

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



MARCH 19, 2023 • 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Paulet
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 and 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.

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


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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 3/20: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 (2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 /
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

TUESDAY, 3/21: Weekday
 (Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 5:1-16)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 3/22: Weekday
 (Is 49:8-15 / Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 / Jn 5:17-30)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

THURSDAY, 3/23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 (Ex 32:7-14 / Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 / Jn 5:31-47)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

FRIDAY, 3/24: Weekday
 (Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 /
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

SATURDAY, 3/25: The Annunciation of the Lord
 (Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 /
 Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38)

5:00 PM Jenny Wammes / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)
 5:00 PM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

SUNDAY, 3/26: 5th Sunday of Lent
 (Ez 37:12-14 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7) /
 Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45)

8:45 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)
 9:30 AM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)
 11:30 AM Barbara Mayer / Robert Mayer (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 2/28/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 3/12/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 3/12/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,034.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 1,213.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 802.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 530.00
Candles		\$ 35.00	\$ 37.00
Catholic Relief Serv	\$ 952.00	\$ 15.00	
Initial Offering		\$ 5.00	
Black/Native Mission	\$ 17.00	\$ 15.00	
Central/East Europe		\$ 155.00	\$ 136.00
Holy Land		\$ 115.00	
St. VdP - Holy Thur	\$ 500.00		
Good Friday		\$ 10.00	
Easter Flowers		\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00
Easter		\$ 175.00	
Rice Bowl		\$ 270.00	
MoS - GEN RSTRCT	\$ 220.00		
MoS - BF RSTRCT	\$ 340.00		

Thank you for your generosity!



Our Sacred Triduum Schedule
Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Holy Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 PM (SVR)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 Good Friday, April 7, at 3:00 PM (SVR)
Easter Vigil
 Holy Saturday, April 8, at 8:30 PM (SVR)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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>Forth 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
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 (AT HOME)
Fri	3/31	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (MoS)
Sun	4/2		<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Sun	4/2	10:50 AM	NO PSR/JYM Sessions
Sun	4/2	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Tue	4/4	8:00 AM	Parish Council Meeting (SVR)
Thu	4/6	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper (SVR)
Fri	4/7	3:00 PM	The Passion of the Lord (SVR)
Sat	4/8	8:30 PM	Easter Vigil (SVR)
Sun	4/9		<i>Happy Easter Sunday!</i>
Sun	4/9	10:50 AM	NO PSR/JYM Sessions
Thu	4/13	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)



Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. Next Sunday, March 26th, our classes are at home. The online lesson 18 is ready for the students to complete by Easter Sunday. There are no classes the next two weekends.

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.

Soup and Stations will be held at Mother of Sorrows on Friday, March 24. Soup will be served in the parish hall from 6:00 to 6:45 PM by members of our 7th grade Junior Youth Ministry and 8th grade Confirmation candidates. Stations will begin at 7:00 PM in the church.

Mother of Sorrows Easter Sunday Choir practice will be held on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, following the 9:30 AM mass. New members are always welcome.



They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a Sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."

- Jn 9:13-15

Dear People of God,

Three key staff members are recovering from COVID-19 but will be well out of quarantine by the time this letter is published. Parish activities have nevertheless remained on track, including an outstanding Eight Grade Confirmation Retreat flawlessly orchestrated by Darlene, our Pastoral Associate – Director of Religious Education and Steve, our Eight Grade Catechist. It was great to see the participants, in their yellow shirts, participating in the 5 PM Eucharistic Liturgy.

Many thanks to our three visiting presiders who covered the liturgies last weekend, also to Deacon Robin Adair, who is an outstanding deacon of our diocese. As in the past when we've had an emergency involving the absence of staff members, Deacon Robin has been on hand to make sure everything goes smoothly. It is a very weird feeling for me to watch all of the live streams while sequestered 150 feet away, but that is what safety dictates at this time in our lives.

This is the weekend of the Lenten Mass with the Communal Anointing of the Sick and the Annual Appreciation Dinner. As this letter is written, it appears that attendance at the dinner will be outstanding, nearly 175 participants from both parishes. Now it is time to highlight one of the most important features of our Lenten program:

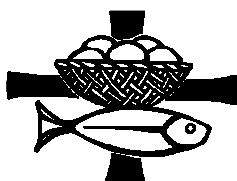
Lenten Communal Penance Service for Both Parishes

Monday, March 20 at 7:15 PM at Saint Victor Parish
Many Confessors Scheduled, Most locations offering "Screens"

Occasionally we receive requests for volunteer opportunities. Please consider **Rise Against Hunger**. Residents of the Revere Local School district are invited to come together in April and package food for worldwide distribution. Volunteers will work in the gym of Revere High School on April 15 to make packages that contain dried food items, vitamins and minerals. In an assembly line, the volunteers will prepare a bag, fill the bag with dried food, seal it, box the bags and prepare the boxes for shipment. Rise Against Hunger provides all of the food and supplies and handles the shipping.

Richfield, as the host organization, pays \$.38 to Rise Against Hunger per individual bag of food. The 100,000 meals will come to a total cost of \$38,000, and the organizers are hoping that 300 people will come to help pack the bags.

The meal packaging day will be held on April 15 from 10 AM to 1:30 PM at Revere High School on Revere Road. To donate to the purchase of the meal packets or to participate in the packaging assembly line, go to <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Richfield2023>.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
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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 acorriga@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, April 11, and May 9 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 22nd, 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.



Turkey & Syria Earthquake Relief Aid. Bishop Edward C. Malesic is requesting the prayers of the faithful for all those impacted by this disaster, and is asking those who are able, to give generously to support relief efforts thru Catholic Relief Services (<https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>), P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700 or Catholic Near East Welfare Association (<https://cnewa.org/work/emergency-syria/>), 1011 1st Ave, Floor 15, New York, NY 10022-4195. Thank you, and may God Bless you.

Please pray for those who are sick

Terry Balinski, Victoria Bryg, Marilyn Griffith,
Sue Jones, Tom Morgan, Diane Prusak,
John Prusak, Mark Schwenning,
Audrey Slenn, and Jesse Snider;

for those recently passed away:

Father Ralph V. Coletta, Brian Brown, Deacon
Edward J. Feldkamp, Jr., Sister Mercia
Madigan, OSU, Frank Nicotera, and Davie Weiner;

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.**

