

March 9, 2025

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St. Paul Parish in Salem and St. Patrick Parish in Leetonia are part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio.

We are called by baptism to continue Christ's mission through education, example and service as we celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives.

We are nourished by Word, Worship, and Sacrament.

In the Spirit of Jesus, we dedicate ourselves to minister through the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

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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

Monday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Nolan N Schaff by Wife, Patti

Tuesday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Dorothy Zimmerman

Wednesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

James Lex Murray by Family

Thursday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Roger & Connie Kelly

by Jack & Brenda Thompson

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

Friday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Saturday, March 15, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Gary McKarnes by Kelly Bush

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Mike Corl by Wife, Robyn

11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Mary Ross by Joanne Castellaneta

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.]

March Wedding Anniversary Blessings March 29th & 30th at Masses

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### Parish Ministers

#### Saturday, March 15 4:30 pm

Lectors: Ros Hardgrove, Jennifer Zamarelli

Ministers of the Eucharist: Heather Young,

Donna Dermotta, Ruth Huggins, Patti Schaff,

Rudy Markovich

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

Rob Clunen

Servers: Tessa & Trenton Clunen

#### Sunday, March 16 8:00 am

Lectors: Ben Kowalczyk, Linda Cosgrove

Ministers of the Eucharist: Rose Bedell, Marie Kaiser, Rose Converse, Michele Thompson, Karen Lewandowski Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Joe Cappuzzello, Bruce Cody,

Joe Moran

Servers: Damon Edwards, Don Shoaff, Abbey Kotel

#### 11:00 am

Lectors: Carol Ryan, Patrick Ross

Ministers of the Eucharist: Danny Fire, Celeste Baronzzi

Greeters: Karen Orr, Harry Garlough

#### 5:00 pm

Lectores: Karla Gonzalez, Maria Leon

Ministros de Comunión: Isabel Leon, Julio Gomez

Monaguillos: Esteban Gutierrez, Gael Leon,

Marthita Munoz

Sacristanes: Juana Baltazar, Isabel Leon

Músicos: Grupo de Silverio

### Pray with the Scriptures + Daily Readings +

Sunday, March 9: Deuteronomy 26:4-10;

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Monday, March 10: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18;

Psalm 19:8-10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 11:** Isaiah 55:10-11:

Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19; Mathew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 12: Jonah 3:1-10;

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 13: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25;

Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8; Matthew 7:7-12

**Friday, March 14:** Ezekiel 18:21-28;

Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 15:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19;

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48

**Sunday, March 16:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18;

Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36



The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week....

At St. Paul for Nolan N Schaff By Wife, Patti



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



Join us every month to socialize at St. Paul School Cafeteria. March 15 & 16

'Not Too Late For Mardi Gras.' Stop in for meats, treats, & sweets.

Saturday after 4:30pm Mass - Themed appetizers & adult beverage Sunday after 8am Mass - Bakery items, fruit, & beverages To keep costs low, we are accepting donations.

We need help to prepare food, serve, and clean up. Reach out to Ginger Grilli, Chasney - Jim Miller, or the Parish Office to volunteer.

#### **Religious Item Collection**

Do you have religious articles you are no longer using? We invite you to bring them to St. Paul Food & Fellowship events on March 15 & 16 to share with others. We will have tables on which you can place these items. Those attending are welcome to peruse the items and take what they can use. Remaining items will be taken to the diocese.

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



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#### St Patrick Pierogi Sale

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#### **Volunteers Pierogi Makers Wanted**

March 3rd- March 20th starting at 9:00am St Patrick School Hall Volunteer any day. No experience needed

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

Annual K of C "SOUP NIGHT", Saturday March 8th @ 6:00 PM in St. Patrick School.

Several different varieties of "Home Made" piping hot soups & chili will be served. \$10 per person donation.

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

Invite some friends. All are welcome!

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

The Leetonia Knights of Columbus will be cooking and hosting the Annual St. Patrick's Feast Day Dinner on Saturday March 15th, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and will be available after Mass. To reserve a ticket, call or text Patrick Kiliany 330-853-2755.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### March 1-2

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Education Angel.......... 4:30-1

.....\$110.00

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St. Patrick

#### **Mass Attendance**

4:30- 155 11:00- 110 8:00- 160 5:00- 75

#### **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

#### THE SEASON OF LENT - 2025

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

**Abstinence** 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.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENTEN PRAYER

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Wednesdays at 12noon at St. Paul Fridays at 5:00pm at St. Paul (Spanish) 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:**

or by appointment

"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

#### **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

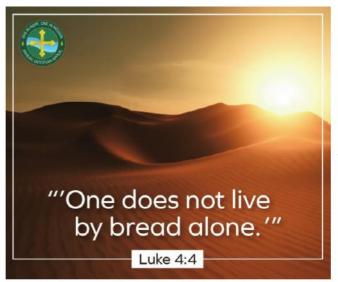
<u>Holy Thursday</u>, April 17, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00pm at St. Paul

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

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

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

Easter Sunday, April 20, regular Mass schedules



Rugged independence is a defining characteristic of our country. The U.S. is the "land of opportunity" where, through hard work and initiative, anyone can improve his or her lot in life. This "can do" attitude fuels our dreams and the actions we take to achieve our dreams. But the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert reminds us that our strength and deliverance come from God. His love and grace, not our own will or fortitude, are what keep us strong in the face of temptation and society's pull away from Him. Jesus was not alone during His desert time. He was "[f]illed with the holy Spirit" and "led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days." Like Christ, we are never alone. We may feel like we are during the difficult times of our lives, but our Lord is always with us, sustaining and strengthening us. His love is our armor. We can share Christ's protective love with those who need it when we support the Annual Diocesan Appeal. When you are praying during this Lenten season, please consider the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a way of giving alms.



Thank you for your willingness to help the local Knights at Salem Council 1818 and Leetonia Council 1569, with our Charity Ticket Campaign.

All proceeds are used to support our local charitable activities.

The "SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY" tickets are \$5.00 each for a chance to win one of the twenty-five prizes worth over \$108,000.

10th to 13th Prizes: \$1,250 Drawing Date: May 17, 2025

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There will be brother knights selling the tickets after

Mass during the month of March.

For further information for

St. Paul Grand Knight David Bedell (234)320-8159

St. Patrick District Director Will Lutz (330)519-7384.

Thank you for all your support throughout the years and your prayers for the success of these programs that help many of our worthy charities,

including:

The Sophia Women's Center, St. Paul Parish and School, St. Paul & St. Patrick Confirmation Class, Seminarians, The Salem Community Food Pantry, St Patrick Parish, And the St. Patrick Food Bank.

THANK YOU!!



St. Paul Parish Parish Goal: \$55,300.00

St. Patrick Parish Parish Goal: \$14,700.00

Diocesan Goal: \$4,000,000.00



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#### **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 8 @6pm St Patrick Hall
  - •Knights of Columbus #1569 "Soup Night"
- •March 9,16,23,30 9:15-10:40 St Paul School •Religious Education Sessions
- •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 13,20,27 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
  Lent Adult Faith Formation
- •March 15 after 4:30pm Mass St Paul School Cafeteria•Food & Fellowship
- •March 15 @6-7:30pm St Patrick Hall
  - St Patrick Feast Day Dinner
- March 16 after 8am Mass St Paul School CafeteriaFood & Fellowship
- March 16 @10am St Patrick Knights Room
  Knights of Columbus #1569 Meeting
- March 17 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
  Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- •March 19 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
- Security Council MeetingMarch 24 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
  - •Liturgy Committee Meeting
- •March 29- April 1
  - Lenten Mission Program

#### **Baptism Preparation Course**

New & expectant parents are invited to attend a Baptism Preparation session on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm in the St. Paul Parish Rectory Meeting Room. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation session is required before a Baptism can be scheduled. Call Peggy Fitch at 330-332-0336 to sign up.

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. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven 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 nearning 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.

AMEN

#### St. Patrick Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 @ 6:30 St Patrick School

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

Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 6:30 St Paul Rectory Meeting Room





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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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Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

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