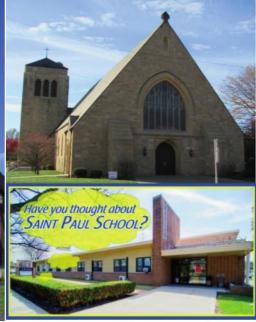
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St. Philip Neri Parish 11328 Gavers Rd. Hanoverton, OH 44423 Established 1817



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.

Phone Number for all three parishes: (330) 332-0336



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St. Paul Parish email: parish308@youngstowndiocese.org

St. Paul Parish Website: www.stpaulsalem.org

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 13, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Grazak Family by Family

5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip Neri

Angela Marie Pope by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14,

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:30 am Mass at St. George

Wedding Anniversary of Eileen and Earl Smith by Patty Smith Family

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Francis "Frank" Goetz by Sister, Rosemary

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Monday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Tom and Nickolas Thompson by Mary Bass and Pam Kiko

Tuesday, September 16, Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

9:00 am Mass at St. George

Wednesday, September 17, Sts Bellamine and Hildegard

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Arnold & Helen Prokupek By Alice, Joyce, and Denny

Thursday, September 18, Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Louis Mattevi Trust by Mattevi Trust [Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm]

Friday, September 19, Weekday Saint Januarius

9:00 am Mass at St. George

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Saturday, September 20, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Amelia Labriola by Daughter, RoseAnn

5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip Neri

Catherine Bach

by David and Jennifer Leffler

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George

James and Clara Snowberger by Daughter, Sandy Gardner

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Geraldine Huprich

by Husband, Homer Huprich

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.]

Parish Ministers

Saturday, September 20 4:30 pm

Lectors: John Staudt, Ros Hardgrove **Ministers of the Eucharist**: Karen Sebo,

Rudy Markovich, Dee Stryzinski, Dee Tkatch,

John Magyaros

Ushers: Terry Briceland, Tom Englert, Ted Yuhaniak,

Ed Tkatch

Servers: Trenton Clunen, Noah Kotel, Abbey Kotel

5:00 pm

Lector: Denise Marcel

Minister of the Eucharist: Joe McKarns

Gifts: Deb Blazer

Sunday, September 21

<u>8:30 am</u>

Lector: Natalie Guappone

Minister of the Eucharist: Dave Weir

Offertory: P. Smith/ M. Hiner

<u>11:00 am</u>

Lectors: Roger Converse, Rose Bedell
Ministers of the Eucharist: Rose Converse,

Karen Lewandowski, Dave Bedell, Frank Leslie, Ginny Toot

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

5:00 pm

Lectore: Lupita Rizo

Ministros de Comunión: Julio Mateo, Isabel Leon

Monaguillos: Kain Gael Roselia

Sacristanes: Juana Baltazar, Roberto Ixcoy

Pray with the Scriptures +Daily Readings +

Sunday, September 14: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78;

Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Monday, September 15: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28;

John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Tuesday, September 16: 1 Timothy 3:1-13;

Psalm 101: Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17: 1 Timothy 3:14-16;

Psalm 111; Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18: 1 Timothy 4:12-16;

Psalm 111; Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 19: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12;

Psalm 49; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20: 1 Timothy 6:13-16;

Psalm; 100; Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 21: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113;

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week.... At St. Paul for Don Kephart By Wife, Pat

Wedding Banns - #1 (declaration of an intended marriage)

October 4, 2025:

Melanie Shinn and Jason Burns



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.

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

North Country Trail Wampum Chapter Meeting

St. Philip Neri is hosting the monthly meeting of the North Country Trail Wampum chapter on

Monday September 15th at 6:30pm

Any interested hikers can call Joe Mckarns 330-424-8165 for more information.

The North Country Trail goes from Vermont to the middle of North Dakota and it goes through Lisbon and Dungannon

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

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September 6-7

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
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Bulletin submissions/announcements:

Must be sent in the original format for editing purposes. Due by Noon 10 days before the bulletin date, after that it will be considered for a future bulletin Email: churchoffice@stpaulsalem.org

St. Philip Neri

A vocation to the permanent diaconate is a divine calling to serve the Church as an ordained minister after the pattern of Christ the Servant. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate of the Diocese of Youngstown is now accepting inquiries from men, whether married or single, ages 30 to 60, who perceive the Holy Spirit's call to serve the Church in the ministries of the liturgy, the Word, and charity. For additional information, visit the website of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at https://doy.org/deacons/. Those interested in applying for entry into the formation program, which will begin in August 2026, should contact Deacon Bill Bancroft, the Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at wbancroft@youngstowndiocese.org.

Baptism Preparation Course

New & expectant parents are invited to attend a Baptism Preparation session on Tuesday, October 21st 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.

Combined Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 16 @6:30 St George Parish Hall



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25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 26th, 2:00pm at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature before Sept 26th.

Security Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 17
@ 7:00 St Paul Parish Rectory Meeting Room
All are welcome!

Update your contact information with the Parish!



scan the QR code or visit the web address below and fill out the google form

St Paul: https://rb.gy/n9173g

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388 Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.

Fred Fuller Park ~ 601 Middlebury Road Kent, OH ~ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Faith & Family Festival "Hope Begins at Home"

- Join us for the Diocesan Faith and Family Festival—a free, faith-filled day of music, food, activities, and fun for all ages! All are welcome as we celebrate faith, family, and community together.
- Guests are also invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar at 4:00 p.m.



GUEST SPEAKER



Emily laminet

Emily Jaminet is a Catholic author, speaker, and mother of seven She leads the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network and co-hosts the Inspired by Faith podcast.

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Upcoming Parish Events

- Mondays @ 12:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting RoomLegion of Mary
- •Wednesdays @6:30pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
 •Women's Bible Study
- •Thursdays @9:30am St George
 - Praise the Lord Prayer Group
- 1st & 3rd Fridays after 9am Mass St George HallMen's Bible Study
- •September 13 @12:30pm Salem Golf Club
 - •St. Paul School Foundation Golf Outing
- •September 13 after 5pm Mass St Philip Neri
 - St. Philip Neri Finance Council Meeting
- September 15 @6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 Liturgy/ Worship Committee Combined Meeting
- September 15 @7pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
 Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
- •September 16- @6:30pm St George Parish Hall
- Pastoral Council MeetingSeptember 17 @7pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
- •Security Council Meeting
- September 20 after 4:30pm Mass St Paul School CafeteriaFood & Fellowship
- September 21 after 11am Mass St Paul School CafeteriaFood & Fellowship
- •September 21 & 28 9:50-10:50am St Paul School •Religious Education
 - •Visit https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/ for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

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:

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

Ice Cream Social to follow in Hall. Everyone is welcome!

September 14, 2025
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
-John 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him.

Sin broke that relationship.

Jesus come to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God.

Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven.

These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel.

This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14

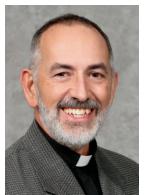
The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, commemorates three historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in 326, its initial exaltation for public veneration in 335, and the recovery of the Cross from the Persians in 628. Nowadays, this 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.





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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)

St. Paul Prayer Chain: Mary Ann Sugar (330) 718-7444 Divine Mercy Chaplet: Ros Hardgrove (234) 567-1863 St. George Men's Bible Study: Mike Nestor (234) 567-7678

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