

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**AUGUST 6, 2023 • THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

## 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, 8/7: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest**

*(Nm 11:4b-15 / Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Mt 14:13-21)*

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

**TUESDAY, 8/8: St. Dominic, Priest**

*(Nm 12:1-13 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 /*

*Mt 14:22-36)*

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

**WEDNESDAY, 8/9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

*(Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 /*

*Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 / Mt 15:21-28)*

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

**THURSDAY, 8/10: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

*(2 Cor 9:6-10 / Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 / Jn 12:24-26)*

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

**FRIDAY, 8/11: St. Clare, Virgin**

*(Dt 4:32-40 / Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21 / Mt 16:24-28)*

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

**SATURDAY, 8/12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

*(Dt 6:4-13 / Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 / Mt 17:14-20)*

5:00 PM Dennis Korosec / Korosec Family (SVR)

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

**SUNDAY, 8/13: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*(1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) /*

*Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33)*

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

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

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


**Your Parish Offering**

	<i>SV In Pew</i>	<i>MoS In Pew</i>
	<i>7/30/2023</i>	<i>7/30/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,869.00	\$ 910.00
Missionary Appeal	\$ 7,312.25	
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 364.00	
Candles	\$ 24.90	\$ 14.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	
Assumption	\$ 459.00	
Christmas	\$ 660.00	
Easter	\$ 605.00	

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

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



**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**

**Adult Faith Formation.** On Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> we will begin an eight-week video series called *Vatican II: The Faithful Revolution*. The Council was over 40 years ago and much has happened since then. What it meant to be “a practicing Catholic” in the 1950’s and 1960s looks very different today. While we can’t go back to the Vatican Council, we need to use it as a springboard to the future. We will meet in the Religious Education Office at Saint Victor at 1:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.

**Thank you** to all of the parents who have sent in the **registration forms** for PSR/JYM beginning September 17, 2023. Registration forms are coming in slowly but surely! We will always accept new registration forms and ask that if you have not submitted one yet, you do so as soon as possible. Text books and supplies have been ordered with a few additional for those who haven’t submitted their forms.



**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.

**Protecting God’s Children.** The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Services Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



*Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.*  
- Mt 17:1-2

Dear People of God,

Please, all parishioners with children and youth from K to 8: Please be sure that you have registered for PSR/JYM. PSR/JYM for K to 8 takes place at Revere Middle School on Sunday mornings. Diocesan statutes require two full years of religious education prior to First Communion and Confirmation. There are forms at both parishes, and you can even sign up on line. Darlene Bednarz has an excellent program prepared for the year. If you have not, please sign up immediately!

The time has come for the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal for both parishes. This has been conducted last weekend at Saint Victor and this weekend 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. You can learn more about the Diocese of Moshie at <https://www.moshidiocese.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/>.

The new Director of Liturgical Music, Herb Dillahunt, will begin his tenure at Saint Victor on September 1. We will also be sending Alena Miskinis off to new challenges at graduate school. It's quite an exciting time for everyone! I'm glad that Alena will still be able to serve as a substitute musician from time to time.

Our "Parish News Gallery" will soon 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.

The bishops and eparchs of Ohio have asked that all parishioners be reminded of the special election coming up on Tuesday, but they have not taken a formal position on the issue. Nevertheless, by this late date many people are already fully informed regarding this matter. As is well-known, a "yes" vote favors the virtual and likely permanent revocation of our right of Citizen Initiative and creates an omnipotent General Assembly, while 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.

Individual voters will need to weigh for themselves whether surrendering a cherished, hard-won civil right forever by voting "yes" on Issue 1 is a necessary sacrifice to make in order to make the passage of an abortion bill that will appear on the November ballot much more difficult. This is what "prudential judgement" is all about.



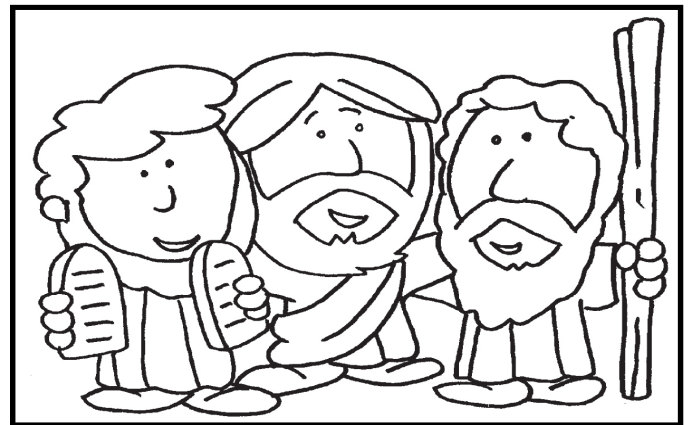
Sincerely,

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



**Saint Victor Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: August 22, September 12, and October 17 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, Mario Manocchio and Cathy Schaeffer;

**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.**

