

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



OCTOBER 29, 2023 • 30TH 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
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 INTENTION 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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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>.
Please note there are two buttons for
“RESTRICTED” contributions to Mother of Sorrows.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 10/30: Weekday

(Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17)
7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

TUESDAY, 10/31: All Hallow's Eve

(Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21)
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

5:00 PM Michael Mollica /

Tom & Dolores Olechnowicz (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 11/1: All Saints

(Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a)

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

7:00 PM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

THURSDAY, 11/2: All Souls' Day

(Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 / Rom 5:17-21 / Mt 11:25-30)

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

FRIDAY, 11/3: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

(Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6)

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

SATURDAY, 11/4: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

(Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 / Lk 14:1, 7-11)

2:00 PM Nuptial: Kara Spencer & Timothy Bihun (SVR)

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

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

SUNDAY, 11/5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Saving Time Ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

(Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12)

8:45 AM Caroline & Don Eisenhut /

Tom & Dolores Olechnowicz (SVR)

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

11:30 AM Jerry & Jeff Martinak / Martinak Family (SVR)

Wedding Banns

III Kara Spencer & Timothy Bihun



One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

- Mt 22:35-37

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sa-Su 10/28-29	Vocations Speaker at all Masses (SVR)
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 11:30 AM	Baptism: Rhys Ryan Seabron (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)
Sun 11/5 10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Sun 11/5 11:30 AM	Baptisms: Lyla & Westin Vakovec (SVR)
Tue 11/7 8:00 AM	Saint Victor Parish Council Mtg (SVR)
Sa-Su 11/11-12	Financial Report at all Masses (SVR)
Sat 11/11 6:00 PM	Pizza Saturday (SVR)
Sun 11/12 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 11/12 10:00 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. Next Sunday, November 5th, our students in Grades K through 6 will begin the Praesidium Program. This program gives our students the opportunity to learn how to protect themselves from child predators.

Also, on that date, a **Confirmation Meeting** for parents and students will be held in the Revere Middle School Cafeteria. This is the first step toward confirmation preparation. All of the classes are very important so attendance is crucial. We hope to see everyone there.



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,

I heard back in May that the Diocese of Cleveland was considering Peninsula as a site for an important ministry of the diocese, which would have resulted in the refurbishment of the Mother of Sorrows properties. It was a long-shot, but it was an attractive opportunity. I was informed on September 25 that this plan had been taken off the table. Therefore, the temporary hold placed on addressing the needs of the MoS physical plant is lifted, and the most urgent needs can now be addressed.

On the front burner now is a deep, professional cleaning of the interior of the buildings in Peninsula. I developed a Request for Proposal and vetted it with employees and the Mother of Sorrows Finance Council. We'll begin to gather quotes and then move forward.

This is the kind of project that the "Building Fund" can be used for. Both parishes have such funds. The benefit of contributing to a "Building Fund" is that those monies can only be expended at the parish; and they are not assessed 16.5% by the diocese as are the regular collections. The best way to help is by using **Faith Direct**. There are two funds available for Mother of Sorrows via the Saint Victor **Faith Direct** portal, but these funds are strictly reserved for Mother of Sorrows. There is a "General Fund" tab, and a "Building Fund" tab.

I want to make something very clear. Mother of Sorrows is served by an outstanding employee, Molly, who does an excellent job as housekeeper with the ordinary cleaning duties. The commercial cleaning that is currently required encompasses deep, intensive cleaning that is well beyond the requirements of Molly's job description. Thank you, Molly, for your outstanding service to Mother of Sorrows!

Early this past spring I was informed that a group of Mother of Sorrows parishioners would be willing to pressure wash the vinyl siding of the rectory on a voluntary basis. This would be a good time to pursue this project, before the snow flies. Please let me know if this offer is still on the table.

Parish Financial Reports for both parishes are being published. They have already been distributed at Mother of Sorrows, and will be presented at Saint Victor in the near future. Expenses at Saint Victor remain low, and expenses at Mother of Sorrows are much lower. Nevertheless, everyone is reminded that all parishes are required to remain within budget in order to sustain themselves. Please study the respective reports with care. Many thanks to everyone whose meaningful sacrifices enable our parishes to remain fiscally sound.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
 Pastor, Saint Victor
 Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
 acorrigan@roadrunner.com

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."

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 9/30/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 10/1/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 10/1/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,140.00	\$ 2,327.00	\$ 1,589.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 652.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 1,200.00
Candles	\$ 10.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 13.00
Catholic Commun.		\$ 10.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 500.00		
St. VdP Blanket Sun.	\$ 542.00		
World Mission	\$ 117.00		
MoS GN RSTRCTD	\$ 275.00		
MoS BF RSTRCTD	\$ 675.00		

Thank you for your generosity!

Your Parish Offering [continued]

	<i>SV In Pew</i> 10/8/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 10/8/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 10/15/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,662.30	\$ 788.00	\$ 4,627.13
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 590.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 670.00
Candles	\$ 105.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 73.00
Donuts			\$ 58.00
Catholic Commun.	\$ 20.00		
October Crib Month			\$ 60.00
St. VdP Blanket Sun.	\$ 25.00		\$ 20.00
All Saints' Day	\$ 5.00		
All Souls' Day	\$ 5.00		\$ 20.00
Stipends		\$ 50.00	

As always, thank you for your generosity!

Your Parish Offering [continued]

	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 10/15/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 10/22/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 10/22/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 908.00	\$ 1,990.00	\$ 1,114.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
Candles	\$ 9.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 1.00
St. VdP Blanket Sun.	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
World Mission		\$ 60.00	\$ 216.00
All Saints' Day		\$ 10.00	
All Souls' Day	\$ 215.00	\$ 10.00	
Bequest/Donation			\$ 100.00
Stipends			\$ 50.00

Again, thank you so much for your generosity!

Please pray for those who are sick
 Richard Bennett, Agnes Lettieri,
 Mike Lobalzo, and Marge Ratajczak;

for those recently passed away
 Gary Balla, and Lois M. Kurkul;

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.

