

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 • 24<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  
**Director of Liturgical Music:** Herbert Dillahunt

## 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, 9/18: Weekday**

*(1 Tm 2:1-8 / Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 / Lk 7:1-10)*

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

**TUESDAY, 9/19: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

*(1 Tm 3:1-13 / Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 / Lk 7:11-17)*

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

**WEDNESDAY, 9/20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,  
Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang**

*(1 Tm 3:14-16 / Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 7:31-35)*

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

**THURSDAY, 9/21: St. Matthew, Apostle and  
Evangelist**

*(Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Mt 9:9-13)*

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

**FRIDAY, 9/22: Weekday**

*(1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 / Lk 8:1-3)*

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

**SATURDAY, 9/23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

*(1 Tm 6:13-16 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Lk 8:4-15)*

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

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

**SUNDAY, 9/24: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday**

*(Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a) /*

*Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a)*

8:45 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

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

11:30 AM Witold Chmielewski / Bogusia Chmielewski (SVR)

**Your Parish Offering**

	<i>SV In Pew 9/3/2023</i>	<i>SV In Pew 9/10/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,327.52	\$ 4,505.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 150.00	\$ 345.00
Candles	\$ 5.00	\$ 220.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Memorial	\$ 25.00	
Donuts		\$ 53.45
Annual Mission		\$ 25.00
St. VdP Bck-to-Schl		\$ 30.00
Christmas		\$ 50.00
Easter		\$ 50.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Your Parish Offering [continued]**

	<i>MoS In Pew 8/27/2023</i>	<i>MoS In Pew 9/3/2023</i>	<i>MoS In Pew 9/10/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,187.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 1,451.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 345.00
Candles	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.86	\$ 10.00
Stipends	\$ 20.00		\$ 30.00

*As always, thank you for your generosity!*


**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Sat 9/16	Family Barbecue Tickets On Sale (SVR)
Sun 9/17 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 9/17 10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
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)
Thu 9/28 1:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation (SVR)
Sun 10/1 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 10/1 10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Sun 10/1 11:30 AM	Baptism: Jameson Daniel Janis (SVR)
Tue 10/3 8:00 AM	Saint Victor Parish Council Mtg (SVR)
Thu 10/5 1:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation (SVR)
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)
Sun 10/8 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)

**Parish Faith Formation For All Ages**

**Combined PSR/JYM.** Faith Formation classes for Mother of Sorrows are again combined with those of Saint Victor at Revere Middle School on Sunday mornings at 9:50 AM. Our first class is today. With the combination, both parishes will have the opportunity to meet new people, hear new views and share prayers together. If you know of any families who have students in Grades 1 or 7, please remind them that the Diocese of Cleveland asks that there be a two-year preparation for the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. They can register on the Saint Victor Website.

**Bible Study.** We have a bit of a change by studying a video class on Vatican II. It's fun to watch the styles and hear the music from the late 60's while learning what went on at the Council. The class meets Thursdays at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office. It's never too late to join.



*“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you? Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.”*  
- Mt 18:33-35

**A Saint Vincent de Paul Thank You.** Thanks for your continued support of our Saint Bernard meals! At our last dinner, we served 120 guests; all that wanted got seconds. The meal was tuna salad with a croissant, pasta salad, fresh fruit salad and a cupcake, at the cost of \$389. *Many thanks, Your Saint Vincent de Paul Society Conference.*

**October is Right to Life Month.** This year Saint Vincent de Paul will donate a crib which will be set up in Saint Victor's Gathering Room during the month of October. Let's fill it with new and gently used maternity clothes, baby clothes and anything else that relates to babies. The donations will go to "I'm In Ministry" (<https://www.iminministry.com/>) which was founded eight years ago by Cleveland Diocese Deacon Lou Primoic to serve individuals who are most challenged economically and socially. Services provided include the delivery of furniture, food, clothing and advocacy. This center provides help to anyone in need of their services including babies and young mothers. Gift cards from local retailers are also appreciated. Place gift cards or monetary donations in an envelope marked for "October Crib Month" and put them in the collection basket. This is a great way to live our faith. Thank you.

Dear People of God,

The Annual Parish Barbeque for members of both parishes will take place on Saturday, October 7. All are welcome, from both Mother of Sorrows and Saint Victor. This annual fall celebration takes place on the same date as the Communal Anointing of the Sick, which will take place at 5 PM mass.

The Annual Parish Barbeque is not a fundraiser, it is presented on an at-cost basis, and compared to most alternatives is an extremely reasonable per-household price. It is a great opportunity to get together. Tickets are going on sale this weekend after masses at Saint Victor, and they are available all week long at the Saint Victor office from 9 AM until 4 PM each day except Wednesday.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, one of the two Sacraments of Healing, is provided at least twice each year at Saint Victor, both during Lent and also in the fall. This celebration takes place during the 5 PM mass. Of course, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be requested at any time, particularly preceding a surgery or during a health crisis or emergency.

There are also occasional Senior Masses at Saint Victor which take place on Thursday mornings once or twice a year. These include guests from neighboring senior residences.

Also, our parishes host the largest Communal Penance Service in Summit County every Lent. It will take place on Monday, March 11, at Saint Victor this year. There is always a large selection of visiting priests. This is a great way to celebrate this important sacrament. Church teaching makes it clear that whenever a communal form of a sacrament is provided, that form has the pride of place.

All Catholics, not only parishioners, are welcome to stop at the rectory at anytime for the Sacrament of Penance. I am in the office during office hours most of the time, but it is best to call ahead to make sure I am here. These visits and calls are always given the highest priority.

Thanks to Steve Garchar who helped us recently as a visiting musician during the period between Alena's departure and Herb's arrival. Steve directs the Office of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Youngstown. I wish we had had the opportunity to visit with Steve a bit more. He is a dedicated minister, and we were very fortunate to be able to line him up for a few liturgies. He is a person of great faith who provides music ministry at Saint Hilary on Sunday evenings. Thanks, Steve!



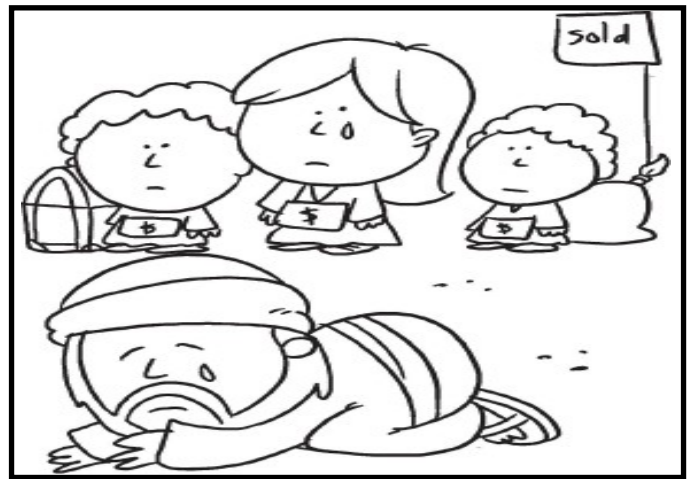
Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan  
Pastor, Saint Victor  
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows  
acorrigan@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: 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**  
Richard Bennett, John Prusak, Therese Slenn,  
Jesse Snider, Roy Synk, and Gregory Urwin;

**for those recently passed away**

Franco Ricci, and Fred Mealy;

**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.**

