

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**APRIL 30, 2023 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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:** Fridays 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, 5/1: St. Joseph the Worker**  
*(Acts 11:1-18 / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 / Jn 10:11-18)*  
 7:30 AM Bob Frank / Laura Lea Frank (SVR)

**TUESDAY, 5/2: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor  
 of the Church**  
*(Acts 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 10:22-30)*  
 7:30 AM People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**WEDNESDAY, 5/3: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**  
*(1 Cor 15:1-8 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Jn 14:6-14)*  
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**THURSDAY, 5/4: National Day of Prayer**  
*(Acts 13:13-25 / Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27 / Jn 13:16-20)*  
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**FRIDAY, 5/5: Cinco de Mayo**  
*(Acts 13:26-33 / Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab / Jn 14:1-6)*  
 7:30 AM Elizabeth Maertens / Wadsworth Family (SVR)

**SATURDAY, 5/6: Weekday**  
*(Acts 13:44-52 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 14:7-14)*  
 10:00 AM First Communion  
 5:00 PM Rob Lucas / Bob & Martha Lucas (SVR)  
 5:00 PM People of Saint Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

**SUNDAY, 5/7: Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
*(Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22) / 1 Pt 2:4-9 /  
 Jn 14:1-12)*  
 8:45 AM Elizabeth Dusik / Kelly Larsen (SVR)  
 9:30 AM Frank Nicotera / Bell Kids (MoS)  
 11:30 AM Bruno Ruppel / Christa Mory (SVR)


**Your Parish Offering**

	<i>SV Online 4/15/2023</i>	<i>SV In Pew 4/23/2023</i>	<i>MoS In Pew 4/23/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,650.00	\$ 2,621.00	\$ 1,003.00
Easter	\$ 607.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 50.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 267.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 1,450.00
Candles		\$ 62.00	\$ 4.00
Donuts		\$ 122.05	
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00	
Catholic Home Miss.		\$ 25.00	
Rice Bowl		\$ 4.56	
Holy Land/Good Fri.		\$ 5.00	
MoS Gen RSTRCTD	\$ 125.00		

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Sat 4/29 5:00 PM Confirmation (SVR)  
 Sun 4/30 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)  
 Sun 4/30 9:50 AM Gr. 2 First Communion Practice (SVR)  
 Sat 5/6 10:00 AM First Communion (SVR)  
 Sun 5/7 9:50 AM Last PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)  
 Sat 5/13 2:30 PM Nuptial: Fink & Schwertner (SVR)  
 Sun 5/14 *Happy Mother's Day!*  
 Sun 5/21 Donut Sunday (SVR)  
 Sun 5/21 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)  
 Sat 5/27 Pizza Saturday (SVR)  
 Sun 5/28 3:00 PM St. Victor Hosting Saint Bernard Meal  
 Mon 5/29 *Happy Memorial Day!*  
 Mon 5/29 *No Morning Mass/Parish Office Closed*



**Saint Victor Parish Summer Mass Schedule**  
 The summer Sunday mass schedule begins Sunday, May 28, 2023. Sunday masses will be celebrated at Saint Victor at 9 AM and 11 AM.

**Wedding Banns**

II Amanda Fink & Edward Schwertner



**Parish Faith Formation For All Ages**

**Confirmation.** Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at this weekend's Saturday liturgy. They are: Andrew Ash, Rocco Bonacuse, Molly Catalano, Brendan Faber, Hailey Fashinpaur, Daniel Ferrara, Braeden Johnston, Alexa Kelly, Nathan Keske, Addison Madden, Henry Mealy, Colin Roubic (MoS), Bridget Steiner, Thomas (T.J.) Sunkin, Wyatt Sutkus, Eva Szalay, Anna Tompkins, Henry van Ginkel (MoS), Andrey Werner and Denver Wissmar. Alexander Aguilr (MoS) will be receiving the sacrament at a later date. Please keep them in your prayers.

**PSR/JYM** registration forms for Saint Victor/Mother of Sorrows are out and have been sent home with your student. Please ask them about these forms today. They will also be in the gathering areas of both churches.

**Bible Study.** Our Bible Series, "God Makes a Start" continues on Thursday at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office.



*"I am the gate.  
 Whoever enters through me will be saved,  
 and will come in and go out and find pasture.  
 A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
 I came so that they might have life  
 and have it more abundantly."  
 - Jn 10:9-10*

Dear People of God,

Congratulations to all of those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend! It has been wonderful for our parishes to have witnessed the Growth in the Spirit manifested by our eighth graders over the past several years.

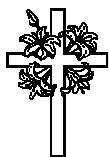
As a pastor, it is also quite a joy to me whenever I see high school students who have already been confirmed living their faith. For example the high school students who are engaged in ministry by being helpers on Sunday mornings during PSR/JYM. Also, some of our most faithful and dependable altar servers are high school students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in recent years. They are all an inspiration!

Speaking of altar servers, at Saint Victor we admit new applicants to the altar server program as soon as they have made their First Communion. You might see some new altar servers at Saint Victor as soon as Saturday evening, May 6. They are very enthusiastic about it!

Thanks also to Darlene Bednarz, our Pastoral Associate – Director of Religious Education who has been supervising the sacramental preparation of our young people. There is quite a bit of work involved in addition to the actual classroom processes. There are special retreat days involved, plus the necessary administrative duties that are required in order to make sure that all of the preparatory requirements are fulfilled and the sacraments can be correctly recorded.

I have enjoyed going into the classrooms on Sunday mornings especially for our second and eighth graders. Their catechists are always extremely well-prepared and do a very effective job communicating the Faith to the young participants. Many thanks to all of our catechists and Sunday morning helpers!

Finally, Saint Joseph Parish in Cuyahoga Falls is planning and hosting a regional Eucharistic Liturgy with Procession on Sunday, June 4 at noon to kick off a “Year of Eucharistic Revival.” The liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Woost and held at the Cuyahoga Falls Amphitheater, 2050 Riverfront Parkway. After Mass, a Eucharistic Procession will head to St. Joseph Parish Church for a benediction. A social with refreshments will be held from 1-2:30 PM for all attendees. Members of all Summit County parishes have been invited to attend. For more info, visit [saintjoe.org](http://saintjoe.org).



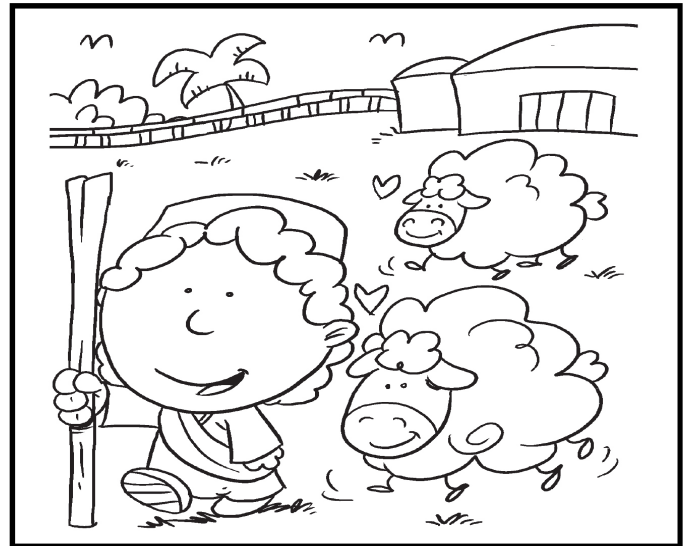
Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan  
Pastor, Saint Victor  
Administrator, Mother of Sorrow  
[acorriga@roadrunner.com](mailto:acorriga@roadrunner.com)

**Going places?** Volunteer to bring an Ursuline sister places too! Transport sisters from Mount Augustine Regina Health Center to appointments, often in the Mayfield Heights area. Sign up as you are available. You may use the sisters’ car and gas. Background check and safe driving record required. Enjoy spending some time with a sister! Contact Maggie Gibson: 440-229-5628 or [mgibson@ursulinesisters.org](mailto:mgibson@ursulinesisters.org).

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.** If you are not receiving weekly email newsletters, please contact the Saint Victor office ([stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto: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](mailto:acorriga@roadrunner.com) and [stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com). There is more news 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 - May 9, and June 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. To request a shawl, please contact the Saint Victor’s Parish Office at 330-659-6591.

**Please pray for those who are sick**  
Jesse Snider;

**for those recently passed away:**  
Doris Leonello and Bernice Swiatek;

**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.

