

#### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 1, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Ralph Flanigan by Wife, Sally

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Mike Cosgrove by Marjorie & Mary Beth

9:30 am Palm Burning prayer Service at St. Paul 11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

> Deceased Cousins Bell Family by Kathy George

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul Mattevi Family

Monday, March 3, Weekday Saint Katharine Drexel

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Josephine Markovich by Markovich Family

Tuesday, March 4, Weekday Saint Casimir

9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Marilu Meier

6:30 pm Palm Burning Prayer Service at St. Paul

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, ASH WEDNESDAY

[Day of Fast and Abstinence]

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Tom Ehrhart by Wife, Joyce

12noon Liturgy with Ash Distribution at St. Paul 5:30 pm Bilingual Liturgy with Ash Distribution at St. Paul

7:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick

#### Thursday, March 6, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Nickolas Thompson by Ryan & Janet Lane [followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm]

Friday, March 7, Friday after Ash Wednesday

[Day of Abstinence] Saints Perpetua and Felicity 9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick

Saturday, March 8, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Thomas Patton by Sister, Denise Patton

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 9, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Charles Galchick by Lilian Galchick Family

11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Sr. Jean Marie, Nellie Duko & Mary Tortora by M.C. Tortora Family

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.]

#### Parish Ministers

#### Saturday, March 8 4:30 pm

Lectors: Ruth Huggins, Ginger Grilli

Ministers of the Eucharist: Pauline McGrath,

Dee Stryzinski, Heather Young, Karen Sebo,

John Magyaros

Ushers: Tom Englert, Terry Briceland, Ted Yuhaniak,

John Staudt

Servers: Caden Arcuri, Rudy Markovich, Patti Schaff

#### Sunday, March 9 8:00 am

Lectors: Bob Shilling, Jennifer Zamarelli Ministers of the Eucharist: Roger Converse,

Fritz Schlueter, Rosemary McClish, Homer Huprich,

Dave Bedell

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Joe Cappuzzello, Bruce Cody,

Joe Moran

Servers: Ariel Edwards, Dan Mincks, Logan Stratton

#### 11:00 am

Lectors: Brad Smith, Danny Fire

Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Lou Smith,

Jeanette Watkins

Greeters: Brad/ Mary Lou Smith

#### 5:00 pm

Lectores: Juan Baten, Guillermo Ramos

Ministros de Comunión: Roberto Ixcoy, Lupita Rizo **Monaguillos:** Kain Leon, Anthony Munoz, Leonel Leon

Sacristanes: Roberto Ixcoy, Isabel Leon Músicos: Julio Gomez. Rosalina Mateo

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

Sunday, March 2: Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16 1 Corinthians 15:54-58: Luke 6:39-45

Monday, March 3: Sirach 17:20-24; Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4: Sirach 35:1-12:

Psalm 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5: Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 6: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3-4, 6; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 7: Isaiah 58:1-9;

Psalm 51:3-6, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8: Isaiah 58:9-14;

Psalm 86:1-6: Luke 5:27-32 **Sunday, March 9:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10;

Psalm 91:1-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13



#### Remember in Your Prayers

Father Frank Zanni Who died February 14, 2025



St. Patrick Parish Coffee and Donut Social Sunday, March 9, 2025 after 11am Mass. All are welcome.

#### MARDI GRAS (FAT TUESDAY)

Mardi Gras is Tuesday, March 4th. In order to celebrate this last day before the Season of Lent, St. Paul Parish will host an Evening Prayer Service on Tuesday, March 4 @ 6pm in the church. The service will conclude with the burning of palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday to produce the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Following the service, all are invited to the Rectory Meeting Room in the Rectory basement to partake in sweets and fellowship!!

#### March LCBA Meeting



March 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Salem Senior Housing Club 996 W. Perry, Salem.
Plans for spring and summer activities and
Easter bake sale will be discussed.
Guest speaker: Dr. Jacqueline Mumford

Refreshment Committee: Ruth Huggins & Kris Egli

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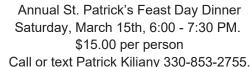


#### K of C #1569 "SOUP NIGHT"

Annual K of C "SOUP NIGHT", Saturday March 8th @ 6:00 PM in St. Patrick School. \$10 per person donation.

For those families who bring a crockpot of your favorite soup to share, a \$5.00 per person donation to the Measure Up Fund is requested. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Invite some friends. All are welcome!

#### St. Patrick's Feast Day Dinner





#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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St. Patrick

Online Giving..\$216.64 Restoration.....\$70.00

#### **Mass Attendance**

4:30- 140 11:00- 88 8:00- 149 5:00- 42

#### February 22-23

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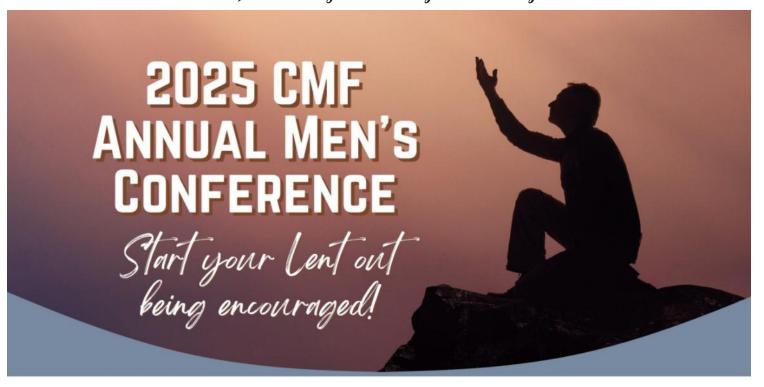
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#### Mass Attendance

4:30- 179 11:00- 108 8:00- 149 5:00- 60

#### **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



Saturday, March 15, 2025

- O JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL, WARREN, OHIO
- Registration opens at 8 am with Coffee and donuts.
- Reconciliation from 8 to 9:15 am
- · Conference begins at 9 am
- Conference closes with Mass at noon with Bishop Bonnar

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# SUPPORTING MEN IN DOY ON PERSONAL SPIRITUALITY

#### SPEAKER:

Greg Wasinski, Founder and Director of the Faith and Real Life Initiative.

Music provided by Ben Warther

#### THE SEASON OF LENT - 2025

The Season of Lent begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday** on March 5. Throughout Lent we prepare ourselves for the glorious celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. In our Lenten journey toward Easter, may we seek a change of heart and a deeper conversion to the Gospel.

#### A REMINDER OF THE "RULES" OF LENT

<u>Abstinence</u> is avoiding all meat and all foods prepared with meat (sauces, gravies, soups made from meat stock, etc.). All Catholics age 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and on Good Friday.

Fasting is minimally defined as eating only one full meal and two lighter meals (which together do not equal the one full meal) a day, and nothing between meals. The Church requires all Catholics 18-years to 60-years-old to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Additionally, the Good Friday fast day may be extended until the Easter Vigil as "a fast of anticipation" observed by the parish in union with the Catechumens preparing for Baptism.) Fasting on additional days of Lent is encouraged, but not required.

The Church considers these traditions of fast and abstinence as positive disciplines. Our motivation is **not** to deny the goodness of creation or to "punish" the body. Through this discipline of self-sacrifice, we strive to be united in the sacrificial love of Christ, to be freed from self-centeredness, and to develop a deeper prayer life and a greater sense of charity.

Prayer and Almsgiving are also traditional Lenten practices. While there are no "rules" for these, the Church encourages all people to spend additional time in private and public prayer as part of their preparation for Easter. Acts of charity (almsgiving) also help us express the self-sacrifice of Lent by our generosity to the less fortunate.

#### Rosary

March 1st @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



**NOW IS THE TIME** – Who needs ashes? Why fast and prepare on this day? The joys of last year's Passion (Palm) Sunday and Easter are now reduced to dust. These ashes point out our fragility as we wait salvation in Christ Jesus. We must start again to "turn around to find where we ought to be" and to prepare the way of the Lord in our lives. Now is the favorable time and the day of our salvation. The Lord, our bridegroom, lifts us up from our weakness. We hope to enter into grace and to share in his own divine life. Are you ready – and willing?

#### +++ ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 +++

Distribution of Ashes will take place at

St. Paul at the 9:00am Mass, and at the prayer services at 12noon and 5:30pm

St. Patrick at the 7:00pm Mass

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENTEN PRAYER STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 12noon at St. Paul Fridays at 7:00pm at St. Patrick

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursdays at St. Paul following the 9:00am Mass until 4:00pm

#### **LENTEN MISSION**

Saturday, March 29 - Tuesday, April 1

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

#### **Individual Confession:**

"Leave the Light On" — Wednesday, March 19, 6:30pm-8:00pm at St. Paul

Saturdays at 3:30pm at St. Paul

Tuesdays, following the 9:00am Mass at St. Patrick, and Sundays, following the 11am Mass at St. Patrick or by appointment

#### COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (i.e. "going to Confession"), is a wonderful way of receiving God's Mercy and preparing for Easter. A Lent Reconciliation Service (with several additional priests) will be held at St. Paul Parish on **Sunday**, **April 6**, at **2:00pm**.

#### SCHEDULES FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 13, regular Mass schedules

Holy Thursday, April 17, Mass of the Lord's Supper at
6:00pm at St. Paul

<u>Good Friday</u>, April 18, 3:00pm Service at St. Paul, and 6:00pm Service at St. Patrick

<u>Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food</u> April 19, 2:00pm at St. Patrick, and 4:30pm at St. Paul

<u>The Great Easter Vigil</u>, Saturday, April 19, 8:30pm at St. Paul [no 4:30pm Mass]

Easter Sunday, April 20, regular Mass schedules

#### **Upcoming Parish Events**

- First Monday each Month @ 6pm St Patrick SchoolRosary Prayer Group/ Mission Society
- •Mondays @ 12:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room•Legion of Mary
- •Wednesdays @6:30pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
  •Women's Bible Study
- Thursdays @ 6pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
  O.C.I.A.
- March 1 @9am St Paul ChurchK of C #1818 Rosary
- •March 2,9,16,23, 30 9:15-10:40 St Paul School •Religious Education Sessions
- March 3 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
  Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- •March 4 @6pm St Paul Parish
  - •Mardi Gras Prayer Service & Refreshments
- •March 6 @6:30pm Salem Senior Housing Clubhouse •LCBA #654 Meeting
- •March 6,13,20,27 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room •Lent Adult Faith Formation
- •March 8 @6pm St Patrick Hall
  - •Knights of Columbus #1569 "Soup Night"
- •March 9 after 11am Mass St Patrick
  - Coffee & Donut Social
- March 10 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
  Pastoral Council Meeting
- •March 12 @6:30pm St Patrick
  - •Finance Council Meeting
- March 15 after 4:30pm Mass St Paul School CafeteriaFood & Fellowship
- March 15 @6-7:30pm St Patrick HallSt Patrick Feast Day Dinner
- •March 16 after 8am Mass St Paul School Cafeteria
  - •Food & Fellowship
- March 16 @10am St Patrick Knights Room
  Knights of Columbus #1569 Meeting

#### **COLLECTION OF UNWANTED RELIGIOUS ITEMS**

March 15 & 16 at the Food and Fellowship socials there will be tables for religious items you do not want. Anyone who can use an item may take it. The rest will be taken to the diocese for the missions.

The Jubilee Prayer Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. Man those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new beaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

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**Confessions:** 

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

At St. Patrick: Sundays and Tuesdays After Mass

or by appointment

**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-4:00pm

Holiday & Weekday Masses: Consult Bulletin

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