

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



**St. Paul**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Saturday & Sunday - March 23 & 24**

4:30 pm - Jackie Hergenrother,  
by The Patton Family

8:00 am - Bobbie Pasko, by Husband, Larry

9:15 - 10:45 am, Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Rm.

12:00 noon - Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm - Spanish Mass

**Monday - March 25 -**

8:00 am - Monna Hartong, by the Patton Family

**Tuesday - March 26 -**

8:00 am - Mass for All Souls

**Wednesday: March 27 -**

9:00 am - Health & Welfare of  
Christopher S. & Family, by friend

12:15 pm - *Stations of the Cross*



**Thursday: March 28 -**

8:00 am - Special Intention of Robert A. Setele

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am until 5:00 pm  
& will resume at 9:00 pm until 7:45 am Friday



3:00 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 - 8:30 pm - **Special Presentation,**  
*History of the Diocese of Youngstown, Church*

**Friday: March 29 -**

8:00 am - Patrick Shoemaker,  
by Mary Ellen Konczal

7:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross*



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Saturday & Sunday - March 30 & 31**

4:30 pm - Marlene Skomra, by Family

8:00 am - Mass for Parishioners

9:15 - 10:45 am, Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Rm.

12:00 noon - Terry McElroy, by St. Paul Boy Scouts

5:00 pm - Spanish Mass

***The Sanctuary Candle***

***Burns This Week for The Special  
Intentions of Parishioners***



**St. Patrick**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Sun. - March 24**

10:00 am Dave Network,  
by Rick & Patty Altomare

**Monday, March 25 -**

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

**Wednesday, March 27 -**

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



**Friday, March 29 - 7:00 pm -**

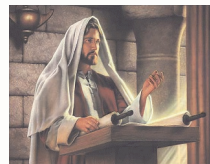
*Stations of the Cross*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Sun. - March 31**

10:00 am Gerald Beltempo, Sr, & Grandson Lee,  
by Angie Beltempo

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**



*"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)*

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

**\*Regular Parish Collections Needed to pay bills \$13,000**

**St. Paul Sunday/Holy Day Collections:**

March 17th (Total Parish Collections)	\$ 4,511
March 17th (Parish Improvements)	\$ 180
March 17th (School)	\$ 1,356

**St. Patrick Sunday/Holy Day Collections:**

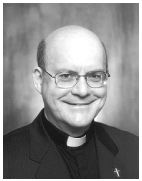
Attendance: 108

March 17th (Parish Collections)	\$ 1,405
March 17th (Pierogie Sales)	\$ 3,134
March 17th (Dinner)	\$ 805

**2018 Contribution Statements**

*please call the Parish Office at 330 332-0336 for a  
2018 contribution statement.*

# Salem & Leetonia, OH – March 24, 2019



## Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

**Repent, says the Lord;  
The kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

Gospel Acclamation – Third Sunday of Lent

**Merciful and gracious is the Lord**

Psalm 103:8

Deacon Larry will deliver the homily at our Masses this weekend. Thank you, Deacon Larry.

God's mercy is something we understand the more we repent and take hold of the kingdom. The Season of Lent is meant for us to grow in holiness. We can do that by examining our consciences and going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We may enter the sacrament feeling burdened and beaten and leave the sacrament feeling victorious in Christ.



God is good and loving towards us. By receiving the mercy and love of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance or Confession), we are better equipped in the battle against sin. We also will be more merciful to others. Let us ask the Lord to bless those who are troubled and afraid of seeking God's mercy.

Father Bernie Mlaph was in our area a week ago this past Friday. He had some business to take care of locally. A nephew drove him here from Pittsburgh. He is still recuperating from his mild stroke at the end of October. With the help of God's grace and our prayers, he hopes to be back to work in May. Keep up the prayers. He is very grateful for our prayer support.

Keep praying for a Music Director. Somewhere out there, there is someone who will answer our needs.

Please make your pledge to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes are in your pews.

The Saint Patrick's Day Dinner was delicious last week, and was well attended. Everyone had a swell time.

Please keep Sister Joan in your prayers as she prepares for her transition to retirement. God bless her.

As I write to you it is Saint Joseph's Feast Day. Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for us.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

*Father Bob Edwards*

**Abstinence** from meat is observed of by all Catholics who are age 14 and older on all the Fridays in Lent, and on Good Friday (during the Triduum). St. Patrick Parishioners are selling pierogis and a number of places (including our neighbor St. Jude Parish) are offering fish dinners.

### Communal Penance Service



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

**Sunday, April 7 - 3:00 pm,  
at St. Paul's Church**

### Stations of the Cross during Lent

Stations will be at St. Paul's on  
Wednesdays at 12:15 pm through April 17th  
& on Fridays at 7:00 pm through April 12th.



**St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross** are on Fridays  
at 7:00 pm through April 12th.

### Remember in Your Prayers

Charles Slavens.....Who Died March 12th

Esta Berardi.....Who Died March 14th

Mother of Glory Zamarelli



**Centro San Pablo** (St. Paul's Hispanic Center) needs teachers after school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

If you are able to help EITHER or BOTH DAYS, please call the office or talk to Sr. Mary Ann. We have many students & not enough teachers. You do not have to speak Spanish; materials will be given to you for lessons. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!



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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019**

**With Purchase of \$10 Master Set - Get 1 Free Early Bird Card**

**Free Master Set for your Birthday Week**

# Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Announcements

## Heggy's Confectionery is proud to support St. Paul School in the 2019 Easter Candy & Nuts Fundraiser

### Taking Orders Now

Stop in at the St. Paul School Office between 9:00 am & 2:30 pm for an order form. Forms are also available at the parish office or from a St. Paul School student.



### Orders Due: Monday, March 25th

Money is due at the time of the order (checks payable to: St. Paul Home & School Assoc.).

Candy pick-up: Wednesday, April 17th  
between 2:30 & 3:00 pm in the -  
school gymnasium.

## Parish Pastoral Council Nominations St. Paul Pastoral Council is in need of new members to begin August 1, 2019.



Nominees must be Baptized and Confirmed Catholics, who are active and participating in St. Paul Parish.

If you would like to serve or know of someone who would be a good candidate, please pick up a form at the church doors and place in the basket of the next collection.

Nominees will be announced on May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>st</sup>. Selections by lot will be made at the Pentecost Masses, June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please submit names no later than May 12<sup>th</sup>.

There are Lenten Lighthouse CD's available in back of the church for \$4.00 each to help you on your Lenten journey.

*A Journey Through Lent*



## "Gift Cards - Scrip Cards"

For this Lent, make a resolution to buy gift cards from St. Paul's Church Scrip Program. We have gift cards that are available for immediate purchase or can be ordered for pickup at a later date. Contact the scrip representative in the back of church after the 4:30 and 8:00 masses or contact Beth at 330-332-8185. Do something special for Lent. Easter is only 4 weeks away.



## St. Patrick



## Remember in Your Prayers

Billie Grace Medved.....Who Died March 8th



Once again St. Patrick Mission society will be holding the Palm Sunday bake sale on April 14th in conjunction with the Palm Sunday breakfast. We are asking for donations of baked goods for the sale. The Mission Society appreciates all donations - homemade or bought. Please drop them off in the hall before Mass on April 14. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church starting March 24. If you have any questions, call Mary Ross at 330-427-2091.



All proceeds benefit children in our community and Comboni Missions in Africa - the poorest of the poor.

Our Council continues to collect for the "Support Our Seminarians" program that we introduced to St. Patrick's Parish last year. We will have jugs available at the entrances to the church the next couple of Sundays. We invite everyone who attends Mass at St. Patrick's, to join us in our support of seminarians & place any kind of donation that you care to in our jugs. Thank you for any help that you can give us with this important program.



**Pierogis** will be on sale during the Lenten season. Pierogis are sold by the dozen for \$6.00. Select from 4 different flavors: potato & cheese, potato, cheese & jalapeno, potato cheese & bacon & sauerkraut. Please place your order on Monday & it can be picked up on Wednesdays & Fridays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the cafeteria & after church on Sunday, through April 14th. Contact Suzanne at 260-458-7147.



Ecumenical Soup Suppers & Services will be held on Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Mennonite Church on Columbia Street. The Sermon themes will be based on the Sermon on the Mount. All are welcome.

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery** - please remove all decorations from graves by April 1st.



## Diocesan & Local Events – March 24, 2019

### “WITH PRIDE IN THE PAST AND FAITH IN THE FUTURE”

The history of the Diocese of Youngstown, from its earliest roots, with colorful characters and the faithful commitment of previous generations has shaped the Church as we experience it today. We take pride in what has been accomplished, what is, and anticipate the future with faith, hope, and love as the Holy Spirit continues to guide and inspire us.

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Speaker, Joan Lawson is a Consultant for Religious Education for the Diocese of Youngstown. Holding an M.A. from Loyola University of New Orleans in Religious Education and an M.A. in History from Northeastern University of Boston, she has committed herself to lifelong learning and is a frequent speaker on a variety of topics.

Hosted by:  
St. Paul Parish  
935 East State Street  
Pastor: Very Reverend Robert Edwards, VF

All are welcome!

Reservations are requested to provide for adequate handouts and simple hospitality. Call 330 744-8451, Ext. 302 or email: [sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org)

1.5 hours, general, Religious Education Certification available



Our parish has been asked to join together with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in offering our support to the 2019 Annual

Bishop's Appeal. Our financial need is \$4.2 million.

Our goal this year is to reach 100% participation. There are many ways in which you can participate. Please PRAY for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your prayers are meaningful & critical to our success as a Church family.

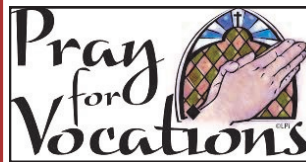
Please DONATE to the Appeal. Use the response card you received in the mail OR use an envelope found in your pew to respond. VOLUNTEER your time & talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Please submit a response card even if you are unable to make a gift of any dollar amount. Your response will count towards our parish participation goal. We ask every family to prayerfully participate in the Annual Appeal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response.



### ENCOUNTER THE DHATHCROOS FAMILY

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives?

Please pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at any one of the church doors. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



Most likely, we will never experience God speaking to us in a burning bush. But he does speak to us in the quiet of our prayer where he places in our hearts his call for us. Do you feel God calling you to serve as a priest, brother, sister or as a deacon? If so, call Fr. Christopher Luoni at (330) 744-8451 or by email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

**APRIL 8TH THRU APRIL 12TH**

Bring Us a New Toy for a Girl or Boy

& Bring

Smiles to

Their Faces!



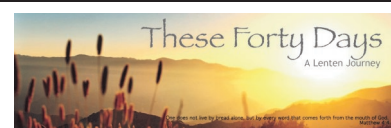
Benefiting Kids at  
Children's Hospitals  
Across America

Deliver toys to 1014 E. State St.



### OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

There is no sin, including abortion, that is greater than God's forgiveness. There is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or [support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com](mailto:support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com).



# Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Catholic Parishes

## Activities & Church Ministries

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



**Saturday: March 23rd**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm -  
Men's Fellowship, St. Thomas Aquinas High School

**Sunday: March 24th**

9:00 - 10:30 am Donuts & Coffee, gym  
9:15 - 10:45 am K - 6 CCD, school  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm Pack 6 Cub Scouts  
Blue & Gold Banquet, gym  
6:30 - 8:00 pm -Jr. High Ministry, school

**Monday: March 25th**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Centro San Pablo Open  
12:30 pm -Legion of Mary, Rectory Meeting Room  
6:30 pm -Boy Scouts, gym

**Tuesday: March 26th**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm -Centro San Pablo Open  
6:30 pm - BINGO, gym



**Wednesday: March 27th**

No Activities Scheduled

**Thursday: March 28th**

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am until 5:00 pm  
3:00 pm -Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm** -"With Pride in the Past & Faith in the Future", History of the Diocese of Youngstown, by Speaker Joan Lawson, Church



**Friday: March 29th & Saturday, March 30th**

No Activities Scheduled

**Sunday: March 31st**

9:15 - 10:45 am K - 6 CCD, school  
9:30 - 2:30 pm -First Communion Retreat, School  
6:30 - 8:00 pm -Jr. High Ministry, school

David Mrugala would like to invite everyone who can sing or play an instrument to join him in forming a music program of contemporary and traditional Catholic Music. This group will play the first and third Sundays of the month at the 12:00 noon Mass. All instruments and singers of all ages are welcome.

If interested in using your talents to worship our Lord, see Dave after the noon Mass or contact the parish office at 330-332-0336 and leave your name and contact information.

### AN INVITATION

*Thanks to our Sponsor of the Week:*  
**BB ROONERS**

### ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

**Sat. - Sun. March 30th & March 31st**

**Lectors:                      Ministers of Holy Communion:**

4:30 pm Jerry Skuhrovec  8:00 am Dotti Miller  12 Noon Roger Converse	A. Arcuri, D. Dermotta, G. Saunders, P. Schaff, F. Wolken  R. Markovich, M. Kaiser, G. Toot, M.C. Bixler, H. Huprich  R. Huggins, P. Pinkerton, C. Baronzzi, R. Converse, K. Weikart
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**Altar Servers: March 30th & March 31st**

4:30 pm - Caden Arcuri, Zachary & Allie Murray  
8:00 am - Annie Fitch, Elizabeth & Ward Kiko  
12:00 Noon Reagan Maurer, Sam & Annika Murray

**Ushers: March 30th & March 31st**

4:30 pm T. Yuhaniak, B. Roelen, R. Flanigan,  
B. Brothers  
8:00 am B. Cody, M. Belaney, C. Navarra, M.L. Hartzel  
12:00 Noon T. Briceland, J. Briceland, P. Morrissey,  
T. Englert

### ST. PATRICK CHURCH MINISTRIES:

**Sunday, March 31 - 10:00 am**

**Greeters: Karen & Ron Bulford**

**Lectors:                      Ministers of Holy Communion:**

<b>Donna Birmingham</b>	<b>Sister Joan</b>
<b>Shawn Louk</b>	<b>Danny Fire</b>

**Altar Servers: Pat Ross, Nick Bruderly,  
Maddie Holisky**

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:  
Pamela Shriver**

**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**

# Salem & Leetonia, OH – March 24, 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*  
**Patti Schaff,** 1-216-246-0087  
*Lay Minister to the Sick & Shut-Ins*  
**Peggy Fitch,** 330-332-0336  
*Coordinator of Religious Education, C.C.D.*  
**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 330-424-5305  
Angela DiLudovico 330-427-2741  
Cell: 330-427-383-1911  
Nancy Feist 330-427-2509  
Cell: 330-234-564-5638  
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  
Sister Joan Franklin, OP - 330-427-6577 Cell: 330-271-1444  
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  
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: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at Masses  
Option: 1:15 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.stpaulsalem.org)

**School Website:** [www.stpaul.k12.oh.us](http://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