

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



NOVEMBER 19, 2023 • 33RD 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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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, 11/20: Weekday

(1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 /

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 / Lk 18:35-43)

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

TUESDAY, 11/21: The Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

(2 Mc 6:18-31 / Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 19:1-10)

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

WEDNESDAY, 11/22: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

(2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15 / Lk 19:11-28)

7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

THURSDAY, 11/23: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;

St. Columban, Abbot;

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr;

Thanksgiving Day

(1 Mc 2:15-29 / Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 / Lk 19:41-44)

7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

FRIDAY, 11/24: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

(1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,
11d-12a, 12bcd / Lk 19:45-48)

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

SATURDAY, 11/25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

(1 Mc 6:1-13 / Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19 / Lk 20:27-40)

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

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

SUNDAY, 11/26: Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

(Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1) /

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46)

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

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

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

Your Parish Offering

*Due to the early deadline of this bulletin,
your parish offering for November 11th & 12th
will be in our next bulletin.*

As always, thank you for your generosity!



*“After a long time the master of those servants came back
and settled accounts with them.*

*The one who had received five talents came forward
bringing the additional five.*

He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents.

See, I have made five more.’”

- Mt 25:19-20

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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	7 th 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	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
Thu 11/23 9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass (MoS)
Sun 11/26 9:50 AM	<i>PSR/JYM Thanksgiving Break!</i>
Sun 11/26 10:00 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun 12/3	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
Sun 12/3 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 12/3 9:50 AM	8 th 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 1:30 PM	Bible Study (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)
Sun 12/10	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
Sun 12/10 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 12/10 9:50 AM	8 th Grade Confirmation Class
Sun 12/10 10:00 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

The **PSR/JYM Food Drive** continues this weekend. 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.

There is no PSR/JYM next weekend, November 26th, for the **Thanksgiving break**. We hope everyone enjoys the holiday.



Holy Land Gifts - Fair Trade Federation. After all masses this weekend, 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.

Saint Victor/Mother of Sorrows Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: 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.

Dear People of God,

Mother of Sorrows News: Thanks to Jan and Rick Slenn along with Bill Reimer who have now pressure washed the garage in addition to the rectory. We are also currently planning an extensive commercial cleaning of the rectory resident building. Once again, I would like to commend Molly for her excellent service as MoS housekeeper. The needs at this time are far beyond the expectations of Molly's job description.

Saint Victor News: As previously related, the First Sunday of Advent, to be celebrated on December 2 and 3, is the perfect time to fine tune some liturgical practices which were relaxed during the height of the pandemic.

First, the Offertory Procession, which is already ongoing at Mother of Sorrows, is returning. This is when parishioners carry forth the gifts of money, bread and wine to the altar. It really is a significant gesture, as it represents the many gifts we bring when we gather together for the Eucharist, including the gift of ourselves.

Do you remember one of the most important things we can bring to the celebration of the Eucharist? It is: "The Willingness to Change and Be Changed." Some people might remember this as one of my five ideas.

Second, we can return to the former plans for Eucharistic Ministers approaching the altar a bit earlier, as the "Sign of Peace" is winding down. Beginning on December 2 Eucharistic Ministers are asked to enter the sanctuary as they utilize the hidden sanitizer dispensers and make use of them. Hopefully they will get to their places by the time the "Fraction Rite" during which the "Lamb of God" is sung comes to an end.

I'm not sure we are ready to return to the sharing of the Communion Cup yet. We can discuss that further and maybe consider this beginning in Lent. I'd welcome email comments regarding this matter.

For Both Parishes: Many of the sacrifices being made in support of the parishes are coming by way of www.faithdirect.com, using the parish code "OH1017." This is an outstanding way to support the parishes. General Funds are supported by the Sunday Offertory, Christmas, Easter and Holy Day collections. The two parish Building Funds are separate and are used for the maintenance and repair of buildings, grounds and other such costs. Building Funds remain 100% at parishes and are not subject to the 16.5% diocesan assessment.

If you have not already done so, please consider transitioning your support of the parishes by using *Faith Direct*. It is very secure and keeps our office procedures as streamlined and efficient as possible.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
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Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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A Thanksgiving Prayer

*God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.
We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

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!

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
George Harabin, Agnes Lettieri, Violet Lakatos,
Mary Lauersdaurf, Marge Ratajczak,
Theresa Slenn, and Jesse Snider;

for those recently passed away
Gary Balla, Pedro Gonzalez,
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.**

