

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



OCTOBER 8, 2023 • 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Allen F. Corrigan
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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
Email: stvictor@roadrunner.com
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
Religious Education Office Email: stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com

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.

MASS INTENTON REQUESTS: Due to bulletin deadlines and other factors, please submit requests two months in advance.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to stvictor@roadrunner.com by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

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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>.
Please note there are two buttons for
“RESTRICTED” contributions to Mother of Sorrows.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 10/9: Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
(Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 / Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8 / Lk 10:25-37)

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

TUESDAY, 10/10: Weekday

(Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 / Lk 10:38-42)

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

WEDNESDAY, 10/11: St. John XXIII, Pope

(Jon 4:1-11 / Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 / Lk 11:1-4)

7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

THURSDAY, 10/12: Weekday

(Mal 3:13-20b / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 / Lk 11:5-13)

7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

FRIDAY, 10/13: Weekday

(Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9 / Lk 11:15-26)

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

SATURDAY, 10/14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

(Jl 4:12-21 / Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 / Lk 11:27-28)

5:00 PM Jenny Wammes / Ray Wammes (SVR)

5:00 PM Edna Sofchak / Carol & Ed Kamphuis (MoS)

SUNDAY, 10/15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd) /

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10)

8:45 AM Viola Majba / Tom & Judi Moran (SVR)

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

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



Your Parish Offering

Due to the vacation of your friendly bulletin editor, your parish offering for the month of October will be reported as soon as possible. As always, thank you for your generosity!



*“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?”
- Mt 21:38-40*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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)
Thu	10/12	1:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation (SVR)
Sun	10/15		Donut Sunday (SVR)
Sun	10/15	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun	10/15	9:50 AM	Praesidium Parent Meeting (Revere MS)
Sun	10/15	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Thu	10/19	1:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation (SVR)
Sun	10/22	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (At Home)
Wed	10/25	3:00 PM	Saint Victor Hosting St. Bernard Meal
Sun	10/29	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun	10/29	9:50 AM	7 th Grade Parent Meeting on Sexuality
Sun	10/29	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Tue	10/31	5:00 PM	All Saints Vigil Mass at Saint Victor
Wed	11/1	7:30 AM	All Saints Mass at Saint Victor
Wed	11/1	7:00 PM	All Saints Mass at Mother of Sorrows
Sat	11/4	2:00 PM	Nuptial: Kara Spencer & Timothy Bihun (SVR)
Sun	11/5	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun	11/5	9:50 AM	Grades K thru 6: Praesidium
Sun	11/5	9:50 AM	7 th Grade Sexuality Class Part I
Sun	11/5	9:50 AM	8 th Grade Confirmation Mgt w/Parents
Sun	11/5	10:00 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. Have you noticed some of our students walking before and after mass taking selfies or “us-ies”? This year, every student in faith formation has been given a passport book to fill with pictures of themselves and certain things found in the church. Near the end of the year there is a special surprise for the students who completed the passport book. We will have pictures of the event toward the end of April, 2024.

Sacramental Preparation. 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. While things were a bit different during the COVID season, at home and online classes were always available. Classes have been resumed last year and this year. Students who were away for a while can enjoy classes this year with Mr. Rutherford and with Mr. Dutkiewicz the following year. They can register on the Saint Victor website.



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,

Welcome to everyone who is coming from both parishes in order to celebrate the Communal Anointing of the Sick at 5 PM mass and the Annual Barbeque. This is one of the biggest combined events of the year, and I hope that everyone enjoys the weekend!

I would like to reiterate Herb's invitation to Saint Victor parishioners which was extended in the bulletin last week. He would like to form a group that would prepare to sing for Christmas this winter with rehearsals between the Sunday Masses in the Parish Hall from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, beginning Sunday morning, November 5.

If any person from 9th grade up would be interested in being a member of the choir, please see Herb after weekend Mass, email Herb at herbdillahunt56@gmail.com, call him on his cell phone at 412-897-2373, or stop by and see Herb during the week.

The holy day of obligation Feast of All Saints is coming up on November 1. For the purpose of advance planning, Eucharistic Liturgies will be at Saint Victor on Tuesday Evening, October 31, at 5 PM and Wednesday Morning, November 1, at 7:30 AM. There will be a 7:00 PM mass on Wednesday, November 1, at Mother of Sorrows.

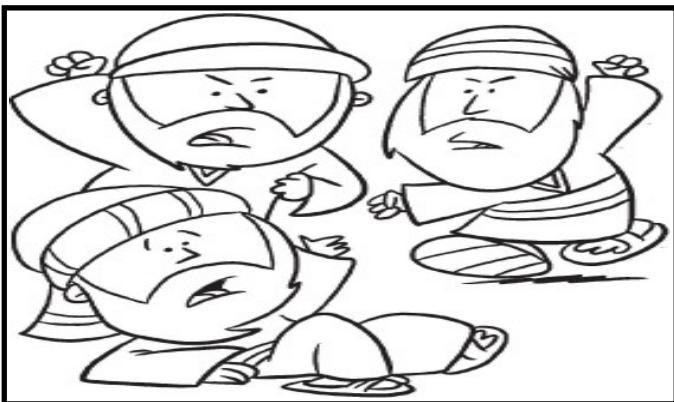
The Catholic Church in the United States is engaged in a time of "Eucharistic Renewal." This provides us with a great opportunity to tighten up some of the liturgical practices that were relaxed during the higher times of the ongoing global pandemic. At Saint Victor, at a minimum, we really should bring back the Offertory Procession from the back of the church. Granted, our Altar Servers are "presenting the gifts" at the altar, but that's really not the rich symbol that the presentation should be. So look for a few liturgical updates on the First Sunday of Advent which is December 3.

In order to assure the fiscal health of both parishes, those who have not yet enrolled in Faith Direct are asked, please, to consider it. It is the most secure way of supporting the missions of both parishes.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
 Pastor, Saint Victor
 Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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SOCIAL JUSTICE

By Allen F. Corrigan

Our social justice responsibilities are founded on the precept of the dignity of the human person from which its companion principles of the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity are derived. Every human person is endowed from the absolute beginning of life with an essential dignity that is inherent in their being divinely created, and cannot be denied, expunged, or mitigated in any way by any human authority.

The ultimate existential worth of every person is not contingent upon their station along the lifespan, in fact, classic moral teaching holds that the more vulnerable and defenseless a person is, the more compelling our responsibility for providing them protection and care. This is why the bishops and eparchs of the State of Ohio forthrightly oppose the citizen initiative that will elevate to a constitutional right the currently relaxed regulation of elective abortion choice in our state.

It is indeed true that a person's conscience enjoys a primacy of authority for each individual, but to be executed authentically this faculty must be carefully formed. Therefore the example and wisdom of our religious leaders provide a most valuable and indispensable source of guidance as we determine our resolution of complex ethical dilemmas, including those posed during election season.

Thus, please join me in carefully reviewing our understanding of the unique nature of the human person and its grounding in the act of creation, which we see as the first element of divine revelation. This will assist us in studying not only the temporal facts but also the existential realities that should guide all of our moral decisions. Faithful Catholics will place great weight on the guidance of those who are their primary leaders and teachers. More information on this topic has been provided by the Catholic Conference of Ohio, which speaks for all of the bishops and eparchs of Ohio collectively concerning social justice concerns. (www.ohiocathconf.org).



Saint Victor/Mother of Sorrows Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: October 17, November 14, and December 12 from 6:30 to 8 PM. All are welcome to join us whether you knit, crochet, sew 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
 Marylou Beers, Richard Bennett, Tom Butcher,
 Trent Dye, Denah Kaminski, Anne Jeewek,
 Agnes Lettieri, Therese Slenn, Jesse Snider,
 Roy Synk, and Gregory Urwin;
for those recently passed away
 Gary Balla, John M. Prusak,
 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.

