

St. Paul, Salem, OH & St. Patrick, Leetonia, OH

Sunday - May 3rd, 2020

4th Sunday of Easter



## Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

*The Lord is my Shepherd!*

*Alleluia!!*

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. One of the earliest images of Jesus in Christian art is that of the Good Shepherd. The metaphor indicates the trust we place in Christ because of our faith. Even in darkness, we are guided by the Shepherd. Our "stay-at-home" days have sometimes seemed like darkness. I trust that our Good Shepherd has brought you through any days of darkness and that all of us will experience the light of faith in brighter ways.

Gather with people of Salem online for the National Day of Prayer. It will be held online at [praysalem.org](http://praysalem.org) at noon on Thursday, May 7, 2020. Let's pray for each other, for our nation and for an end to the pandemic.

Mr. Dave Pancurak, St. Paul School Principal, is in touch with other principals throughout the diocese every week to keep updated about our current issues. Our teachers are working with students and their parents on a virtual talent show, poetry café and stream night.

We are presenting **Sunday Mass** [via live streaming on Facebook](#), Saturdays at 4:30 pm, look for us at **ST PAUL SALEM OH**. Spectrum subscribers may view us on channel 1021, the community channel, during the week, at various times.

St. Paul Church, Salem, is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm for those who would like to stop by and pray. Thank you to all who contributed for the Easter Flowers.

**Thank you** to all who donated to the Food Pantry at St. Patrick Parish. Thank you to Mayor Kevin Siembida who mentioned it in his newsletter. Thank you to all our volunteers. Many families benefitted from the donations. God bless you.

Some people have called me or the church office, asking if I was requesting a favor involving money. It was a **scam**. People received a text asking them to call a phone number that was not mine and to give money. I will never text you in that manner. If you are ever uncertain about a text that is supposed to be from me, please call me at my real number or call the parish office. Thank you. Please, stay safe from scammers.

Please remember in your prayers Rita Stratton (wife of Jim Stratton) who died on April 23; and Dorothy Rainier (mother of Joe Moran) who died on April 27. Remember too, all those who are ill with COVID-19 and other illnesses, those in care facilities, nursing homes, prisons, and various other institutions, and all who care for them. God bless them, our leaders, and all of us during this pandemic.

Mary, Mother of the Church; pray for us.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

*Father Bob Edwards*



### 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.

For electronic giving please access our website at [stpaulsalem.org](http://stpaulsalem.org) and click on the link .

*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.

### Pastoral Ministry Staff

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

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## 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  
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### St. Patrick Parish Pastoral 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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