

# Salem & Leetonia, OH – March 29, 2020

## St. Paul & St. Patrick

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday & Sunday - March 28 & 29



### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

*“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.



## Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

God bless you! I hope you and your family are learning to cope during this time of “lockdown.” I am offering private Mass every day for our parishioners and families and all our needs during this time. Please unite yourself with Jesus and us in spiritual communion.

Mr. P, our Principal, tells me that our St. Paul School teachers are working very hard from home, continuing to educate our students. Mrs. Peggy Fitch has been working with our Religious Ed teachers to keep our student learning their faith. Sister Rene and Sister Barbara are still working.

Parish office staff has been diminished by 3; Ginny, Alice and Dee have been laid off for the duration of the lockdown. Concetta and Patrick are working to keep things as normal as possible. You may call the office and leave a message if no one answers.

Father Ernesto is offering Mass and prayers in Spanish & posting them on Facebook; I plan to do the same soon. Deacon Larry and I are preparing to celebrate Holy Week without a congregation online (unless things change). Bishop Murry will have his Holy Week Masses online and probably on CTNY.

Meanwhile you might like to go to [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) and click on the link to Coronavirus COVID-19 and then go to the section marked “Online Mass” and make the selection of your choice. You may also go to [doy.org](http://doy.org) and click on MEDIA and navigate there to familiarize yourself with the various offerings.

I have been in touch with the diocese through conference phone calling and e-mail. The diocese is assisting us by cancelling our April assessments if we pay them for March. I am pleased to announce that we have done that for both of our parishes. I am very grateful to the diocese for anticipating our need and helping us at this time

This Sunday's Gospel is the account of the “Raising of Lazarus” in Chapter 11 of the Gospel of John. Read it through a few times. Think about it. Discuss it with your family. Pray about it. Pray with it. With whom do you identify?

### Welcome Home! National Vietnam War Veterans Day is March 29.

God bless all our Vietnam War Veterans for your service. President Trump signed the *Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act* of 2017 to recognize March 29 as the appropriate day to honor these veterans, since on this date in 1973, the last U.S. combat troops departed the Republic of Vietnam. [See *National Vietnam War Veterans Day* on [Wikipedia.org](http://Wikipedia.org)]

If someone needs Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites, please call me as soon as possible – preferably in the daytime. One does not have to wait until the moment of death. If one of you becomes ill with the COVID-19 disease you may receive the sacraments of the Church, even though special precautions will be taken. I will do everything I can to protect myself and to care for you spiritually.

As Padre Pio used to say, “Pray, hope, and don't worry.”

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

*Father Bob Edwards*

PALMS WILL BE AVAILABLE SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. AT ST. PAUL AND ST. PATRICK IN THE PARKING LOT. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR AND DRIVE THRU TO RECEIVE YOUR PALMS.

**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.**



### Bishop's Appeal

Please pray, donate & volunteer for the success of the Bishop's appeal. Thank you for your consideration in helping us to help others in need.

### The Sanctuary Candle

Burns This Week

For Special Intentions of Parishioners



Thanks to our Sponsor of the week:

*Copeland Oaks*

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

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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.

### Pastoral Ministry Staff

**Rev. Robert Edwards, Pastor** 330-332-0336  
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### St. Paul Parish Pastoral Council

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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

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### St. Patrick Parish Finance Council

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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

**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](http://www.stpaulsalem.org)

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

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