

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

*St. Paul*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday & Sunday - OCTOBER 24 & 25

*Second Collection - Mission Sunday*

1:30 pm—Thompson—McCornick Wedding

4:30 pm—Joey Skuhrovec  
by Uncle Jerry Skuhrovec

8:00 am—John & Lois Nicklash by Lisa

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - October 26 -

8:30 am - John Saling  
by Larry & Peg Evans

Tuesday - October 27 -

No Mass

Wednesday - October 28 -

8:30 am - Samantha Shasteen  
by Garry, Mary & Lydia Shasteen

Thursday - October 29-

2:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:30 pm - Don Kephart  
by Wife, Pat & Family

Friday: October 30-

8:30 am - Anthony & Mary Centofanti  
by Maxim Grandchildren

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday & Sunday - October 31 & November 1

4:30 pm—Alessi / Soldo Family by Family

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

*The Sanctuary Candle  
Burns This Week  
For Felicia & Anthony Marino  
By Gary & Viv Saunders*



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*St. Patrick*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - OCTOBER 25

11:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday—October 27

6:30 pm—Suzanne Holloway  
by Jim & Sue DeJane

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - November 1

11:00 am—Minnie Brown  
by Bob & Karen Shinn

St. Patrick Lectors

Tues. & Sun. October 27 & November 1

6:30 pm Volunteer

11:00 am Terry George

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sat. & Sun. October 31 & November 1

*Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:*

4:30 pm Patti Schaff Dee Stryzinski

8:00 am Rose Bedell Sr. M. A. McFadden

*Ushers:*

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

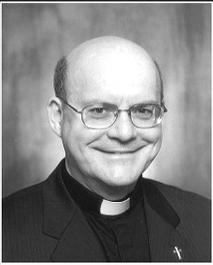
8:00 am B. Blubaugh, M. Belaney, B. Cody,  
B. Brothers

**RCIA Update:**

*More changes in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults!*

We are happy to inform you that we have THREE NEW CANDIDATES who will be joining us: Shelby, Kent and Alexandria. Shelby is a high school student; Kent and Alexandria are young adults. Our meetings have been changed to St. Patrick's (since most of our candidates are from St. Pat's!) and are now being held Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. *If you or anyone you know would like to join us, this is the perfect time. Please call Ginny at St. Paul's, 330-332-0336.*

## Salem & Leetonia, OH – October 25th, 2020



Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus answer a scholar of the law. He tells him that the greatest commandment is to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Then he goes on to say, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37 & 39)

One might wonder how, if one loves God so much, is there anything left with which to love oneself or one's neighbor? It must have something to do with God loving us first, providing us with the very love with which we love God. Then the love that we have for God somehow works within us as love and reaches out to others as love, too.

From time to time, I try to imagine what the world would look like if these two commandments were obeyed – all the time!

One way of loving our neighbor as ourselves is through the second collection for **Mission Sunday** this weekend. Catholic Home Missions benefits some of our work with immigrants in Columbiana County. Black and Indian Missions benefits missions in our country. Propagation of the Faith supports missionaries in the world.

**Deacon Larry Pasko** preaches at all the Masses this weekend. I am especially grateful for his ministry. I know you appreciate him too.

All our parishioners are encouraged to come and pray the Rosary and litany for the safety of our Police, on Saturday, October 31, at noon at the Salem Police Station at 231 South Broadway, Salem. Show your support for our police by your presence.

**Knights of Columbus** are helping our **Life Ministry** distribute yard signs which say,

"Be a Patriotic / Vote Pro-Life  
Protect the Unborn American."

There is no charge. Donations may be placed in an envelope and marked as such in the Sunday collection.

Remember that **October is the Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month**. Visit the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for information on Faithful Citizenship at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

I know that a lot of people have **covid fatigue**. Having spoken with a lot of people with various views, I would say that a lot of people are suffering from **Election fatigue** too. I would hope this would end should end after the election is over, but with both sides feasibly ready to contest it, who knows? We will wait and pray.

Last week I asked at two of the three Masses if anyone had a have-a-heart trap for mice. We have mice in the rectory in Salem. I am using various traps to catch them dead or alive (without success) but would like to try the kind where you catch the mice alive too.

Next Sunday is the **Feast of All Saints**. There is no extra day to attend Mass, but the dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect. However, I think most people who do not have serious medical conditions would forego fear and venture out to Mass sooner or later – if not on Sunday, then on another day of the week.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,  
Father Bob Edwards

Today's Old Testament reading teaches us how to lend money. How often do we hesitate to share our material resources with others? Do we have reservations about how they will use them? Do we focus only on what they've already been given instead of on their persistent needs? It's easy to focus on what others have been given and what has been taken away from ourselves, but we're called to reverse this thinking. How do we count our own blessings then share our gifts generously with others?

### *Remember in Your Prayers*

*Annie Huffman died October 14th, 2020*

*Caroline Kelly who died October 17th, 2020*

