

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**JUNE 11, 2023 • THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

## 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, 6/12: Weekday**

*(2 Cor 1:1-7 / Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 5:1-12)*

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

**TUESDAY, 6/13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

*(2 Cor 1:18-22 / Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 / Mt 5:13-16)*

7:30 AM Jenny Wammes / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)

**WEDNESDAY, 6/14: Flag Day**

*(2 Cor 3:4-11 / Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 / Mt 5:17-19)*

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

**THURSDAY, 6/15: Weekday**

*(2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 / Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Mt 5:20-26)*

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

**FRIDAY, 6/16: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*(Dt 7:6-11 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17) / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30)*

7:30 AM Elizabeth Maertens / Wadsworth Family (SVR)

**SATURDAY, 6/17: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*(2 Cor 5:14-21 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Lk 2:41-51)*

5:00 PM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

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

**SUNDAY, 6/18: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day**

*(Ex 19:2-6a / Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c) / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8)*

9:00 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

9:30 AM The People Mother of Sorrows (MoS)

11:00 AM Mark Schuetz / The Ernst Family (SVR)

**Your Parish Offering**

	<i>SV In Pew</i>	<i>MoS In Pew</i>
	<i>5/28/2023</i>	<i>5/28/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,349.00	\$ 1,104.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 280.00	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	
Office of Catech.	\$ 10.00	
Ascension	\$ 10.00	
Immaculate Concep.	\$ 10.00	
Christmas	\$ 20.00	
Solemnity	\$ 10.00	
Piano Fund	\$ 15,285.00	

	<i>SV In Pew</i>	<i>MoS In Pew</i>
	<i>6/4/2023</i>	<i>6/4/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,187.00	\$ 1,545.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 360.00	\$ 1,100.00
Candles	\$ 68.00	\$ 7.00
Ascension	\$ 25.00	
Piano Fund	\$ 2,530.00	

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Sun 6/18		<i>Happy Father's Day!</i>
Sun 6/18	9:00 AM	Baptism: Thomas James Carpenter
Sun 6/18	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Tue 7/4		<i>Happy Independence Day!</i>
Tue 7/4		<i>No Morning Mass / Parish Office Closed</i>
Sun 7/16	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)

**Grand Piano Fund for Saint Victor**

If you are able, please consider making a gift toward the purchase of our new beautiful piano. If you use Faith Direct, select "One Time Gift" and place "Piano" in the notes section, or include "Piano" in your check's memo line and place it in the basket, mail, or drop off at the office. Thank you so much for your consideration!



**Parish Faith Formation For All Ages**

**Bible Study.** Since our Bible study will be taking a break for the summer, here is part of a reflection provided by Greg Sunter and liturgyhelp.com. "The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Although the liturgy on Holy Thursday remembers the celebration of the Last Supper, its focus tends to be more aligned with the events of the Passion rather than on the institution of the Eucharist. In the 13<sup>th</sup> Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and it was St. Thomas Aquinas who composed the official prayers of the Church for the feast day. In 1970, the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ."

**Becoming Catholic – RCIA.** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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 call Darlene Bednarz, Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education at the Religious Education Office (330-659-6321).



**Saint Hilary Vacation Bible School.** Families! Join us for Vacation Bible School June 11-14. This year Saint Hilary VBS is a whole family faith-filled adventure as we learn more about the Mass. Mom and Dad, too, can share their faith with their kids and other adults. Children ages 4-years-old through Grade Four can register as CAMPERS. Younger children can tag along with parents in a stroller with their older siblings to many of the stations that you can experience together. Families are encouraged to join even if they can only attend for one or two of the evenings due to sports and other activities. VBS Schedule: Sunday, June 11 from 2 to 7 PM (5:30 PM Mass & dinner included!); Monday through Wednesday, June 12-14 from 6 to 8 PM.

Dear People of God,

**Saint Victor Altar Server News:** We have been blessed with many new Altar Servers. Thank you very much! Please be very careful to use our sign-up procedure. First, you can sign up in advance using the sign-up binder. Or, if you get to church and see that the Ministry List in the narthex (across from the elevator) is blank, you can sign up there and proceed to serve. Servers who have signed up first have “first dibs” on serving. We’ve had a couple of instances of previously scheduled serves being “bumped.” Please be very careful to avoid this. We need all our servers, and I am very happy that we have so many new ones!

**Saint Victor Music News:** As I am writing this letter on Tuesday morning, June 6, we have received about \$21,500.00 in direct contributions for the new piano. Wow! What an amazingly generous parish! Many thanks to everyone who has already contributed to the purchase of our new Yamaha Model “G” Artist Grand Piano, which was just below the \$25,000.00 threshold requiring diocesan permission. We do have an experienced Catholic Director of Liturgical Music lined up, and we plan to hit the ground running on September 1 with a rebooted program which will include choir for Christmas 2023 and Triduum 2024.

**Parish School of Religion for Both Parishes:** Sunday mornings have been pretty quiet since PSR wrapped up for the year. Visiting Richfield Middle School is my favorite part of the week! Please keep in mind that Darlene Bednarz has quite bit of planning to do in order to prepare for the 2023-2024 season, including purchasing materials. Sign-up packets are available in the vestibule at Mother of Sorrows and in the Gathering Room at Saint Victor.

**“HOLD” on Contributions of Clothing:** Received from our Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter: “Please hold on to your gently used and new clothing until September or donate to the charity of your choice. Our Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter is not able to accept any clothing until Fall. Please do not put clothing in the box. Instead, we will be collecting paper products and soap products for local families in need. Watch for signs. As always, thanks for your generosity and support.”

**“Subsidiarity.”** Two weeks ago a word was dropped in the homily that might have been unfamiliar, but it’s a very important concept, and we will be hearing more about it in future homilies. Subsidiarity is the principle that decisions that are made effecting persons must be made at a level that involves those persons. Subsidiarity is very much about self-determination. It’s one of the four pillars of Catholic Moral Teaching that counters political excesses such as fascism, communism, forms of socialism and unfettered capitalism. The other three pillars are: The dignity of human life, the common good, and solidarity.



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

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS.** Due to the bulletin publication deadline, and other factors, please submit requests for Mass Intentions two months in advance. There are several steps in processing these requests, some of which entail delays of various lengths.

**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.

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**Saint Victor Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: June 13, July 11, and August 22 from 6:30 to 8 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.

**“Measure Up Campaign” at Mother of Sorrows.** The Father Maruskin Council of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations as part of their “Measure Up Campaign” in “Helping Citizens with Developmental Disabilities.” This year we are collecting for Ardmore, which is a private, nonprofit agency that provides alternatives to institutional living for people with developmental disabilities located in the Akron area. We will be collecting after each Mass at Mother of Sorrows this weekend, June 10 and 11. Thank you for your support.

**Please pray for those who are sick**

Theresa Giallombardo, Sue Likar,  
 Carlos Perez, Jesse Snider,  
 Bill Turoczy, and Gregory Urwin;

**for those recently passed away:**

Lee Bush and Kimberly Ann Hammond;

**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.**

