

St. Paul, Salem, OH & St. Patrick, Leetonia, OH

Sunday - April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday—The Passion of the Lord



Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

God bless us on this Palm Sunday!

We expect to have Palms available at both parishes from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Signs will direct you.

The reading for Palm Sunday or the Sunday of the Passion of the Lord can be found by going to usccb.org and clicking on the calendar for April 2. We hope to be live streaming our Holy Week liturgies, if possible. Watch our Facebook page at St Paul Salem OH.

You may go to doy.org and click on media and navigate through there to find when Bishop Murry will be live-streaming liturgies. You may also go to usccb.org as above and click on "Online Mass" and make the selection of your choice.

Among many other interesting websites is vaticannews.va/en where you can follow a lot of the news happening at the Vatican.

On Friday, March 27, Pope Francis gave a special "Urbi et Orbi" blessing for the "City [of Rome] and the World" for deliverance from the coronavirus. I urge you to read the pope's message from that day which is accessible at a number of sites including America Magazine online: <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/03/27/read-pope-francis-urbi-et-orbi-address-coronavirus-and-jesus-calming-storm>. The text was taken from Mark 4:35 and following. The hour-long video can be found on YouTube as "Prayer and "Urbi et Orbi" Blessing presided over by Pope Francis." I suggest the one from Vatican News.

We have been asked to pray for Steve and his family. They are asking for prayer from many prayer lists. Thank you. God bless you.

At this time we are asked to remember many people in our prayers. Let us pray for those who are far from home, those who are suffering from the coronavirus and COVID-19, those who are caring for them in hospitals and other facilities, for first responders, our president, governor, mayors and those in positions of authority, etc.

Please remember that, in case of severe illness and need of sacramental ministry to call the parish office. Do not wait until the middle of the night or until the moment of death. In case of the virus special precautions may be necessary and permission of the facility may be necessary if the person is not at home.

Pope Francis replied to a question posed by Jordi Evole, in a telephone interview, with what must be a Spanish proverb: "God forgives always, we sometimes and nature never." He was indicating that we need to take better care of the earth where we live and the people of the earth of whom we are part. The interview was reported by Mateo Gonzalez Alonso in vidanuevadigital.com/2020/03/23 (for exact address contact me). The journal is available free online during the time of the coronavirus.

Let us pray for those who are refugees and immigrants in various places throughout the world. Let us pray for cease-fires throughout the world as requested by Pope Francis and UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres. Let us pray for Peace.

This Palm Sunday, let us all take time to welcome the Lord into our hearts and into our families with love and praise.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards



Bishop's Appeal

Please pray, donate & volunteer for the success of the Bishop's appeal. Thank you for your consideration in helping us to help others in need.

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns This Week

For Special Intentions of Parishioners



Thanks to our Sponsor of the week:

H & R Block

Heggy's Easter Candy Pick-up is Wednesday, April 8th between 2:30 & 3:00 pm—school gym.

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St. Paul Church

Established 1881

Mission Statement

St. Paul Parish in Salem, OH 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 Church 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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Communion to Shut-Ins:

Please inform Sr. Barbara Rapp at Leetonia about the Sick or Aged who are unable to come to Church.

Holy Day & Weekday Masses: Consult Bulletin

Confessions: St. Paul: Saturdays, 3:30 – 4:00 pm, or by appointment

Baptisms: Make arrangements with Parish Office during pregnancy:

Marriages: Make arrangements with Parish Priest, as soon as engaged, at least six months before desired wedding date

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Prayer Chain: Chris Huffman: 330-429-4231

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