

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

*St. Paul*

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday & Sunday - DECEMBER 12 & 13

*Anniversary Blessing*

4:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

8:00 am—Karl Rickman by Wife, Rose Ann

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - December 14 -

8:30 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - December 15 -

No Mass

Wednesday - December 16 -

8:30 am - Rita Stratton  
by Gary & Linda Cosgrove

Thursday - December 1-

6:30 pm - Bill Wright by Wife, Jeanne

Friday: December 18-

8:30 am - Reno & Jerry Menichelli  
by Menichelli Family

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday & Sunday - December 19 & 20

4:30 pm—Fr. Phil Conley by Family

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Wedding Anniversary  
Andrew & Hilda Torres

*The Sanctuary Candle  
Burns This Week  
For Joe Cosgrove  
By Wife & Family*



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Advent/Christmas Lighthouse CD's are now available at St. Paul and St. Patrick to enrich your spiritual journey.

*St. Patrick*

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday - December 13

11:00 am—Anthony & Annette Billet  
by Joe Billet

Tuesday—December 15

6:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday - December 20

11:00 am—Bobbie Pasko  
by The Greier Family

St. Patrick Lectors

Tues. & Sun. December 15 & 20

6:30 pm Volunteer  
11:00 am Mary Ann Greier

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sat. & Sun. December 19 & 20

*Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:*

4:30 pm Patti Schaff Pauline McGrath  
8:00 am Sr. M. A. McFadden M. C. Bixler

*Ushers:*

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

*Remember in Your Prayers*

*Russ Loudon Who died November 22nd, 2020*

*George Corl Who died December 1st, 2020*

*Joanne Morrison Who died December 2nd, 2020*

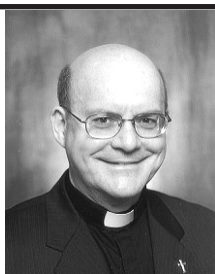
*Sister of Marti Wendel*

*St. Patrick, Leetonia*

*Joseph Billet Who died December 1st, 2020*



## Salem & Leetonia, OH – December 13, 2020



Dear Friends,

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### *Advent Blessings to All!*

It's our Third Sunday of Advent waiting! The liturgical color is rose.

“Rejoice always.” (1Thessalonians 5:16) Even during a pandemic? Always!

We rejoice in God's love for us and our salvation in Jesus Christ; in our call to be part of the Church. We rejoice in the way St. Paul is calling us to rejoice, because we are expecting the Lord to come again. We recognize the need to be prepared for Jesus' coming – in the future and in our midst today. Rejoicing leads us to prayer and to freedom in the Spirit. It is a sign of our awareness of God's presence in our lives. God is with us.

Isaiah has spoken to us about one who brings “glad tidings” (Isaiah 61:1). Jesus and those who preach and live the Gospel fulfill his prophecy. If these tidings are rooted in us, then we have every reason to rejoice and to share the “glad tidings” too.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession** – will be after the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul this Saturday, December 12; and at St. Patrick after 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 13. **Father Matthew Roehrig of St. Paul Monastery** will join us for individual confessions at Saint Paul Church on Wednesday, December 16, from 4:00-5:00 pm. Other times for Confession are on Saturdays at 3:30 to 4:00 pm (look for me in church) and by appointment during the week.

This weekend is **Bambinelli Sunday**. We bless the statues of the infant Jesus for our nativity scenes.



**Please notify the Parish Office about which Christmas Mass you plan to attend.** We will want to be prepared for social distancing issues. Please wear your masks. Planning for Christmas may be difficult this year but remember that the Christmas Octave is from Christmas Eve through January 1. Plan to attend Mass anytime during those days if Christmas Eve or Day isn't possible for you. Let us pray for a deeper spiritual understanding of our Savior's birth in our lives.

Thank you to all those who supported our school Fund Raiser last Sunday. God bless all of you. It was well received. The proceeds support Saint Paul School. Smith Evergreen Nursery discounted the trees for us.

Thank you to all those who supported the Giving Tree. The Salvation Army sponsored the annual program in which we were happy to participate.

God bless us during the Advent Season.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

Live stream **Sunday Mass is [on Facebook](#)** at **ST PAUL SALEM OH**, [Saturdays at 4:30 pm](#). We can also be seen on **Spectrum Cable** later in the week on channel 1021: Sun: 8 am & 10 pm; Mon. 1:00 pm, Tues. 4 pm, Wed. 1 pm, Thurs. 2 pm, Fri. 10 am, Sat. – none. Online you can watch Mass at [WFMJ.COM](#) by clicking on [Community](#); selecting “Faith Services.” Under “Church Streams” click on the right for “See more,” and search for St. Paul Church Salem. Thank you to Frank Zamarelli & Patrick Morrissey for filming the Masses.

### **Holiday Bulletin Schedule:**

A few bulletins must be submitted early in December because of the holidays.

**December 27th bulletin**—(send December 17th.)

Notices must be received by **December 15th**.

**January 3rd bulletin**—(send December 23rd.)

Notices must be received by **December 21st**

**All other December bulletins have to be sent on Monday by Noon.**