

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

Sunday - April 19, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter



Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!!

Alleluia! He is Risen indeed!!

Acts of the Apostles, our First Reading, tells us how the first Christians "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." We haven't been able to follow their example of our **stay-at-home** orders. Still, the Risen Lord unites us with himself and with each other in the Holy Spirit. Let us remember each other in prayer and keep in touch through phone and social media.

God bless you with **Easter Joy** on this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. Those who are not familiar with the Sister Faustina Kowalska or the devotion to Divine Mercy may go to thedivinemercy.org and get acquainted. The Marian Fathers have a very informative website. Pope St. John Paul II was instrumental in promoting this devotion which is very important to our times.

St. Paul Church, Salem, is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm for those who would like to stop by and pray on their way to and from their visits to essential businesses. Those who contributed to the **Easter Flower** collection and would like to take a flower from the sanctuary to give it a home are welcome to do so.

St. Patrick Church, Leetonia, is having their Food Giveaway on Saturday, April 18, 9-11 am. Proof of residence in the Leetonia School District is necessary.

We plan to be live streaming Mass on Saturday, April 18, at 4:30 pm, from St. Paul Church, Salem. Please join us on Facebook. Our Facebook name is

[ST PAUL SALEM OH](#)

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.

On Monday, I looked at the calendar and noted the date, "Hmm, April 13." Then I thought, "Oh, no! There are 17 more days in April!" But today is the 15th, so we are halfway through the month!!!! Yeah!!!! I love the YouTube video of [DEWINE & AMY OPENING THEME](#) ! Keep your sense of humor, if you can. If you never had one, now is the perfect time to try to develop one.

God bless you with grace to persevere.

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*



Thanks to our Sponsor of the week:
Heggy's Chocolates & Caramels

Salem & Leetonia, OH – April 19, 2020

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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