

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

Sunday - April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord



Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!!

Alleluia! He is Risen indeed!!

The joy of the Lord's Resurrection has the power to take us beyond space and time. It is beyond the "final frontier." Jesus Christ is risen! He has conquered sin and death.

While our *celebration of Easter* is different this year, the *Lord is still risen!* The risen Jesus reaches out to us in our homes, and rooms, to heal our fear and sadness, to resurrect our hope, and to renew our faith.

He delights in our union with him in the Sacraments – even if we can only receive them by desire. The reality of our relationship with God, celebrated so often in the sacraments, is still real. We nurture it now with prayer and desire. We are filming from St. Paul Church because the equipment is there, but we are praying with all our fellow parishioners from St. Patrick, Leetonia, too!

Live streaming of the Easter Triduum at St. Paul Parish, Salem, will be

Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm; Good Friday – 3:00 pm

Saturday, Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm.

When watch Mass on TV or pray with your family or friends you may reflect on the Scriptures of the day and make your intentions silently or out loud. Then you can pray the Lord's Prayer together. Our diocesan guidelines suggest prayers for healing, strength, forgiveness, or prayers for others during the pandemic. Then pray the special

Prayer for SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Pray this prayer sincerely and allow for silence after. Close with the Sign of the Cross.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12.

The Bishops of Ohio have now told us that our public Masses will be suspended through May 3. The letter may be seen in the Catholic Exponent and on the diocesan website: www.doy.org.

David Kessler, who worked with Elizabeth Kubler Ross on grieving, has written a book called, *Finding Meaning: The Sixth Stage of Grief*. In an interview by Michel Martin of NPR, which appeared on *Amanpour & Co* on PBS, David indicated that the changes in lifestyle due to the Coronavirus has caused us loss of many things in our everyday lives. We may find ourselves grieving and not recognizing why. Looking for meaning, here and now, in the midst of this time, can be of great benefit. Prayer and Silence can provide the environment while walking, sitting, or listening to music. As people of faith – little or large – let us allow Jesus to show us some of the deeper meaning in this unique Easter Season.

Our Parish Staff and I are praying for you. God bless you.

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.

For electronic giving please access our website at stpaulsalem.org and click on the link .

*The Sanctuary Candle
Burns This Week
For Special Intentions of Parishioners*



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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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