

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



JULY 30, 2023 • 17TH 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

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: 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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Please consider Faith Direct for weekly contributions:
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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 7/31: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 (Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 /
 Mt 13:31-35)

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

**TUESDAY, 8/1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
 Doctor of the Church**
 (Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
 / Mt 13:36-43)

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

**WEDNESDAY, 8/2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
 St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**
 (Ex 34:29-35 / Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 / Mt 13:44-46)

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

THURSDAY, 8/3: Weekday
 (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 /
 Mt 13:47-53)

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

FRIDAY, 8/4: St. John Vianney, Priest
 (Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab
 / Mt 13:54-58)

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

**SATURDAY, 8/5: The Dedication of the Basilica of
 St. Mary Major**
 (Lv 25:1, 8-17 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 / Mt 14:1-12)

2:00 PM Nuptials: Kristian Nitsch & Meghan Hansen (SVR)

5:00 PM Rob Lucas / Bob & Martha Lucas (SVR)

5:00 PM Eleanor Bednarz / Wally & Darlene Bednarz (MoS)

SUNDAY, 8/6: The Transfiguration of the Lord
 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 /
 Mt 17:1-9)

9:00 AM Bernard Nause / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)

9:30 AM Frank Nicotera / Bell Kids (MoS)

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

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 7/15/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 7/23/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 7/23/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,185.00	\$ 2,344.00	\$ 786.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 252.00		\$ 150.00
Candles		\$ 58.00	\$ 16.25
Piano Fund	\$ 100.00		
MoS Gen RSTRCTD	\$ 125.00		


Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sa-Su 7/29-30		Missionary Appeal at Saint Victor
Mo-Fr 7/31-8/4		<i>No Weekday Morning Mass</i> (SVR)
Sa-Su 8/5-6		Missionary Appeal at Mother of Sorrows
Sun 8/6	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Mon 8/14	7:00 PM	Vigil Mass: Assumption of Mary
Tue 8/15	7:30 AM	Mass: Assumption of Mary
Sun 8/20	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Sun 8/20	3:00 PM	St. Victor Hosting St. Bernard Meal

Wedding Banns

I, II & III Kristian Nitsch and Meghan Hansen



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. Don't forget to get in your registration for the 2023-2024 year of Faith Formation. It was due by Wednesday, July 26, 2023 and books need to be ordered. If you are new to the program, you can find the Registration Packets on the table in the gathering areas of either church or you can register online by going to the parish website.

Adult Faith Formation. We're going to start with a different approach this coming year. On Thursday, August 31st we will begin an eight-week video series called *Vatican II: The Faithful Revolution*. Many of us lived through this event called by Pope John Paul II as one of the greatest religious and cultural events of the 20th century. And all of us are enjoying the benefits of this Council that proved to be of such importance to the Catholic Church. We will meet in the Religious Education Office at Saint Victor at 1:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.



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.



*"Thus it will be at the end of the age.
 The angels will go out and separate the wicked
 from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace,
 where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.
 Do you understand all these things?"
 They answered, "Yes."
 - Mt 13:49-51*

Dear People of God,

The time has come for the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. This will be conducted on July 29 and 30 at Saint Victor and August 5 and 6 at Mother of Sorrows. This year our parishes are honored to be hosting Father Faustine Furaha of the Diocese of Moshi in Tanzania, which is located in the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. It is a diocese that needs a lot of infrastructure. At the moment they are focusing on water projects and raising schools for girls and young women. You can learn more about the Diocese of Moshie at <https://www.moshiocese.org/>.

Father Faustine also represents the Kilimanjaro Mission of Hope and Outreach (KMHO) which is committed to serving the needs of the poorest of the poor, the beautiful people of the Catholic Diocese of Moshi Tanzania, and more information on that ministry can be found at <https://www.kmho.org/>. Since Father Faustine is here this weekend, I will have a rare weekend off and will spend some time hiking and sightseeing in West Virginia.

As was published last weekend, I am beyond overjoyed to announce that Saint Victor has recruited an exceptionally gifted and experienced Catholic pastoral musician, who is well known throughout the diocese. Herb Dillahunt has served as Director of Liturgical Music at Saint Clarence Parish in North Olmsted since 2015. He has been an active leader in the regional chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. He possesses advanced skills in all of the areas of competency necessary to perform the responsibilities of Director of Liturgical Music.

On or about August 1 our "Parish News Gallery" will contain a formal introduction of Herb. Saint Victor parishioners can look forward to choir recruitment for Christmas and the Sacred Triduum to begin quite soon. This will be a very happy and exciting time for Saint Victor.

I try to back off with regard to comments on civil elections, but I see that many of my confreres have been opining on the matter of State Issue One, often forthrightly, and inaccurately suggesting that Catholics can only vote one way. The bishops and eparchs are officially neutral, but some of the "experts" they have promoted are definitely not. Since diocesan officials have stated "pastors are free to make prudential judgments about whether or not to speak," I will once again weigh in and encourage all parishioners to carefully research this matter and vote their conscience.

However, please study the issue thoroughly. A "yes" vote favors the virtual and likely permanent revocation of our right of Citizen Initiative. In contrast to amendments proposed by the General Assembly, Citizen Initiative proposals are grass roots initiatives which begin with the circulation of petitions among the populace. Most proposals to amend the state constitution begin with the General Assembly. But over the past 50 years Citizen Initiative has been utilized to improve the lives of Ohioans nine times. A "no" vote preserves majority rule and the principle of "one person – one vote" in the state of Ohio. A "no" vote prevents the rescission of a cherished civil right that Ohioans have enjoyed for 110 years. A "no" vote, therefore, is consistent with the principle of subsidiarity and respects the right of citizens to self-determination.

The question comes down to this: Voters will need to weigh whether surrendering a cherished, hard-won civil right forever by voting "yes" is a necessary sacrifice to make in order to prevent the passage of an abortion bill proposed in the near future. This is what "prudential judgement" is all about.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
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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 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.



"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 Tuesday: 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

James Bartunek, Sarah Colgrove, John Griffiths,
Joe Leonard, Jim Myers Jr., Mike Satola,
Jesse Snider, Bill Turoczy, and Gregory Urwin;

for those recently passed away:

Phil Brett and Mario Manocchio;

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.

