

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 • 23RD 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
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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, 9/11: Patriot Day

(Col 1:24-2:3 / Ps 62:6-7, 9 / Lk 6:6-11)

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

TUESDAY, 9/12: The Most Holy Name of Mary

(Col 2:6-15 / Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 / Lk 6:12-19)

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

WEDNESDAY, 9/13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(Col 3:1-11 / Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab / Lk 6:20-26)

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

THURSDAY, 9/14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Nm 21:4b-9 / Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 /

Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17)

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

FRIDAY, 9/15: Our Lady of Sorrows

(1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11 /

Jn 19:25-27)

7:30 AM Clara Boron / Deborah Niederlander (SVR)

SATURDAY, 9/16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and

Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

(1 Tm 1:15-17 / Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7 / Lk 6:43-49)

5:00 PM Elizabeth Maertens / Wadsworth Family (SVR)

5:00 PM Ruth Frohlich / Ed & Carol Kamphuis (MoS)

SUNDAY, 9/17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

(Sir 27:30-28:7 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8) /

Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35)

8:45 AM Ted Kobzowicz / Kelly Larsen (SVR)

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

11:30 AM Carlos Perez / Jeff & Susan Collins (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

Due to the early deadline of this bulletin, your parish offering for the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd will be in next weekend's bulletin.


As always, thank you for your generosity!



“Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
- Mt 18:19-20

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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)
Tue	9/12	7:00 PM	PSR/JYM Parent Meeting (SVR)
Thu	9/14	1:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation (SVR)
Sat	9/16	10:00 AM	PSR/JYM Parent Meeting (SVR)
Sun	9/17	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Mo-Fr	9/18-22		<i>No Morning Mass/NAPP Convention</i>
Thu	9/21	1:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation (SVR)
Sun	9/24	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sat	10/7	5:00 PM	Mass with Anointing of the Sick (SVR)
Sat	10/7	6:00 PM	SV & MoS Parish Bar-B-Que (SVR)

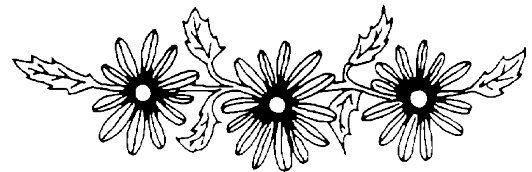


Saint Victor Parish Regular Mass Schedule
The regular Sunday mass schedule begins **this weekend**, September 10. Sunday masses will be celebrated at 8:45 AM and 11:30 AM.

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) begins this coming Sunday, September 17th at 9:50 AM at the Revere Middle School. Parents who have registered their children can pick up the materials on Tuesday, September 12th at 7 PM or Saturday, September 16th at 10 AM in Saint Victor's Parish Hall. This will be a very important meeting regarding a new entrance procedure. Please plan on attending one of these meetings.

Catechist needed for Grade 1. At the time of this writing, we are still in need of a Catechist for Grade 1. This is a great opportunity for student parents to get together and share this experience. All the materials needed are provided. Please consider being part of this faith formation. You can contact Darlene Bednarz at www.stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com for more information.



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!

Mother of Sorrows Feast Day. Join us in honoring the Patroness of our Mother of Sorrows Parish by recalling Our Lady's seven sorrows and praying the Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) for seven days commencing September 9 and concluding on her feast day, September 15. This feast is celebrated worldwide. It recognizes the seven specific sorrows that pierced Mary's heart beginning with the prophecy of Simeon and culminating with her suffering alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world on Calvary. Copies are available in the church vestibule.

Dear People of God,

Saint Victor parishioners are asked to linger a while after liturgy this weekend for Pizza Saturday and Doughnut Sunday. We are having a reception for our new Director of Liturgical Music, Herb Dillahunt.

I was happy to see that Herb coincidentally selected for this weekend's Processional Hymn at Saint Victor "*All are Welcome*," which is a great favorite of mine. The image of Church provided in the text is powerful! "*Let us build a house where love can dwell, and all can safely live.*" A line that keeps echoing for me is a reminder that Church is a place "*Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's dream anew.*"

This wonderful hymn has triggered a thought which I would invite members of both parishes to consider. Catholics often recall the October 11, 1966, words of Pope John XXIII when he opened the Second Vatican Council. He said it was time to "*Throw open the windows of the church and let the fresh air of the spirit blow through.*" It was a marvelous metaphor.

Now, nearly 60 years later, Francis has pushed this image a step further. At the threshold of the Second Vatican Council, Good Pope John threw open the windows to let the fresh air stream in. Now at the threshold of the Great Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis has opened the doors so that everyone can come in. During his recent pastoral visit in Fatima he proclaimed: "*The Church has no doors, so that everyone can enter.*" He continued, "*A mother always has an open heart for all her children, everyone, everyone, everyone, without exclusion.*"

Many of us may have heard the saying, "*When God closes a door, God opens a window.*" What we are witnessing at the turn of the Third Millennium of the Church is the opposite: The windows were thrown opened first by Pope John, and now the doors are kicked open by Pope Francis. And if that sounds strong it should, for not only does Pope Francis say that the doors are open, he suggested that the Church should have no doors at all! This is a great reflection for all parishioners of both parishes.

Meanwhile, in the interest of providing a spirit of welcome, please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 7, right after the 5:00 PM liturgy at Saint Victor. As always, this is also the day for our Fall Celebration of the Communal Anointing of the Sick. This event is for members of both parishes. It will be good for all of us to get together!



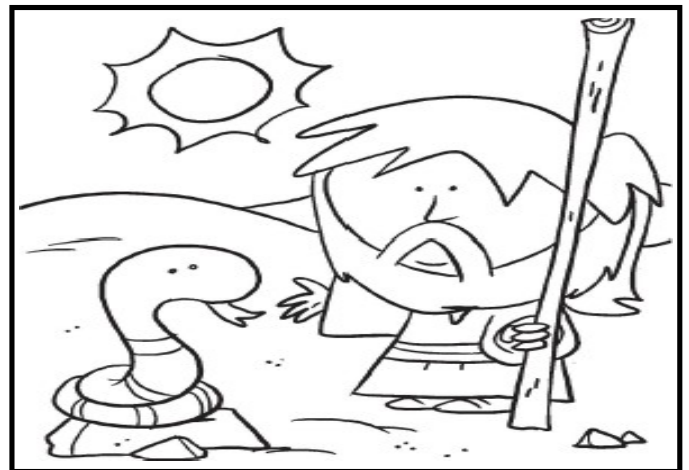
Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
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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.

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Saint Victor Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: September 12, October 17, and November 14 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, John Griffiths, Agnes Lettieri,
Gregory Nemetz, Therese Slenn,
Jesse Snider, and Gregory Urwin;

for those recently passed away

Ruth Froelich, Joe Leonard,
and Father Lawrence N. Martello;

**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.**

