

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

St. Paul

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Anniversary Blessing

Saturday & Sunday - AUGUST 8 & 9

4:30 pm—Art Schuster
By Larry & Peg Evans

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - August 10 -

8:30 am - Carolyn Shivers
by Shivers Family

Tuesday - August 11 -

No Mass

Wednesday - August 12 -

8:30 am Margaret Shivers
by Shivers Family

Thursday - August 13 -

6:30 pm - Bob Huffman by Maurice Young

Friday: August 14-

8:30 am - Don Kephart by Wife, Pat

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday & Sunday - August 15 & 16

4:30 pm—Bonyk & Jenkins Families
by Dee & Ray

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

The Sanctuary Candle
Burns This Week
For James Lex Murray
By Wife, Carol



THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Paul K. Shivers, D.D.S.
General Dentistry for the Family

New Patients Welcome

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St. Patrick

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday - AUGUST 9

11:00 am—Daniel Crawford Walters
by Peter & Charlotte Burns

Tuesday—August 11

6:30 pm—Sue Bernard Sevenich
by Friends

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday - August 16

11:00 am—Dean & Mary Ann Ray
by Dave Ray Family

St. Patrick Lectors

Tues. & Sun. August 11 & 16

6:30 pm Volunteer
11:00 am Terry George

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sat. & Sun. August 15 & 16

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 pm Robert Frank Gregory Arcuri
8:00 am Fritz Schlueter Rosemary McClish

Ushers:

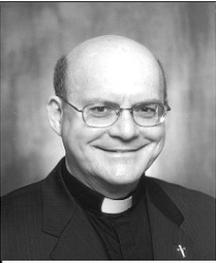
4:30 pm J. Briceland, T. Englert, E. Tkatch
L. DiMuzio
8:00 am B. Blubaugh, M. Belaney, B. Cody,
P. Morrissey

Remember in Your Prayers

Walter Menne who died July 30, 2020
Brother of Carol Blubaugh



Salem & Leetonia, OH – August 9th, 2020



Dear Friends,

Thank you to all for the prayers, greetings and wishes. I've been in touch with people from Columbiana County Board of Health and Salem Health Department. My quarantine will lift on the 6th. So I can be out of the house for the Feast of the Transfiguration! I need to wear a mask, wash my hands and otherwise follow necessary guidelines. I will be happy to be out of the house again.

Sister Barbara' and Sister Rene's letter to the newspaper last week appears in the bulletin today. I hope it helps those who may not have seen it in the newspaper to get a better understanding of the project with the signs.

God bless you.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,
Father Bob Edwards

Racism Must Not Be Tolerated

To the Editor:

Perhaps you have seen the black and white signs posted on the grounds of St. Patrick Church in Leetonia:

Racism is a Sin. Period.

These were created by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, the Catholic religious community to which we belong. We are a congregation of vowed religious women ministering in 24 states and two foreign countries. We work for peace and justice wherever we are able, responding to the needs of our time. One of our commitments is: *Promote justice through solidarity with those who are marginalized, especially women and children, and work with others to identify and transform oppressive systems.*

Racism is one such oppressive system. In light of recent seemingly unjustified deaths of people of color at the hands of law enforcement personnel, the Dominican Sisters of Peace choose to stand in solidarity with those "who are marginalized" by posting signs reminding all that "Racism is a Sin." This message is a clear statement of Catholic social teaching.

These signs are all over the country, wherever our sisters are in ministry. They are not a criticism of any one place, any one city or village. Indeed, they are not a criticism at all. They are simply a reminder that racism in all its forms, whether within us as individuals or within the systems that profoundly affect our lives, is sinful.

So are the signs intended to say that the people of Leetonia are racist? No. What we seek is for each of us (everyone in our country, not just our small town) to first look within ourselves to see if we exhibit racist thoughts or ideas. Then, secondly, we can look around ourselves to find ways to create a community in which systemic racism has no place to exist. Pope Francis, in a recent address, said, "We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." (General Audience June 3, 2020)

We are asking you to join with us in working toward peace, unity and justice in our country, our state, our towns, and our churches.

Sister Barbara Rapp, OP

Sister Rene Weeks, OP