

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

St. Paul

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Anniversary Blessings



Saturday & Sunday - December 8 & 9

4:30 pm - Karl Rickman, by Wife, Roseann
 8:00 am - Thomas M. Viencek, by Brother, Robert
 12:00 noon - Mass for Parishioners
 5:00 pm - Spanish Mass

Monday: December 10 -

8:00 am - Deceased Members of the Armeni Family,
 by Family

Tuesday: December 11 -

8:00 am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Wednesday: December 12 -

8:00 am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday: December 13 -

8:00 am - Joe Armeni, by Wife, Rosemarie
 3:00 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am until 7:45 am Friday

Friday: December 14 -

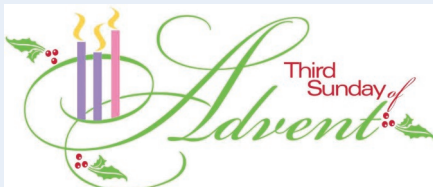
8:00 am - Jenny Yeager, by Family

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday & Sunday - December 15 & 16

4:30 pm - The Irene Stelter Family, by Jene Thorne
 8:00 am - Joe & Beulah Batyski, by Family
 12:00 noon - Mass for Parishioners
 5:00 pm - Spanish Mass



The Sanctuary Candle
Burns This Week In Memory of
Dr. Gary Collins,
By Barbara & Bernie Collins



St. Patrick

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Anniversary Blessings

Sun. - December 9

10:00 am Suzanne Holloway,
 Gerald & Melinda De Jane

Monday, December 10

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Prayer Leader: Sister Mary Ann

Wednesday, December 12

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Prayer Leader: Sister Joan

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun. - December 16

10:00 am Joan Grunick, by The Bell Family

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

*“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase
 ever more and more in knowledge
 and every kind of perception, to
 discern what is of value...”*



(PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

Thank you for your contributions last weekend to help our Parish's continued support with our needed improvements. God Bless you.



St. Paul Sunday/Holy Day Collections:

December 2nd (parish collection)	\$ 8,014
December 2nd (Catholic School)	\$ 328
December 2nd (Religious Retirement)	\$ 105
December 3, 2017....	\$ 10,273

St. Patrick Sunday/Holy Day Collections:

Attendance: 108	
December 2nd (parish collections)	\$ 1,473
December 2nd (Restoration)	\$ 98
December 2nd (Christmas Flowers)	\$ 181

Salem & Leetonia, OH – December 9, 2018



Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

And this is my prayer:
that your love may increase
ever more and more

- Philippians 1:9

St. Paul desires that the Philippians grow in love. Last week, in his First Letter to the Thessalonians, he expressed similar sentiments for that community. We might ask ourselves, then, "Do we pray with love?" Do we pray so that we and our families and parishioners may grow in love for God and each other? Our patron saint, St. Paul, is probably praying for us to do that, even as we are reading this. This prayer can move the mountains of bitterness, worry, and whatever obstacles beset us. To pray with the intention of love draws us into the love of God and brings us peace. God's love is a peaceful love that envelops us and revivifies us with faith and hope. It is a sign that God is always with us and will lead us along life's journey, never abandoning us.

This Advent, we can take upon ourselves to be a "Secret Santa" who brings love to all we meet.

St. Patrick's Pastoral Council Meeting was at the Schmick House on Saturday, December 1. I am sorry that I had to miss it because of a funeral I had in Canfield.

Robert P. Yuhanick Construction has been working on the ceiling leak in the rectory dining room at St. Paul Parish. It seems as though they may have solved the mystery. Hallelujah!

We have celebrated Our Lady's Immaculate Conception and are preparing for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe this Wednesday. Because of my cataract surgery on Tuesday, we will have a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 8:00 am that day.

Our Communal Penance Service will be Sunday, December 16, at 3:00 pm at St. Paul Church. All are welcome.

Let us rejoice this week with Our Lady, St. Lucy (Dec. 13), St. John of the Cross (Dec. 14), and all the Saints. Sister Rene shared a quote with me "Advent is the season that consecrates waiting in our lives." May we experience that consecration in our hearts.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Next Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 pm,
there will be
Communal Penance
Service at St. Paul church.



Remember in Your Prayers

Theresa Menichelli Wray....Who Died November 26th
Sister of Mary Lou Hartzell

R. Patrick Mundy...Who Died November 27th



A Beautiful Advent Tradition: Bambinelli Sunday, Blessing the Christ Child

Bambinelli Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent. Bring your Nativity figurines of the "Baby Jesus" to church on December 15th & 16th. They will be blessed at all Masses. The blessing reminds us of the true meaning of *Christmas*.



The Body of Christ has been Enriched by Our
Newly Baptized Family Member
During the Month of November:



Brinley Nicole Sox
Daughter of Joe and Laci Sox



St. Paul's \$3,500+ Bingo Format

TUESDAY, December 11th

With Purchase of \$10 Master Set - Get 1 Free Early Bird Card
Free Master Set for your Birthday Week

Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Announcements

* A Parishioner needs a ride to Columbiana 3 times a week for physical Therapy. Please call the office if you can help.

Raffle!

Congratulations!!!
Winners of the 10 week raffle!

Week 4 - \$50 each:

Mike Dyke & Von Goll

Week 5 - \$50 each:

Sue Reinhart & Lana Ogden

Week 6 - \$50 each:

Brent Hall & Louise Kotel



**St. Paul & St. Patrick Seniors
Group luncheon**

December 19 - 11:30 am.

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Salem Senior Apartments - the Community building
West Perry St., Salem. Please bring an "elegantly"
wrapped white elephant gift.

St. Paul School's Kindergarten class had a

**"Charlie Brown
Thanksgiving"**



inspired feast. They prepared by folding their hands to pray and give thanks.

They talked about being kind & sharing a meal together as friends.

They enjoyed popcorn, pretzels, jelly beans & Cinnamon Toast Crunch for the

toast & a special pumpkin bread treat!

We have **new Advent CD's** at St. Paul & St. Patrick. Listening to these CD's will help you on your Advent journey & the true meaning of Christmas.



RCIA NEWS

We have one candidate in our RCIA this year. Even though the number is small, the conversations have been rich, very interesting and grace-filled. Our team members take turns working with our candidate, usually two team members at a time. **THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY** for you or someone you know to think about joining us. Small group & discussions geared to your needs and interests. We meet Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish living room. Please call the Parish Office for information or to let us know if you'd like to join us!

A very special season is here!

Make your Christmas list now! - Gift cards -



Purchase St. Paul's Scrip (Gift) Cards

Christmas is less than 3 weeks away.

Don't know what to get for your special gift recipient or last minute purchase? A

St. Paul's gift card can help out. We regularly stock - \$10, \$25, \$50 & \$100

amounts for **Giant Eagle**; \$25, \$50 & \$100 amounts

for **Walmart**; \$10 cards for **Bob Evans, Dunkin**

Donuts, Starbucks & Subway; \$25 cards for

restaurants **Darden, O'Charleys, Panera, Ruby**

Tuesdays, Texas Roadhouse & \$25 nonfood

establishments for **Barnes & Noble, Kohl's**

& **Walgreens**. Your purchase also helps to

minimize your risk of identity fraud. Gift

cards not listed can be ordered. Place your

order with the representatives in back of the

church **after the 4:30 pm & 8:00am Masses & before**

the noon Mass or call Beth at 330-332-8185 if you

have questions.



St. Patrick

Remember in Your Prayers

John Gibson.....Who Died November 27th



*The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week
In Memory of Chuck & Jane McCabe,*

By Larry & Jeanette Watkins



We are now selling tickets to our next **500 CLUB raffle** which will be held Saturday, April 27th. There are a total of 15 weekly drawings plus the final drawing.

Your ticket includes dinner and a chance to win the \$500 main prize drawing as well as \$25 weekly and other cash prizes. The first drawing is Jan 10th.

See or call Jeff Kiliany at 427-9874.



Diocesan & Local Events – December 9, 2018



The second Sunday of Advent symbolizes *Faith* with the “Bethlehem Candle”, reminding us of Mary & Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

The Advent candles demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light. In the Bible, Christ is referred to as the “Light of the World” contrasted with the darkness of sin. Human history spanned long ages before our prophesied Savior would finally make his appearance, and God’s promise to make all things new through him would be fulfilled.

A special service of **Lessons and Carols** will be held at **St. Jude Church in Columbiana (180 7th St.) on Sunday, December 9th, at 4:30 pm.**

This service will include the beautiful music of Advent and Christmas performed by soloists, choirs and instrumentalists. The children of the 3rd grade CCD will also depict the Christmas story. Refreshments will be served after the service in the hall. There is no charge for this program but a free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses. Mark your calendars for this day and time to experience the beauty of the Advent and Christmas music of this special season.



SAINT LUKE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*Featuring Power of Praise
And Saint Luke Adult Choir*

Saturday, December 15th at 6:00 pm

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus,
Holy Name Society & St. Vincent DePaul Society**

Refreshments served before & after concert



“I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.” In God’s plan for the world, he has a special mission

for all of us. Consider that your mission could be as a deacon, religious or priest. Once you know this mission, pray for the courage to follow it.

For more information, call Fr. Christopher Luoni, Vocation Director at (330) 744-8451, or email: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Holiday Concert of Giving

The Stambaugh Chorus, conducted by Dr. Hae-Jong Lee and the Youngstown Area Community Concert Band, conducted by Mr. Joseph Pellegrini, will present the 8th annual "Holiday Concert Of Giving" on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00pm, in the Stambaugh Auditorium.

All proceeds from this concert will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank. Cash or check donations, payable to the Second Harvest, will be accepted at the door (no food goods, please). Both groups consist of volunteer musicians from the Youngstown area. The program will feature both sacred and secular holiday music, with a grand finale of both groups performing Bach’s *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* and Handel’s *Hallelujah Chorus*. Following the concert there will be a cookie reception.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

All are invited to the Solemn Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast on Wednesday, December 12th, at St. Columba Cathedral at 6:00pm. Music for the Mass will be provided by the St. Cecilia Mariachi Band from Painesville, Ohio.

After Mass there will be a reception in St. Columba Hall with Mariachi, piñata, food and prizes for children wearing the best cultural outfits related to this holy day.



The St. Joseph, Maximo, Respect Life Committee is chartering a bus to Washington D.C. departing from the

March for the Unborn!

Attend the **March for Life** in Washington, D.C. on Friday January 18, 2019



church parking lot (12055 Easton St. NE, Alliance) at 10:15 pm on Thursday, January 17. Attend the Youth Rally & Mass for life at the Capital One Arena, join the Rally on the National Mall & the March for Life and return home late Friday night. Cost is \$50 for adults & \$35 for youth which includes fare & a boxed dinner. Seats may be reserved with a \$5 deposit. Contact Dave Schmidt at 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or 330-309-8860.

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Activities & Church Ministries

ST. PAUL'S PARISH ACTIVITIES For Week Ahead:



Saturday: December 8th

Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 am - 12 noon K of C Breakfast, gym
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Bake, Craft & Soup sale, gym

Sunday: December 9th

9:00 am Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room
9:15 - 10:45 am CCD - K through 6, school
6:30 - 8:00 pm Jr. High Ministry, school

Monday: December 10th

11:00 am - 5:00 pm Centro San Pablo Open
12:30 pm Legion of Mary, Rectory Meeting Room
6:30 pm R.C.I.A., Parish Living Room
7:00 pm Pastoral Council, Rectory Meeting Room

Tuesday: December 11th

11:00 am - 5:00 pm Centro San Pablo Open
6:30 pm **Bingo**



Wednesday: December 12th

5:30 pm St. Paul School
Christmas program, gym.
Everyone is invited.

Thursday: December 13th

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am until
7:45 am Friday
3:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet



Friday: December 14th

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday: December 15th

8:00 - 10:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship,
Rectory Meeting Room
6:30 pm K of C Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room

Sunday: December 16th

9:00 - 10:30 am Donuts & coffee, gym
9:15 - 10:45 am CCD - K through 6, school
2:00 pm Jr. High Ministry/candidate/parent
sponsor meeting followed by advent communal
penance service.

3:00 pm - COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sat. - Sun. December 15th & December 16th

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 pm Patti Schaff 8:00 am Carol Blubaugh 12 Noon Ginger Grilli	<u>Dee & Ray Stryzinski,</u> A. Arcuri, F. Wolken, R. Hardgrove <u>F. Schlueter, R. McClish,</u> D. McKinley, M. Kaiser, Sister Mary Ann <u>K. Weikart, P. Keller,</u> Rose & Roger Converse, P. Pinkerton
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Altar Servers: December 15th & December 16th

4:30 pm Zachary & Allie Murray, Caden Arcuri
8:00 am Nevin, Liam & Abigail Jones
12:00 noon - Sam & Annika Murray, Delaney Sell

Ushers: December 15th & December 16th

4:30 pm R. Flanigan, T. Yuhaniak, B. Huffman,
B. Brothers
8:00 am C. Navarra, B. Blubaugh, B. Cody, M. Belaney
12:00 Noon R. O'Leary, P. Morrissey, T. Briceland,
E. Tkatch

ST. PATRICK CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sunday, December 16 - 10:00 am

Greeters: Joe/Bev Billet; Ron/Karen Bulford

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

Danny Fire	Jeanette Watkins
Carol Ryan	Mary Lou Smith

Altar Servers: Pat Ross, Case Henderson,
Nick Bruderly

Liturgy of the Word with Children:
Monica Hoperich

St. Patrick:

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 3:30 pm

Sister Joan's Office Hours:
Mon & Wed 9:30am – 4:00pm

330-427-6577

Dial 330-427-2249

after 4:00 pm

For an Emergency after Hours
Dial St. Paul Parish - 330-332-0336

Thanks to our Sponsor of the Week:

Bart J. Brine, MD
Sarah B Smith, MD

Salem & Leetonia, OH – December 9, 2018

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.

Pastoral Ministry Staff

Rev. Robert Edwards, Pastor	330-332-0336
Patrick Morrissey <i>Business Manager</i>	330-332-0336
Sr. Rene Weeks, OP <i>Hispanic Ministry</i>	330-332-0336
Patti Schaff, <i>Lay Minister to the Sick & Shut-Ins</i>	1-216-246-0087
Peggy Fitch, <i>Coordinator of Religious Education, C.C.D.</i>	330-332-0336
David Pancurak, School Principal	330-337-3451
Concetta Yeager, Finance Officer	330-332-0336
Alice Gunning, Office Manager	330-332-0336

St. Paul Parish Pastoral Council

Rev. Robert Edwards	330-332-0336
Bernice Clark	502-655-0285
Bob Frank	330-271-1520
Rilla Gill	330-271-9200
Homer Huprich	330-537-4432
Ana Hutson	330-337-3385
Tom Patton	234-564-7051
Jeanette Pinter-Farwell	330-286-1930
Donna Szanny	330-337-6262
Tony Tenzek	330-223-1880
Dee Stryzinski	330-332-0437

St. Paul Parish Finance Council

Rev. Robert Edwards	330-332-0336
Timothy Barry, Esq.	330-337-8761
Mary Caye Bixler	330-332-4558
Betty Brothers	234-567-1223
George Morris, Jr.	330-360-8826
Nancy Morrissey	330-332-5537
Eric Murray	330-337-4883
David Pancurak	330-337-3451
Brooke Pidgeon	330-550-1517
Sid Ravelli	330-332-4591
Dennis Weaver	330-332-1444

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.

Pastoral Ministry Staff – 330-427-6577

Sr. Joan Franklin, OP	Pastoral Administrator
Rev. Robert R. Edwards	Canonical Administrator
Mr. Lawrence Pasko	Deacon
Mrs. Judy Kiliany	Pro-Life Coordinator
Toni Manzetti	CCD Coordinator
Concetta Yeager	Finance Officer

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

Judy Altomare	330-427-6522
Donna Birmingham	
Angela DiLudovico	
Nancy Feist	
Terry George	330-921-8711
Lori McLaughlin	
Jennifer Russell	
Suzanne Tobuck	330-427-6188
Ex officio Members - Deacon Larry Pasko	
Sister Joan Franklin, OP	
Father Robert Edwards	
Secretary - Candy Steele	330-427-6469

St. Patrick Parish Finance Council

Mary Selway	330-562-1347
Candy Steele	330-427-6469
Ex officio Members:	
Deacon Larry Pasko	330-427-6134
Sister Joan Franklin, OP	330-427-6577
Rev. Robert Edwards	330-332-0336
Concetta Yeager	330-332-0336

Holy Day & Weekday Masses: Consult Bulletin

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

Baptisms: Make arrangements with Parish Office during pregnancy:
Preference: 1st Sunday of the month at Masses
Option: 1:15 pm, 3rd Sunday of month

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

Communion to Shut-Ins: Please inform Parish Office about the Sick or Aged who are unable to come to Church.

Prayer Chain: Mimi Johnson 330-222-2467

Website: www.stpaulsalem.org

School Website: www.stpaul.k12.oh.us

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