

March 16, 2025

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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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MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 17, Lenten Weekday Saint Patrick

7:00 pm Patronal Feast Day Mass at St. Patrick

For All our Deceased

Parishioners and Benefactors

Tuesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Patrick Lucash

Wednesday, March 19,

Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Cathy Ridenbaugh by Carol Kruger

12 Noon Stations of the Cross at St. Paul

Thursday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Mary Lou E Smith by Mary L Rogenski [followed by Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament until 4:00 pm

Friday, March 21, Lenten Weekday [Day of Abstinence]

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Paul (Spanish)

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

Saturday, March 22, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Larry Custer

by Marjorie & Mary Beth Shivers

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Joan Sipus by Dan & Robin Domanich

11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Alice DiPanfilo by Andy & Bobbie Billet

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

Parish Ministers

Saturday, March 22 4:30 pm

Lectors: John Staudt, Patti Schaff

Ministers of the Eucharist: Dee Stryzinski,

Rudy Markovich, Pauline McGrath, Heather Young,

John Magyaros

Ushers: Tom Englert, Terry Briceland, Ted Yuhaniak,

Rob Clunen

Servers: Tessa & Trenton Clunen

Sunday, March 23 8:00 am

Lectors: Jason Makara, Roger Converse

Ministers of the Eucharist: Albert Lewandowski,

Rosemary McClish, Ginny Toot, Dave Bedell,

Fritz Schlueter

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Joe Cappuzzello, Bruce Cody,

Joe Moran

Servers: Abbey Kotel, Aaron & Alex Rea

11:00 am

Lectors: Stephanie Baker, Mary Ann Greier

Ministers of the Eucharist: Donna Birmingham,

Debbie Baker

Greeters: Nancy Fiest, Joyce Champney

5:00 pm

Lectores: Lupita Rizo, Guillermo Ramos

Ministros de Comunión: Juana Baltazar, Maria Leon Monaguillos: America Felix, Kain Leon, Leonel Leon

Sacristanes: Felix Baten, Juan Baten

Músicos: Grupo de Silverio

Pray with the Scriptures + Daily Readings +

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

Monday, March 17: Daniel 9:4b-10;

Psalm 79:8,9,11,13; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20:

Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mathew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 19: 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16;

Psalm 89:2-5,27,29; Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21, 24 or Luke 2:41-51

Thursday, March 20: Jeremiah 17:5-10;

Psalm 1:1-4,6; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 21: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a;

Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday, March 22: Micah 7:14-15,18-20;

Psalm 103:1-4,9-12; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday, March 23: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15;

Psalm 103:1-4,6-8,11;

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9



The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week.....

At St. Paul for Patricia Trunick By Sister



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.

Remember in Your Prayers

Sister Marjorie Haidet, HM Who died February 25, 2025

Former Teacher & Principal of St. Paul School

Security Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 @ 7:00 St Paul Parish Rectory Meeting Room All are welcome!

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

Diapers size 1-6, Training pants size 2T-5T & feminine products are available for all in need at Centro San Pablo Mondays & Tuesdays 9-3:30 Courtesy of Project MKC



St Patrick Pierogi Sale

Accepting orders for pick up on March 21st from 12-4 \$8 per dozen Potato & Cheese / Potato & Cheese w/ Jalapeno Potato & Cheese w/ Bacon Potato & Cheese w/ Sauerkraut Call Suzanne at 260-458-7147 to order

Volunteers Pierogi Makers Wanted

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

Our Parish Family Welcomes Newly Baptized Member Vivian Michele Minamyer- Creamer On March 2, 2025



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March 8-9

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Needed weekly \$10,137
Regular......\$10,161.00
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Development....\$485.00
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St. Patrick

Needed weekly \$2,642 Regular......\$1,732.00 Online Giving..\$196.64 Restoration....\$155.00

Mass Attendance

4:30- 187 11:00- 113 8:00- 126 5:00- 87

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 Sat., Mar 29-Tues., Apr. 1

[NOTE: each session is repeated for each parish] Session #1, Saturday, March 29 and Sunday, March 30:

4:30pm Mass Saturday at St. Paul

with presentation #1 after Mass in the church 11:00am Mass Sunday at St. Patrick

with presentation #1 after Mass in the church

Session #2, Monday, March 31:

9:00am Mass at St. Paul with presentation #2 after
Mass in the church

6:30pm at St. Patrick – presentation #2 in the church **Session #3,** Tuesday, April 1:

9:00am Mass at St. Patrick with presentation #3 after

Mass in the church

6:30pm at St. Paul – presentation #3 in the church

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION +++ INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

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

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

+++ 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 Lenten 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

+++GOOD FRIDAY, April 18,

3:00pm Service at St. Paul, and

6:00pm Service at St. Patrick

+++HOLY SATURDAY:

BLESSING OF FOOD April 19,

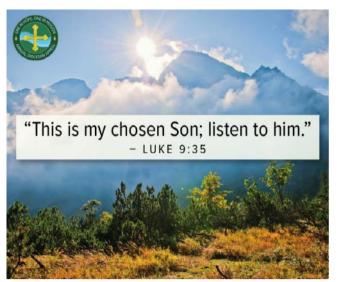
2:00pm at St. Patrick, and 4:30pm at St. Paul

+++THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL, April 19,

8:30pm at St. Paul [no 4:30pm Mass]

+++EASTER SUNDAY, April 20,

regular Mass schedules



In today's gospel, the apostles get a glimpse of God' future glory. Christ's clothing became "dazzling white," and Moses and Elijah "appeared in glory" alongside Jesus. On the mount, the two prophets "spoke of [Jesus'] exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." His earthly mission is about to end; Calvary is close. Jesus will soon have a glorified body, but this will only happen through the scandal of the Cross. We all experience our own darkness: times of ill health, job insecurity or dissatisfaction, relationship trouble, spiritual desolation. It is part of the human condition. But in these bleak times, belief in Christ and His promises provides hope. Just as Jesus rose from the dead after the darkest of time - His Passion - so, too, will a better, blessed future await us, if not on earth than with God in heaven. We can help those experiencing darkness through the programs that the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports. Please prayerfully consider sharing Christ's light through a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.



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.

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10th to 13th Prizes: \$1,250

Drawing Date: May 17, 2025 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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For questions or assistance, please call the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324

Upcoming Parish Events

- •First Monday each Month @ 6pm St Patrick School •Rosary 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 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 Cafeteria Food & Fellowship
- •March 16,23,30 9:15-10:40 St Paul School Religious Education Sessions
- •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 Meeting
- •March 20 & 27 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room Lent Adult Faith Formation
- •March 24 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room Liturgy Committee Meeting
- •March 29- April 1
 - Lenten Mission Program
 - Visit https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/ for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

All Souls Remembrance Funeral Liturgy on March 21

We offer at no charge, to anyone of any faith, who has cremated remains at home or is considering scattering: a proper funeral liturgy and dignified committal performed by a deacon at our

All Souls Remembrance Crypt on Friday, March 21, 2025, at 9 a.m. The service will be held in our four chapels. For more information, call

Calvary Cemetery Youngstown (330) 792-4721 Resurrection Cemetery (330) 799-1900

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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 heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. Man the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of beaven. 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.

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.





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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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