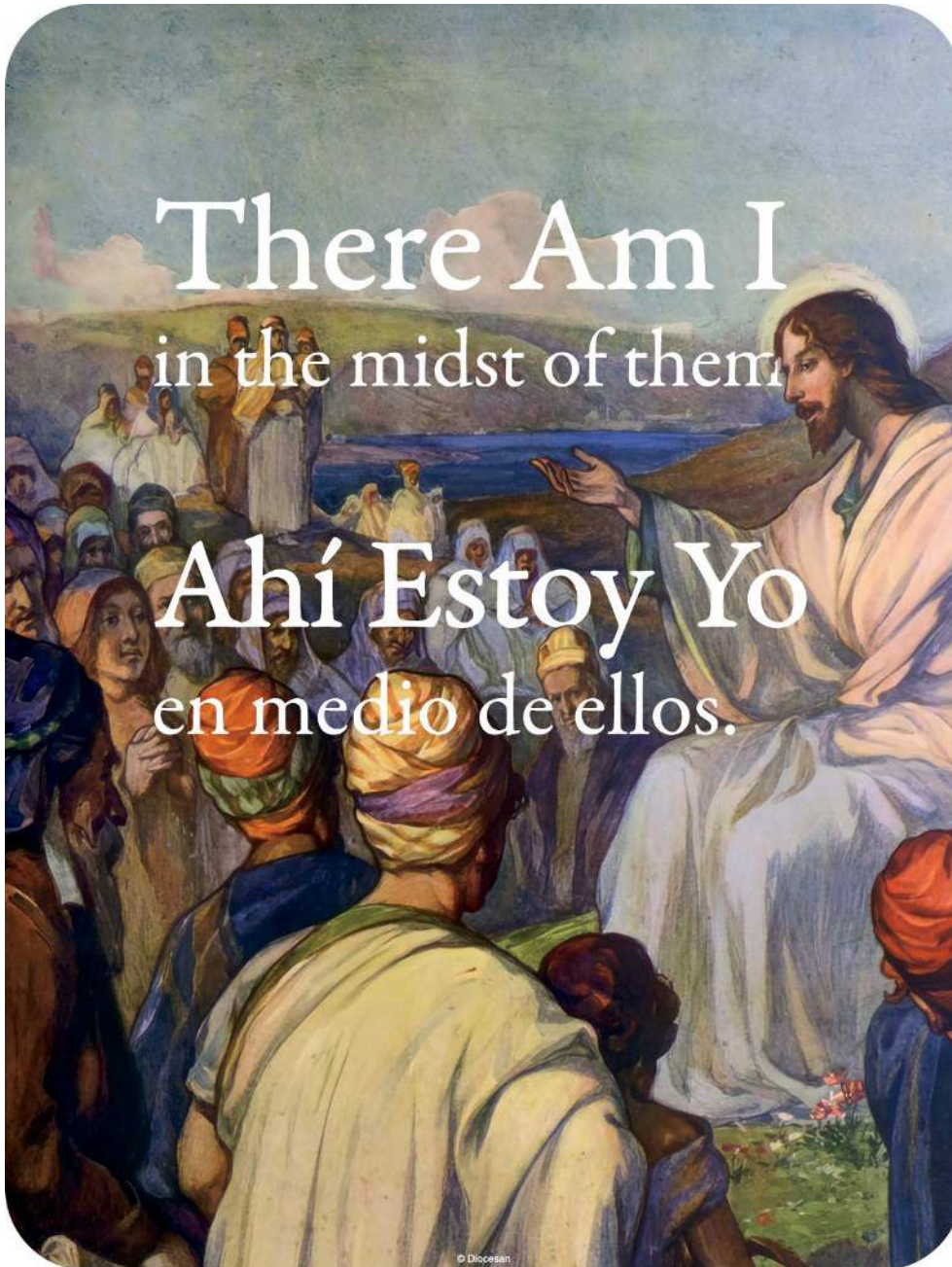


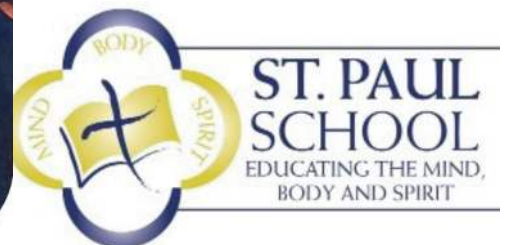
St. George & St. Paul Parishes



St. George in Lisbon and St. Paul in Salem 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.

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

St. Paul Parish
935 East State St.
Salem, OH 44460
Established 1881



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.

Phone Number for both parishes:

(330) 332-0336

St. Paul School Phone: (330) 337-3451

School website: www.stpaul.k12.oh.us

St. Paul School email: stpaulementsalem@youngstowndiocese.org

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St. George



Saint George & Saint Paul Catholic Parishes

September 6, 2026– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
Deceased members of the Young Family
by Maurice Young

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George
Eileen and Earl Smith
by Patty Smith Family

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Amelia Labriola
by Daughter Rose Ann Rickman

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Monday, September 7, Weekday, Labor Day

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8,

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Lillian Galchick by Victoria Shenow

Wednesday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Bill Del Favero by Kay Del Favero

Thursday, September 10, Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Louis Mattevi Trust by Louis Mattevi Trust

Friday, September 11, Weekday

9:00 am Patriot Day Mass at St Paul
25th Anniversary of 9/11

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
Nolan N Schaff by Patti Schaff
Tom and Joey Moyer by Ruth Huggins

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George
Delores E. "Mackie" Halleron
by Father Joseph Ruggieri

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Jim and Jane Mohr
by John and Jennifer Zamarelli
and Zamarelli Grandchildren

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

At St. George Parish, 1st Saturday of each month at 1:00pm
At St. Paul Parish, Saturday at 3:30pm
[Also available by appointment. Call the office]

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

Parish Ministers

Saturday, September 12

4:30 pm St Paul

Lectors: Ros Hardgrove, Patti Schaff
Ministers of the Eucharist: Dee Stryzinski,
Denise Patton, Rudy Markovich; Dee Tkatch;
Joe McKarns

Servers: Trenton Clunen; Volunteers

Ushers: Rob Clunen; Tom Englert, Ed Tkatch,
Ted Yunaniak

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am St George

Lectors: Natalie Guappone

Ministers of the Eucharist: Jo Barto

Offertory: Blissenbach Family

Greeters: Dave Bernet, Sam DeCaria

Servers: Nikolai and Nolan Baker

11:00 am St Paul

Lectors: Roger Converse; Albert Lewandowski

Ministers of the Eucharist: Frank Leslie; Rose Bedell;

Rose Converse; Rosemary McClish; Karen Lewandowski

Servers: Aaron Rea, Alex Rea, Don Shoaff

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Bob Kotel, John Staudt,
Kevin Stratton

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St Paul

Lectore: Guillermo Ramos

Ministros de Comuni3n: Juana Baltazar, Maria Leon

Monaguillos: Anthony, Luis, Leonel

Sacristanes: Felix Baten, Juan Baten

Musicos: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateo

Pray with the Scriptures

+ Daily Readings +

Sunday, September 6:

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10;
Matthew 18:15-20

Monday, September 7:

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8:

Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13;
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday, September 9:

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10:

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139; Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 11:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Psalm 84; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12:

1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 13:

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103; Romans 14:7-9;
Matthew 18:21-35

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The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week

*At St. Paul
for Ted Lisi
By his sister*

25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration

on Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 pm

at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton

Honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over wedding anniversaries in 2026. 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 the parish office at 330-332-0336 before September 21.

You Are Invited!

PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEER RETREAT & TRAINING

- Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10am-3:30pm
- Immaculate Conception Hall, 251 West Spruce St., Ravenna, OH 44266 (separate from the church)
- Lunch included
- Optional: 4pm Mass at St Katharine Drexel Parish, Immaculate Conception Church
- Deadline to **RSVP: September 9**

Are you interested in learning more about serving Christ through Prison Ministry? Our outreach includes visitation to jails or prisons, letter writing, intercessory prayer, and support for re-entry or families of the incarcerated. Each county provides some form of prison or jail ministry. All interested Catholics are invited to participate in this FREE event which will be inspirational, informational about the range of ministries available, and help facilitate discernment if this ministry is a good fit for prospective volunteers.

Both current and prospective volunteers are invited to attend.

Prospective volunteers RSVP to Meagen Farrell, Communications & Social Concerns Director at mfarrell@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 x275.

Current volunteers RSVP to their Prison Ministry Site Coordinator.

No previous experience is required, Spanish-speaking volunteers are also requested in several facilities.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- September 6, 2026

"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Matthew 18:15)

Jesus calls us to reconciliation, guiding us to bring peace and healing into the lives of others. Every vocation is an invitation to embody His love and forgiveness. How might God be calling you to share His peace in your life? If you feel God is stirring a holy desire for the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

September 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts.

However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required?

Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase.

He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

Mass Intentions

Still 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.

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Sunday 8:30– 196

11:00– 199

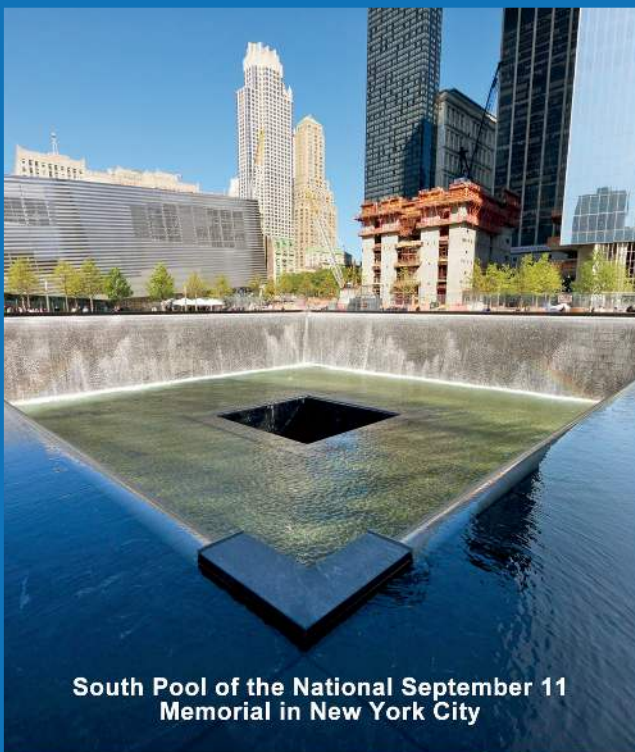
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Bulletin submissions/announcements:

Due by **Noon 10 days before** the bulletin date, after that it will be considered for a future bulletin. Must be sent in the original format.

Email: churchoffice@stpaulsalem.org

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South Pool of the National September 11 Memorial in New York City



The Flight 93 National Memorial Outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania



Pentagon Memorial, Washington, DC

Patriot Day

Here, in this place of remembrance,
I would ask everyone together, each in
his or her own way, to spend a moment
in silence and prayer. Let us implore from
on high the gift of commitment to the
cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our
families, our schools and our communities.
Peace in all those places where war never
seems to end. Peace for those faces which
have known nothing but pain. Peace
throughout this world which God has given
us as the home of all and a home for all.

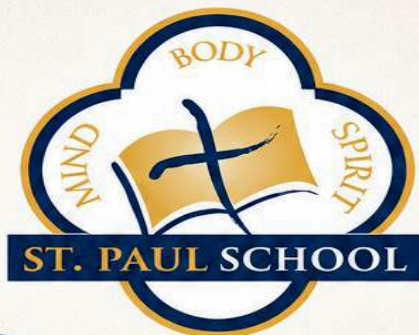
Simply PEACE.

Excerpt from prayer by Pope Francis,
at an interreligious prayer service at Ground Zero.

we will never forget

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ORDERS DUE:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



PICK UP DATE:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

3:30 – 4:15 PM

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Upcoming Parish Events

- Sundays - 9:50-10:50am St. Paul School
 - Religious Education Sessions
 - Mondays at 12:30pm St. Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Legion of Mary
 - Mondays at 4:30pm St. Paul Parish Center Living Room
 - Kid's O.C.I.A.
 - Tuesdays at 6:30pm St. Paul Parish Center Living Room
 - O.C.I.A.
 - Wednesdays at 6:30pm St. Paul Parish Center Living Room
 - Ladies Bible Study
 - Thursdays at 9:30am St. George
 - Praise the Lord Prayer Group -
 - Meetings will resume Thursday September 24
 - 1st & 3rd Mondays - at 7pm St. Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting
 - 1st & 3rd Fridays at 10:30 am St. George Hall
 - Men's Bible Study
 - 1st Saturday of each month at 9am St. Paul Church
 - Rosary
 - September 7– Labor Day
 - No Mass
 - St. Paul Parish Office closed
 - September 8—6:30pm St George Hall
 - St George Altar & Rosary Meeting
 - September 19 - after 4:30 pm Mass St. Paul School Cafeteria
 - Food & Fellowship
 - September 20 - after 11am Mass St. Paul School Cafeteria
 - Food & Fellowship
- Visit <https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/> for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

OCIA Inquiry Sessions

Are you wondering about the Catholic Faith?

"Do you know someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Extend this invitation to them!"

Inquiry sessions are for those interested in learning about Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church, without any pressure or commitment.

Inquiry is for adults who:

- Want to know the basics about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church
- Have never been baptized
- Those that have been baptized but have not been Confirmed in the Catholic Church

Tuesdays at 6:30pm
St Paul Parish Center Living Room

O.C.I.A. Topics

September 8 - Who Shepherds the Church

Contact the Parish Office at 330-332-0336 to learn more about the process.



Knights of Columbus
Salem Council #1818

Sub Sandwich Sale



Orders are due by September 13, 2026
pick up orders Saturday, September 19th 11am-1pm
at St. Paul Rectory by the garage.

Price is \$ 7.00

Italian bread with your choice of salami, ham or turkey (mixed or all the same), Choice of Swiss or American cheese, choice of onion, tomato, lettuce (none, some or all) in a separate plastic bag and your choice of mayo or Italian dressing.

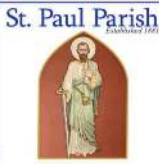
Order forms will be available at all Masses starting August 1st
Please call the Knights of Columbus

If you have any questions:

Dave Bedell (234) 320-8159
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MyParishApp available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications and an easy-to-access event calendar. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, and helpful reminders to silence your phone





St. Paul Parish
Established 1921

St. Paul's Ministry Fair is a parish event designed to showcase our various ministries, encourage volunteerism (stewardship of time and talent), and express gratitude to current volunteers. It will be held in the school cafeteria (enter in back of school) after the weekend Masses, Oct. 17th and 18th. It serves as an interactive opportunity to connect all parishioners with service opportunities, fostering community and increasing involvement in the vibrant life of our parish.

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**5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17th
and Noon on Sunday, Oct. 18th**

LET'S GROW TOGETHER

SAVE THE DATE!
It's Free!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
See You There!

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1 Corinthians 9:22 - "To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some."



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Rev. Joseph Ruggieri

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

Confessions:

At St. Paul: Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment

At St. George: First Saturday of the month at 1:00 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

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