

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



JULY 9, 2023 • 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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, 7/10: Weekday**

*(Gn 28:10-22a / Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab / Mt 9:18-26)*  
 7:30 AM Joan & Richard Marsh / Lerner Family (SVR)

**TUESDAY, 7/11: St. Benedict, Abbot**

*(Gn 32:23-33 / Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15 / Mt 9:32-38)*  
 7:30 AM Vern Nause / Brenda Brezenkowski (SVR)

**WEDNESDAY, 7/12: Weekday**

*(Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 / Mt 10:1-7)*  
 7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

**THURSDAY, 7/13: St. Henry**

*(Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 / Mt 10:7-15)*  
 7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

**FRIDAY, 7/14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

*(Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 / Mt 10:16-23)*  
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**SATURDAY, 7/15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*(Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a / Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 / Mt 10:24-33)*  
 5:00 PM Elizabeth Maertens / Wadsworth Family (SVR)

5:00 PM Henry Pugel / Martha Klima (MoS)

**SUNDAY, 7/16: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*(Is 55:10-11 / Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8) / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23)*

9:00 AM George Hascher / Norma Hascher (SVR)

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

11:00 AM Dr. John Dettling / Robert & Mary Ellen Liese (SVR)

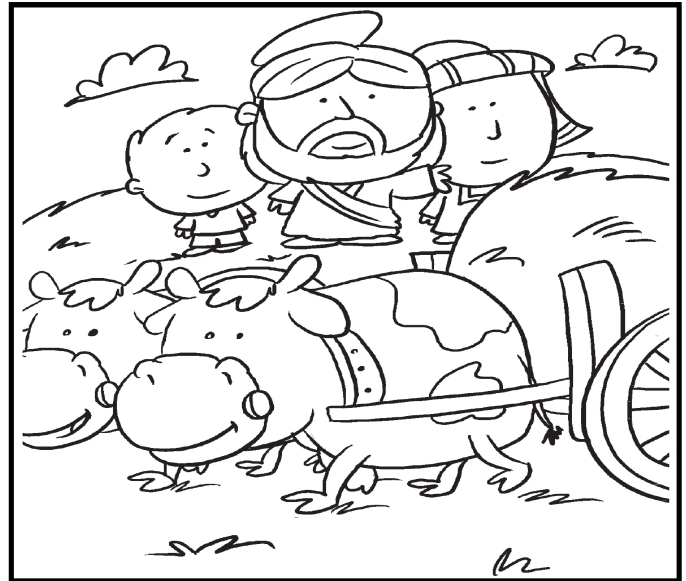


**Your Parish Offering**

*Due to the early deadline of this bulletin,  
 your parish offering for the weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 will be in next weekend's bulletin.  
 As always, thank you for your generosity!*

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Sun 7/9 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)  
 Sun 7/23 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)  
 Sa-Su 7/29-30 Missionary at Saint Victor



**Parish Faith Formation For All Ages**

**PSR/JYM Registration.** Registration for the 2023-2024 year of Faith Formation is due by Wednesday, July 26, 2023 so we can order the correct number of books. Registration Packets were sent through email to previously enrolled families. If you are new to the program, you can find the Registration Packets on the table in the gathering areas of both churches or you can register on line by going to the parish website.

Two parent meetings will be held for you to pick up your children's PSR/JYM Faith Formation material, one on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and the other on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Both parent meetings will be in Saint Victor's Parish Hall. Please plan on attending one of these sessions both to pick up the materials and to hear the changes for this year's program.

Our Opening Session for all students will be Sunday, September 17, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Darlene Bednarz, Director of Religious Education at [www.stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com](mailto:www.stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com).



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
 and I will give you rest.  
 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
 for I am meek and humble of heart;  
 and you will find rest for yourselves.  
 For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."  
 - Mt 11:28-30*

Dear People of God,

The bishops and eparchs of the State of Ohio are eager to remind all Catholics, both Roman and Eastern, of important elections that are scheduled or proposed in the near future.

The first is a special election scheduled for August 8 which, if approved, will raise the percentage of votes necessary in order to pass a state constitutional amendment from fifty to sixty percent. The bishops and eparchs have not issued a recommendation with regard to this issue.

I have had numerous conversations with friends regarding the matter of the Catholic Conference of Ohio (which officially represents the bishops and eparchs) having anything to say whatsoever about civil elections. Often, citing the principle of the “separation of church and state,” it is thought by many that religious officials should be silent when it comes to elections.

Here, an important distinction may be helpful. The Catholic Conference never makes recommendations when it comes to specific candidates that are running for office, particularly since neither political party embraces a platform that is in full conformity with Catholic teaching. On the other hand, when it comes to issues (not candidates), the church does have a role in assisting voters in the development of their personal, prudential decisions in matters effecting civil life.

This brings up an important term that is used quite frequently in discussions about Catholics exercising the franchise, which to some commentators is the very first civil right. The term is “prudential judgement.” One way of understanding this is that a prudential judgement is the application of moral principles by a well-informed, free moral agent to a particular case in order to achieve good and avoid evil. In effect, a prudential judgment is an act of conscience; and it is by its nature personal and can never be compelled by any other authority.

What are the moral principles that guide each Catholic voter while forming a prudential judgement relative to voting? They are mainly these four: The Dignity of Human Life, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. Prudent Catholics reflect on these sacred principles, seek guidance with those who are offering learned insights, read carefully the “signs of the times,” and inform themselves objectively with regard to issues that are at hand.



Sincerely,

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Administrator, Mother of Sorrows  
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**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.



**“HOLD” on Contributions of Clothing.** 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 any 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.

**Saint Victor Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: 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.

**Please pray for those who are sick**

Jesse Snider, Bill Turoczy,  
and Gregory Urwin;

**for those recently passed away:**

Theresa Giallombardo, Kimberly Ann Hammond,  
Sue Likar, Carlos Perez, and  
Father Paul J. Wysocki;

**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.**

