

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



FEBRUARY 18, 2024 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Allen F. Corrigan
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Administrative Assistant: Karen Napholz
PSR/JYM Assistant: John Paulett
Religious Programs Assistant: Sue Heckel
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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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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>.
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“RESTRICTED” contributions to Mother of Sorrows.


Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 2/19: Presidents' Day
(Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Mt 25:31-46)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

TUESDAY, 2/20: Weekday
(Is 55:10-11 / Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 / Mt 6:7-15)
 7:30 AM John & Mary Ellen Bonfiglio /
 Bonfiglio Family (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 2/21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
(Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Lk 11:29-32)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

THURSDAY, 2/22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
(1 Pt 5:1-4 / Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 / Mt 16:13-19)
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

 **FRIDAY, 2/23: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**
(Ez 18:21-28 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 / Mt 5:20-26)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

SATURDAY, 2/24: Weekday
(Dt 26:16-19 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 / Mt 5:43-48)
 5:00 PM Carrie Wolan / Wolan Family (SVR)
 5:00 PM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

SUNDAY, 2/25: 2nd Sunday of Lent
(Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9) / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10)
 8:45 AM Harry Donovan / Bonfiglio Family (SVR)
 9:30 AM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)
 11:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sun 2/18 Donut Sunday
 Sun 2/18 *First Sunday of Lent*
 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 *No Morning Mass / Parish Office Closed*
 Fri 2/23 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (MoS)
 Sa-Su 2/24-25 Retirement Receptions for Karen (SVR)
 Sat 2/24 5:00 PM Choir Mass (SVR)
 Sun 2/25 *Second Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 2/25 9:45 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
 Sun 2/25 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
 Fri 3/1 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (MoS)
 Sun 3/3 *Third Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 3/3 9:45 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
 Sun 3/3 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
 Sun 3/3 9:50 AM FOF: Confirmation Parents &/or Sponsors
 Sun 3/3 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
 Tue 3/5 8:30 AM Saint Victor Parish Council Meeting (SVR)
 Fri 3/8 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (MoS)
 Sa-Su 3/9-10 Holy Land Gifts for Sale (SVR)
 Sa 3/9 Pizza Saturday (SVR)
 Sa 3/9 6:15 PM Alena's Piano Concert (SVR)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. There is no class this Sunday, February 18th, as we remember President's Day. The lesson for February 25th is Lesson 15 "*What turns us toward God's love?*" The books we are using "*Christ In Us*" has a wonderful on-line component that our students can take advantage of when they are ill or cannot come to class for some other reason. They simply log into christinus.com/@PAR442866591 and then put in their username and password. They can read the lesson for the week and complete the assignment that is listed.

Darlene Bednarz is on vacation until March 2nd but will have occasional access to emails sent to stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com.



Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 1/31/2024	<i>SV In Pew</i> 2/10-11/2024	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 2/10-11/2024
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,306.00	\$ 3,255.10	\$ 688.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 680.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 85.00
Candles		\$ 75.50	\$ 2.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	
Initial Offering			\$ 10.00
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Cent. East Europe	\$ 17.00		
SJ Hand Missals		\$ 80.00	
MoS GN RSTRCTD	\$ 220.00		
MoS BF RSTRCTD	\$ 460.00		

Thank you for your generosity!



The International Order of Alhambra is a fraternal organization of Catholic men and women founded in 1904 dedicated to assisting persons that are intellectually disabled or handicapped, particularly children. Within our Cleveland Diocese is the Cleveland chapter known as the Carmona Caravan, organized in 1948. In 2023 they celebrated their 75th year anniversary of quietly serving the Cleveland Diocese, its children with special needs, & the agencies that serve them. They meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month on the near east side of Cleveland. Anyone interested in joining in the service to children with special needs are invited to come to a meeting. To contact the Carmona Caravan and for more information on the founding, history, mission of Alhambra visit carmonacaravan.org. Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries has worked closely with the Carmona Caravan and is grateful for their many years of support.



*After John had been arrested,
 Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
 "This is the time of fulfillment.
 The kingdom of God is at hand.
 Repent, and believe in the gospel."
 - Mk 1:14-15*

Dear People of God,

Lenten Events for Both Parishes: Flyers detailing the Lenten events were inserted into last week’s bulletin, and there are extra copies available by the church entrance. Please note the two events which are the “core events” of our Lenten program:

Communal Penance Service with 12 Priests:
Monday, March 11, at 7:15 PM at Saint Victor. It is ideal for Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance once each year. The service will begin at 7:15, and individual confession will begin around 7:30 with the introduction of confessors. The Church clearly teaches that when a communal form of a sacrament is provided for, that is the form that has the pride of place. (SC #27)

Lenten Mass with the Anointing of the Sick:
Saturday, March 16, at 5 PM Mass at Saint Victor. We will have three additional priests for this Mass during which there will be a procession for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Father Corrigan will move throughout the church to anoint anyone who cannot come forward. In addition to the persons being anointed, a family member or caregiver is invited to come up with them to place a prayerful hand on the shoulder of the person being anointed.

Retirement Reception for Karen Napholz: Saint Victor Parish will have an opportunity to wish Karen well upon her retirement after the Masses on the weekend of February 24 and 25 (next weekend). Please stop after Mass to say hello. Karen will remain a parishioner and will retain some limited duties at the parish.

Welcome, Amie D’Arienzo! I am very happy to announce that Saint Victor’s new Parish Administrative Assistant has already taken the helm. Amie’s and Karen Napholz’s tenures are scheduled to coincide for three-and-a-half weeks for the purposes of training and orientation. Please stop by the office if you can and say hello to Amie! Karen’s official last day will be February 23. Congratulations, Amie! Thank you, Karen!

Appreciation Dinner for Both Parishes is ON!
Please hold Saturday, March 16, for the annual Appreciation Dinner for both parishes. It will take place after the 5 PM Mass at Saint Victor, which will include the Annual Lenten Anointing of the Sick. Traditional Saint Patrick’s Day fare will be served. There is no fee; but reservations are required.

Thank you, Marci Frederick! Marci will be taking the reins for our next parish social event. Marci will be planning the Parish Appreciation Dinner. The caterer has already been scheduled, and arrangements are coming together rapidly. Thanks, Marci, for taking on this big responsibility.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
Pastor, Saint Victor
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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Please Join Us for a Piano Recital at Saint Victor.

On Saturday, March 9, at about 6:15 PM, our former Parish Musician, Alena Miskinis, will provide a one-hour piano recital for Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows. Alena will soon be receiving her Master’s Degree from Ball State in Muncie, Indiana, and this recital is part of the requirements for her degree. She wants to perform it here, at home, so she has the pressure and excitement of a public performance before she gives the recital in Muncie to fulfill her requirements. Since it is a Pizza Saturday, we will also provide fruit kabobs to round out the “dinner” before the performance. Everyone has seen and heard Alena’s talent and ability. This recital will be an event not to be missed. See you there!



Unidentified Christmas Gift. I received a gift at Christmas which became detached from its identifying label. It is a generous gift certificate to Corner Provisions. I appreciate it very much. If you were the sender, please let me know. I remember opening it when I was quite ill with COVID and somehow the name label became detached. Thank you very much!

~ Father Corrigan

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.

Please pray for those who are sick
Laura Lea Frank, Ron Galley, John Hakey,
Dan Masterson, Saul Obelenis, Mary Perkins,
Roger Roughtzen, Therese Slenn,
and Charles Studenic;

for those recently passed away
Lenore Begin, Brian Gorris,
John Kampf, and Jesse Snider;
and for those that have lost their life
servicing in our nation’s military.

Please pray for all victims of violence
and terrorism throughout the world,
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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