# SAINT VICTOR PARISH Mother of Sorrows Parish



### JANUARY 21, 2024 • THIRD 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.

## FAITH DIRECT<sup>®</sup>

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**

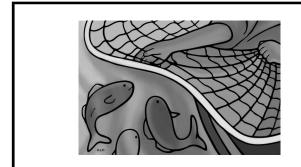
MONDAY, 1/22: Weekday (2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 / Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 / Mk 3:22-30) 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR) TUESDAY, 1/23: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin (2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Mk 3:31-35) 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR) WEDNESDAY, 1/24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and **Doctor of the Church** (2 Sm 7:4-17 / Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 / Mk 4:1-20) 7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR) THURSDAY, 1/25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (Acts 22:3-16 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Mk 16:15-18) 7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR) FRIDAY, 1/26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops (2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 / Mk 4:26-34) 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR) SATURDAY, 1/27: St. Angela Merici, Virgin (2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / *Mk* 4:35-41) 5:00 PM Howard Butcher/Walter & Caren Kaminski (SVR) 5:00 PM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS) **SUNDAY**, 1/28: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, **Celebrate Catholic Schools Week** (Dt 18:15-20 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8) / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28) 8:45 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

9:30 AM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS) 11:30 AM Yvonne Zuchowski / Allen Corrigan (SVR)

#### Your Parish Offering

	SV Online 12/31/2023		MoS In Pew 1/13-14/2024
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,361.00	\$ 2,264.00	\$ 618.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 680.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 120.00
Candles		\$ 80.95	\$ 1.00
Initial Offering	\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	
Catholic University	\$ 47.00		
Latin America	\$ 52.00		
Christmas	¢ 107 00	\$ 25.00	
Solemnity of Mary MoS GN RSTRCTD	\$ 137.00	\$ 10.00	
Mos BF RSTRCTD	\$ 120.00 \$ 460.00		

Thank you for your generosity!



#### Upcoming Dates to Remember

Wed 2/15 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (MoS)
Fri 2/16 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (MoS)

#### Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

**Families of Faith** for students and their parents and/or sponsors in Grade 8 will meet in the Revere Middle School Cafeteria this Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, to continue preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. All students should have turned in their confirmation application form and the Saints Survey. On January 21<sup>st</sup>, the sponsor form as well as a sponsor certificate is to be turned in.

Our **Bible Study** continues on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office. This week, January  $25^{th}$ , we will be studying St. Paul's writings on the Eucharist. All are welcome.



**Job Opening.** Saint Victor Parish in Richfield is seeking a Parish Administrative Assistant. This staff member will have comprehensive responsibilities relative to the management of a Roman Catholic parish of approximately 750 families. Details can be found on the "Job Openings" page of the diocesan website. For more information, please contact Father Allen Corrigan at acorrigan@dioceseofcleveland.org.

ACME Community Cash Back Program. The ACME Community Cash Back Program will run until February 15, 2024. Please 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!

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17 Dear People of God,

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Country Maid Ice Cream Social is next weekend on Saturday, 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 moving quite briskly. They can be purchased after masses this weekend at Saint Victor.

On the first Sunday of Lent, February 18, we will begin learning a new Mass setting, "*The Mass of Christ the Savior*." It was written by Dan Schutte, a well-respected Catholic composer, who has many published works in print. We sing a lot of his music, e.g. "*Here I Am, Lord,*" "*Beyond the Moon and Stars,*" and "*Blest Be the Lord*" to name a few. Dan was one of the original members of the St. Louis Jesuits back in the 1970's. We will use the Eucharistic acclamations first during the five weeks of Lent, and initiate work on the Gloria after Easter. Herb will spend two to three minutes each week before Mass going over these new settings. There will be congregation cards in each pew for everyone to be able to participate in what we are singing.

This year Easter will fall on March 31. This means all of the important events which occur during Lent are right around the corner. Ash Wednesday is only three weeks away!

Our Communal Penance Service with 12 Priests on Monday, March 11, is an extremely important Lenten event, and together with the Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick at 5 PM Mass on Saturday, March 16, is the "heart" of our Lenten observance. It would not be too early to put a note in your calendar. For your convenience, you can save this event to your Google Calendar:

#### http://tinyurl.com/5xbwzhua

Or, point to this QR and save the Communal Penance Service to your Google Calendar:



So, here's something to think about: Ash Wednesday takes place on February 14, which is also Valentine's Day! As far as I know the rules governing fast and abstinence will still be in effect on that day. If I hear differently, I will be sure to let everyone know; but this will be a very interesting conjunction of observances!



Sincerely,

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



Saint Victor's Choir will resume rehearsals this 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 Tuesdays: February 13 and March 12 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 call Debbie at 216-798-7100. 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.

**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.

