

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

St. Paul

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bambinelli Sunday



Saturday & Sunday-

December 14 & December 15

4:30 pm—Lorna Rae Borrelli, by husband,
David Anthony & Helaine Mercer

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - December 16 -

8:00 am - Joe & Beulah Batyski, by Family

Tuesday - December 17 -

8:00 am - William Wright, by Family

Wednesday: December 18 -

9:00 am - John Doyle, by The Drugan Family

Thursday: December 19 -

8:00 am - Mrs. Patricia Breehl, by Friend

Eucharistic Adoration:

8:30 am until 7:45 am Friday

3:00 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet



Friday: December 20 -

8:00 am - Arnold Prokupek, by Daughter, Alice Ann

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

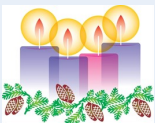
Saturday & Sunday-

December 21 & December 22

4:30 pm—Deceased Members of the -
DeCrow & DeBacco Families,
by The DeCrow Family

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass



FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent

St. Patrick

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bambinelli Sunday

Sunday - December 15

11:00 am Cynthia Ayers,
by Aunt Martha, Bill & Cousins

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday - December 22

11:00 am Bobbie Pasko,
by Jack & Karen Falzetta

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:



*“You too must be patient.
Make your hearts firm,
because the coming of the
Lord is at hand.” (James 5:8)*

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

St. Paul Sunday/Holy Day Collections:

December 7 & 8 (Sat. & Sun. collections) _____ \$ 11,808

St. Patrick Sunday/Holy Day Collections:

Attendance: 139

December 8th (parish collections) _____ \$ 1,497

December 8th (Immaculate Conception) _____ \$ 216

December 8th (Christmas Flowers) _____ \$ 181

IMPORTANT Holiday Bulletin Schedule:

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

December 29th bulletin—(send December 20th.)

I must receive notices no later than **Tuesday, December 17th.**

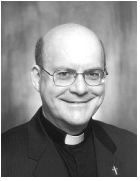
January 5th bulletin—(send December 27th.)

I must receive notices no later than **Friday, December 20th.**

*The Sanctuary Candle
Burns This Week
For the Health & Welfare of
Dalbert Zimmerman
By Ed & Ginny*



Salem & Leetonia, OH – December 15, 2019



Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

Happy Third Sunday of Advent!

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.
- Entrance Antiphon; Philippians 4:4-5

Gaudete Sunday! Rose is the liturgical color of the day. We are called to rejoice because Advent is half over. Christmas will soon be here. The celebration of the feast requires that our hearts be ready because God comes to save us.

It is Bambinelli Sunday, too. We are preparing our Nativity Scenes and bring the statue of "baby Jesus" to church today to be blessed. On Monday, Pope Francis visited 100 Nativity Scenes in the Vatican.



St. Patrick Mission Society's Christmas Party was held this past Monday. It was a fun evening for those who attended. We gather together during this holy season because Jesus was born in Bethlehem years ago. Other festivities are taking place at our parishes or have already taken place. Jesus is the reason for our celebrations.

Our Advent Penance Service was well-attended and prayerful. Confessions are still available on Saturday or by appointment.

Let us allow ourselves to get caught up in the spirit of Christ who comes to save us. Let us allow our Savior to do whatever he needs to do for us in order to bring us to himself.

For prayer, try Sacredspace.ie, the website of the Irish Jesuits.

Rejoice that our remaining days of Advent are numbered. Come, Lord Jesus.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

The following News Release from the Office of Catholic Schools was made available to media on December 4, 2019:

Columbus Priest Credibly Accused of Abuse of a Minor Served in Youngstown Diocese

In accordance with the Catholic Church's *Charter and Norms for the Protection of Children and Young People*, the Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Columbus, Ohio has informed the Diocese of Youngstown, that he has added retired Diocesan priest David Schilder, 77, to the list of priests credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor.

Father Schilder, a priest of the Diocese of Columbus did serve in the Diocese of Youngstown from 1997-2001 as a Chaplain at Elkton Federal Correction institution with residence at St. Paul Parish, Salem, Ohio. The Diocese of Youngstown encourages anyone who may have experienced sexual abuse by clergy or others associated with the Church to notify law enforcement and also the Diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 330-718-1388.

Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration

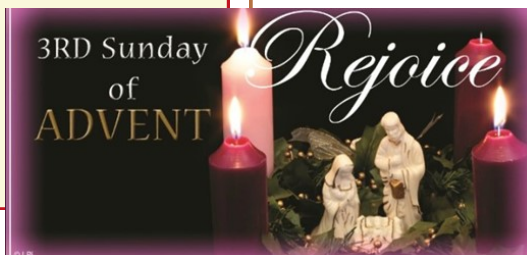


I ask everyone to intensify in coming months, love and devotion to the Eucharistic Jesus.

-Pope Benedict XVI

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

This Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent. The Nativity figurines of the "Baby Jesus" will be blessed at all Masses. The blessing reminds us of the true meaning of *Christmas*.



St. Paul's \$3,500+ Bingo Format
BINGO - TUESDAY, December 17, 2019, 6:30 PM
With Purchase of \$10 Master Set - Get 1 Free Early Bird Card
Free Master Set for your Birthday Week

Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Announcements



Last week our students in grades pre-K-6 attended an Advent Prayer service focused on HOPE. Thank you, Ms. Sisson, for leading us in this service.

Congratulations!!!
Winners of the 10 week raffle!

Week 7: -\$100 - Sephra Bender
-\$100 - Katie Yakubek

Week 8: -\$100 - Norma Jean Coleman
-\$100 - Rhonda Rea




New Year's Eve Celebration!!!

St. Paul's School will be having Bingo this year on Tuesday, December 31st, 6:30 PM - New Year's Eve.



BINGO It will be a fun time for everyone. Please spread the word!

Note: The kitchen will be closed.

 Advent Lighthouse CD's are available in the back of church at St. Paul & St. Patrick. They will help you through the Advent season until we celebrate the Birth of Jesus.

St. Paul School Christmas Program

All students from pre-K - 6 will perform a Christmas concert & musical performance on December 18th at 6:00 pm in the gym. Doors will open at 5:40 pm. It will be an enjoyable evening for all. *Everyone is welcome!*



St. Patrick

This Sunday, please join us for Coffee & Donuts after Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ Youth Activities
-----Reminder-----

You have supported and "can" continue to support youth projects. Keep dropping your "aluminum" cans in the K of C designated hopper located at St Pat's, along the fence by the pavilion.

Today's youth, the leaders of tomorrow, are looking for a challenge, for responsibility, for faith, and trust. As Knights of Columbus, and parishioners of St. Patrick's it is our responsibility to provide youth with the means and the opportunities to become personally committed and involved in meeting the challenges of our times.

Thank You!

Do you have a relative, friend, or neighbor living in or near Leetonia who is unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive a pastoral visit and/or receive communion? If so, please contact Sr. Barbara at St. Patrick (330-427-6577).

Blessings

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCRIP PROGRAM -

Make your Christmas list now!



Get ready for the holidays. Buying Scrip (gift) cards is a way of helping our church financially.

Our church receives a percentage on every gift card purchase. Gift cards are bought at discount, sold for face value & the discount is returned to the church.

We have many gift cards to fit your holiday & winter needs.

A representative is in the back of church after the 4:30 pm Saturday & the 8:00 am Sunday Mass.

Diocesan & Local Events – December 15, 2019



The Third Sunday of Advent - symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

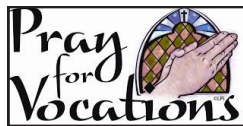
Christmas Time is a time to share,
The passing of another year.
Birth of Jesus, a joyful prayer,
To show loved ones how much we care.

Christmas Time is a time for song,
A time for us to get along,
To make us feel Lord Jesus strong,
Forgive all those who did us wrong.

Christmas Time is a time to pray,
Put love and kindness on display,
Show compassion along the way,
Christmas Time should be everyday.



"I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you." We are to prepare for Christ's second coming? How are you preparing for it? Are you invited by Christ to help prepare others as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. To find out more, call Father Christopher Luoni (330) 744-8451, or by email at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.



Holiday Concert of Giving

The **Stambaugh Chorus** along with the Youngstown Area Community Concert Band will host a Christmas concert benefitting Second Harvest Food Bank, this Sunday, December 15 at 4:00pm, in the Stambaugh Auditorium.

All proceeds from this concert will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank. A monetary goodwill offering will be accepted at the door with all proceeds going to the Food Bank.



Christmas Live Masses

View a Christmas Celebration Mass at home on "CTNY-TV" if you are unable to attend Church:

Holy Land Mass: December 24th at 1:00 am

Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve with Pope Francis: from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Italy.
December 24th at 3:30 pm & 8:00 pm

Urbi Et Orbi: The Pope's Christmas Message to the World: Live from St. Peter's Square:
December 25th at 6:00 am; Encores at 9:00 pm.

December 26th & December 31st at 9:00 pm.

Solemn Mass of Christmas Day: Live from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.:
December 25th at 12:00 noon.

March for the Unborn!

Attend the **March for Life** in Washington, D.C. on Friday
January 24, 2020



Buses are being organized in various locations throughout the Diocese of Youngstown to take pilgrims to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.

To find a bus near you contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or go to www.doy.org.

Marriage Moments

As we approach Christmas, it's easy to become "busy-holics" and race to prepare decorations, presents, and food. When feeling stressed with yourself or your beloved, pause, take a deep breath, and "Be patient." (James 5:7)



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF YOUNGSTOWN

Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Catholic Parishes

Activities & Church Ministries

ST. PAUL'S PARISH ACTIVITIES For the Week Ahead:



Saturday: -December 14th
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Winter Fest, St. Paul School

Sunday: December 15th
 9:15 - 10:40 am -Religious Ed for grades 1 - 8,
 school

Monday: -December 16th
 10-5 Centro San Pablo open
 12:30 pm Legion of Mary, Rectory Meeting Room
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, gym
 6:30 pm R.C.I.A., Parish Living Room
 7:00 pm K of C, Rectory Meeting Room

Tuesday: -December 17th
 10-5 Centro San Pablo open
 6:30 pm -Bingo, gym



Wednesday: -December 18th
 6:00 pm -Children's Christmas Program, School

Thursday: -December 19th
 Eucharist Adoration: 8:30 am until
 7:45 am Friday
 3:00 pm: Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet



Friday: -December 20th
 6:30 pm -4th Degree K of C, Rectory Meeting Rm

Saturday: -December 21st
 No Activities Scheduled

Sunday: December 22nd
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
 9:00 - 10:30 am -Coffee & Donuts, gym



**WEDNESDAY -
DECEMBER 25TH**

CHRISTMAS

Thanks to our Sponsor of the week:

Community Veterinary Hospital

St. Patrick's Parish Activities this week

Sunday: -December 15th
 9:15 - 10:40 am Religious Ed for grades 1-9
 St. Paul School

10:00 am K of C business meeting
12:00 Noon Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Monday: -December 16th
 7:00 pm Mission Society Rosary, St. Barbara Rm.

Friday: -December 20
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus social night

Sunday: -December 22
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sat. & Sun. December 21 & December 22

Lectors:	Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:30 pm Bob Frank	H. Young, J. Skuhrovec, P. Schaff, P. Pinkerton, Deacon Larry Pasko
8:00 am Tim Barry	Rose & Roger Converse, M. Wendel, H. Huprich, Deacon Larry Pasko

Altar Servers: December 21 & December 22

4:30 pm Brock Young, Nate & Sam Yakubek
 8:00 am Logan Cooper, Colton & Nicholas Novak

Ushers: December 21 & December 22

4:30 pm T. Englert, B. Brothers, B. Roelen,
 T. Yuhaniak
 8:00 am M. Belaney, C. Navarra, B. Cody,
 M.L. Hartzell

ST. PATRICK CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sunday, December 22 - 11:00 am

Greeters: Nancy Feist & Pat Ross
Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Mary Ann Greier Debbie Baker
 Shawn Louk Cindy Rodrick
Altar Servers: Case Henderson, Abby George,
 Andrew Beck
Liturgy with Children: Lori McLaughlin

St. Patrick: OFFICE HOURS: By Appointment
 330-427-6577
 For an Emergency after Hours
 Dial St. Paul Parish - 330-332-0336

Salem & Leetonia, OH – December 15, 2019

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, Business Manager 330-332-0336
Sr. Rene Weeks, OP, 330-332-0336
Hispanic Ministry
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St. Paul Parish Pastoral Council

Rev. Robert Edwards 330-332-0336
Bernice Clark 502-655-0285
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Rilla Gill 330-271-9200
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Ana Hutson 330-337-3385
Tom Patton 234-564-7051
Jeanette Pinter-Farwell 234-564-7194
Donna Szanny 330-337-6262
Tony Tenzek 330-223-1880
Dee Stryzinski 330-332-0437
.....Mary Lou Hartzell 330-720-2653

St. Paul Parish Finance Council

Rev. Robert Edwards 330-332-0336
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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

Rev. Robert R. Edwards Pastor
Mr. Lawrence Pasko Deacon
Sr. Barbara Rapp, OP Parish Minister
Mrs. Judy Kiliany Pro-Life Coordinator
Concetta Yeager Finance Officer

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

Judy Altomare 330-427-6522
Donna Birmingham 330-424-5305
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Nancy Feist 330-427-2509
Cell: 234-564-5638
Terry George 330-921-8711
Lori McLaughlin 330-360-3778
Jennifer Russell 614-867-4408
Suzanne Tobuck 330-427-6188
Cell: 260-458-7147

Ex officio Members: Deacon Larry Pasko - 330-427-6134;
Sr. Barbara Rapp - 330-427-6577,
Rev. Robert Edwards - 330-332-0336
Secretary, Candy Steele - 330-427-6469

St. Patrick Parish Finance Council

Mary Selway 330-562-1347
Candy Steele 330-427-6469
ExOfficio Members:
Deacon Larry Pasko 330-427-6134
Rev. Robert Edwards 330-332-0336
Concetta Yeager 330-332-0336

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

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

Prayer Chain: Chris Huffman: 330-429-4231

Website: www.stpaulsalem.org

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

Fax Number: 330-332-7982

Sophia Women's Center, 1830 S Lincoln Ave., Salem

Office: 234-567-4373

Patient Help Line: 234-567-7288