

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**JANUARY 28, 2024 • FOURTH 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](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 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](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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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, 1/29: Weekday**

*(2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20)*

7:30 AM Vern Nause / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)

**TUESDAY, 1/30: Weekday**

*(2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43)*

7:30 AM Harry Donovan / Bonfiglio Family (SVR)

**WEDNESDAY, 1/31: St. John Bosco, Priest**

*(2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 / Mk 6:1-6)*

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

**THURSDAY, 2/1: Weekday**

*(1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd / Mk 6:7-13)*

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

**FRIDAY, 2/2: The Presentation of the Lord,  
World Day for Consecrated Life**

*(Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Lk 2:22-40)*

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

**SATURDAY, 2/3: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;  
St. Ansgar, Bishop**

*(1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 / Mk 6:30-34)*

5:00 PM Rob Lucas / Robert & Martha Lucas (SVR)

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

**SUNDAY, 2/4: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*(Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a) / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39)*

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

9:30 AM Frank Nicotera / Bell Kids (MoS)

11:30 AM Witold Chmielewski / Bogusia Chmielewski (SVR)

**Your Parish Offering**

	<i>SV Online</i> 1/15/2024	<i>SV In Pew</i> 1/20-21/2024	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 1/20-21/2024
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,207.00	\$ 2,988.00	\$ 840.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 707.00	\$ 6,030.00	\$ 1,250.30
Candles		\$ 61.50	\$ 24.00
Donuts		\$ 102.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 100.00	
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Catholic University		\$ 120.00	\$ 54.00
Latin America	\$ 5.00		\$ 20.00
Christmas		\$ 75.00	
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 20.00	
Stipends			\$ 25.00
MoS GN RSTRCTD	\$ 120.00		

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

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)
Thu	2/1	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Sun	2/4	9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun	2/4	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (at Home)
Sun	2/4	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Tue	2/6	8:00 AM	Saint Victor Parish Council Mtg (SVR)
Thu	2/8	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Sun	2/11	9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun	2/11	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun	2/11	9:50 AM	FOF: Confirmation Parents &/or Sponsors
Wed	2/14	7:30 AM	Mass: Ash Wednesday (SVR)
Wed	2/14	12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service (MoS)
Wed	2/14	7:00 PM	Mass: Ash Wednesday (SVR)
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**

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, is an **AT HOME** class for our students in PSR/JYM. This means that while we do not meet in person, all of our students are expected to read Lesson 14 *"What Turns us away from God's Love"* and answer the test questions online. Students are given seven days to complete this assignment.

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, is a **Families of Faith** class on Confirmation for our students in Grade 8 along with their parents and/or sponsors.

Our **Bible Study** continues on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office. This week, February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be studying St. Paul's writings on the Eucharist. All are welcome.



**Congratulations.** The following Saint Ignatius High School students received academic achievements for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Well done!

Jacob Race '25, Saint Victor - Honor Roll

Colin Roubic '27, Mother of Sorrows - Second Honors

Wyatt Sutkus '27, Saint Victor - Second Honors

Henry van Ginkel '27, Mother of Sorrows - First Honors

Hayden Voth '24, Saint Victor - Second Honors

**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 [acorrigana@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:acorrigana@dioceseofcleveland.org).



*All were amazed and asked one another,  
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.  
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."  
His fame spread everywhere  
throughout the whole region of Galilee.  
- Mk 1:27-28*

Dear People of God,

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](mailto:acorrigan@roadrunner.com)

**St. Joseph Sunday Missal.** In order to reduce handling, missalettes were withdrawn at Saint Victor during the height of the pandemic. An added benefit is the ability to draw from a universe of liturgical music, and not be limited to the selections of only one publisher. However recently at both Parish Council and Finance Council it was reported that some parishioners miss being able to read and follow the scriptures, and recite the Apostle’s Creed. Clearly, competent liturgical professionals are in unanimous agreement that the scriptures are to be proclaimed and actively heard, not “read along with.” Nevertheless, even with a good sound system, there are some parishioners who have difficulty hearing the scriptures. While not required, nor necessarily recommended, we are going to offer for purchase St. Joseph Sunday Missals for 2024. They will be available in the Gathering Room. Parishioners who wish can keep them in their car, purse or wallet for weekly reference. Their cost is \$5.00, and there will be an envelope in each book which can be put into the collection basket. We will procure a small batch and see how they go, if we need more, we will order them.



**Saint Victor’s Choir** rehearsals have resumed on Sundays, 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](mailto: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](mailto:responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

**Please pray for those who are sick**  
 John Derrer, John Griffiths, Dan Masterson,  
 Mary Perkins, Therese Slenn, and Bowen Stumpf;

**for those recently passed away**  
 Lenore Begin, John Kampf,  
 Father Tom Montavon,  
 Jesse Snider, and Yvonne Zuchowski;

**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.**

