

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



NOVEMBER 5, 2023 • 31ST 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 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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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, 11/6: Weekday

(Rom 11:29-36 / Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 / Lk 14:12-14)

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

TUESDAY, 11/7: Election Day

(Rom 12:5-16b / Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 / Lk 14:15-24)

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

WEDNESDAY, 11/8: Weekday

(Rom 13:8-10 / Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 / Lk 14:25-33)

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

THURSDAY, 11/9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

(Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 /

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22)

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

FRIDAY, 11/10: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

(Rom 15:14-21 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Lk 16:1-8)

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

SATURDAY, 11/11: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

(Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 /

Lk 16:9-15)

5:00 PM Jean Heine (SVR)

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

SUNDAY, 11/12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 6:12-16 / Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b) /

1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13)

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

9:30 AM Laura Geraka / Peterson's (MoS)

11:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 10/15/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 10/29/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 10/29/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 5,650.00	\$ 671.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 167.00	\$ 560.00	
Candles		\$ 73.15	\$ 4.00
St. VdP Blanket Sun.	\$ 115.00	\$ 50.00	
World Mission		\$ 300.00	
All Souls' Day		\$ 50.00	
All Saints' Day		\$ 65.00	
MoS GN RSTRCTD	\$ 125.00		

Thank you for your generosity!



*“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’
You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.
Call no one on earth your father;
you have but one Father in heaven.
Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master,
the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.”
- Mt 23:8-11*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 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 7th Grade Sexuality Class Part I
- Sun 11/5 9:50 AM 8th 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)
- Sa-Su 11/18-19 Holy Land Gifts for Sale (SVR)
- Sun 11/19 Donut Sunday (SVR)
- Sun 11/19 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
- Sun 11/19 9:50 AM 7th Grade Sexuality Class Part II
- Sun 11/19 10:00 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
- Sun 11/19 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
- Thu 11/23 *Happy Thanksgiving!*
- Sun 11/26 9:50 AM *PSR/JYM Thanksgiving Break!*
- Sun 11/26 10:00 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

Adult Formation/Bible Study will begin a new video led series called *“Exploring the Teaching of Christ”* on Thursdays beginning November 9, 2023. We will meet for the next ten weeks at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor’s Religious Education Office. Even if you are unable to attend every week, you can participate in this video program led by Bishop Donald W. Wuerl based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



Congratulations. The following Saint Victor parishioner achieved Principal’s List status for the first quarter average grading period at Saint Vincent-St. Mary High School: Claire Kesterson. Well done!

Thank You. On October 25th our team of volunteers prepared and served shepherds pie, salad, applesauce, rolls, and brownies to 124 guests at Saint Bernard at the cost of \$415. Thanks to all for your continued support.
~ Saint Victor Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

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!

Protecting God’s Children. The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Services Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Dear People of God,

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 next weekend. Expenses at Saint Victor have remained low for several years. Expenses at Mother of Sorrows are quite low since there is no longer a full priest salary on the budget, nor are there associated expenses for room and board for a resident pastor.

Nevertheless, there will be some unusual expenses coming up in the near future which will engage the entirely separate Building Funds of the parishes. The Saint Victor Gathering Room is due for an overhaul as the carpeting is quite dirty and worn. We are looking at some permanent solutions to that problem, as the Gathering Room is used more and more, and carpeting does not stay in good shape for long. Also, the rectory residence at Mother of Sorrows is in need of extensive commercial-grade cleaning. Hopefully both of these projects can be completed within the current fiscal year.

Both parishes have Building Funds that are used for repairs and improvements of structures and grounds. Contributions to parish Building Funds are not subject to the 16.5% diocesan assessment and every dollar remains at the parishes. Many parishioners are taking advantage of *Faith Direct* for making contributions, which is the easiest and most secure way to support the parishes. Many thanks to everyone!

Faith Direct is extremely easy to use. Simply go to www.faithdirect.com and enter the church code "OH1017." You will find the Saint Victor Church portal. Among the various funds listed there are two funds that are strictly reserved for Mother of Sorrows. Lydia Urban, the Parish Accountant of Saint Victor, cuts a transfer check monthly to transfer those funds to Mother of Sorrows. This process is monitored by Stanley Hujarski, the Parish Accountant of Mother of Sorrows. This arrangement is also subject to review by the Financial Services Office of the Diocese of Cleveland. Please consider using *Faith Direct* in order to support our parishes. All parishes are required to sustain themselves financially. Thank you!

Parish volunteers Jan and Rick Slenn along with Bill Reimer at Mother of Sorrows completed the pressure washing of the rectory residence building, and it looks terrific. Many thanks for the fine work!

This weekend choir practice returns to Saint Victor. Thanks, Herb, for all of the work preparing for this! The choir will be singing before the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. I am really looking forward to it!



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
Pastor, Saint Victor
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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Saint Victor/Mother of Sorrows Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: November 14, December 12, and January 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 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.

Holy Land Gifts - Fair Trade Federation. After all masses on November 18 and 19, there will be a display of handmade hand-carved articles for sale - such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper, and many other beautiful religious articles which will make beautiful Christmas Gifts. Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represent over 100 Christian families whom make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of the beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families, and live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension and oppression. Thank you for supporting this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land, the birth place of Jesus.

The Brecksville Broadview Heights Community Chorus will present *The Many Moods of Christmas* on Sunday, December 3, at 4:00 PM at the Brecksville United Methodist Church. The program will feature the Vivaldi Gloria complete with full instrumental accompaniment. Christmas standards such as White Christmas, Sleigh Ride and Winter Wonderland begin the second half which will end with a Christmas carol sing-along including a brass accompaniment. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.



Angel Scholarship offers an opportunity to turn taxes into tuition. The end of the year is drawing near, and around the corner will be tax time. Think about turning your taxes into tuition. The Angel Scholarship, established last year by the Catholic Community Foundation, offers a win-win-win opportunity for taxpayers, scholarship recipients, and Saint Hilary School, with which our parish is clustered. In 2022, donor support helped raise over \$87,000 for direct student assistance, and we hope to double that in 2023. Scan to learn how you can turn your taxes into tuition. Be sure to specify your contribution for Saint Hilary School. Thank you for your support!

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.**

