

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



OCTOBER 15, 2023 • 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Allen F. Corrigan
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Administrative Assistant: Karen Napholz
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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
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, 10/16: St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**
(Rom 1:1-7 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Lk 11:29-32)
7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**TUESDAY, 10/17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop
and Martyr**
(Rom 1:16-25 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Lk 11:37-41)
7:30 AM Frances & Ed Olechnowicz /
Tom & Dolores Olechnowicz (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 10/18: St. Luke, Evangelist
(2 Tm 4:10-17b / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 / Lk 10:1-9)
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**THURSDAY, 10/19: Sts. John de Brébeuf and
Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**
(Rom 3:21-30 / Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab / Lk 11:47-54)
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

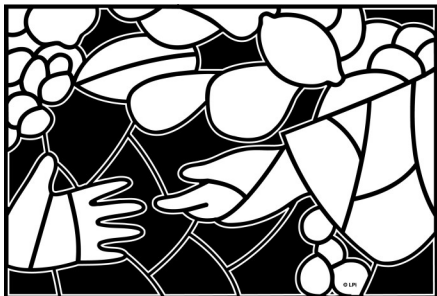
FRIDAY, 10/20: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
(Rom 4:1-8 / Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 / Lk 12:1-7)
7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

SATURDAY, 10/21: Weekday
(Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 / Lk 12:8-12)
5:00 PM Elizabeth Maertens / Wadsworth Family (SVR)
5:00 PM Martha & Chris Klima / Denise Klima (MoS)

**SUNDAY, 10/22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday**
*(Is 45:1, 4-6 / Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b) /
1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21)*
8:45 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)
9:30 AM Christopher Melin / Petersons (MoS)
11:30 AM Dr. John J. Dettling /
Frank & Rosemary Floccari (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!*



*“The feast is ready,
but those who were invited were not worthy to come.
Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.’
The servants went out into the streets
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,
and the hall was filled with guests.”
- Mt 22:8b-10*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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)

Wedding Banns

I Kara Spencer & Timothy Bihun

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. Our students have been doing many fun projects and participating in fun events during faith formation. As the weeks go on, please watch the monitor in the Saint Victor’s Gathering Room to see some of the things that they have done. Only pictures of students whose parents said their pictures may be taken will be shown.

One of the new events is our Buddy System between Grades 2 and 8. They are pairing up to work and pray together so that they get to know others in the parish. We are always looking for new ideas for fun projects for our children so if you have any ideas, please contact Darlene at stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com.



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 Primozic 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.

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!

Dear People of God,

Something about these mid-autumn days promotes serenity and reflection, particularly about the passage of time. We might be thinking about those things we wish we would have done but have not, or those things that we wish we could undo. This can lead to frustration about what may seem to be the slow work of God in shaping the direction of our lives, and of the world. And so I would like to share this meaningful prayer of one of the most important Catholic thinkers of the Twentieth Century, French Jesuit philosopher, anthropologist and paleontologist, theologian and priest Pierre Teilhard de Chardin:

Patient Trust

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.
We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.
We should like to skip the intermediate stages.
We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—
and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you;
your ideas mature gradually—let them grow,
let them shape themselves, without undue haste.
Don't try to force them on,
as though you could be today what time
(that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on
your own good will)
will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit
gradually forming within you will be.
Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
in suspense and incomplete.

May these wise and prayerful words lead us all to growthful reflections as we absorb the beauty of these most beautiful days of the year!



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
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Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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Saint Victor Choir News. The newly “reformed” choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, November 5, at 10:00 AM for one hour in the Parish Hall, and will continue to rehearse for the next seven Sunday mornings. We are looking for people to swell our ranks. Our first endeavor this fall will be preparing for the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Anyone interested is asked to see Herb at any weekend liturgy, or call him at 412-897-2373, or email him at herbdillahunt56@gmail.com. I am anxious for choir to begin. According to St. Augustine, “*Singing once is praying twice.*”



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
servicing 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.

