

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



FEBRUARY 25, 2024 • SECOND 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
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 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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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, 2/26: Weekday

(Dn 9:4b-10 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13 / Lk 6:36-38)

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

TUESDAY, 2/27: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

(Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 / Mt 23:1-12)

7:30 AM John & Mary Ellen Bonfiglio /
Bonfiglio Family (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 2/28: Weekday

(Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 / Mt 20:17-28)

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

THURSDAY, 2/29: Weekday

(Jer 17:5-10 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 / Lk 16:19-31)

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

FRIDAY, 3/1: Weekday

*(Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 /
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)*

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

SATURDAY, 3/2: Weekday

*(Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 /
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)*

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

5:00 PM David Middaugh / Denis M. Klima (MoS)

SUNDAY, 3/3: 3rd Sunday of Lent

*(Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 /
1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25)*

8:45 AM Harry Donovan / Bonfiglio Family (SVR)

9:30 AM Frank Nicotera / Annette Nicotera (MoS)

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

Your Parish Offering

*SV In Pew MoS In Pew
2/17-18/2024 2/17-18/2024*

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,764.00	\$ 670.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 170.00	\$ 380.00
Candles	\$ 92.00	\$ 20.00
Donuts	\$ 50.05	
Mass Intentions	\$ 110.00	
Heart of a Shepherd	\$ 5,216.00	
Black & Native Am.	\$ 36.00	\$ 240.00
Retired Religious	\$ 50.00	
SJ Hand Missals	\$ 10.00	

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sa-Su 2/24-25	Retirement Receptions for Karen (SVR)
Sat 2/24 5:00 PM	Choir Mass (SVR)
Sun 2/25	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
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	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
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 8:00 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)
Sun 3/10	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun 3/10	Donut Sunday
Sun 3/10 9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun 3/10 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 3/10 9:50 AM	FOF: First Communion 2 nd Gr. w/Parents
Mon 3/11 7:15 PM	Communal Penance Service (SVR)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. 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.

Next Sunday, March 3rd, is a **Families of Faith** for our Grade 8 students and their parents and/or confirmation sponsors. They will meet in Church with Father Corrigan for a church tour.

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

Stations of the Cross are prayed at Mother of Sorrows every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way for our two parishes to pray together during this holy season. The stations are lead by Pastoral Associate Darlene Bednarz as well as parishioners from both parishes.



Rice Bowls. After an unfortunate delay, Rice Bowls have arrived at Saint Victor and are available in the Gathering Room. Father Victor Galier preached on the Rice Bowls last year. Please recall that 25% of the contributions remain within the diocese to subsidize hunger programs.

St. Joseph Sunday Missal. 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. Their cost is \$5.00, and there will be an envelope in each book which can be put into the collection basket. If we need more, we will order them.



*Jesus took Peter, James, and John
and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them,
and his clothes became dazzling white,
such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.
- Mk 9:2-3*

Dear People of God,

Important Project for Mother of Sorrows

Building Fund. Many Mother of Sorrows parishioners have had the opportunity to tour all of the parish buildings, including the rectory. It is clear that there is a need for extensive professional, commercial cleaning before any additional work can be done. Three quotes were received from companies referred by the diocese, and the approved quote is approximately \$10,600. This project will begin shortly. Parishioners are asked to consider generous contributions to the *Building Fund of Mother of Sorrows* so that this project can be completed without necessitating deficit spending for this fiscal year. Every dollar contributed to the Building Fund remains at the parish, and is not assessed by the diocese. Thank you very much for your generosity

Communal Penance Service with 11 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.

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.

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. We will all have a chance to meet Amie and her family at the Parish Appreciation Dinner. Congratulations, Amie! Thank you, Karen!

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
acorrigana@roadrunner.com

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!



Appreciation Dinner Details. This event is free of charge and we hope you'll join us! Signup sheets are in Saint Victor's Gathering Room or reservations can be made by calling Saint Victor Parish Office at 330-659-6591 or emailing stvictor@roadrunner.com. New this year are two menu options: the first, a traditional Irish dinner consisting of corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, salad and rolls, and the second, a kid-friendly option consisting of chicken fingers, mac n cheese, green beans, and applesauce. Guests of any age are welcome to reserve either dinner. Please specify the number of traditional and/or kid-friendly meals when signing up.

Appreciation Dinner Donations and Volunteers Requested.

We are requesting donations of miscellaneous, clean, cardboard boxes roughly the size of a shoebox or smaller as well as toilet paper and paper towel rolls. These supplies will be used for the Kids' Craft Corner at this year's Appreciation Dinner. Please mark the donations "Appreciation Dinner" and place them under the tables in the Gathering Room. A volunteer signup sheet will also be in the Gathering Room as volunteers will be much appreciated to help set up and clean up.

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

Please pray for those who are sick
Virginia Brookbank, 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,
Quentin Kasson, 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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