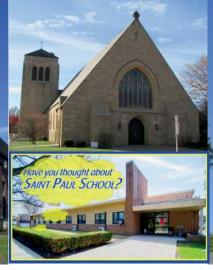


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<u>St. Paul Parish email:</u> parish308@youngstowndiocese.org

Scan QR code to donate!

St. Paul Parish Website: www.stpaulsalem.org

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 20, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul Helen E Hurray

by John Paul Tolson & Dorothy Stahl

Francis Schlueter 90th Birthday by Fritz, Paul, Jennifer & Gretchen

Mass at St. Philip Neri 5:00 pm

Don Burton by wife, Margaret & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass at St. George 8:30 am

John Guappone by Family

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Francis "Frank" Goetz

by Sister Rosmary

Spanish Mass at St. Paul 5:00 pm Monday, December 22, Advent Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Mary & Anthony Armeni

by Rosemarie Armeni & Family

Tuesday, December 23, Advent Weekday St. John of Kanty

9:00 am Mass at St. George

Wednesday, December 24,

Vigil for The Nativity of The Lord

Mass at St. Paul 4:00 pm

Mass at St. George 6:00 pm

Midnight Mass at St. Paul (Spanish) For the intention of all who donated

to the Christmas Flower Fund

Midnight Mass at St. Philip Neri

Paul & Mary Benson by Linda Sue Beadnell

For the intention of all who donated

to the Christmas Flower Fund

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25,

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

For the intention of all who donated

to the Christmas Flower Fund

Friday, December 26, Saint Stephen

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Saturday, December 27, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

Dianne Walla by Walla Family

Mass at St. Philip Neri 5:00 pm

Deceased of Darcy & Burick Families

by Kathe Burick

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28,

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:30 am Mass at St. George

Ralph Schwartz by Genny Schwartz

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

Harry Martin by Sharon Slater

Spanish Mass at St. Paul 5:00 pm

#### Parish Ministers

Saturday, December 27 4:30 pm

Lectors: Ginger Grilli, Ros Hardgrove Ministers of the Eucharist: Karen Sebo.

Donna Dermotta, Heather Young, Dee Stryzinski,

John Magyaros

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

Rob Clunen

Servers: Trenton Clunen, Rudy Markovich, Patti Schaff

5:00 pm

Lectors: Deb Blazer

Minister of the Eucharist: Linda Beadnell

**Gifts:** Balint Family

Sunday, December 28

8:30 am

**Lector:** Nikol Mundy

Minister of the Eucharist: Dave Weir

Offertory: Schlueter Family

11:00 am

Lectors: Bob Shilling, John Staudt Ministers of the Eucharist: Rose Bedell,

Karen Lewandowski, Dave Bedell, Frank Leslie,

Albert Lewandowski

**Ushers:** Volunteer, Bob Kotel, Jerry Briceland, Joe Moran

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5:00 pm

Lectore: Maria Leon

Ministros de Comunión: Juana Baltazar, Roberto Ixcoy

Monaguillos: Anthony, Marthita, Luis Sacristanes: Juana Baltazar, Roberto Ixcoy Musicojs: Julio Mateo, Rosalina Mateo

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

MATTHFW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Church Vocations at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.



#### Remember in Your Prayers

Jeanine Smith
Who died December 6, 2025

St. Paul Parish invites all for fellowship and food in St. Paul School Cafeteria:

Saturday, December 20, 2025 after 4:30pm Mass Sunday, December 21, 2025after 11am Mass All are welcome!

#### **Baptism Preparation Course**

New & expectant parents are invited to attend a Baptism Preparation session on

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm 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.

#### **HARRIET'S CUPBOARD**

Need two people or a couple to take over the service of putting out the totes, then collecting the items and bringing them to Catholic Charities in Lisbon four times a year. That includes the months of January, April, July, and October. It's a great way to give of your Time, Talent and Treasure for St. Paul church and those in need. Call the Rose at 330-337-8353 if you have questions.

#### FR. BOB LANTERMAN'S RESIDENCE

Bishop Bonnar has amended the assignment for Fr. Lanterman.

Fr. Lanterman began his new assignment as Sacramental Minister to the nursing homes in Trumbull and Mahoning Counties on November 24, however, he will remain in residence at St. Paul in Salem to provide weekend Mass help on Saturdays -- as he had been doing -- until January 12, 2026.

Please note that this is only temporary, and it must be clear that Fr. Bob is <u>not</u> assigned to Columbiana County in any capacity, other than his place of residence. I am grateful to Bishop Bonnar for this change and for his accommodation to the situation in our parishes.

In Christ, Fr. Joe Ruggieri

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

St. George Tabernacle candle:

December 16-31 for John Guappone by Family

#### St George Parish

The Knights of Columbus 4049 will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on

December 21, 2025 after the 8:30 am Mass All are welcome to join in a Christmas breakfast and celebrate Father Joe as our Pastor.

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

St. Philip Neri will be decorating the church for Christmas after Mass on December 20, 2025.

All are welcome. Any help is greatly appreciated

#### **Oplatky**

Oplatky is available for purchase at St. Paul at the Ohio Avenue entrance and on the Christ the King altar. \$2 per packet—leave money in the box

#### ADJUSTMENTS TO THE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that there will be no regular weekday Masses on Monday, December 29, or Tuesday, December 30. [There will be Holy Day Masses December 24 & 25, and December 31 & January 1.]

Beginning January 5, there will no longer be a weekday Mass at St. George. Masses will be Monday through Thursday at 9:00am at St. Paul.

Also, I will be attending a priests' conference in St. Louis January 12-16, so there will be no weekday Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. Joe Ruggieri - Pastor

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

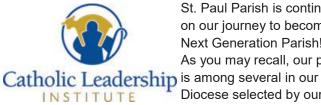
December 14-15

Will be reflected in December 28, 2025 bulletin

#### Bulletin submission deadline- Holiday Schedule

December 28, 2025 due December 18, 2025 @ Noon January 4, 2026 due by December 22, 2025 @ Noon

Christmas flower envelopes cutoff for the Christmas bulletin December 21, 2025



St. Paul Parish is continuing on our journey to become a **Next Generation Parish!** As you may recall, our parish 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, we will increasingly seek to become a parish that fosters spiritual maturity, shares leadership, offers a vibrant Sunday experience, and embraces a missionary impulse. Highlights of the Pastoral Plan

#### **Our Parish's Purpose**

Our Parish's purpose is to share our knowledge, experience, gifts and talents to revive and continue to build a Christ centered community that serves and teaches for the glory of God.

#### Our Parish's Vision

Our Parish will be welcoming and inviting to grow and serve to be a source of good in our community. As Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we will courageously demonstrate compassion and promote excitement for the life, teaching and love of Jesus Christ.

#### **Our Parish's Values**

Faith, Evangelization, Hope, Fellowship.

#### **Our Pastoral Priorities**

Foster Spiritual Growth **Build Parish Unity and Outreach Shared Responsibility** 

Implementation Team

Sue Dattilio, Gina Dermotta, Carol Herron, Frank Leslie, Albert & Karen Lewandowski, Stefanie Moran, Fr Joe Ruggieri & Fritz Schlueter.

If you are interested in being a part of this process, contact one of the implementation team members.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.



#### #igivecatholic

In case you have missed it there is still time to donate. Your donations will go to the architect fund for the renovations of our Parish

Scan the QR code today to donate!

#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

#### **Christmas Eve**

4:00pm - St. Paul

4:00pm - St. Jude

4:00pm - St. Aloysius

6:00pm - St. George

7:00pm - Our Lady of Lourdes

#### Midnight

12 Midnight - St. Philip Neri

12 Midnight - St. Paul (Spanish)

12 Midnight - St. Patrick

#### **Christmas Day**

9:00am - St. Paul

9:00am - St. Aloysius

9:00am - St. John

10:00am - St. Jude

#### New Year's Eve

5:00pm - St. Philip Neri

#### New Year's Day

10:00am - St. Paul

12 Noon - St. George

May God bless you this Christmas season and always. May you be comforted by His presence in your life, and always follow His guiding light.

Wishing you a very

Merry Christmas

and a wonderful year to come!

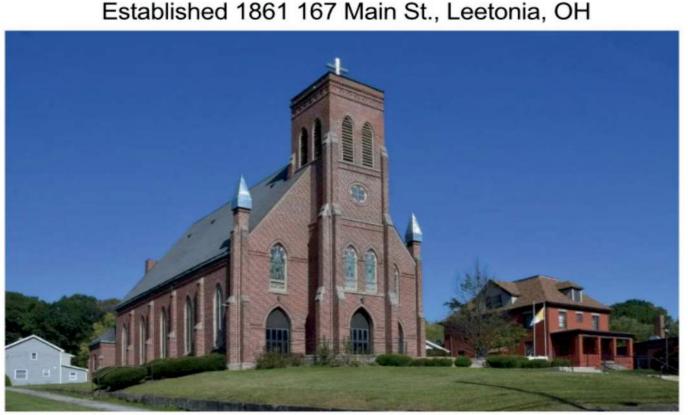
Father Joe Ruggieri

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## Please join us for Sunday Mass at St. Patrick Parish Dec. 28th 8:30am

Let's fill the Church to worship God and give Him thanks for over 160 years of Catholic parish life in Leetonia. Please share this invite with all who would like to join.

## St. Patrick Parish



St. Patrick Parish is merging with St. Jude Parish (Columbiana) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (East Palestine) effective January 1, 2026. The newly formed community will bear the name **Saint Carlo Acutis**, honoring a young Italian saint whose life exemplifies modern holiness and devotion to the Eucharist.

Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Patrick will be used as sites for the celebration of Feast Days and date of Dedication, Baptisms, Marriages and Masses of Christian Burial and one weekday mass per site.

#### **Upcoming Parish Events**

- •Mondays @ 12:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room•Legion of Mary
- Mondays @ 6:30pm St Paul Parish Center Living Room
  O.C.I.A.
- 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 HallMen's Bible Study
- •December 20 after 4:30pm Mass St Paul School Cafeteria •Food & Fellowship
- December 21– after 8am Mass St George
  KofC #4049 Breakfast
- •December 21 & 28 9:50-10:50am St Paul School
  •NO Religious Education Sessions
- December 21 after 11am Mass St Paul School CafeteriaFood & Fellowship
- •December 22– NO O.C.I.A. meeting
- •December 24, 25 & 26 St Paul
  - Parish Office Closed
- •December 29– NO O.C.I.A. meeting
- •December 31, January 1 & 2 St Paul
  - Parish Office Closed
- •January 4, 2026 @ 2:00pm St George Hall
  - Parish councils & staff Christmas Party
  - •Visit https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/ for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

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Mondays & Tuesdays 9-3:30 Courtesy of Project MKC

The Parish Office will close at 3pm on Tuesday, December 23rd and reopen on Monday, December 27th In Observance of Christmas

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

Sunday, December 21: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24;

Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

Monday, December 22: Samuel 1:24-28;

Psalm Samuel 2; Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24;

Psalm 25; Luke 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24: (Vigil) Isaiah 62:1-5;

Psalm 89; Acts of Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25;

Matthew 1:1-25

(**Night**) Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 96;

Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Thursday, December 25: (Dawn) Isaiah 62:11-

12;m Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

(Day) Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98;

Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday, December 26: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31; Matthew 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27: John 1:1-4;

Psalm 97; John 20:1a&2-8

**Sunday, December 28:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;

Psalm128; Colossians 3:12-21;

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

#### **Mass Intentions**

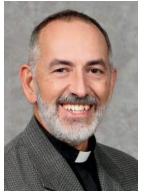
Now accepting Mass intentions for the 2026 calendar year. 2026 forms are available in the church and office. Please complete and return the Mass Intention form along with the payment. Call the Parish Office at 330-332-0336 with any questions.

#### Collection of non-perishable food items

Family and Community Services of Columbiana County, located in Lisbon, OH, provides assistance with utility bills and rent as well as maintaining a food bank for all county residents. We would like to extend a very special thank you to the parishioners of St. John, St. George, and St. Agatha parishes who have been very generous over the years with their donations. We would also like at this time to invite parishioners of the other Columbiana County parishes to join us with the collection of nonperishable food items. Not only are these items especially needed at this time of year, but following the recent food shortage situation, our food pantry is now quite low. Collection bins are located at each of the church entrances.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Rev. Joe Ruggieri, Pastor

#### **Parish Staff**

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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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