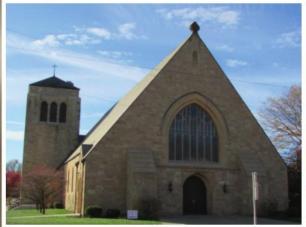


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MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 24, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Nickolas Thompson

by Mary Bass & Pam Kiko

Tuesday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

John Ferry by Judith & Charles Lippiatt

Wednesday, March 26, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Deceased Members of the Salvino Family

12 Noon Stations of the Cross at St. Paul

Thursday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Dr Paul & Mavina Corso by Carol Krueger [followed by Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament until 4:00 pm

Friday, March 28, 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 29, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Vincent Walla by Wife, Helen & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Sr Marjorie Haidet, HM

Former teacher and principal

of St Paul School

11:00 am Mass at St. Patrick

Karen Bulford

by Donna Sevist & Judy Hessron

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 29 4:30 pm

Lectors: Ginger Grilli, Donna Dermotta
Ministers of the Eucharist: Heather Young,

Ruth Huggins, Jennifer Zamarelli, Dee Stryzinski,

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

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Sunday, March 30 8:00 am

Lectors: Ann Cooper, Rose Bedell

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5:00 pm

Lectores: Maria Leon, Juan Baten

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Sacristanes: Isabel Leon, Juana Baltazar Músicos: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateo

<u>Pray with the Scriptures</u> + Daily Readings +

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

Monday, March 24: 2 Kings 5:1-15b;

Psalm 42:2,3; 43:3,4; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 25: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10;

Hebrews 10:4-10; Psalm 40:7-11; Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, March 26: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9;

Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 27: Jeremiah 7:23-28;

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 28: Hosea 14:2-10;

Psalm 81:6-11,14,17; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 29: Hosea 6:1-6;

Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 30: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Remember in Your Prayers

Ralph Flenniken Who died March 10, 2025 Father of Ros Hardgrove

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.



St. Patrick and St. Paul are on a journey to become a Next Generation Parishes!

As you may recall, our parishes are among several in our Diocese selected by our Bishop to work with Catholic Leadership Institute to embark on the process of becoming Next Generation Parishes. Together, we will come together in faith to forge a renewed path that brings hope and Christ's love into our community. Over the next two years (2025 – 2027), we will increasingly seek to become parishes that foster spiritual maturity, shares leadership, offers a vibrant Sunday experience, and embraces a missionary impulse.

MEET THE ENVISIONING TEAM!

The members of St. Patrick & St. Paul Parishes
Envisioning Team include: Jackie Berthold, Joe
Cappuzzello, Anne & Joe Funai, Mary Ann Greier,
Frank Leslie, Stefanie Moran, Julie Mincks,
Fr Joe Ruggieri, Gary & Beth Schaefer & Rich Shar.
This newly-formed group will be responsible for
developing a plan to help St. Patrick & St. Paul
Parishes become Next Generation Parishes.

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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

<u>+++ LENTEN MISSION</u> 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

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

+++ 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

<u>+++PALM SUNDAY</u>, 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,

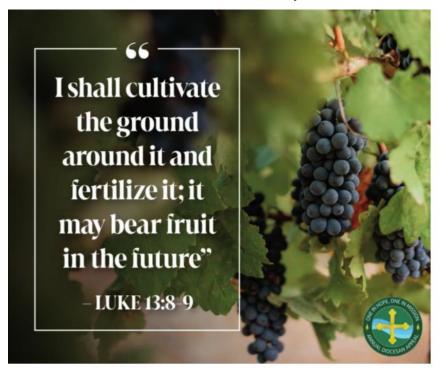
2:00pm at St. Patrick, and 4:30pm at St. Paul

+++THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL, April 19,

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

+++EASTER SUNDAY, April 20,

regular Mass schedules



We all need what Jesus gives - grace, truth, loving but firm accountability, and, above all, forgiveness. But to receive all these gifts, we have to take the first step and repent, honestly. We need to acknowledge where, to paraphrase the Penitential Act, in our thoughts and words, in what we have done and what we have failed to do we have sinned. Too often, it's easier to focus on the sins of others. Concentrating on our co-worker lies, our neighbor's laziness, or our spouse's impatience keeps our own failings in the background. But Jesus tells us, repeatedly, to repent. None of us, no matter how good we are or how hard to try to conquer our sins, is beyond the need for Christ's redemption. Without it, He warns, we "will all perish as" the Galileans or the people crushed by tower at Siloam. Lent is the season of repentance, of prayer and fasting, of almsgiving. Please pray for the success of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and if you are able, please consider making a contribution to the appeal as a form of almsgiving this Lent.

St. Paul Parish

Parish Goal: \$55,300.00 Parish Pledge: \$25, 090.00 Parish Percentage: 45.37%



St. Patrick Parish

Parish Goal: \$14,700.00 Parish Pledge: \$4,495.00 Parish Percentage: 30.58%

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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 RoomLegion 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 23 & 30 9:15-10:40 St Paul School •Religious Education Sessions
- •March 24 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room•Liturgy Committee Meeting
- •March 27 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 •Lent Adult Faith Formation
- •March 29- April 1
 - Lenten Mission
- •April 3 & 10 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 •Lent Adult Faith Formation
- April 3 @6:30pm Salem Senior Housing ClubhouseLCBA #654 Meeting
- •April 5 @9am St Paul Church •K of C #1818 Rosary
- •April 6,13,27 9:15-10:40 St Paul School •Religious Education Sessions
- •April 6 after 11am Mass St Patrick
 - Coffee & Donut Social
- •April 6 @2pm Mass St Paul
 - •Communal Reconciliation Service
- •April 7 @6:30pm St Patrick
 - Pastoral Council Meeting
- •April 7 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - •Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- April 9 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 Finance Council Meeting
 - •Visit https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/ for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

O.C.I.A.

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you yourself interested in joining the Catholic Faith? Contact the Parish Office @ 330-332-0336 now to learn more about the process.

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 bumanity 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 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.

Amen

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Monday, March 24, 2025 @ 6:30 St Paul Rectory Meeting Room

Mass Intentions

Still accepting Mass intentions for the 2025 calendar year. Please complete and return the Mass Intention form along with the payment. Call the Parish Office at 330-332-0336 with any questions.





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Baptisms: Call the Parish Office

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

At St. Paul: Thursdays 9:30am-4:00pm

Holiday & Weekday Masses: Consult Bulletin

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