St. Victor Parish

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NOVEMBER 29, 2020 • FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH STAFF
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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
Website: www.saintvictorparish.org

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/ JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY
Hours: Sundays 9:45 AM to 11:15 AM Grades K-8, Revere Middle School
Religious Education Office: 330-659-6321

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:45 AM & 11:30 AM
Sundays Memorial Day thru Labor Day: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 AM
Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

CLUSTER PARISHES
Guardian Angels Church (330-666-1373)
1676 South Cleveland-Massillon Road,
Copley, OH 44321
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

St. Hilary Parish (330-867-1055)
2750 West Market Street, Fairlawn, OH 44333
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM
Monday thru Friday: 7:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 9:30 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
St. Hilary School (330-867-8720)
School Website: www.st-hilaryschool.org

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.

SACRAMENTS
INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish to request an Infant Baptism. An indication of church attendance is required as is a pre-baptismal class for new parents. Please contact the Religious Education Office to make arrangements for a Baptism and for attending a baptismal class.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 4:30 PM. Anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Friday 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 **info@saintvictorparish.org.**

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to **info@saintvictorparish.org** by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date

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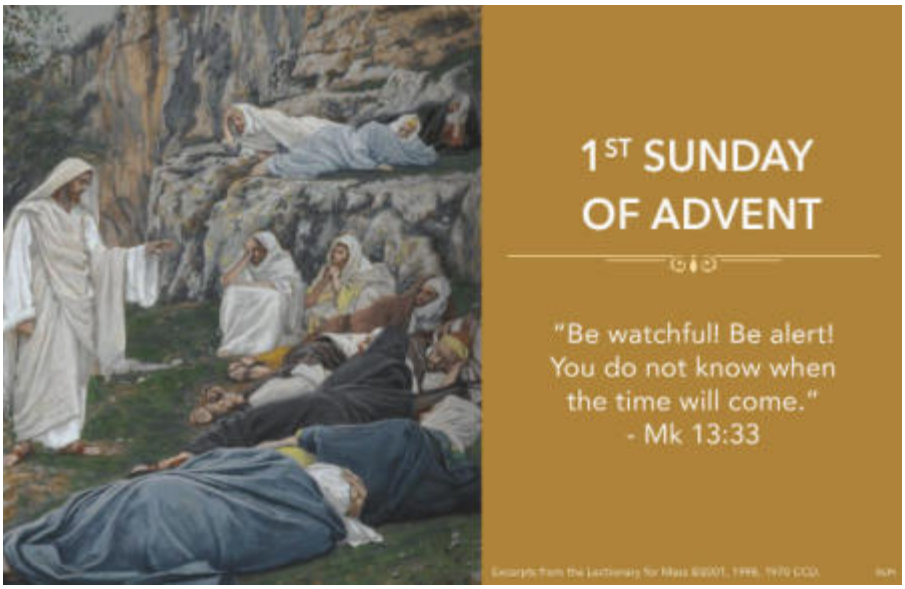

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 11/30: St. Andrew, Apostle
(Rom 10:9-18 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Mt 4:18-22)
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass*
TUESDAY, 12/1: Weekday
(Is 11:1-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Lk 10:21-24)
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass*
WEDNESDAY, 12/2: Weekday
(Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Mt 15:29-37)
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass*
THURSDAY, 12/3: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
(Is 26:1-6 / Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a / Mt 7:21, 24-27)
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass*
FRIDAY, 12/4: Weekday
(Is 29:17-24 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Mt 9:27-31)
7:30 AM *No Morning Mass*
SATURDAY, 12/5: Weekday
(Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8)
5:00 PM Jane Wood / The Nause Family
Limited public liturgy with masks & social distancing; live streamed & recorded for later viewing
SUNDAY, 12/6: Second Sunday of Advent
(Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8)
8:45 AM Clara Marias / The Marias Family
11:30 AM Goldie Malone / The Francetic Family
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Your Parish Offering

In Pew 11/15/2020

Sunday Collection	$ 3,520.00
Building Fund	$ 235.00
Candles	$ 11.50
Mass Intentions	$ 10.00
All Saints' Day	$ 5.00
All Souls' Day	$ 10.00
Religious Retirement	$ 5.00
Cath Camp Hum Dev	$ 75.00
Blanket Sunday	$ 10.00
Prop of Faith	$ 5.00
Flowers	$ 5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

"Watch, therefore; you do not know
when the Lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping."
- Mk 13:35-36

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Saturdays	5:00 PM	Saturday Vigil Limited Public Liturgy with Masks & Social Distancing; Live Streamed & Recorded
Sundays	8:45 AM	Sunday Morning Limited Public Liturgy with Masks & Social Distancing; Live Streamed & Recorded
Sundays	11:30 AM	Sunday Morning Limited Public Liturgy with Masks & Social Distancing; Live Streamed & Recorded
Sundays	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Classes (10 AM K & Grade 1)
1st Thursdays	10:00 AM	Monthly Online Rosary Prayer Group
Thursdays	1:30 PM	Weekly Online Bible Study to resume 12/3

Please check the parish voicemail announcement or the weekly parish email for up-to-the-minute schedule updates. Please see our website for video links for streamed liturgies and up-to-date COVID-19 information.

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

This has been a very different Thanksgiving for all of us. The same is true for our Parish School of Religion. This year we have 17 families who have chosen to home school their child/children. This is more than I have seen since coming to Saint Victor. I commend these parents for taking the time and commitment to do this.

I also commend our parents who are remaining faithful to bringing their child/children to class and keeping up with the weeks that we have designated as "Home Class" weekends. These are opportunities for families to look at the assigned material and use it as a chance for discussing their faith at home. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the *Families of Faith* that we so enjoyed last year because of the large number of people that would have to gather. We are still meeting with Parents of Sacramental Candidates in Grades 2 and 8.

There is no PSR this weekend to give our catechists and families the opportunity to show their gratitude to our God through family time in their homes. We ask all PSR/JYM families to continue to carefully watch their email for any updates that may happen to our regular calendar.

Lucky Chances Football Winners

Week Three	*Prize*	*Score*
Joann Martinak	$200.00	117
Elizabeth Webster	$ 75.00	116
Mary Miles	$ 50.00	113
Rose Kestner, Diane Prusak	$ 20.00	112
Jean Schwenning	$ 30.00	110
Robert Mayer	$ 20.00	109
Mark Webster, Tom Michaels	$ 5.00	108
Joe Rivera	$ 40.00	30
James Monte	$ 25.00	33
Mary Carmen, Marilyn Szwed	$ 5.00	34

[Total prizes each week equal $500.00.]

Dear People of God,

On this very unique Thanksgiving Weekend we nevertheless are encouraged to take time to reflect on the existential fact that everything is gift, and nothing can ever be taken for granted. This is not merely an exercise in "counting blessings," but also a matter of understanding that even our very existence is something that we did nothing to deserve.

Even though various gatherings this weekend will be very small compared to last year, hopefully the poignancy of this time will lead us all to consider carefully the eternal values that ultimately provide the meaning of life. As Catholic Christians especially we would all do well to remember that the word "eucharistia," from which our term "Eucharist" is derived is translated "thanksgiving." Ultimately, what we do when we are able to come together to celebrate the liturgy is to render an act of appreciation and praise.

Of course, what we call "the mass" is actually much more than that; it is a meal, a sacrifice, a memorial, and the prayer of Jesus Christ himself in which we are all invited to share. And the character of that prayer is integral: it is communal.

All of these factors must be kept in a careful balance, and kept in mind during our praying of the Eucharistic Prayer. This is the rather long prayer that begins after the Prayer Over the Gifts with the Preface Dialogue, "The Lord be with you," "Lift up your heart," and so on, and ends with the Doxology and Great Amen (right before the Lord's prayer.)

What's going on with that prayer? To whom is the presider speaking? Where should his eyes be, and what should be the focus of his attention? It's an interesting problem, and the way it is resolved requires an understanding of the prayer itself. It also raises the question of where God is. Somewhere up over our heads, or toward the eastern wall, somewhere deep within us, or within the people around us? These questions are too profound to attempt an answer here.

But one thing is clear; the Eucharistic Prayer is not the sole possession of the presider; it is the prayer of the entire community, which of course is while it is not complete until the whole assembly ratifies it with their "Amen," their "It is so."

One suggestion might be on this Thanksgiving weekend is to let the Eucharistic Prayer be our Thanksgiving Prayer, in that it is a retelling of all the ways God has been working in cosmic, communal and personal history.

Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
Pastor
acorrigan@roadrunner.com

The Eucharistic Liturgy – Some Familiar Texts

Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Invitation to Prayer

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at our hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Fraction Rite

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

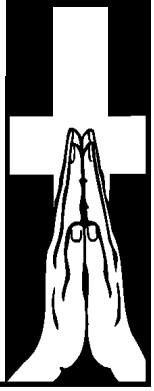
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Please pray for those who are sick:
Gemma Altieri, Mitch Hook, Charlie Mcginnis, Jim & June Paulett, Father Joseph Piskura, Jesse Snider, Fr. Ralph Wiatrowski;

for those recently passed away:
Ada Blackburn, Paul Gavin, Mary Manocchio, Jerry Martinak, Father Cornelius J. Murray, Deacon Terry W. Peacock, Connie Sauter, Darlene Traxler, The Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Wolff;

and those that have lost their life serving 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.



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