

December 17, 2023

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Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Catholic Parishes
Mass Intentions, Prayer Opportunities & Stewardship

St. Paul Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday - December 16

4:30 pm - Carolyn Shivers
by Shivers Family

Sunday - December 17

8:00 am - Joe & Beulah Batyski
by Family

2:00 pm - Communal Penance & Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Spanish Mass

Monday - December 18

9:00 am - Helen E. Hurray
by Dorothy Stahl & John Paul Tolson

Tuesday - December 19

9:00 am - Mass at St. Patrick

Wednesday - December 20

9:00 am - Angeline & John Arsuffi & Family
by John & Kathryn Arfussi

Thursday - December 21

9:00 am - Carolyn Oberle
by Ralph & Pat Dumovic

9:30 am to 4 pm - Adoration

Friday - December 22

9:00 am - Liturgy with Communion

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday - December 23

4:30 pm - Parishioners

6:00 pm - Spanish Mass

Sunday - December 24

8:00 am - Parishioners

Christmas Mass Schedule on page 4

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES

Saturday, December 23 – 4:30 pm

Lectors: J. Staudt, R. Hardgrove

Ministers of the Eucharist: P. McGrath, D. Dermotta,
R. Markovich

Ushers: R. Clunen, T. Englert, T. Briceland, T. Yuhaniak

Server: Tessa Clunen

Saturday, December 23– 6:00 pm

Lectores: Lupita Rizo, Juan Baten

Ministros de Comunion: Maria León, Isabel León

Músicos: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateo

Sacristanes: Isabel León, Roberto Ixcoy

Monaguillos: Esteban Gutierrez, Gael León

Sunday, December 24- 8:00 am

Lectors: J Zamarelli, R. Bedell

Ministers of the Eucharist: Roger Converse, M. Bixler,
Rose Converse

Ushers: J. Briceland, B. Cody, J. Cappuzzello, J. Moran

Server: Volunteer

St. Patrick Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday - December 17

11:00 am - Tom Selway
by Mission Society

Tuesday - December 19

9:00 am - Parishioners

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday - December 24

10:00 am - Joe Billet
by Andy Billet Family

ST. PATRICK CHURCH MINISTRIES

Sunday - December 24- 10:00 am

Lectors: Mary Ann Greier, Stephanie Baker

Ministers of the Eucharist: Danny Fire, Sue DeJane

Greeters: Suzanne Tobuck, Nancy Fiest

Sunday - December 24– 4:00 pm

Lectors: Carol Ryan, Brad Smith

Ministers of the Eucharist: Cindy Rodrick, Debbie Baker

Monday - December 25- 11:00 am

Lectors: Melanie Shinn, Pat Ross

Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Lou Smith,
Jeanette Watkins

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES

Sunday, December 24 – 4:00 pm

Lectors: L. Cosgrove

Ministers of the Eucharist: Volunteer, H. Huprich, H. Young

Ushers: Volunteers

Servers: Annika, Chaya & Sam Murray

Sunday, December 24– 6:00 pm

Lectores: Juan Baten, Guillermo Ramos

Ministros de Comunion: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateo

Músicos: Grupo de Silverio, Rosalina Mateo

Sacristanes: Isabel León, Roberto Ixcoy

Monaguillos: All Servers

Sunday, December 24– 10:00 pm

Lectors: R. Hardgrove, J. Zamarelli

Ministers of the Eucharist: M. Bixler, R. Markovich,
M. Thompson

Ushers: Volunteers

Server: Brynn Smith

Monday, December 25– 9:00 am

Lectors: B. Shilling, R. Converse

Ministers of the Eucharist: R. Converse, M. Doyle, G. Toot

Ushers: Volunteers

Server: Alex & Aaron Rea

December 17, 2023

St. Paul

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays at St. Paul Church 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.
Divine Mercy Chaplet with Rosary at 3:00 pm.

St. Paul School

10 WEEK RAFFLE WINNERS

Week Seven Prize \$100
Carleen Salvino.....Mike Stroup



*The Sanctuary Candle Burns this
Week,....*

*At St. Paul for
Janet Olsen
By Stanley Chelednik*

**Advent Communal Penance &
Reconciliation Service
at St. Paul Church Sunday,
December 17 @ 2pm**



Christmas Poinsettias

It is that time of year to place an offering for Christmas flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones! They will be displayed in the church for all of the Christmas Masses and then donated back to the faithful after the Feast of the Epiphany on January 7th. Please fill out the envelope in your packet and return it to the church by December 17th in order to have names listed in the December 24th bulletin.

St. Paul Security Meeting

Wednesday, December 20, 2023
@ 7:00 in the Parish Rectory Meeting Room

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

DECEMBER 9-10

St. Paul

Needed weekly \$10,137

Regular.....\$5966.32

Online Giving...\$808.74

Improvement &

Development...\$181.00

Education Angel.....

.....\$45.00

St. Patrick

Needed weekly \$2642

Regular.....\$2818.00

Restoration.....\$35.00

Mass Attendance

4:30-137 11:00-133

8:00-170 5:00-72

St. Patrick

- ◆ **December 24, 2023-Fourth Sunday of Advent 10 am.**
- ◆ **December 31, 2023-Feast of Holy Family 11am.**
- ◆ The Rosary Prayer Group meets at 7:00 pm on the first Monday of each month at St. Patrick School followed by the Mission Society meeting.



Remember in Your Prayers

St. Paul

Donna Manning

Who Died December 9, 2023

Mother in Law of Mary Ann Manning

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

January Events

Mass for Life—January 14, 2024

Bishop Bonnar will preside at a Mass for Life on Sunday, January 14, at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown (154 W. Wood St.). Bishop Bonnar will offer a special Blessing of Children in the Womb to women who are with child, and their families. In addition, there will be a blessing of pilgrims attending the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. A reception will follow.

All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext.272.

9 Days for Life

Tuesday, January 16 to Wednesday, January 24, 2024
Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, praying for the protection of human life. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com.

The National March for Life—January 19, 2024

Ever since the unfortunate 1973 Roe v. Wade decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, those concerned about the right to life of unborn children have gathered annually in Washington DC to March for Life. The 2024 National March for Life will take place on Friday, January 19 on the National Mall in Washington D.C. and will include a Pre-Rally Concert at 11:00 a.m., a Rally at Noon and the March for Life at 1:00 p.m. For more information go to <https://marchforlife.org/>. If you or your parish, school or organization is planning to attend the National March for Life in Washington D.C. this year, please contact Dave Schmidt in the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

Upcoming Parish Events

- Mondays @ 12:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Legion of Mary
 - Tuesdays @ 6pm St Paul Parish Living Room
 - O.C.I.A. Sessions
 - Wednesdays @6:30pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
 - Women's Bible Study
 - December 17, 2023 9:15-10:40 am St Paul School
 - Religious Education Sessions
 - December 17, 2023 @2pm St Paul
 - Advent Communal Penance & Reconciliation
 - December 20, 2023 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Security Council Meeting
 - December 24, 31, 2023
 - NO Religious Education Sessions
 - January 2, 2024 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
 - January 4, 2024 @6:30pm Salem Senior Housing Clubhouse
 - LCBA #654 Meeting
 - January 6, 2024 @9am St Paul Church
 - K of C #1818 Rosary
 - January 6, 2023 after 4:30pm Mass St Paul School Gym
 - Fellowship & Food
 - January 7, 2023 after 8am Mass St Paul Gym
 - Donut Sunday
 - January 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 9:15-10:40 am St Paul School
 - Religious Education Sessions
 - January 7, 2024 after 11am Mass St Patrick
 - Donut Social
 - January 16, 2023 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- Visit <https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/> for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

First Annual Diocesan Las Posadas

Saturday, December 16, 2023
St Dominic Church (Youngstown)
from 6:00 to 9:00



with singing processions, traditional food and beverage from the different nationalities that we have in the Diocese and ending with the breaking of piñatas.

The celebration of Las Posadas (Spanish for inn or lodging) is a religious festival celebrated in Mexico that commemorates the journey Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe place to stay where Mary could give birth to Jesus. The first day of this celebration is on December 16 and it finishes on December 24 when Jesus born!

3rd Sunday of Advent

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

Give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." –

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship.

"Rejoice always" means place your trust in God;
He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly"
means prayer should be a running conversation with
God throughout the whole day, every day.

"Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in
bad situations, thank God.

Suffering a little bit helps build empathy
for others in similar situations and
shows our dependence on God.

2022-2023

Schedule for Advent, Confessions and Christmas & New Year's Day Masses

Communal Penance Service—St Paul Church
Sunday, December 17 - 2:00 PM

Individual Confessions:
Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:00 PM at St. Paul Church
By appointment & as announced in bulletin for
St. Patrick & St. Paul Churches

Fourth Sunday of Advent at St. Paul
December 23, Saturday – 4:30 PM
December 23, Saturday Spanish Mass – 6:00 PM
December 24, Sunday – 8:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent at St. Patrick
December 24, Sunday – 10:00 AM

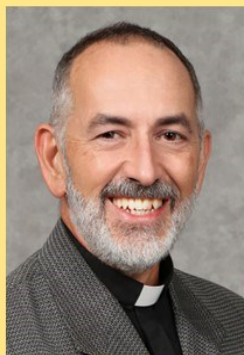
Christmas Masses – St. Paul
December 24, Sunday – 4:00 PM
December 24, Sunday Spanish Mass - 6:00 PM
December 24, Sunday – 10:00 PM
December 25, Monday – 9:00 AM

Christmas Masses – St. Patrick
December 24, Sunday – 4:00 PM
December 25, Monday – 11:00 AM

Feast of the Holy Family - St. Paul
December 30, Saturday – 4:30 PM
December 31, Sunday – 8:00 AM
December 31, Spanish Mass – 5:00 PM

Feast of the Holy Family – St. Patrick
December 31, Sunday – 11:00 AM

New Year's Mass – St. Paul
January 1, Monday – 10:00 AM



Rev. Joe Ruggieri, Pastor

St. Paul Church

Established 1881

Mission Statement

St. Paul Parish in Salem, Ohio is a Roman Catholic community in the Youngstown Diocese. We are called by baptism to continue Christ's mission through education, example and service. We are nourished by Word, Worship, and Sacrament. We dedicate ourselves to minister through the sharing of time, talent and treasure.

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St. Patrick Church

Established 1861

Mission Statement

St. Patrick Parish in Leetonia in collaboration with St. Paul Parish in Salem is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. We are called by baptism to live the Word of God as we celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives. In the Spirit of Jesus, we serve our neighbors in the Church community and world using our time, talent and treasure.

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St. Paul: Prayer Chain - Mary Ann Sugar 330-718-7444.....Divine Mercy Chaplet - Rosalyn Hardgrove 234-567-1863

St. Patrick: Prayer Warriors.....Mary Ross 330-427-2091

Holiday & Weekday Masses: Consult Bulletin.....Confessions: At St. Paul: Saturdays 3:30 pm or by appointment
At St. Patrick: by appointment

Communion to Shut-Ins and for Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.....Marriages: Call the Parish Office 6 months+ before desired date.

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