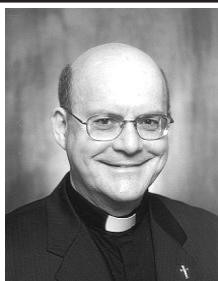


St. Paul, Salem, OH & St. Patrick, Leetonia, OH

Sunday - May 24, 2020

7th Sunday of Easter



Father Bob's Corner .

Dear Friends,
*Blessings on the Feast of the
Ascension!*

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Jesus reigns as our Mediator with the Father. With the Father, he sends the Holy Spirit to us. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains the Ascension in sections 659-667.

"In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen" (- Acts of the Apostles 1:1). The first book was the Gospel of Luke. The second book is Acts of the Apostles. We don't know if Theophilus ("lover of God") was a proper name or a title. From Easter through Pentecost we hear how the Holy Spirit gives us all that we need so that we can live together as the Church. (If you read the end of Luke's Gospel and then turn to the beginning of Acts of the Apostles, you will see how our author transitions from one book to the next.)

The diocesan **Night to Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be rebroadcast on CTNY on Friday, May 22 and May 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Check local listings (Spectrum – channel 13). All are invited to participate in honoring our Blessed Mother. The service includes scripture readings, homily, hymns and recitation of the Rosary.

St. Patrick and St. Paul Parishioners may view live stream **Sunday Mass on Facebook** at **ST PAUL SALEM OH, Saturdays at 4:30 pm**. Spectrum viewers can 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 throughout May.

At Bishop Murry's direction, we will resume the public celebration of Masses.

Masses for Sunday will be at the Regular times, beginning May 30 & 31.

At St. Paul: Saturday at 4:30 pm; Sunday at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm in Spanish;

At St. Patrick: Sunday 11:00 am.

Weekday Masses begin on May 25 and temporarily will be

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at St. Paul at 8:30 am;

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at St. Patrick and Thursday, 6:30 pm at St. Paul.

We will continue to live stream the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday. Please realize that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass continues indefinitely during this time. In other words, if you are not ready to come back to church because of fear, illness, age, or any other reason, you may prudently choose to return at a later time.

When Mass resumes, those attending are encouraged to bring masks and wear them. Other changes will be announced at Mass. Please do your best to observe the changes that will be required for our safety. God bless you

Let us continue to pray for one another.

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:

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Salem & Leetonia, OH – May 24, 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.

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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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