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January 5, 2025

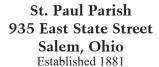
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#### Saturday, January 4, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Don Finch by Family

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

John Ruggieri, Sr by Fr Joe

11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Toni Manzetti by Judy Amprim

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

#### Monday, January 6, Christmas Weekday

Saint Andre Bessette

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Cathy Markovich by Dave & Rose Bedell

#### Tuesday, January 7, Christmas Weekday

Saint Raymond of Penyafort

9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Bill Meier by Marilu Meier

#### Wednesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Nolan M Schaff by Mother

#### Thursday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Cindy O'Brian

by Marjorie & Mary Beth Shivers

9:30 am to 4:00 pm Adoration at St. Paul

#### Friday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

#### Saturday, January 11 Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Fred Wolken by KofC #1818

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Michael Cosgrove

by Sisters, Mary Ann & Linda &

Brother, Gary

11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Frank Tenzek by Brad & Mary Lou Smith

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

#### (Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation)

At St. Paul Parish, Saturday at 3:30 pm

At St. Patrick Parish, after Mass on Tuesday and Sunday

[Also available by appointment. Call the office.]

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#### Parish Ministers

#### Saturday, January 11

Lectors: Ruth Huggins, Ginger Grilli

Ministers of the Eucharist: Heather Young, Patti Schaff,

Dee Tkatch

**Ushers:** Tom Englert, Terry Briceland, Ted Yuhaniak,

Rob Clunen

Servers: Tessa & Trenton Clunen, Rudy Markovich

#### Sunday, January 12 8:00 am

Lectors: Albert Lewandowski, Frank Leslie

Ministers of the Eucharist: Jennifer Zamarelli.

Fritz Schlueter, Karen Lewnadowski

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Joe Cappuzzello, Bruce Cody, Joe Moran

Servers: Damon Edwards, Noah Kotel, Logan Stratton

#### 11:00 am

Lectors: Brad Smith, Celeste Baronzzi

Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Lou Smith,

Jeanette Watkins

Greeters:

#### 5:00 pm

Lectores: Guillermo Ramos, Maria Leon

Ministros de Comunión: Lupita Rizo, Roberto Ixcov

Monaguillos: Kain Leon, Leonel Leon Sacristanes: Juan Baten, Felix Baten Músicos: Julio Gomez. Rosalina Mateo

#### **Pray with the Scriptures** + Daily Readings +

Sunday, January 5: Isaiah 60:1-6;

Psalm 72:1-13; Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12

**Monday, January 6:** 1 John 3:22-4:6;

Psalm 2:7-11; Matthew 4:12-25

Tuesday, January 7: 1 John 4:7-10:

Psalm 86;1-6; Mark 6:36-44

Wednesday, January 8: 1 John 4:11-18;

Psalm 72:1-13; Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9: 1 John 4:19-5:4;

Psalm 72:1-17; Luke 4:14-22

**Friday, January 10:** 1 John 5:5-13;

Psalm 147:12-20; Luke 5:12-16

**Saturday, January 11:** 1 John 5:14-21;

Psalm 149:1-9; John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12: Isaiah 42:1-7;

Psalm 29:1-10; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-22



The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week.....

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#### Feast Day of the Conversion of Saint Paul

To celebrate the Feast Day of the Conversion of Saint Paul, St. Paul Parish is planning a Banquet on

Saturday, January 25th after 4:30pm Mass in Scullion Hall.

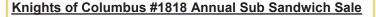
There will be full banquet meal, music, and fellowship with a skit presented by some of the school children.

Envelopes are in the pews to fill out and return in the collection basket.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

Reservations are needed by January 19th.

Adult meals will be \$20.00 and children are free.



Orders are due by February 2nd Pick up Saturday February 8th 10am-Noon at St. Paul Rectory by the garage Price is \$ 7.00

•Italian bread with your choice of three layers of salami, ham or turkey (mixed or all the same)



- Swiss or American cheese
- Onion, tomato, lettuce (in a separate plastic bag)
- Choice of mayo or Italian dressing.

Order forms will be available at all Masses.

Please call the Knights of Columbus at the following numbers if you have any questions:

Grand Knight Dave Bedell (234) 320-8159

Bruce Cody (330) 831-5099 Dave Roberts (330) 614-2063

#### **Combined Pastoral Council Meeting**

Monday, January 13, 2025 @ 6:30 St Paul Rectory Meeting Room

#### 2025 Confirmation Class Service Project

Now accepting donations to help defray the costs for the 2025 Confirmation Class service project at The Banquet of Salem on January 20th. Contact Peggy at the Parish Office 330-332-0336 for more information.



St. Patrick Parish **Coffee and Donut Social** Sunday, January 5, 2025 after 11am Mass. All are welcome.

#### St. Patrick Greeters

We would like to add a few more people to our list of greeters. There are no classes to attend. Just use your great personality and love of St. Patrick Parish to welcome every person that enters the Church doors. You can greet once or twice a month. Pick out what weekend works for you.

Please contact Joyce Champney at 234-567-0891 E-Mail - gammyj59 @yahoo.com

January 4th @9am All our welcome to join Knights of Columbus #1818 the first Saturday of every month at St. Paul as they lead us in the Rosary

Rosary



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#### **Mass Attendance**

4:30pm- 152 11:00- 102 8:00am- 156 5:00- 80

#### Bulletin submissions/announcements:

Due by **Noon 10 days before** the bulletin date, after that it will be considered for a future bulletin Email: churchoffice@stpaulsalem.org

#### **Upcoming Events with Bishop Bonnar**

The following events where Bishop Bonnar is attending, speaking, and/or presiding at Saint Columba Cathedral

- January 12 at 10:30 am Mass for 4th Anniversary of Bishop Bonnar's Episcopal Ordination
- January 19 at 4 pm Mass for Life

### <u>Diocesan Collection for The Catholic Echo</u> – January 11 & 12, 2025

The Catholic Echo shines a light on local Catholic life through stories in the print magazine, website, and diocesan social media. This evangelical effort reaches 52,000 households, inviting all into closer relationships with Jesus Christ and our local Church. To support this ministry, please give to The Catholic Echo second collection.

This publication is geared toward forming, informing and engaging registered parishioners in all our Catholic parishes, plus additional subscribers and website visitors. If you are not receiving the magazine but want to, please contact our parish office to update your registration or visit catholicecho.org/subscribe.

#### **Mass for Life**

Bishop Bonnar will preside at a Mass for Life on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown (154 W. Wood St.). All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information contact R.J. Mangan, Director of the Office of Peace and Justice at 330-744-8451 ext. 245 or rmangan@youngstowndiocese.org.

### Ecumenical Worship for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join us for Ecumenical Worship during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity! Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brecksville, Ohio will host the service on January 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in collaboration with the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown and other Christian denominations. In 2025, we commemorate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, where the foundation of the Nicene Creed was laid. Let's celebrate our shared faith and proclaim the hope of Christ that unites us. All are welcome!

#### **CALL FOR RECIPES**

The Catholic Echo magazine would like to feature your favorite recipes in an upcoming print edition! All recipes are welcome. For more information or to submit a recipe, email catholicecho@youngstowndiocese.org.

#### **January is Harriet's Cupboard Month**

Totes will be at the doors January 5th -26th.

Items needed:

- -Household cleaning supplies: small containers of laundry soap, softener, dish soap, household cleaner.
- -Food Items needed: Spaghetti sauce & pasta, tuna fish, cereals, canned veggies (corn & beans), fruits, soups, pancake mix, beef stews, canned tomatoes, etc.
- -Paper Products: Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues.
- \*No Personal hygiene items needed\*

Lists will be posted by the doors.

Monetary Gifts are also welcomed.

We appreciate the helpful donations from St. Paul Parish Thank You from Harriet's Cupboard

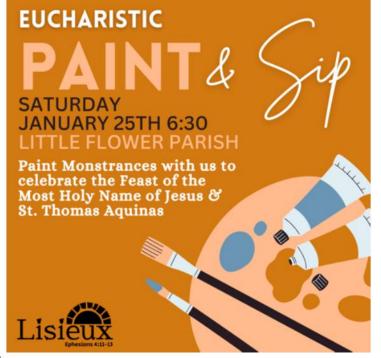
#### **Come and See Weekends**

Saint Mary Seminary & Graduate School of Theology and Borromeo College Seminary are holding Come & See Weekends for men who are interested in the Priesthood and are curious as to what the life of a Seminarian is like.

The Seminaries are hosting on:

February 1-2, 2025 March 29-30, 2025

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Chad Johnson, Director of Church Vocations at (330) 744-8451 or by email at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.



## We Three Kings of Orient Are: Blessing the Home at Epiphany by Catherine Fournier

The Christmas season ends with Epiphany, the threefold "discovery" and manifestation of the divinity of Jesus Christ; by the three Magi who came to worship Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem, during His baptism in the river Jordan by his cousin John, when the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove descended from Heaven and a voice proclaimed him the Son of God, and when He performed his first miracle by changing water into wine during the wedding feast at Cana.

Properly speaking, Epiphany is the first Sunday after January 1st. It can be celebrated on January 6th as well, whatever day of the week that falls on. Follow whatever suits your family schedule. Celebrate Epiphany more than once if you want, using one of our suggestions each time.

There are many ways to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany in the domestic church. The three Wise Men (which in our home are small cloth figures made of bright cloth embellished with gold braid, ribbon and shiny buttons) who have been slowly moving through the dining room toward the crèche on the living room bookcase, finally reach the manger on this night, and bow before the Christ Child.

The Crèche is surrounded by candles and the tiny cloth figure of the Baby Jesus is 'enthroned,' with the manger draped with a scrap of purple cloth and a small crown placed on his head.

"Behold, the Lord, the Ruler is come, the Kingdom is in His Hand, and power and dominion." Then the Three Kings bless our home. Dressed as the Kings, (in capes and other bright 'regal' costumes with homemade crowns on our heads), we process through the house, singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Dad leads the way with a stick of chalk and a small bottle of holy water. At each doorway leading to the outside, we stop and he marks the lintel with: 20+C+M+B+25. He then sprinkles the doorway with holy water and says this prayer: "Oh Lord, grant that the names of your saints Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, may, through their merits and petitions, bless our home and bring physical health and spiritual protection for all who enter here. Amen."

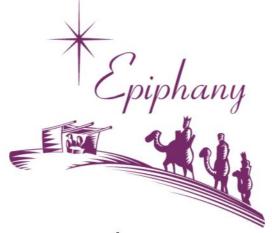
When we have blessed our home, we begin to take down the Christmas decorations, and pack them away for another year. But with the blessing of our home, we have not put away the message and promise of Christmas to be forgotten until December of next year, we have ensured that it will follow us throughout the rest of the liturgical year celebrated in our domestic church.

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On the Epiphany it is traditional to ask God's blessing on our homes. The current year and the initials of the legendary names of the Magi (Casper, Melchior and Balthazar) are marked above the main doorway.

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While placing this blessing above the doorway of your home, say:

"May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find **Christ** living among us and may we seek and serve **Christ** in everyone we meet." Amen.

#### **Upcoming Parish Events**

- First Monday each Month @ 6pm St Patrick SchoolRosary Prayer Group/ Mission Society
- Mondays @ 12:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting RoomLegion of Mary
- •Wednesdays @6:30pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room •Women's Bible Study
- Thursdays @ 6pm St Paul Parish Center Living RoomO.C.I.A.
- January 4 @9am St Paul ChurchK of C #1818 Rosary
- •January 5, 12, 19, 26 9:15-10:40 St Paul School •Religious Education Sessions
- January 5 after 11am Mass St PatrickCoffee & Donut Social
- January 6 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting RoomKnights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- January 8 @6:30pm St PatrickFinance Council Meeting
- January 13 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting RoomPastoral Council Meeting
- January 18- after 4:30pm Mass St Paul School CafeteriaFood & Fellowship
- January 19 after 8am Mass St Paul School CafeteriaFood & Fellowship
- January 19 @10am St Patrick Knights RoomKnights of Columbus #1569 Meeting
- January 20 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
  Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- •January 25 after 4:30 Mass Scullion Hall •Celebration Banquet

January 5, 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Matthew 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord?
Pope St. Gregory said that these
three gifts represent what we
should give God every day.
Gold — we should reflect Christ's
wisdom in all our relationships.
Frankincense — represents our
daily prayer and adoration to God.
Myrrh — is a symbol of our daily
sacrifices that we unite with
Jesus for the sake of others.

A huge 'THANK YOU' to our generous parishioners who contributed to the LCBA bake sale on December 14th and 15th! Your delicious baked goods made this a very successful fundraiser. With part of the proceeds from the sale, LCBA Branch 654 is purchasing new 'feet' for the kneelers @ St. Paul, so that we may enjoy a more peaceful worship service! Again - THANK YOU!

If you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the offertory procession, see the ushers before Mass

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At St. Paul: Saturdays 3:30 pm or by appointment

At St. Patrick: Sundays and Tuesdays After Mass

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**Communion to Shut-Ins:** 

Call the Parish Office

**Baptisms**: Call the Parish Office

Marriages: Call the Parish Office 6 months+ before

desired date

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

At St. Paul: Thursdays 9:30am-4:30pm

Holiday & Weekday Masses: Consult Bulletin

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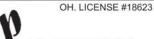


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