

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



NOVEMBER 26, 2023 • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## 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](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com)  
**Website:** [www.saintvictorparish.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 11/27: Weekday**  
 (Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / Lk 21:1-4)  
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**TUESDAY, 11/28: Weekday**  
 (Dn 2:31-45 / Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 / Lk 21:5-11)  
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**WEDNESDAY, 11/29: Weekday**  
 (Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 / Lk 21:12-19)  
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**THURSDAY, 11/30: St. Andrew, Apostle**  
 (Rom 10:9-18 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Mt 4:18-22)  
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**FRIDAY, 12/1: Weekday**  
 (Dn 7:2-14 / Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 / Lk 21:29-33)  
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**SATURDAY, 12/2: Weekday**  
 (Dn 7:15-27 / Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 / Lk 21:34-36)  
 5:00 PM Rob Lucas / Bob & Martha Lucas (SVR)  
 5:00 PM Helen Satola / Diane & Charles Grithiths (MoS)

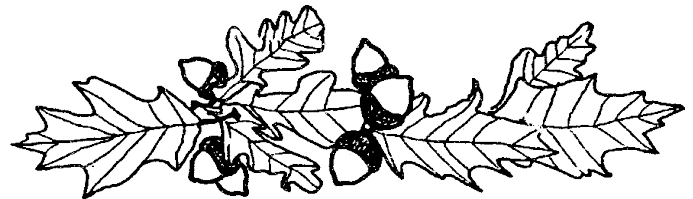
**SUNDAY, 12/3: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 (Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4) / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37)  
 8:45 AM Gervase Bardy / Wally & Darlene Bednarz (SVR)  
 9:30 AM Frank Nicotera / Bell Kids (MoS)  
 11:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 *Second Sunday of Advent*  
 Sun 12/10 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)  
 Sun 12/10 9:50 AM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
 Sun 12/10 10:00 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)  
 Thu 12/14 1:30 PM Bible Study (SVR)  
 Sun 12/17 *Third Sunday of Advent*  
 Sun 12/17 Donut Sunday (SVR)  
 Sun 12/17 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)  
 Sun 12/17 10:00 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)  
 Sun 12/17 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)  
 Tue 12/19 9:30 AM Christmas Set Up (SVR)

**Parish Faith Formation For All Ages**

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



**Your Parish Offering**

	<i>SV Online</i> 10/31/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 11/12/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 11/12/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,006.00	\$ 4,013.25	\$ 815.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 647.00	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 165.00
Candles		\$ 80.00	\$ 14.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00		
October Crib	\$ 250.00		
SV Foundation	\$ 27.00	\$ 50.00	
Cath Camp Hum Dev	\$ 27.00		
All Souls' Day	\$ 330.00	\$ 40.00	
All Saints' Day	\$ 47.00	\$ 40.00	
Flowers		\$ 160.00	
MoS GN RSTRCTD	\$ 220.00		
MoS BF RSTRCTD	\$ 540.00		

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**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.

**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](mailto:responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



*"When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?  
 When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?"  
 And the king will say to them in reply,  
 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least  
 brothers of mine, you did for me.'"  
 - Mt 25:38-40*

Dear People of God,

**The Giving Trees for Both Parishes  
Deadline Sunday, December 10 after Mass**

**Mother of Sorrows:** “The Giving Tree is from November 25<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup>. You are cordially invited to help others in our community celebrate Christmas by obtaining the item suggested by the tag on the Giving Tree. Return the gift with the tag attached by Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Returns can only be done on the weekends around the times of Mass. Your generosity will brighten the holiday of many! Thank you and Merry Christmas!!!”

**Saint Victor:** “Everyone is invited this year to take part using the online sign-up process that we started three years ago. We will also continue with the traditional Giving Tree that will be set up in the Gathering Room. Your cooperation and generosity this year will provide needy families within our community with a Merry Christmas!” There are three ways to participate:

**Online Tool:** Click on the QR code below or enter <http://bit.ly/3FWKFe8> and follow the instructions.



**Purchase Gifts:** Purchase men’s gloves, socks and hooded sweatshirts for St. Bernard’s and gift cards for local families by taking a star off the Christmas Tree located in the Gathering Room. Bring your wrapped gift to the church during one of the Masses and leave it under the Giving Tree located in the Gathering Room. Please attach the star to your gift! A box for gift cards will be next to the Tree. All gifts must be received by Sunday, December 10, 2023. The Giving Tree will be set up on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Monetary Donations:** These can be submitted in any of the following ways using an envelope clearly marked "Giving Tree": Place in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes at the Gathering Room entrances; place in the basket at the back of church before Mass; mail to the Church office. Make checks out to "Saint Vincent de Paul of Saint Victor Church" with "Giving Tree" on the memo line.

Any gift cards remaining after this program has been completed will be distributed throughout the year to local people in need. Please email your questions to our Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter at [stvicctorsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:stvicctorsvdp@gmail.com). For both parishes, all gifts must be received by Sunday, December 10, 2023 immediately after Mass. Many thanks to our generous parishioners who have made our Giving Tree such a beautiful gift each year. Thank you, everyone!



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan  
Pastor, Saint Victor  
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows  
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**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**

Shirley Bord, Violet Lakatos,  
Mary Lauersdaurf, Rob Novak,  
Theresa Slenn, and Jesse Snider;

**for those recently passed away**

Pedro Gonzalez, and George Harabin;

**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.**

