

January 28, 2024

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

St. Paul Mass Intentions

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 27

4:30 pm - Dianne Walla
by Walla Family

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am - Rosalia Schlueter
by Family
5:00 pm - Spanish Mass Parishioners

Monday, January 29

9:00 am - Ric Bass
by #1818 K of C

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 am - Mass at St. Patrick

Wednesday, January 31 - St John Bosco

9:00 am - Christopher Farmer
by Mom, Rita Farmer

Thursday, February 1

9:00 am - Bob Wathey
by Barbara Rottenborn

9:30 am to 4 pm - Adoration

Friday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am - Liturgy with Communion

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 3

4:30 pm - Leroy Ridgeway
by Jack & Branda Thompson

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am - Michael Karmazin
by Andy & Mary Ann Dzuracky
5:00 pm - Spanish Mass

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 3 - 4:30 pm

Lectors: D. Dermotta, G. Arcuri

Ministers of the Eucharist: R. Markovich, P. Schaff,
P. McGrath

Ushers: T. Englert, T. Briceland, T. Yuhaniak, J. Staudt

Server: Caden Arcuri

Sunday, February 4 - 8:00 am

Lectors: J. Zamarelli, J. Berthold

Ministers of the Eucharist: M. Bixler, M. Kaiser,
A. Lewandowski

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

Servers: Annika & Chaya Murray

Sunday, February 4 - 5:00 pm

Lectores: Rosalina Mateo, Maria León

Ministros de Comuni3n: Julio Gomez, Roberto Ixcoy

Músicos: Grupo de Silverio

Sacristanes: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateo

Monaguillos: America Felix, Gael León

St. Patrick Mass Intentions

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 28

11:00 am - Mary Gibson
by Chris Kampher

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 am - Joe & Theresa DiPanfilo

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 4

11:00 am - Frank Nicotera
by Angelo & Alberta Nicotera

ST. PATRICK CHURCH MINISTRIES

Sunday - February 4 - 11:00 am

Lectors: Danny Fire, Mary Ann Greier

Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Lou Smith,
Jeanette Watkins

Greeters: Bob & Mary Conti



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

*At St. Paul for
Rosalie Schlueter
By Sister*



*Remember in Your Prayers
St. Paul*

*Shirley Schmid
Who died January 15, 2024*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JANUARY 20-21

St. Paul

Needed weekly \$10,137

Regular.....\$4251.01

Online Giving...\$725.06

Improvement &

Development.....\$80.00

Education Angel.....

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St. Patrick

Needed weekly \$2642

Regular.....\$2149.00

Restoration.....\$230.00

Mass Attendance

4:30-126 11:00-116

8:00-159 5:00-64

Bulletin submissions/announcements:

Due by **Noon 10 days before** the bulletin date,
after that it will be considered for a future bulletin

Email: churchoffice@stpaulsalem.org

January 28, 2024

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.



The St. Paul Donut Committee invites all for fellowship and food: Saturday, February 3, 2024 after 4:30pm Mass—Wine, Juice, Cheese and Crackers in St. Paul School Gym



Sunday, February 4, 2024 after 8am Mass – Coffee & Donuts in St. Paul School Gym

Adult Lenten Faith Formation Opportunity

Beginning in Lent, St. Paul Parish will be offering *The Eucharist: The Heart of the Christian Life* as we continue in the National Eucharistic Revival. This course explores the teaching of the Catholic Church on the Eucharist and the Mass. The sessions will be held in the St. Paul Rectory Meeting Room on Thursdays February 15 thru March 21 from **6:30-8:00 PM**. (Please note time correction) Please call the parish office at 330.332.0336 before January 29th to reserve your spot and materials.

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION JANUARY 27-28, 2024

This weekend the Diocese of Youngstown is holding the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe. These ministries of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America assist the Church in serving people who are hungry, refugees, victims of natural disasters, and development projects. Please give generously to this collection which combines four collections in one.

PALM COLLECTION

Any parishioner who would like to dispose of old Palm Sunday palms that you may have in your home can bring them to church until February 11. The palms will be burned at an Evening Prayer Service on February 13 (Mardi Gras evening) and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Receptacles will be located in the vestibules of the church for collection. Please remove any tape, staples or rubber bands from the palms before you bring them to church. Thank you.

MARDI GRAS (FAT TUESDAY)

Mardi Gras is Tuesday, February 13. In order to celebrate this last day before the Season of Lent, St. Paul Parish will host an Evening Prayer service that night at 7:00pm in the church. The service will conclude with the burning of palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday to produce the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Following the service, all are invited to the Rectory Meeting Room in the Rectory basement to partake in sweets and fellowship!!

St. Patrick

- ◆ During the School Year Mass will be at 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.



St. Patrick's Church Coffee and Donut Social Sunday, February 4, 2024 after 11am Mass.

All are welcome.

Donations appreciated but not required.



Remember in Your Prayers

St. Patrick

Ashley Altomare

Who died January 18, 2024

St. Paul School

ST. PAUL SCHOOL CELEBRATES OUR PARISH!

You are cordially invited to attend our Catholic-Schools Week Parishioner Reception At St. Paul School on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 after 4:30 Mass

ST. PAUL PARISHIONER RECEPTION: Please join us as we celebrate our parish and express our appreciation for the many ways our parish/parishioners support our school! This event will be held in the gym immediately following 4:30pm Mass. Please enter the back ramp door behind the school. Parishioners and their guests will be able to peruse displays of exciting things the school has been doing—all while enjoying some delicious hot appetizers, charcuterie, and an old-fashioned cookie table (sorry no to go containers). The school choir will perform a few of their favorite hymns. Students will distribute prayer boxes they made to parishioners/guests in attendance.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024



@ St. Paul School - Salem

January 28 - February 3 & Feb 10

St. Paul School focuses on student learning and faith formation. As Catholic school, we educate the whole child: Mind, Body, & Spirit. Our school has 114 students in grades Preschool to 7. Catholic Schools Week is our week of celebration—here are some details!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28: CELEBRATING OUR PARISH (See February 10 reception for parishioners)

MASS AT 8:00 AM: Students and families are encouraged to attend Mass.



MONDAY, JANUARY 29: CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

CRAZY SOCK DAY! Students may wear the craziest socks they have! **GUEST SPEAKERS!** We are honored to have representatives from Salem Rotary and Kiwanis who will speak with students about serving our community.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30: CELEBRATING THE NATION

WEAR RED, WHITE, AND BLUE! Students may wear jeans and can dress in red, white, and blue. **STUDENT ALL-AMERICAN BREAKFAST!** Students and staff will gather for breakfast together (no charge). **STUDENT/FAMILY PIZZA KITS SENT HOME!** **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** is open 8:30-3!



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31: CELEBRATE YOUR STUDENTS

ALL-SCHOOL MASS begins at 9am at St. Paul Church. All are welcome! **SPELLING BEE** at 1:30pm in the gym. Families may sign at the main office beginning at 1:15pm. We have 18 students competing in this year's bee! **STUDENT ICE CREAM SOCIAL** immediately after the spelling bee, students will enjoy custom ice cream sundaes! **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** is open 8:30-3!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1: CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

VOCATIONS DAY! Father Ruggieri and others will be speaking to students about vocations.



"PLASMA BALL" FAMILY STEM NIGHT: 5-6:30pm. Open to all! Enter back ramp door. Sock hop in the gym! Food concessions for sale in the kitchen (cash only)! Science hands-on stations in hallways/classrooms! Balloon artist! Please attend and see who we are as a STEM-designated school! Dress like a scientist and join us for some science-focused fun as we celebrate the wonderful science activities this year that are integral to the St. Paul School STREAM learning ecosystem! The cost: 1 non-perishable food item/canned good or \$1 per person. **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** is open 8:30am-3pm and 4:00pm-7:00pm!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2: CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF, & VOLUNTEERS

STAFF vs. STUDENTS KICKBALL TOURNAMENT. Our staff will be trying their hardest to compete against our students in kickball. Who will win the Plasma Ball trophy?

STAFF RECORDER CONCERT. Staff have been listening to "Hot Cross Buns" played on the recorders by our students for years...but how good will staff be at their concert for our students? Ms. Love has a fun program of staff musical performances that our students will definitely enjoy! **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** is open 8:30-3!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3: CELEBRATING FAMILIES

FAMILY ACTIVITY CHALLENGE COUPON: Do something as a family and complete the family coupon found in the Pizza Kits. Students can turn in coupons on Monday 2/5/2024 for a prize!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10: Catholic-Schools Week Wrap-Up Parishioner Reception



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For more information, please contact:

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT FOR GRADES PRESCHOOL to 8! SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

You are cordially invited to the

PLASMA BALL

S.T.E.M. FAMILY FUN NIGHT



@ ST. PAUL SCHOOL
THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 1, 2024
5-6:30pm



Enter ramp door in back courtyard
Cost: \$1 per person -OR- Donate a non-perishable
food item (canned good for the food bank)
Snacks for sale in the kitchen (cash only)
Bring your friends! Open to all!



Please join us for this exciting event at our Ohio STEM-designated school! Students of all ages will enjoy our science-focused fun as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and activities integral to our St. Paul School STREAM learning ecosystem! Come see what St. Paul School has to offer!

Featuring:

- Hands-on Science experiments by teachers in the hallways & classrooms!
- Make-and-Take Science Crafts!
- Sock-Hop Dance with DJ in gym-plus free glow ring!
- Phil-UP the Professional Balloon Artist (one balloon sculpture per child)
- Robotics, Legos, 3D pens and more!
- Dress like a scientist!
- Food concessions in the kitchen for sale (cash only) including burrito bowls, popcorn chicken, veggies, snacks, and more!
- **Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the school library.**



The entry fee is one donated non-perishable food item (canned good for the food bank) -or- \$1 per person (cash only, please).

We hope you can join us at 5pm on Thursday, February 1, 2024!
Please note: Please enter back ramp door. Sorry, doors cannot open before 5pm!

Upcoming Parish Events

- Mondays @ 12:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Legion of Mary
- Mondays @ 2pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
 - O.C.I.A. Sessions
- Wednesdays @6:30pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
 - Women's Bible Study
- January 28, 2024 9:15-10:40am St Paul School
 - Religious Education Sessions
- February 3, 2024 @9am St Paul Church
 - K of C #1818 Rosary
- February 3, 2024 Noon-2 St Paul Rectory by Garage
 - K of C #1818 Sub Sandwich Pick Up
- February 3, 2024 after 4:30pm Mass St Paul School Gym
 - Fellowship & Food and Religious Item Collection
- February 4, 2024 after 8am Mass St Paul Gym
 - Donut Sunday and Religious Item Collection
- February 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2024 9:15-10:40am St Paul School
 - Religious Education Sessions
- February 4, 2024 after 11am Mass St Patrick
 - Donut Social
- February 5, 2024 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- February 13, 2024 @7pm St Paul Church
 - Prayer Service & Mardi Gras Celebration
- Starting February 15, 2024
 - Thursdays 6-8:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - The Eucharist : The Heart of the Christian Life*
- February 20, 2024 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- February 21, 2024 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Security Council Meeting

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties."

- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things?

God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need.

Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

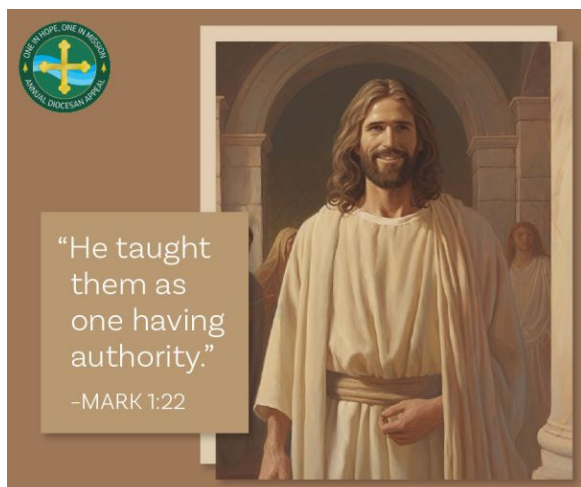
Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

2023 Statement of Giving

If you requested a statement last year, check the server sacristy for this year's statement. Call the Parish Office at 330.332.0336 to request your Annual Statement of Giving. Requested contribution statements will be available in the Servers' Sacristy after each weekend mass.

Mass Intentions

We have instituted a new procedure for scheduling Mass intentions. In an effort for better record keeping, a Mass intention form must be completed and returned along with payment prior to the Mass being scheduled. Blank forms are located at the church doors and the Parish office.



Today's Gospel states that Jesus "taught as one having authority, and not as the scribes" (Mark 1:22).


He proved his authority with accompanying signs, such as casting out a demon. The people were astonished. Today, many of us waver between craving real authority and rebelling against authority altogether.

We criticize our leaders for being too weak or the Catholic Church for being too firm. Why can't the Church loosen up her doctrines and "get with the times"? The truth is, the Church cannot "change with the times." Jesus, who "is the same today, yesterday, and forever," founded the Church (Hebrews 13:8).

However, together, we can continue to stay strong in the way God is calling us and, through your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, spread the Good News as we always have.




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