

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

Sunday - May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter



Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

God bless all mothers on this Mothers Day during our pandemic! Many mothers have had to become teachers and technicians in addition to the other duties they have. Children have had to be more creative in selecting gifts for their moms too. Congratulations to all who have excelled their expectations.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to all those whose mothers are deceased. We thank God for remember you and them in prayer and are grateful for their love which we still access in Christ.

Jesus is "the way and the truth and the life," Alleluia!! (John 14:6) Jesus is valuable beyond measure. Thomas had only asked, "How can we know the way?" Then Jesus reveals that he *is* the way, and also the "truth and the life." But then he goes on to tell his disciples that he and the Father are one. His conversation with Philip doesn't seem to clarify things; rather it seems to give a jolt. Maybe we still need to get to know Jesus better. Praying on this verse may lead us into a deeper encounter with God.

Father Donald Haggerty talks "The Grace of Suspense" in the May issue of *Magnificat* magazine (vol. 22, no. 3, pp. 83-84). He points out how we reflect on God, desire to know God, and get frustrated when we don't understand. Then he suggests that, "The incomprehension is often the greater grace, more than the knowledge we may have gained of God." In other words, our *search* for the truth, for God, is important. The *search*, itself, is an unrecognized grace. Our incomprehension can allow us the humility to recognize God's greatness, then our souls can really "magnify the Lord."

We live stream **Sunday Mass** on Facebook at **ST PAUL SALEM OH**, **Saturdays** at **4:30 pm**. Spectrum viewers cans see us on channel 1021: Sunday – 8 am & 10 pm,

Mon. – 1 pm, Tues. – 4 pm, Wed. – 1 pm, Thurs. – 2 pm, Fri. – 10 am, Sat. – none.

St. Paul Church, is open daily from 9 am to 3 pm for prayer. Outdoor **Rosary** is prayed at 6:00 pm at the statue of Mary near the Parish Center.

St. Paul Parish Grounds Committee is looking for people to trim shrubs. Please contact Rose or Dave Bedell, Patrick Morrissey or Fr. Bob.

Thank you to all our parishioners who continue your contributions at our parishes. Consider electronic giving. Go to stpaulsalem.org and click on the link. If you have difficulty, call Concetta at the parish office.

St. Paul Parish recently received a check for the **Payroll Protection Plan** through **Key Bank**. Special thanks to Concetta Yeager, of St. Paul Office, and Molly, at Key Bank, for their expertise and perseverance.

Ohio Bishops have said that, tentatively, we may resume Masses on Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31. Responsible Restart Ohio, now in progress, may influence how that happens. Watch your local news for announcements. Let us continue to pray for one another, for Bishop Murry, and for all those who are ill, and those who care 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 and click on the link .

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns This Week

For Special Intentions of Parishioners



Thanks to our Sponsor of the week:

Salem Car Wash

Salem & Leetonia, OH – May 10, 2020

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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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

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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

Website: www.stpaulsalem.org

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