

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**AUGUST 20, 2023 • 20<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, 8/21: St. Pius X, Pope**  
*(Jgs 2:11-19 / Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44 / Mt 19:16-22)*

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

**TUESDAY, 8/22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*(Jgs 6:11-24a / Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 / Mt 19:23-30)*

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

**WEDNESDAY, 8/23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

*(Jgs 9:6-15 / Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mt 20:1-16)*

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

**THURSDAY, 8/24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

*(Rv 21:9b-14 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 / Jn 1:45-51)*

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

**FRIDAY, 8/25: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

*(Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 /*

*Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 / Mt 22:34-40)*

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

**SATURDAY, 8/26: Weekday**

*(Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12)*

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

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

**SUNDAY, 8/27: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

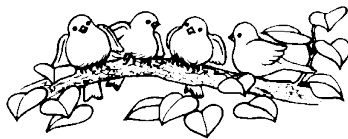
*(Is 22:19-23 / Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc) /*

*Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20)*

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

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

11:00 AM Carlos Perez / Denise Collins & Family (SVR)



**Your Parish Offering**

	<i>SV Online</i> 7/31/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 8/13/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 8/13/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,779.00	\$ 2,258.00	\$ 1,124.00
Missionary Appeal	\$250.00	\$ 100.00	
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 672.00	\$ 390.00	
Candles		\$ 70.00	\$ 6.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 2.00	\$ 80.00	
Faith & Values	\$ 2.00	\$ 20.00	
Assumption	\$37.00	\$ 87.00	
Heart of Shepherd		\$ 3,894.00	
Stipends			\$ 35.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- Sun 8/20 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
- Sun 8/20 3:00 PM St. Victor Hosting St. Bernard Meal
- Thu 8/31 1:30 PM Adult Faith Formation (SVR)
- Mon 9/4 *Happy Labor Day!*
- Mon 9/4 *No Morning Mass/Parish Office Closed*
- Thu 9/7 1:30 PM Adult Faith Formation (SVR)
- Sat 9/9 6:00 PM Pizza Saturday (SVR)
- Sun 9/10 Doughnut Sunday after Masses (SVR)
- Sun 9/10 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)

**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**

**Out of Office.** I am out of the Religious Education Office this week, having the opportunity to visit Alaska until August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Although phone calls will be difficult, I will see emails when in port and when I return. ~ *Darlene Bednarz*

**PSR/JYM Catechist needed for Grade 1.** The commitment is to teach (almost) weekly, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 AM to 11:10 AM. We have ample resources available to help the catechist in lesson planning. They include a detailed teacher's manual, and handouts. Requirements include a basic knowledge and love of your Catholic faith and an initial conversation with the Director of Religious Education (DRE). There is also a child safety class called Virtus provided by the Diocese of Cleveland and a basic background check. If you feel that you cannot commit to every Sunday, enlist a friend to be a partner and apply as a team or perhaps you would like to be a substitute. Please contact Darlene Bednarz at [www.stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com](mailto:www.stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com) if you are interested in this opportunity to share and grow in your faith.



**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. For more information on these or other opportunities call Anne at 216-337-8506.

**ACME Community Cash Back Program.** The ACME Community Cash Back Program has started and will run until February 15, 2024. Please save your ACME receipts. You can either place your receipts in the "ACME Community Cash Back" box in Saint Victor's Gathering Room, mail or drop them off at Saint Victor's Parish Office. Thank you!



*And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:22, 24-25*

Dear People of God,

Thanks to Karen Napholz and Rena Baker for arranging the beautiful cake and beverage “Thank You” reception for Alena at Saint Victor last weekend. It was a great sendoff as Alena begins a new adventure!

Herb Dillahunt will begin his tenure as Saint Victor Director of Liturgical Music on September 1. The Saint Victor Parish Staff has been busy repurposing one of the spaces on the ground floor of the rectory building for Herb’s office. This has been quite a project, since there were many items stored in that room that have not seen the light of day in 25 or more years, some of them even from my first assignment at Saint Richard in North Olmsted.

While Herb will be beginning his music ministry on Saturday and Sunday, September 2 and 3, we are going to hold off on the official “Welcome Weekend” until the following weekend, since we might have some absences on the holiday weekend. As was the case for Alena’s Thank You Weekend, please plan to stay for a few minutes after mass on September 9 and 10. In honor of Herb, we will have Pizza Saturday and Doughnut Sunday on that weekend!

Between now and September 2 we will be featuring a new substitute musician, Steve Garchar, at Saint Victor since our fine substitute musicians, Darlene, Chuck and Ruth, are occasionally unavailable. Alena was kind enough to prepare the worship aids to cover the weekend between her departure and Herb’s arrival.

Please, all parishioners of both parishes 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 online. Darlene Bednarz has an excellent program prepared for the year. If you have not, please sign up immediately!

Our most recent wedding couple, Meghan and Kristian, gave us permission to post their wedding on our streaming service. If you are curious as to how weddings are conducted for both of our parishes, please tune in via the Saint Victor website.



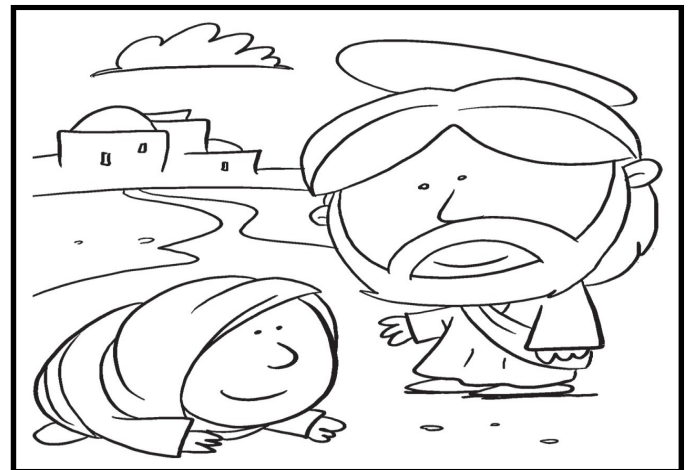
Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan  
Pastor, Saint Victor  
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows  
acorrigana@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.



**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**

Barbara Bennett, David Ganczak, John Griffiths,  
Joe Leonard, Jim Myers Jr., Tony Napholz,  
Gregory Nemetz, Jesse Snider, and Gregory Urwin;

**for those recently passed away**

Ruth Froelich;

**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.**

