

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

St. Paul

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2nd Collection Religious Retirement

Saturday & Sunday - NOVEMBER 21 & 22

4:30 pm—Stephanie & Ray Stryzinski
by Ray & Dee Stryzinski

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - November 23 -

8:30 am - Henry & Leona
by Dave & Rose Bedell

Tuesday - November 24 -

No Mass

Wednesday - November 25 -

8:30 am - Louis Mattevi by Mattevi Trust

Thursday - November 26- Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am - Debbie Cody
by Linda & Gary Cosgrove

NO ADORATION

Friday: November 27-

8:30 am - Johnny Doyle by Mary A. Burkey

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday & Sunday - November 28 & 29

4:30 pm—Dr. Gary Collins
by Barbara & Bernie Collins

8:00 am—Tiffany Bishop
by Ros Hardgrove

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns This Week

For Arnold & Helen Prokupek

By Alice Ann



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St. Patrick

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Sunday - November 22

11:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday—November 24

6:30 pm—Suzanne Holloway
by Jacquie Sauerwein

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday - November 29

11:00 am—Danielle Crawford Walters
by John & Janet Kulifay

St. Patrick Lectors

Tues. & Sun. November 24 & 29

6:30 pm Volunteer

11:00 am Shawn Louk

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sat. & Sun. November 28 & 29

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 pm Mimi Johnson Rudy Markovich

8:00 am Roger Converse Rose Converse

Ushers:

4:30 pm T. Briceland, E. Tkatch, T. Yuhanick,
J. Staudt

8:00 am B. Blubaugh, M. Belaney, B. Cody,
P. Morrissey



Remember in Your Prayers

St. Patrick

Richard Prior Who died October 26, 2020

Brother of John Prior

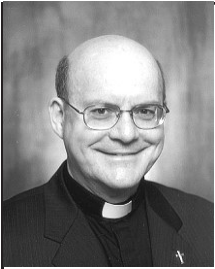
Patty Rabquer Who died October 29, 2020

Granddaughter of Carmella Rakes

Sherry Simonds-Jennings Who died October 30, 2020

Paul Kenney Who died November 13, 2020

Salem & Leetonia, OH – November 22, 2020



Dear Friends,

*Happy Thanksgiving!!
God bless us all!*

Gratitude for our Parishioners – those who have been attending Mass and those who are praying with us at home – is at the top of my thankfulness. I know these days are difficult. The staffs of Saint Paul and St. Patrick Parishes and Saint Paul School join me in wishing you God's blessings for Thanksgiving.

We have so many things for which to thank God. The coronavirus pandemic, perhaps, has helped us appreciate things we have had to do without, but it also makes us more grateful for what we have. We open our hearts to our Good Shepherd and ask for refreshment for our souls. This will help us persevere in the world in which we find ourselves.

Thank you for your contributions to today's second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Our annual collection assists retired Religious Women and Men throughout the United States. Sister Mary Ann McFadden, SND, mentioned how one of the challenges for the sisters is that no one is allowed to visit the motherhouse in Chardon during these pandemic days. In fact, our local Sisters, Rene, Barbara, Mary Ann and Marianne, have been advised not to celebrate Thanksgiving outside their living situations. Besides our contributions to the second collection, let us remember the Religious who are confined in their motherhouses, convents, and monasteries.

10 WEEK RAFFLE WINNERS

Week 3 winners of \$50 are Joyce Norris and Linda Parker

Week 4 winners of \$50 are Terri Riley and Angella Curallo

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The People of Israel were looking for a king who would shepherd them like King David. We see in Jesus Christ God's fulfilment of that desire. God gives us the grace to subject everything to our Lord. This is true freedom and salvation. This is the fulfilment of our faith.

Lord, help us, in this time, to use wisely the gifts you give us. Help us to trust you in the face of the challenges we face. Help us to be thankful for the blessings you renew for us each day.

Last Sunday was the World Day of the Poor. St. John Chrysostom, I believe it was, said that we should be grateful that we can aid the poor instead of being the ones who need to beg. Pope Francis, in his homily about the talents, last week, said, "The season of Christmas is approaching, the holiday season. How often do we hear people ask: 'What can I buy? What more can I have? I must go shopping'. Let us use different words: 'What can I give to others?', in order to be like Jesus, who gave of himself and was born in the manger" <https://zenit.org/2020/11/15/pope-stresses-service-in-homily-for-world-day-of-poor>.

Next Sunday, we begin a new liturgical year with the celebration of the **First Sunday of Advent**. Let us ponder how we can welcome Jesus into our hearts and into our world. Let us make Jesus Christ the defining difference in our lives.

Do your best in this coming week to celebrate Thanksgiving with renewed gratitude in your hearts. Visit your family by phone, social media, and whatever other means you have available.

God bless us everyone.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

As of November 2020 St. Patrick has achieved 85% and St. Paul has achieved 21% towards our goal of 100% participation. Despite this year full of challenges, our goal of **100% participation** is a goal we are working hard to attain. There are three ways in which you can participate: **PRAY** for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal; **DONATE** to the Appeal; **VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Please remember to submit your completed response card or pew envelope as all responses count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you for your response.