

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



AUGUST 27, 2023 • 21ST 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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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 8/28: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
(1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b / Mt 23:13-22)

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

TUESDAY, 8/29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
(1 Thes 2:1-8 / Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 / Mk 6:17-29)

7:30 AM Ada Blackburn / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 8/30: Weekday
(1 Thes 2:9-13 / Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab / Mt 23:27-32)

7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

THURSDAY, 8/31: Weekday
(1 Thes 3:7-13 / Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17 / Mt 24:42-51)

7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

FRIDAY, 9/1: Weekday
(1 Thes 4:1-8 / Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 / Mt 25:1-13)

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

SATURDAY, 9/2: Weekday
(1 Thes 4:9-11 / Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 / Mt 25:14-30)

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

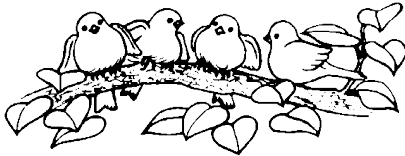
5:00 PM Marty Klima / Ed & Carol Kamphuis (MoS)

SUNDAY, 9/3: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Jer 20:7-9 / Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b) / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27)

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

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

11:00 AM Joan Marsh / The Lerner Family (SVR)



Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 8/15/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 8/20/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 8/20/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,612.00	\$ 3,842.68	\$ 998.95
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 257.00	\$ 126.00	
Candles		\$ 108.00	\$ 25.00
St. VdP Back to School	\$ 135.00		
Assumption	\$ 20.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 283.00
Missionary Appeal	\$ 400.00		
PSR/JYM Fees	\$ 800.00		
MoS Gen RSTRCTD	\$ 100.00		
Maintenance			\$ 160.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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

PSR/JYM classes are coming close as classes begin in three weeks. Books have been ordered and there is a fun event for all students to participate in each week. Watch for students in church taking selfies!

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 if you are interested in this opportunity to share and grow in your faith.



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!

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. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



*He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
 Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
 the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply,
 "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.
 For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,
 but my heavenly Father." - Mt 16:15-17*

Dear People of God,

Father Faustine Furaha recently visited Mother of Sorrows and Saint Victor for the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. It was obvious that his message was well received, because our parishioners were very responsive to his message.

I found it very interesting that our representative this year was from Tanzania, because for many years I have been involved in an effort that assists the missionary effort in that area. The National Association of Priest Pilots (NAPP), of which I am an officer, has supported the ministry of Father Pat Patten, CSSp, who has spent twenty years as a bush pilot in Tanzania, the only Spiritan and only priest of four Flying Medical Service volunteers. They provide regular preventive, curative, and emergency health care and health education in areas far removed from ordinary medical facilities.

The NAPP has two functions, as I see it. It's a great opportunity to get together with priests from all over the country every year who have a common interest in aviation. But we also help raise funds for priests around the world who use aviation in the act of ministry. That is how I first met Pat Patten.

I once inquired if our diocesan mission in El Salvador would benefit from a priest pilot. The answer was, "yes!" But the problem was not with having a priest pilot, it was finding safe airplanes and people who could appropriately maintain them. The NAPP already has had one priest pilot who was involved in a fatal crash due to sabotage, and that is still a problem in some areas of the world.

Many years ago I received a phone call from the bishop of the poor, missionary Diocese of Baker in Eastern Oregon. He was very gracious. He said that he knew that I was a priest pilot, and asked if I would be willing to come to his diocese and serve as a missionary priest pilot. I asked him, "Well, have you asked Bishop Pilla (who was then the Bishop of Cleveland) about that?" He replied, "No, not yet." I responded, "Well, maybe talk to him first, and then we can continue this conversation." I never heard back from the Bishop of Baker!

The NAPP will be having its annual convention in the Pokonos. Why would a group of priests gather in what was once the honeymoon capital of the United States? The answer is, the Pokonos aren't really what they once were, and we found a fairly low-cost all-inclusive resort for our convention. I will be leaving early on Saturday morning, September 16 and returning on Friday, September 22. There will be a visiting presider on September 16 and 17.

The Pokonos are about two hours from Hyde Park, New York, where the Culinary Institute of America is located. That property was once a Jesuit novitiate, and the old Jesuit cemetery is still there. There is located the burial place of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, one of the most important Catholic theologians of the Twentieth Century. Teilhard was formative for me, when I started reading him as early as eighth grade. Among other things, Teilhard was a discoverer of Peking Man in the late 1920's. His work, "*The Phenomenon of Man*" is a monumental work that inspired the anthropology and ecclesiology of the Second Vatican Council. I plan to visit his grave and offer a remembrance on behalf of myself and our two parishes.

Sincerely,

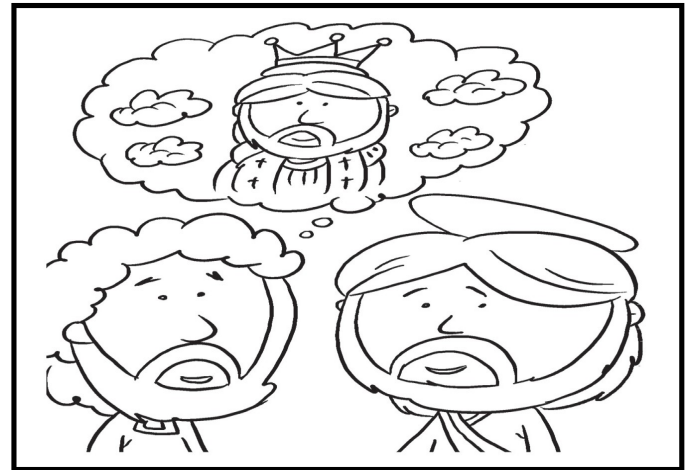
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MASS INTENTION REQUESTS. Due to the bulletin publication deadline, and other factors, please submit requests for Mass Intentions two months in advance. There are several steps in processing these requests, some of which entail delays of various lengths.

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.



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, Jesse Snider,
and Gregory Urwin;

for those recently passed away

Ruth Froelich, Martha Klima, and Joe Leonard;

**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.**

