

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



NOVEMBER 12, 2023 • 32ND 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 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, 11/13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
(Wis 1:1-7 / Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 / Lk 17:1-6)

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

TUESDAY, 11/14: Weekday

(Wis 2:23-3:9 / Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 / Lk 17:7-10)

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

WEDNESDAY, 11/15: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(Wis 6:1-11 / Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 / Lk 17:11-19)

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

THURSDAY, 11/16: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

(Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 / Lk 17:20-25)

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

FRIDAY, 11/17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

(Wis 13:1-9 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab / Lk 17:26-37)

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

SATURDAY, 11/18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

(Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 / Lk 18:1-8)

5:00 PM Elizabeth Maertens / Wadsworth Family (SVR)

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

SUNDAY, 11/19: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30)

8:45 AM George Hascher / Norma Hascher (SVR)

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

11:30 AM Viola Majba / Tom & Judi Moran (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV In Pew</i>	<i>MoS In Pew</i>
	<i>11/5/2023</i>	<i>11/5/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,699.00	\$ 1,600.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 461.00	\$ 2,220.00
Candles	\$ 60.00	\$ 17.00
St. VdP Blanket Sun.	\$ 20.00	
Assumption	\$ 5.00	
All Souls' Day	\$ 50.00	\$ 205.00
All Saints' Day	\$ 91.00	\$ 272.00

Thank you for your generosity!



*“Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.
 The foolish ones said to the wise,
 ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’
 But the wise ones replied,
 ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you.
 Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’”
 - Mt 25:7-9*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 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!*
- Thu 11/23 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass (MoS)
- Sun 11/26 9:50 AM *PSR/JYM Thanksgiving Break!*
- Sun 11/26 10:00 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
- Sun 12/3 *First Sunday of Advent*
- Sun 12/3 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
- Sun 12/3 9:50 AM 8th Grade FOF (Revere MS Cafeteria)
- Sun 12/3 10:00 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
- Sun 12/3 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
- Thu 12/7 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception Vigil (SVR)
- Fri 12/8 7:30 AM Immaculate Conception Mass (SVR)
- Fri 12/8 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception Mass (MoS)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

The **PSR/JYM Food Drive** begins today, November 12th. Staples, beauty supplies, cleaning supplies and canned goods can be brought to Revere Middle School before classes begin or bring them right to Saint Victor’s Gathering Room before mass.



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.

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,

With the release of this weekend's Sunday Bulletin the 2023 Financial Reports for both parishes have now been published. Shirley Calvin will be making a presentation of the Financial Report at Saint Victor.

Both Financial Reports are included in the most recently emailed "*Parish News Gallery*." If you are not on our email list, please reach out to Karen via stvictor@roadrunner.com and we will add your address.

As is clear from the reports, expenses for both parishes continue to be carefully monitored. Ordinary income is down slightly for Saint Victor, but is offset by special contributions including the direct gifts for the heat exchanger and new piano. Ordinary income is not quite keeping pace with the budget at Mother of Sorrows, so we hope now that the weekly schedule is dependably established, deficit spending for the 2024 fiscal year can be avoided.

Future projects for Saint Victor include the replacement of the Gathering Room floor. We know that the carpeting is dirty and worn; and a parish family has come forward to help with that project. Nevertheless, since that is a high use area, we are also considering the replacement of all Gathering Room flooring in a consistent corner-to-corner manner, such as replacing the carpet and the tile with luxury vinyl tile (LVT).

At Mother of Sorrows the rectory residence interior is in need of extensive commercial-grade cleaning. 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.

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. Please consider using **Faith Direct** in order to support our parishes. All parishes are required to sustain themselves financially. Thank you!



Sincerely,

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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.

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.

Ohio EdChoice Scholarship. New funding makes a Saint Hilary education affordable for all. Have you longed to send your child to Saint Hilary School but felt it was a dream out of reach, even at the parishioner tuition rate? New funding through the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship, working together with the Angel Scholarship, plus Saint Hilary and Diocesan scholarships and assistance, will make a Saint Hilary School education affordable for all beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. Please watch the bulletin for an insert with much more information in the next few weeks.



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, Violet Lakatos, Agnes Lettieri,
Mike Lobalzo, Marge Ratajczak,
Theresa Slenn, and Jesse Snider;

for those recently passed away

Gary Balla, Anne Jeewek, 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.**

