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St. George Parish 271 West Chestnut St. Lisbon, OH 44432 Established 1820

St. Paul Parish
935 East State St.
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Established 1881

St. Philip Neri Parish 11328 Gavers Rd. Hanoverton, OH 44423 Established 1817



St. George in Lisbon, St. Paul in Salem and St. Philip Neri in Dungannon/
Hanoverton are parishes 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.

Parish Office Telephone: (330) 332-0336 Website: www.stpaulsalem.org

St. Paul Parish email: parish308@youngstowndiocese.org

St. Paul School Telephone: (330) 337-3451 School website: www.stpaul.k12.oh.us

School email: stpaulelemsalem@youngstowndiocese.org

St. Paul Prayer Chain: Mary Ann Sugar (330) 718-7444

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Rosalyn Hardgrove (234) 567-1863

St. George Men's Bible Study: Mike Nestor (234) 567-7678



MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Don S Lynn by Lynn Family

Agnes and Donald Scott

by Daughter and Family

5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip Neri

Alice Conkle by Family

SUN., AUGUST 31, 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George

Mary Morse by Nancy Preteroti

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

100th Birthday—Sister Lorenzinna

by Jennie Carmelo

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Monday, September 1, Weekday

Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)

9:00 am NO Mass at St. Paul

Tuesday, September 2, Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. George

Wednesday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Bud McNicol, Wife & Daughter

Thursday, September 4, Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Deceased Members of Young Family

by Maurice Young

[Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

until 4:00 pm]

Friday, September 5, Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. George

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Saturday, September 6, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Nolan N Schaff by Wife, Patti

5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip Neri

Angela Marie Pope for healing

by Family

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7, 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George

Frank Cunning

by Grandson, Francis Cunning

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Cindy O'Brian

by Marjorie & Mary Beth Shivers

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

At St. George Parish, 1st Saturday of each month at 1pm

At St. Philip Neri, 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm [Also available by appointment. Call the office.]

August Wedding Anniversary Blessings

August 30/31 at all Masses

Parish Ministers

Saturday, September 6 4:30 pm

Lectors: Ginger Grilli, Patti Schaff

Ministers of the Eucharist: Heather Young,

Donna Dermotta, Dee Stryzinski, Karen Sebo,

Rudy Markovich

Ushers: Terry Briceland, Tom Englert, Ted Yuhaniak,

John Staudt

Servers: Chaya Murray, Noah Kotel, Abbey Kotel

5:00 pm

Lector: Joe McKarns

Minister of the Eucharist: Jim Sevek

Gifts: Bernet Family

Sunday, September 7 8:30 am

Lector: Betsy Williams

Minister of the Eucharist: Jo Barto

Offertory: Kren Family

11:00 am

Lectors: Dave Bedell, Jennifer Zamarelli Ministers of the Eucharist: Frank Leslie,

Roger Converse, Rose Converse, Ginny Toot, Rose Bedell

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Joe Moran, Volunteers **Servers:** Don Shoaff, Logan Stratton, Volunteer

5:00 pm

Lectore: Rosalina Mateo

Ministros de Comunión: Julio Mateo, Juana Baltazar

Monaguillos: Mathirta, America, Esteban Sacristanes: Juana Baltazar, Isabel Leon Músicos: Grupo De Silerio (Flor arca de Noe)

Pray with the Scriptures +Daily Readings +

Sunday, August 31: Sirach 3:17-18, 2028-29;

Psalm 68; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a;

Luke 14:1,7-14

Monday, September 1: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

Psalm 96; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11;

Psalm 27; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3: Colossians 1:1-8;

Psalm 52; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4: Colossians 1:9-14;

Psalm 98; Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 5: Colossians 1:15-20;

Psalm 100; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6: Colossians 1:21-23;

Psalm 54; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 7: Wisdom 9:13-18b;

Psalm 90; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;

Luke 14:25-33

2025-2026 Religious Education

Registration has begun for Grades 1-8

Religious Education Sessions
Scan the QR Code and complete
the Google Form to register.
Please note that registration
requested by September 2nd,
to ensure there are enough
workbook materials for the start
date of September 21, 2025.
Sessions will be Sundays
9:50am-10:50 am.



Sacrament reminders: The Diocese of Youngstown requires two years of formation before the reception of sacraments. First and Second grades are required for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Seventh and Eighth grades are required for Confirmation.

PARISH JOINT LITURGY COMMITTEE FORMATION MEETING

I invite you to consider serving on our parishes' Liturgy Committee. This important leadership body works at preparing and celebrating good liturgies as a vital aspect to the life of each of our parishes.

As the name implies, the Parish Liturgy Committee's task is to prepare and implement the liturgies of our parishes. This includes Sunday and Holy Day Masses, prayer services (such as Evening Prayer or Communal Reconciliation Services) during Advent and Lent (or other times of year), as well as planning and decorating for the various Liturgical Seasons of the Church Year and training the various liturgical ministers. This Committee also seeks to promote a deeper knowledge and love of the Holy Eucharist and the Church's liturgies, especially the Mass.

Please give some thought and prayer to serving on our Liturgy Committee, and plan on joining me on Monday, September 15, at 6:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room at St. Paul Parish, where there will be a combined meeting of the Liturgy Committees for St. Philip Neri, St. George and St. Paul Parishes. The meeting will begin together, then each Committee will separate to discuss liturgical issues specific to each parish. This inaugural joint meeting will allow me to explain my ideas with all three parishes of which I am the pastor, and hopefully, allow us to, together, begin planning and sharing ideas for our worship for the coming year and into the future.

I can't do it without your help.

I look forward to seeing you on the 15th!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Joe Ruggieri, Pastor

The Midweek Pause a prayer and reflection podcast by Jo Barto can be found @ columbianahub.org

St George Facebook address is St. George Parish, Lisbon OH

LCBA MEETING September 2025

LCBA Branch 654 will resume regular monthly meetings with a cover dish dinner on

Thursday Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Salem Senior Housing Club House 996 W. Perry St. Salem

Members are asked to bring a covered dish 8x8 size or bowl and your table service. Guests interested in LCBA are invited. LCBA member should bring their place setting. Refreshment Committee: Carole Rea and Mary Walker

St. Patrick Mission Society

St. Patrick Mission Society will host it's annual pepperoni roll sale from Mary's Pizza.

The Mission Society will be taking orders before & after the 8:30Am Mass beginning on August 31st.

Any questions please contact

Joyce Champney at 234-286-1627

Thank you for supporting the work of the Church!

Please contact the Parish Office at 330-332-0336 if you or a family member are in the hospital and would like to receive Communion or to have a priest administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 23-24

<u>Saturday</u> <u>Sunday</u>

4:30-165 5:00-47 8:30-88 11:00-177 5:00-69

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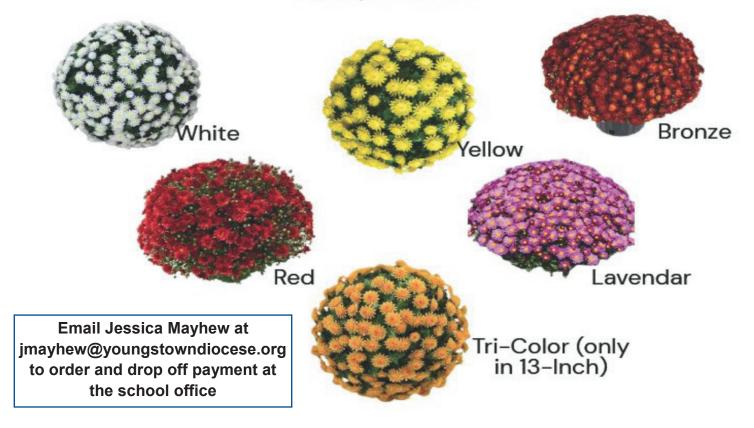
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after that it will be considered for a future bulletin
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- The pickup date is Tuesday, September 16, 2025, from 3:30 to 4:15 PM, behind the school in the courtyard.
- Cash or check made out to St. Paul School. Payment must be submitted with order.



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1:30 PM Shotgun Start 18 Holes of Golf

4:30 PM & after Buffet Dinner

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Register by 9/1/25 Space is limited

+Questions?? 330-599-6345 stpaulschoolfoundation@gmail.com

Upcoming Parish Events

- •Mondays @ 12:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room•Legion of Mary
- Wednesdays @6:30pm St Paul Parish Center Living RoomWomen's Bible Study
- •Thursdays @9:30am St George
 - Praise the Lord Prayer Group
- •1st & 3rd Fridays after 9am Mass St George Hall
 - •Men's Bible Study
- •September 4 @6:30pm Salem Senior Housing Clubhouse
 - •LCBA #654 Meeting
- •September 6 @9am St Paul Church
 - •K of C #1818 Rosary
- •September 8 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - •Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- •September 13 @12:30pm Salem Golf Club
 - •St. Paul School Foundation Golf Outing
 - •Visit https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/ for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

The Diocese of Youngstown Office of Rural Life and Ministry is pleased to announce that Bishop David J. Bonnar will preside at

the Canfield Fair Mass on Sunday, August 31st at 8:00am in the 4-H Show Coliseum

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Diocese of Youngstown Office of Rural Life and Ministry is pleased to announce that Rev. Jim Lang will celebrate Mass at

The Stark County Fair on Sunday, August 31st at 8:00am in the Pavilion

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

DOY County Celebration for the Jubilee of Hope

During the 2025 Jubilee year, the Diocese of Youngstown will join the global Catholic Church to embrace the theme Pilgrims of Hope. All are invited to join Bishop David J. Bonnar

and pilgrims from around the diocese at celebrations in all six counties. Our county-wide celebration will be:

• Columbiana County: Saturday, September 20th 5:00 pm Mass, Saint Philip Neri Parish, 11297 Gavers Rd, Hanoverton, OH 44423

August 31, 2025 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living
a stewardship lifestyle is to give
without expecting anything in return.
This is difficult for some to comprehend in
our "consumerist" culture that we live in.
This is even difficult for many parish communities
that have become heavily dependent on parish
fundraising events to support the mission
and ministry of their local parish.
Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser,
you pay money and receive something in return,
it's just a financial transaction.

This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

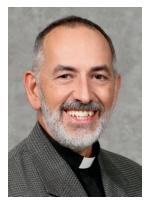
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, commemorates three historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in 326, its initial exaltation for public veneration in 335, and the recovery of the Cross from the Persians in 628. Nowadays, this feast also celebrates the boundless impact of Christ's Cross upon all of creation

Celebrated each year on September 14, this year this Feast Day lands on a Sunday and will be celebrated at all our Masses that weekend. In "Exaltation" of the Cross, you are asked to bring your family's home crucifix to Mass that weekend to receive a special blessing.

May the Cross of Christ – in our Church, in our home or on our jewelry – always be a reminder of the salvation God has given to us by means of the wood of the cross.





Rev. Joe Ruggieri, Pastor

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Confessions:

At St. George: First Saturday of month @ 1:00 pm At St. Paul: Saturdays 3:30 pm or by appointment At St. Philip Neri: First Saturday of month @ 4:00 pm

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 after 9:00am Mass -4:00pm (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm)

Holiday & Weekday Masses: Consult Bulletin

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm (Noon)

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