

Salem & Leetonia, OH – March 22, 2020

St. Paul & St. Patrick

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

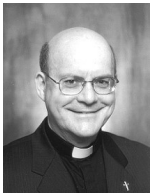
Saturday & Sunday - March 21 & 22



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with clothing, home, career, possessions, car, etc.. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent & treasure here on earth.



Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

Due to the coronavirus, the Bishops of Ohio have suspended temporarily all publicly celebrated Masses / liturgies, at least through the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. I am awaiting the arrival of the full statement by e-mail. Funeral Masses are permitted with a very limited number of persons allowed to attend.

In the Responsorial Psalm for this Sunday we hear, “The Lord is my Shepherd....” This is certainly a time for us to stay close to our shepherd in prayer and meditation. It is a time for us to pray for one another and to show our care for one another.

In the gospel (John 9:1-41), we encounter Jesus and the “man born blind.” In it we see how Jesus has the power to bring sight to us, physically, but also spiritually. He can open our eyes to realities of the Spirit that lie beyond our ordinary comprehension. He helps us understand the things of God. May we never choose to remain in darkness and become blind.

A week ago, a smaller number of us than usual celebrated St. Patrick's Day at St. Patrick Church Hall with the “traditional dinner.” It was delicious and fun, as usual. May next year bring us back to our usual numbers!

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council is cancelled for next week. Pierogi making and selling is hereby suspended at St. Patrick Parish, also. Everything else at both Parishes is cancelled or suspended until further notice.

St. Paul School Principal, Teachers and Staff are following the mandates placed upon them by Governor DeWine. Our teachers will continue to educate our students through a virtual learning experience. They may choose to obtain meals through Salem High School. They may call or e-mail the school for further information.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

Remember in your Prayers:

Clarence “C.W.” Fields.....Who Died March 9th
Jerry Skuhrovec.....Who Died March 12th
Nancy (Oriole) Shaffer.....Who Died March 12th
Former Parishioner
Anthony Pucci.....Who Died March 13th

Bishop's Appeal

Please pray, donate & volunteer for the success of the Bishop's appeal. Thank you for your consideration.

Heggy's Easter Candy Pick-up is Wednesday, April 8th between 2:30 & 3:00 pm—school gym.

Sunday remains a holy day. Masses are televised on EWTN. We encourage you to participate in prayer, Rosary, etc. by way of radio broadcast or televised or live-streamed Mass & make a spiritual communion.

*The Sanctuary Candle
Burns This Week
For Special Intentions of Parishioners*



**Thanks to our Sponsor of the week:
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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.

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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.

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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

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Prayer Chain: Chris Huffman: 330-429-4231

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