

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



Saturday, November 23, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Frank & Ellouise Custer by Patti Schaff

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24,

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Janice Lee Cherry

by Children and Grandchildren

11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Toni Manzetti by Rosary & Mission Society

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Parishioners

Monday, November 25, Weekday

(Saint Catherine of Alexandria)

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Barbara & Ivan Hoyle by Rose & Dave Bedell

Tuesday, November 26, Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

John Ferry by Judith & Charles Lippiatt

Wednesday, November 27, Weekday

9:00am Mass at St. Paul

John Ruggieri, Sr. by Fr. Joe Ruggieri

Thursday, November 28, Weekday

Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed

9:00am Mass at St. Paul

Rosalie Schlueter by Sister

Friday, November 29, Weekday

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Saturday, November 30, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Barbara Collins by Joan Sokloski

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Goetz Family by Rosemary McClish

11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Alice DiPanfilo

by Alvine & Cindy Peterson

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation)

At St. Paul Parish, Saturday at 3:30 pm

At St. Patrick Parish, after Mass on Tuesday and Sunday [Also available by appointment. Call the office.]

Online Giving
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Parish Ministers

Saturday, November 30 4:30 pm

Lectors: Rosalyn Hardgrove, Patti Schaff Ministers of the Eucharist: Karen Sebo,

Jennifer Zamarelli, Donna Dermotta

Ushers: Terry Briceland, Ted Yuhaniak, Tom Englert,

Rob Clunen

Server: Tessa & Trenton Clunen

Sunday, December 1 8:00 am

Lectors: Albert Lewandowski, Rose Bedell Ministers of the Eucharist: Roger Converse,

Rosemary McClish, Mary Ann Doyle

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Joe Cappuzzello, Joe Moran,

Bruce Cody

Servers: Don Shoaff, Noah Kotel

11:00 am

Lectors: Mary Ann Greier, Stephanie Baker

Ministers of the Eucharist: Cindy Rodrick, Debbie Baker

Greeters: Bob/ Mary Conti

5:00 pm

Lectores: Karla Gonzalez, Rosalina Mateo

Ministros de Comunión: Julio Gomez, Juana Baltazar

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- please add Parish308@youngstowndiocese.org to your address book/contacts to receive the service schedule-

<u>Pray with the Scriptures</u> + <u>Daily Readings</u> +

Sunday, November 24: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1-5; Revelation 1:5-8: John 18:33-37

Monday, November 25: Revelation 14:1-5; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 21:1-4

<u>Tuesday, November 26:</u> Revelation 14:14-19; Psalm 96:10-13; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 27: Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 98:1-9; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 28: Revelation 18:1-19:1-9; Psalm 100:2-5; Luke 21:20-28

<u>Friday, November 29:</u> Revelation 20:1-11 - 21:2; Psalm 84:3-8: Luke 21:29-33

<u>Saturday, November 30:</u> Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22

Sunday, December 1: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36

Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Catholic Parishes November 24, 2024 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week.....

At St. Paul for Stanley & Ann Mika By Jim Dyer & Family



Remember in Your Prayers

St. Paul Charles Kent Malloy Who died November 3, 2024 Father of Richard Kent Malloy

ATTENTION BAKERS:

The LCBA HOLIDAY BAKE SALE on December 14 and 15 needs your help. Your donations can be brought to the school gym after school on Friday, December 13th. Please bring items in disposable containers, as we will package them for sale. If you are a bread baker, we would welcome loaves of bread or rolls in addition to dessert offerings. Thank you for your generous assistance.

Call Ruth @ 330-332-8152 for more information.

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If you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the offertory procession, see the ushers before Mass begins.

St. Paul Giving Tree

St. Paul Parish continues our partnership with The Salvation Army by sponsoring a giving tree again this Christmas Season.

Each ticket represents a child who will have a Christmas because of your generosity.

Select a ticket from the tree located in the front of church near the Statue of Mary.

Please return unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 8th.

Please be sure gift ID ticket is securely attached.

Thank you for supporting local families & children!



St. Patrick Parish **Coffee and Donut Social** Sunday, December 1, 2024 after 11am Mass. All are welcome.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious.

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St. Paul School

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St. Patrick

Needed weekly \$10,137 Needed weekly \$2,642 Regular.....\$1,633.00 Online Giving...\$120.00 Restoration.....\$5.00

Mass Attendance

4:30pm- 148 11:00- 107 8:00am-169 5:00-81

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



DECEMBER 3, 2024

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St. Paul School is excited to again participate in #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

This year, our goal is to raise \$25,000 to fund a new main school sign along State Street.

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-- or during the Advanced Giving which is open NOW-- will make a difference.

Please help us reach our fundraising goal during #iGiveCatholic by scanning the QR code.

Prefer to make your gift by check or cash? No problem! We'll be happy to accept it in person through the St. Paul School office. Please make all checks payable to St. Paul School Foundation.

CELEBRATE ADVENT BEFORE YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Each year retailers and malls force us to begin the Christmas Season earlier and earlier. Decorations and sales begin appearing shortly after the kids return to school in September!!! As Catholic Christians, it is imperative that we remember that Christmas is a *Religious* holiday, not a marketing ploy.

Our Church blessedly gives us an entire religious season to celebrate and prepare ourselves spiritually before we launch headlong into celebrating Christmas. That season is *Advent*. This year, *Advent* begins on Sunday, December 1, and ends on Tuesday, December 24. This is our season of preparation. This is the season in which we pray and reflect on what the coming of the Christ meant to the people of the world 2024 years ago, and what his coming means for each of us today. The Scriptures, especially from the Old Testament, tell us of the "long awaited Savior," the one who would restore the Kingship of David, and who would be the "light of the Gentiles and the glory of the people Israel."

Advent reminds us that for generations people awaited the coming of the Christ. Advent reminds us of all the preparations the Holy Family had to endure and they prepared to be the parents of the Christ. Advent reminds us that Christ will come again in glory and that we need to prepare for his coming every day of our lives. Christ comes to us at every Mass we celebrate and his coming calls us to action and to conversion.

So this year, as much time as we must spend decorating, baking, shopping and traveling, spend an equal amount of time in prayer and reflection with our families (both at home and at Church) on what Christmas really means. When December 25 arrives, may we be prepared to **BEGIN** our celebration of Christmas. May we be prepared to welcome Christ our Savior, not just as a little baby from 2024 years ago, but as our Savior today and as the answer to all our hopes and prayers.

Advent

Human beings cannot live without hope. Unlike the animals, we are blessed – or cursed – with the ability to think about the future and to fear our actions to shaping it. So essential is this to human life that human beings cannot live without hope, without something to live for, without something to look forward to. To be without hope, to have nothing to live for, is to surrender to death in despair. But we can find all sorts of things to live for and we can hope for almost anything: for some measure of success or security or for the realization of some more or less modest ambition; for our children, that they might be saved from our mistakes and sufferings and find a better life than we have known; for a better world, throwing ourselves into politics or medicine or technology so that future generations might be better off. Not all these forms of hope are selfish; indeed, they have given dignity and purpose to the lives of countless generations.

But one of the reasons why we read the Old Testament during Advent is to learn what to hope for. The people of the Old Testament had the courage to hope for big things: that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again; that the blind would see, the deaf hear; the lame walk; that not only their own people, but all the peoples of the earth, would be united in the blessings of everlasting peace. Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human being's: lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, an end to suffering pain and misery.

Thus we hope for the same things as the Old Testament people, for their hopes are nor yet realized. But we differ from them in two ways. First, the coming of Jesus in history, as a partial fulfillment of God's promises, immeasurably confirms and strengthens our hope. Secondly, we differ from the Old Testament people because Jesus has revealed to us that God is not afar off, but is already in our midst. Hence the importance in the Advent liturgy of John the Baptist and of Mary: because they recognized the new situation, they serve as models for the Church in discerning tile presence of our Savior in the world.

[Taken from "The Spirit of Advent," Mark Searle, in Assembly, Volume 7:1.© Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Notre Dame, IN]

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES

MARANATHA! "COME, LORD JESUS!"

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 9

9:00am Mass at St. Paul Parish 5:00pm Mass at St. Patrick Parish

Jubilee Year 2025 – "Pilgrims of Hope"

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The local celebration opening the Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Youngstown will take place on the Sunday after Christmas, on *Sunday*, *December 29*, *2024 at 4:00pm at Saint Columba Cathedral*. All the faithful are encouraged to attend and all clergy are invited to concelebrate.

Find more information on the 2025 Jubilee Year can be found at usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (i.e. "going to Confession"), is a wonderful way of receiving God's Mercy and preparing for Christmas. An Advent Reconciliation Service (with several additional priests) will be held at St. Paul Parish on Sunday, December 15, at 2:00pm.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

Tuesday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

St. Paul — 4:00pm and 10:00pm

St. Patrick — 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 25 — Christmas Day

St. Paul — 9:00am and 5:00pm (Spanish)

St. Patrick - 11:00am

Sunday, December 29 — Holy Family

Regular Mass Schedules [no confession on Saturday]

MASS SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 1, 2025

January 1 is a multiple celebration. Besides being the day that the world marks the beginning of a new year, it is the day the Church celebrates the Octave (the eighth day) of the Christmas Season, plus the day of celebration in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, and also the Day of Prayer for World Peace. For all these reasons, January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

Tuesday, December 31 — New Year's Eve

St. Paul — 4:30pm

Wednesday, January 1 — New Year's Day

St. Paul — 9:00am and 5:00pm (Spanish)

St. Patrick — 11:00am

Sunday, January 5 — Epiphany

Regular Mass Schedules

Upcoming Parish Events

- First Monday each Month @ 6pm St Patrick SchoolRosary Prayer Group/ Mission Society
- •Mondays @ 12:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room•Legion of Mary
- •Wednesdays @6:30pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room•Women's Bible Study
- Thursdays @ 6pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
 O.C.I.A.
- •November 24 9:15-10:40 St Paul School •Religious Education Sessions
- •December 1 9:15-10:40 St Paul School
 - •NO Religious Education Session
- •December 1 9:30-10:30 St Patrick
 - Advent Wreath Activity
- •December 1 after 11am Mass St Patrick
 - Coffee & Donut Social
- •December 2 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - •Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- December 5 @6:30pm Salem Senior Housing Clubhouse
 LCBA #654 Meeting
- December 7 @9am St Paul ChurchK of C #1818 Rosary
- •December 8 & 15 9:15-10:40 St Paul School
 - •Religious Education Sessions
- •December 9 @6:30pm St Patrick School
 - Pastoral Council Meeting
- •December 14 &15- St Paul School Cafeteria
 - LCBA Bake Sale
- •December 15 @10am St Patrick Knights Room
 - •Knights of Columbus #1569 Meeting
- •December 15- 9am-1pm St Paul School Cafeteria
 - •KofC #1818 Pancake Breakfast

November 24, 2024

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." -John 18:36

Life is short.

How much time, energy and money
do you put into building
"your" kingdom here on earth?
We all know we can't take it with us.
The real kingdom is in the next life.
Yet, how much time, energy and money

do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance.

Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

St Patrick & St Paul Fellowship Chorale Dates

~Sunday, November 24 - 7:15am

Sing at 8am Mass at St Paul

~Sunday, November 24 - 7-8:30pm

Practice - St Paul Rectory Basement

~Saturday, November 30 - 3:30pm

Sing at 4:30pm Mass at St Paul

~Sunday, December 1 - 7-8:30pm

Practice - St Paul Rectory Basement

~Saturday, December 7 - 3:30pm

Sing at 4:30pm Mass at St Paul

~Sunday, December 15 - 9:45am

Sing at 11am Mass at St Paul

~Sunday, December 15 - 7-8:30pm

Practice - St Paul Rectory Basement



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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 Parish

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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Confessions: At St. Paul: Saturdays 3:30 pm or by appointment

At St. Patrick: after Mass on Tuesday and Sunday or by appointment

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