

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



JANUARY 7, 2024 • THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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, 1/8: The Baptism of the Lord
(Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3) / 1 Jn 5:1-9 / Mk 1:7-11)

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

TUESDAY, 1/9: Weekday
(1 Sm 1:9-20 / 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd / Mk 1:21-28)

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

WEDNESDAY, 1/10: Weekday
(1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 / Mk 1:29-39)

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

THURSDAY, 1/11: Weekday
(1 Sm 4:1-11 / Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 / Mk 1:40-45)

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

FRIDAY, 1/12: Weekday
(1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 / Mk 2:1-12)

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

SATURDAY, 1/13: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Blessed Virgin Mary
(1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mk 2:13-17)

5:00 PM Vern Nause / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)

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

SUNDAY, 1/14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a) / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42)

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

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

11:30 AM Witold Chmielewski / Bogusia Chmielewski

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV In Pew 12/23-24/2023</i>	<i>SV In Pew 12/25/2023</i>	<i>SV In Pew 12/30-31/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,989.00	\$ 2,305.00	\$ 4,254.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 695.00	\$ 3,070.00	\$ 5,690.00
Candles	\$ 128.50		\$ 49.75
Mass Intentions		\$ 120.00	
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 160.00
Music Ministry			\$ 500.00
Oplatki	\$ 13.00		
Immaculate Concep.			\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 60.00
Christmas	\$ 4,295.00	\$ 9,889.00	\$ 475.00
Solemnity	\$ 10.00		\$ 105.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00		
Easter	\$ 25.00		

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sat	1/6	5:00 PM	Baptism: Isabella Scavuzzo
Sun	1/7		<i>Epiphany</i>
Sun	1/7	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun	1/7	9:50 AM	Grade 2 with Father Corrigan (SVR)
Sun	1/7	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Tue	1/9	8:00 AM	Saint Victor Parish Council Mtg (SVR)
Thu	1/11	9:00 AM	Taking Down Christmas Decorations (SVR)
Thu	1/11	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Sat	1/13	6:00 PM	Pizza Saturday (SVR)
Sun	1/14	9:50 AM	No PSR/JYM ~ MLK Jr. Day Break!
Mon	1/15		<i>No Morning Mass / Parish Office Closed</i>
Thu	1/18	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Sat	1/20	10:00 AM	First Reconciliation for Grade 2 (SVR)
Sun	1/21		Donut Sunday (SVR)
Sun	1/21	9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun	1/21	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun	1/21	9:50 AM	FOF: Confirmation Parents &/or Sponsors
Sun	1/21	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Thu	1/25	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Fri	1/26	9:30 AM	Set Up for Spaghetti Dinner (SVR)
Sat	1/27	6:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner/Ice Cream Social (SVR)
Sun	1/28	9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun	1/28	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

Grade 2 Parent Meeting. Today, Sunday, January 7, 2024, we will have a **Families of Faith** for students and parents in Grade 2 during our regular PSR/JYM time. We will meet in Church with Father Corrigan to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is on Saturday, January 20 at 10:00 AM.

Please Note. There are no PSR/JYM classes next Sunday, January 14, 2024, as we commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.

Our **Bible Study** continues on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office. This year we will do a Bible Study on St. Paul that will last for six weeks. Books will be provided and all are welcome.



Your Parish Offering [continued]

	<i>MoS In Pew 12/23-25/2023</i>	<i>MoS In Pew 12/30-31/2023</i>	<i>MoS In Pew 1/1/2024</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,651.00	\$ 1,025.00	
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 700.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 1,100.00
Candles	\$ 43.00	\$ 10.00	
Initial Offering	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 3,282.00	\$ 800.00	
Solemnity		\$ 135.00	\$ 165.00

Thank you, as always, for your generosity!



*They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
 and on entering the house
 they saw the child with Mary his mother.
 They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
 Then they opened their treasures and offered him
 gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
 - Mt 2:10-11*

Dear People of God,

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Country Maid Ice Cream Social is right around the corner, and members of both parishes are welcome! It will take place on January 27, right after the 5 PM mass at Saint Victor. There will be a silent auction which benefits the Fundraising Committee of Saint Victor. But the dinner is for members of both parishes, and all are welcome. Tickets are going on sale this weekend.

Once again, many thanks for all of the many sacrifices made by the parishioners of both parishes over the past several weeks. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Thank you for the many acts of kindness during my recent illness due to COVID-19. It was the third time around, and in some ways, it was the worst since the unrelenting heavy coughing seemed to go on for several days. I am grateful to Bob, Maria, and the whole team at Colonial Pharmacy for their outstanding care. I have now tested negative on both Saturday, December 30, and Monday, January 1, so by all objective measures should be safe to be up and around, and should surely not be infectious anymore.

I am very sorry to have missed all of the holiday masses. It was very sad to watch all of the liturgies online while being quarantined just a few steps away from church. I am very thankful that no one, so far as I know, was infected by me. We had a staff lunch with Darlene, Herb and Karen on Thursday, December 21, I had dinner with another pastor that evening, and had a brief in-person conversation with the priest delegate for clergy and religious. I was most likely positive during all of those interactions, since I started to feel poorly the next morning and tested positive on Saturday, December 23. Fortunately, none of these close contacts were infected.

I can never thank our Saint Victor Parish Administrative Assistant, Karen Napholz, enough, or make up her lost family time, for all of the hours she spent coordinating and assisting the visiting presidents. What a great friend, and a labor of love for Saint Victor Parish!

As has already been announced, Karen and her husband Eric (“Pops”) have reached the point of retirement, and we are now actively recruiting for Karen’s replacement. The job has been posted on the website of the Diocese of Cleveland. You can access it here: <http://tinyurl.com/mrx9u35z>. Please reply or disseminate this information promptly, as interviews are already being scheduled.

Since this Saint Victor staff position is comprehensive, I am considering spinning off a separate role of Parish Sacristan, which would take over the parts of Karen’s responsibilities relative to the church and worship, including supplies, scheduling and liturgical setup and environment. If anyone in the parish is interested, please contact me. That job would be about 8 to 12 hours per week, part-time.

While I was on quarantine several parishioners from both parishes came by with food and other items which helped get me through the many days of isolation. I am very grateful to all of them! I can attest that we have many excellent cooks, chefs and bakers in our midst!

Sincerely,

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



Saint Victor’s Choir will resume rehearsals on Sunday, January 21, at 9:45 AM in the Parish Hall. We are always looking to recruit new members. See Herb at church or contact him at 412-897-2373 or herbdillahunt56@gmail.com. All rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings and we will sing on February 24 at the 5:00 PM Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and the 11:30 AM Mass on Pentecost, which is May 19. Give us a try!

Saint Victor/Mother of Sorrows Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesday: 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 2024 Stow-Hudson-Peninsula Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The contest will be held the evening of Friday, January 12, 2024, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Holy Family School gymnasium. Free registration will take place the night of the event at 7:15 PM. Registration forms will be available and must be signed by a parent or guardian. The contest will consist of 15 free throws and is open to girls and boys ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. A girl winner and a boy winner of each age will advance to the Knights District competition in February. Ages 9-11 shoot a 12-foot shot while ages 12-14 shoot a 15-foot shot. For more information, contact Chris Schrickel at 330-688-3788.

Please pray for those who are sick
 Mary Perkins, Theresa Slenn
 and Jesse Snider;

for those recently passed away
 Benjamin Paulionis;

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.

