sorrows, it has been determined that the 2022-2023 MoS parish budget includes some funds that can be reallocated to an appreciation event. Therefore, the March 18 Appreciation Dinner has been opened up to all parishioners of both parishes. The event will be at Saint Victor following the 5 PM Eucharistic Liturgy. So, parishioners of both parishes are warmly invited to both of these events:

Lenten Mass with the Communal Anointing of the Sick for Both Parishes

Saturday, March 18 at 5 PM at Saint Victor

Annual Appreciation Dinner for Both Parishes

Saturday, March 18 after the Anointing Mass at Saint Victor

The Saint Patrick's Day themed Appreciation Dinner is free, but RSVPs are a must! There is a signup sheet in the Saint Victor Gathering Room. Members of Mother of Sorrows must either call or email Karen Napholz at 330-659-6591 or stvictor@roadrunner.com. The menu is the traditional Saint Patrick's fare of corned beef, cabbage and the usual side dishes. Please RSVP by March 12th!

Our "Eucharistic Revival – Church Tours for Adults" begins this week! This is for parishioners of both Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows.

Eucharistic Revival – Church Tours for Adults

Three Identical Sessions – Choose from Three Different Times

Tuesday, February 28 at Noon

Thursday, March 2 at 7 PM

Sunday, March 5 at 9:50 AM (Between the Masses)

At Saint Victor Church

Our multi-sensory Church Tour program highlights all of the places and articles that are necessary for the Eucharistic Celebration. While the tour takes place at Saint Victor Church, we'll be focusing on the items that are necessary in every church. We are providing these three sessions so that hopefully everyone who is interested can select a time that is convenient.

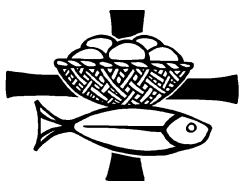
Thanks to Darlene Bednarz who has offered to provide "Stations of the Cross" on Friday evenings during Lent at Mother of Sorrows, Peninsula. Everyone is invited to these two important Lenten events being provided for parishioners of both parishes:

Lenten Communal Penance Service for Both Parishes

Monday, March 20 at 7:15 PM at Saint Victor Church

Many Confessors Scheduled, Most locations offering "Screens"

Thank you for the warm response to the Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal and the informative homily from Father Galier regarding the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program!



Sincerely,

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

APPRECIATION DINNER. Parishioners of both parishes are invited to the March 18th Appreciation Dinner. Dinner is free, but RSVPs are required. Please call or email Karen at the office (stvictor@roadrunner.com or 330-659-6591) or sign up in Saint Victor's Gathering Room. The Appreciation Dinner follows the Lenten Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. Please RSVP by March 12th!

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. There is more news 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 - March 21 and April 11 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. To request a shawl, please contact the Saint Victor's Parish Office at 330-659-6591.

Saint Bernard Dinner. Wednesday, March 22, is our next day to prepare and serve dinner at Saint Bernard in Akron. Help is needed in the kitchen and to serve. Please consider helping with this rewarding ministry.

Please pray for those who are sick

Terry Balinski, Victoria Bryg,
Father Ralph V. Coletta, Sue Jones, Tom Morgan,
Diane Prusak, John Prusak, and Jesse Snider;

for those recently passed away:

Robert Berwick and
Sister Mary Janelle Stracensky, SND;

**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.**

