

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**JULY 16, 2023 • 15<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, 7/17: Weekday**

*(Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 / Mt 10:34-11:1)*  
7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**TUESDAY, 7/18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

*(Ex 2:1-15a / Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 11:20-24)*  
7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**WEDNESDAY, 7/19: Weekday**

*(Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 / Mt 11:25-27)*  
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**THURSDAY, 7/20: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

*(Ex 3:13-20 / Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 / Mt 11:28-30)*

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

**FRIDAY, 7/21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

*(Ex 11:10-12:14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 / Mt 12:1-8)*

7:30 AM Bernard Nause / Brenda Brezenkowski (SVR)

**SATURDAY, 7/22: St. Mary Magdalene**

*(Sg 3:1-4b / Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)*  
5:00 PM Glenn Barber / Barber Family (SVR)

5:00 PM Dorothy Jean Cunningham / Carol & Ed Kamphuis (MoS)

**SUNDAY, 7/23: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*(Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a) / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43)*

9:00 AM Diane Boehnlein / Delena Family (SVR)

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

11:00 AM Witold Chmielewski / Bogusia Chmielewski (SVR)



**Your Parish Offering**


	<i>SV In Pew 7/2/2023</i>	<i>MoS In Pew 7/2/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,046.63	\$ 625.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 406.00	\$ 1,945.00
Candles	\$ 33.00	\$ 15.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 35.00	
Peter's Pence	\$ 55.00	\$ 47.00
Piano Fund	\$ 500.00	

	<i>SV In Pew 7/9/2023</i>	<i>MoS In Pew 7/9/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,678.00	\$ 1,902.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 470.00	\$ 255.00
Candles	\$ 39.00	\$ 10.00
Newman Campus	\$ 50.00	
Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00
Stipend		\$ 30.00

*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




**Saint Victor Parish Regular Mass Schedule**  
The regular Sunday mass schedule begins Sunday, September 10, 2023. Sunday masses will be celebrated at 8:45 AM and 11:30 AM.

**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 online 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).



**Volunteer Opportunity.** Give the gift of time by volunteering with Saint Victor's Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter. Together we can make a difference! Please consider delivering clothing and miscellaneous items from the Gathering Room box to the Akron Ozanam Center, weekly or monthly; helping to prepare, cook and serve a meal at Saint Bernard in Akron; walking with us in the Richfield parade on August 11 and passing out candy! For more information on these or other opportunities call Anne at 216-337-8506.



*And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:  
"A sower went out to sow...  
Some seed fell among thorns,  
and the thorns grew up and choked it.  
But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit,  
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.  
Whoever has ears ought to hear."  
- Mt 13:3, 7-9*

Dear People of God,

I am usually hesitant to bring up the topic of civil elections, because I know that our parishioners are already very well informed on current events. Nevertheless, the bishops and eparchs of the State of Ohio have urgently expressed their desire that all Catholics, both Roman and Eastern, are aware of important elections that are scheduled or proposed in the near future.

The first is a special election scheduled for August 8 for an issue which will make it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for citizen groups to propose and approve state constitutional amendments. While I suggest that everyone read the actual ballot language ([www.ohiosos.gov](http://www.ohiosos.gov)) in short, Issue One accomplishes its objectives in three ways:

First, the amendment will raise the percentage of votes necessary to amend the state constitution from 50, as it has been for more than one hundred years, to 60 percent. Second, it requires petitioners to obtain signatures from five percent of voters from most recent gubernatorial election in each of 88 counties, instead of 44 counties, as the current law provides. A “Yes” vote therefore would result in any single, low-population county being able to prevent the greater majority to amend the state constitution. Third, a “Yes” vote would remove the 10-day grace period for circulators to gather additional signatures if they are judged to have missed that petition threshold.

I found a good explanation of Issue One at the non-partisan site [www.ballotpedia.org](http://www.ballotpedia.org), which does a better job than I just did trying to summarize the issue. The bishops and eparchs of the State of Ohio don’t have a recommendation regarding this matter.

Absentee and early voting begins on Tuesday, July 11 and ends at 5 PM on August 6. The election itself is on August 8. Everyone is encouraged to exercise faithful citizenship by becoming fully informed regarding this matter, and exercising the franchise in accord with their own prudential judgement.

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,

Allen F. Corrigan  
Pastor, Saint Victor  
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](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.

**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. Saint Victor’s 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: 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**  
Sarah Colgrove, Joe Leonard, Jesse Snider,  
Bill Turoczy, and Gregory Urwin;

**for those recently passed away:**

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.**

