

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



FEBRUARY 4, 2024 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

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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 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 by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 2/5: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 (1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 / Mk 6:53-56)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)
TUESDAY, 2/6: St. Paul Miki and Companions,

Martyrs
 (1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11 / Mk 7:1-13)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 2/7: Weekday
 (1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 / Mk 7:14-23)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

THURSDAY, 2/8: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 (1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40 / Mk 7:24-30)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

FRIDAY, 2/9: Weekday
 (1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 /
 Mk 7:31-37)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

SATURDAY, 2/10: St. Scholastica, Virgin
 (1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 /
 Mk 8:1-10)

5:00 PM Jenny Wammes / Ray Wammes (SVR)
 5:00 PM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

SUNDAY, 2/11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
World Marriage Day
 (Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7) /
 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45)

8:45 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)
 9:30 AM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)
 11:30 AM John & Mary Ellen Bonfiglio /
 Bonfiglio Family (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV In Pew</i>	<i>MoS In Pew</i>
	<i>1/27-28/2024</i>	<i>1/27-28/2024</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,471.00	\$ 1,500.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 118.00	\$ 200.00
Candles	\$ 39.00	\$ 3.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00	
Initial Offering	\$.00	
Catholic University	\$ 15.00	
Latin America	\$ 315.00	\$ 259.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00	
SJ Hand Missals	\$ 124.90	

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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)
Fri	2/9		<i>No Morning Mass (SVR)</i>
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	2/14	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service (MoS)
Thu	2/15	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Fri	2/16	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (MoS)
Sun	2/18		Donut Sunday
Sun	2/18		<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun	2/18	9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun	2/18	9:50 AM	No PSR/JYM ~ President's Day Break
Sun	2/18	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Mon	2/19		<i>No Morning Mass / Parish Office Closed</i>

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

February 15th will be our last **Bible Study**; we will be on a short hiatus since I will be on vacation. After I return, I am scheduled for knee replacement surgery on March 11th and will be out of the office as I recuperate. I can always be reached by email at stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com.

Thank you to Mrs. Sue Heckle and Mr. John Paulett who will cover the Parish School of Religion/Junior Youth Ministry for me while I am away. Wally Bednarz will join them on Sunday mornings until I am ready to return. There is no class on Sunday, February 18th, as we remember President's Day. The lesson for February 25th is Lesson 15 "What turns us toward God's love?"



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!

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.



*He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."
 So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.
 - Mk 1:38-39*

Dear People of God,

St. Joseph Sunday Missals Available for Both Parishes. With some reluctance we are making available for purchase several “*St. Joseph Sunday Missals*” for those who would like to have a copy of the scripture readings in their hands during the liturgy. Clearly, competent liturgical professionals are in unanimous agreement that the scriptures are to be proclaimed and actively heard, not “read along with.” (At Mother of Sorrows there are missalettes, so hand missals would be duplicative and therefore not necessary.)

Liturgy is a ritual activity deeply imbedded in our humanity. It is a celebration, loosely analogous to a birthday party or a football game. Would anyone pass around song sheets for the singing of *Happy Birthday* or the *National Anthem*? To some extent, booklets, missalettes, and worse yet, digital screens such as are found in some churches, break through the “Fourth Wall” and weaken the human quality of a liturgical celebration.

Nevertheless, even with a good sound system and excellent lectors, there are some parishioners who have difficulty hearing the scriptures. Or, they might like to preview the scriptures before Mass or reflect on them afterward. So we are offering for purchase St. Joseph Sunday Missals for 2024. They will be available in the Gathering Room. Their cost is \$5.00, and there will be an envelope in each book which can be put into the collection basket.

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.

One of the most important events for both parishes is the Communal Penance Service with Twelve Priests. Since we are all so busy, please plan ahead to attend on Monday, March 11, at 7:15 PM.

Ash Wednesday takes place on February 14, which is also Valentine’s Day! The fast and abstinence called for on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday can’t be dispensed, as far as I know. 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



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/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.

Please pray for those who are sick
 Laura Lea Frank, Ron Galley, John Hakey,
 Dan Masterson, Therese Slenn
 and Charles Studenic;

for those recently passed away
 Lenore Begin, Brian Gorris, John Kampf,
 Father Tom Montavon, and Jesse Snider;

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.



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