

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

St. Paul

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday & Sunday - FEBRUARY 13 & 14

Anniversary Blessing

4:30 pm—Mary E. Frank
by Bob & Marilyn Frank & Family

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - February 15-

8:30 am -Deceased Members of the Marino Family
by Jo Saunders

Tuesday - February 16 -

No Mass

Wednesday - February 17 -Ash Wednesday

Distribution of Ashes

12:00 pm Noon - Mass for Parishioners

Thursday - February 18-

6:30 pm - To be Announced

Friday - February 19-

8:30 am - Matilda Stratton
by K. of C. #1818

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday & Sunday - February 20 & 21

4:30 pm—Mary Jane & Bill Kimes
by Godson, Gary

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

The Sanctuary Candle
Burns This Week
For Libby DeCrow
By Ed & Ginny Toot



Remember in Your Prayers

Pietro Gallo Who died January 21, 2021

Husband of Fran Gallo

St. Patrick Lectors

Tues.& Sun. February 17 & 21

6:30 pm Brad Smith

11:00 am Kara Di Ludovico

St. Patrick

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday - FEBRUARY 14

11:00 am—Steve Vrabel Jr.
by Mission Society

Wednesday—February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday - February 21

11:00 am—Lynn Eskay
by Nancy Altomare

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Wed., Sat. & Sun. February 17, 20 & 21

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

Noon	T. Patton	P. Schaff
4:30 pm	R. Huggins	F. Wolken
8:00 am	R. Bedell	H. Huprich

Ushers:

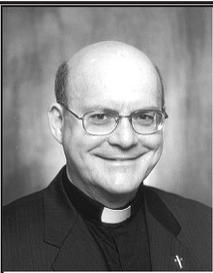
4:30 pm	J. Staudt, T. Yuhaniak, T. Englert, L. DiMuzio
8:00 am	J. Briceland, B. Cody, M. Belaney, B. Brothers

Today's Gospel reading tells of a man with leprosy who seeks out Jesus' healing. Moved with compassion, Jesus cleanses him from his affliction but warns him to tell no one. Rather, he is to show himself to the priest for proof according to the law of Moses. Unable to contain himself, however the man begins "to publicize the whole matter," spreading the news everywhere. Who could blame him? He felt compelled to proclaim Jesus' power and healing, which the Church has been doing for 2,000 years.

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Dear Friends,

Happy Valentine's Day!

Happy World Marriage Day!

It's great to be able to celebrate these two days before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Resources for couples and World Marriage Day can be found at usccb.org and at wwme.org (access for Worldwide Marriage Encounter).

ASH WEDNESDAY BLESSINGS ...on Wednesday, February 17. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast** (one full meal and 2 lighter meals for adults 18-59) **and abstinence** (no meat for those aged 14 and older). Also, all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Spend some time planning and praying to have a meaningful Lent in which you can grow in faith.

Some parishioners have asked about what we will do for Lent. We will have the opportunity for all our parishioners, this year, beginning in Lent, to access Catholic Faith Materials. We will be making **FORMED** available at St. Paul and St. Patrick Parishes. More will be explained on the First Sunday of Lent.

Last week, I enjoyed being able to catch part of Super Bowl LV on Sunday. Monday was particularly relaxing and enjoyable for a lot of little reasons. Tuesday, , was quite full: my first Coronavirus vaccination, a phone appointment, and then an online conference with the priests and Father Donald Calloway on Saint Joseph.

Life, for all its confrontations, is the art of encounter. I have frequently called for the growth of a culture of encounter capable of transcending our differences and divisions. This means working to create a many-faceted polyhedron whose different sides form a variegated unity, in which the whole is greater than the part. The image of a polyhedron can represent a society where differences coexist, complementing, enriching and reciprocally illuminating one another, even amid disagreements and reservations. Each of us can learn something from others. No one is useless and no one is expendable." Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, para. 215

Catholic Schools Week went very well at St. Paul School. I am looking forward to the Fish Fry Dinners that are being made available this year. I had a tasty preview and am looking forward to the project being a success.

Congratulations to sixth-graders Samuel Yakubek and Kaiden Curtis! Sam won our school spelling bee and will represent us in the Columbiana County Spelling Bee on March 3. Kaiden Curtis, came in second, and will serve as an alternate for the county bee. Both students' pictures were on page 1 of the *Salem News* on Monday, February 9.

The January 29, Special Edition of the *Catholic Exponent*, featuring Bishop Bonnar was excellent! Beside including articles on Bishop Bonnar, his family, education, and career; there were articles on the previous bishops of Youngstown and on the Cathedral. The welcome ad from our parishes and school was on page 38. Borrow a copy, if you don't receive one through our parish coverage program.

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense....

- 1 Corinthians 10:31-32

Today is our last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent. We will resume Ordinary Time on Monday, May 24; but because of feasts on the first two Sundays after Pentecost, we won't have a "Sunday in Ordinary Time until June 13th. (Check your parish calendars!) St. Paul leaves us with good advice, for Lent and in general, in today's second reading.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

*The Body of Christ has been Enriched by
Our
Newly Baptized Family Members
During the Month of January*

Molly Jeanine Eisel

Daughter of Ryan & Gabrielle Shivers Eisel