

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



MARCH 3, 2024 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Allen F. Corrigan

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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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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, 3/4: St. Casimir
 (2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4 / Lk 4:24-30)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

TUESDAY, 3/5: Weekday
 (Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 / Mt 18:21-35)
 7:30 AM Vern Nause / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 3/6: Weekday
 (Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Mt 5:17-19)
 7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

THURSDAY, 3/7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 (Jer 7:23-28 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 11:14-23)
 7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

 **FRIDAY, 3/8: St. John of God, Religious**
 (Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17 / Mk 12:28-34)
 7:30 AM Elizabeth Maertens / Eric & Lauren Wadsworth (SVR)

SATURDAY, 3/9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna
 (Hos 6:1-6 / Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab / Lk 18:9-14)
 5:00 PM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)
 5:00 PM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows (MoS)

SUNDAY, 3/10: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins
 (2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab) / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21)
 8:45 AM Paul Francetic / Blanche Francetic (SVR)
 9:30 AM Helen Bardy / Darlene & Walley Bednarz (MoS)
 11:30 AM Harry Donovan / Bonfiglio Family (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 2/15/2024	<i>SV In Pew</i> 2/24-25/2024	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 2/24-25/2024
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,302.00	\$ 9,299.00	\$ 893.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 707.00	\$ 664.00	\$ 170.00
Candles		\$ 81.00	\$ 12.00
Donuts		\$ 39.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 40.00	
Christmas		\$ 660.00	
Good Friday		\$ 40.00	
Easter Flowers		\$ 125.00	\$ 130.00
Easter		\$ 770.00	
Other Holy Days		\$ 429.00	
Black & Native Am.		\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Catholic Relief		\$ 20.00	
SJ Hand Missals		\$ 15.00	
MoS GN RSTRCTD	\$ 120.00		

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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 8:00 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 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 3/10 Donut Sunday (SVR)
 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 2nd Gr. w/Parents
 Mon 3/11 7:15 PM Communal Penance Service (SVR)
 Fri 3/15 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (MoS)
 Sat 3/16 5:00 PM Communal Anointing Mass (SVR)
 Sat 3/16 6:00 PM Appreciation Dinner (SVR)
 Sun 3/17 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 3/17 *Happy Saint Patrick's Day!* ♣
 Sun 3/17 9:45 AM Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
 Sun 3/17 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (AT HOME)
 Sun 3/17 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. Today, Sunday, March 3rd, is a **Families of Faith** for our Grade 8 students, their parents and/or confirmation sponsors. They will meet in Church with Father Corrigan for a church tour. The other classes will be studying Lesson 16 "What is Prayer."

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 Saint Victor's 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.

Knights of Columbus 2024 Charity Raffle. This Raffle has been in existence since the 1940's. Purchasing a \$5 ticket gives you the chance to win one of 25 prizes totaling over **\$108,000** in value while supporting the charities of the Fr. Maruskin Council of Peninsula, Stow and Hudson. Sales last year raised over \$13,500. **Every penny of our profits must be used solely for charitable purposes.** If you would like tickets, contact John Derrer or Peter Chatigny after Masses at Mother of Sorrows Church. Thank you for your support.



*And to those who sold doves he said,
 "Take these out of here,
 and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."
 His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
 Zeal for your house will consume me.
 - Jn 2:16-17*

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.

Holy Thursday Collection. The celebration of the Sacred Triduum for both parishes will take place at Saint Victor. The collection for Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper will be taken up for the ministry of the Saint Victor chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
Pastor, Saint Victor
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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Holy Land Gifts. After all masses at Saint Victor on March 9 and 10, there will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and many other beautiful religious items. Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of the beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land.

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.

Saint Victor/Mother of Sorrows Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: March 12, April 9, and May 14 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
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
Brian Gorris, 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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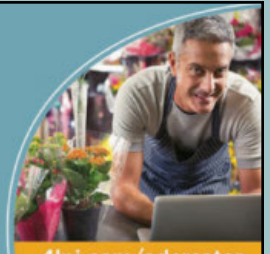
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