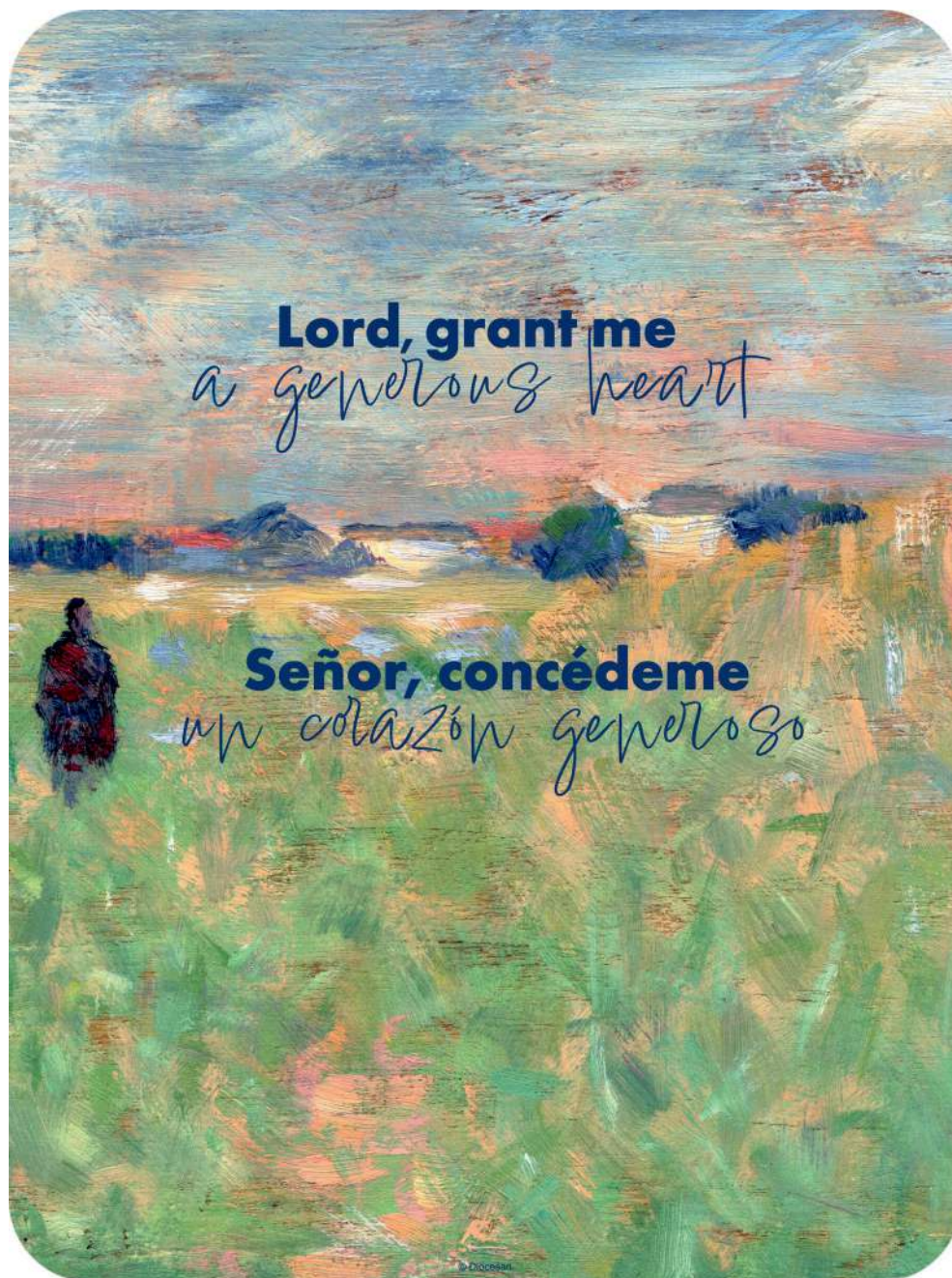


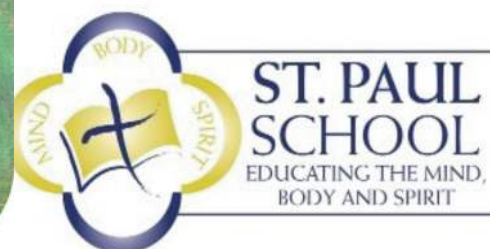
St. George & St. Paul Parishes



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

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St. Paul



St. George



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

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

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St. Paul Parish Website: www.stpaulsalem.org

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MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
Boncyk and Jenkins Families
by Dee Strzynski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George
James and Clara Snowberger
by daughters Patty, Kathy, Kaye and Sandy

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Britney Dermotta
by Marcus and Keri Julius
Arnold and Helen Prokupek
by Joyce, Alice and Denny

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Monday, September 21, Saint Matthew

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Tuesday, September 22, Weekday

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Wednesday, September 23,

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Thursday, September 24, Weekday

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Friday, September 25, Weekday

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
Deceased Members of the
Grazak Family by the family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George
Edward Toot by David and Rose Bedell

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Glenn Bruderly
by Theresa Bruderly and Family

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]

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

Parish Ministers

Saturday, September 26

4:30 pm St Paul

Lectors: Ros Hardgrove; Donna Dermotta

Ministers of the Eucharist: Denise Patton, Patti Schaff,
Joe McKarns, Joe Dantona, Rudy Markovich

Servers: Trenton Clunen, Volunteer

Ushers: Gary Schaefer, Ted Yuhaniak, Tom Englert,
Ed Tkatch

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am St George

Lectors: Jo Barto

Ministers of the Eucharist: Nancy Preteroti

Offertory: Brian Smith Family

Greeters: Lisa Baker, Marilyn DeCaria

Servers: Nikolai and Nolan Baker

11:00 am St Paul

Lectors: Danny Fire, Frank Leslie

Ministers of the Eucharist: Karen Lewandowski,

Albert Lewandowski, Mary Caye Bixler,

Michele Thompson, Ginny Toot

Servers: Dan Mincks, Don Shoaff, Chaya Murray

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, John Staudt, Joe Moran,
Kevin Stratton

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St Paul

Lectore: Juan Baten

Ministros de Comuni3n: Lupita Rizo; Isabel Leon

Monaguillos: America, Luis, Kain

Sacristanes: Felix Baten, Juan Baten

Musicos: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateo

Pray with the Scriptures + Daily Readings +

Sunday, September 20:

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday, September 21:

Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-13; Psalm 19; Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22:

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23:

Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm 119; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24:

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 25:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26:

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Psalm 90; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 27:

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25;
Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Matthew 21:28-32

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Now through October 11, 2026, Catholic Leadership Institute is asking St. Paul parishioners to take the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. We last took the survey in 2024 and using that data, embarked on a three-year process called Next Generation Parish to discern and accomplish six goals across three priority areas to help our parish grow in faith, worship, community, and more. With the process now moving towards its conclusion, parishioners are asked to take the DMI survey again so that we can compare the two sets of data as part of the evaluation of our efforts. The DMI survey will be open through October 11 and can be completed at the link here: <https://survey.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/tag299> or scan the QR code. . If necessary a paper copy can be found in the church."

Maximize the impact of charitable contributions

Please join us for a short presentation by George Morris III of Morris Financial. He will review updated strategies for maximizing the impact of your charitable contributions through IRAs and other tax-favored methods. All are welcome to attend, it is especially useful for those near age 70 and older.

When: Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 6:30 PM
Where: St. George Hall, Lisbon

Please RSVP to njg118@gmail.com or text to 330-206-0221 by Friday, October 2, 2026.

-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 20, 2026

"The last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16)

God's kingdom values humility and self-giving. Those in consecrated life embrace poverty, offering their lives in service to others, just as Mother Teresa of Calcutta did. Pray about how God might be inviting you to live generously for His people and consider learning more about this vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

September 20, 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 5-6

St. Paul

Regular.....\$6,944.00
 Online Giving
\$0
 Improvement &
 Development
\$407.00
 Education Angel
\$20.00

St. George

Regular.....\$1,844.15
 Repair &
 Maintenance.....\$20.00

Saturday 4:30– 152

Sunday 8:30– 128

11:00– 183

5:00– 74

September 12-13

St. Paul

Regular.....\$7493.45
 Online Giving
\$1,359.66
 Improvement &
 Development
\$900.00
 Education Angel
\$70.00

St. George

Regular.....\$1,888.00
 Repair &
 Maintenance....\$485.00

Saturday 4:30– 162

Sunday 8:30– 128

11:00– 197

5:00– 86

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The Committee of the Reverse Raffle would like to thank all who participated in this event in supporting St Paul Parish in our continued mission of faith and education in our community.



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ROAST BEEF DINNER -
PICK UP ONLY

The St. George Altar & Rosary will hold a
pick up only ROAST BEEF DINNER on
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
from 4:30-6:30 pm at St. George Hall.
Cost for the Dinner will be: \$15.00

The fresh home made menu will be:
Roast Beef, Fresh Mashed Potatoes,, Green Beans,
Applesauce, Roll/Butter and Dessert.
To reserve your dinner call Nancy at 330-853-5314
or Marie 330-853-8885 if no answer leave a message

Volunteers and/or monetary donations are needed to
help support our fund raiser. Profit Sales will be
divided among the Altar & Rosary (Operating funds)
and one of the Church's project. A work night has
been set for Thursday, October 8th at 4:00 p m
to help prepare the dinner items,
any and all volunteers are welcome.

As our friend, Mary Morse, would have said: it is
"GOING TO BE A FINGER-LICKING
AND BELLY-RUBBING" meal for sure.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ORDERS DUE BY: OCTOBER 4TH !

VOLUNTEER: _____
MONETARY DONATION: \$ _____
NAME & PHONE NUMBER _____



KNIGHTS
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St George Knights of Columbus will host a
Pancake and sausage breakfast
at the St. George church hall
after mass on Sunday, September 27

PART-TIME PARISH OFFICE HELP NEEDED

St. Paul Parish is seeking a dependable individual
to assist in the Parish Office
on Mondays and Wednesdays
during regular office hours: 9:00am-3:00pm
Requirements:
Strong computer skills
Ability to work independently as well as part of a team
Friendly and professional manners
Dependable and able to maintain confidentiality
Previous administrative experience is preferred
Please contact Stefanie at the Parish office
with interest 330-332-0336.

REMINDER-MINISTRY DAY 2026 on
Saturday, October 17 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
at St. Thomas Aquinas School, in Louisville

The theme is "Rekindling Joy in Our Ministries."
The day features Opening Prayer with Bishop David J.
Bonnar, a keynote address by Darcy Osby, workshop
breakouts on 22 different topics, vendors, morning
refreshments and lunch, raffle prizes, and the
opportunity to learn, pray and reflect with hundreds of
other Catholics from the Diocese of Youngstown.

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St. Paul Parish
Ministry Fair

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Use your interests
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ALL ministries
will be featured
with details
explained and
displayed.

After 4:30 p.m. Mass on
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026

and
After 11:00 a.m. Mass on
Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026

Did you know there are 40 Groups?
Come find out what they all are!
Something for everyone!

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View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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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 20 - after 11am Mass St. Paul School Cafeteria
 - Food & Fellowship
 - September 21 –7:00pm St George K of C Hall
 - Knights of Columbus Meeting
 - September 27 - after 8:30 Mass at St George
 - Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
 - September 28-St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Liturgy Committee
 - October 5 - 6:30pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Pastoral Council Meeting
 - October 8 - 5pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
 - October 8 - 6:30pm St George Hall
 - St George Altar & Rosary Meeting
- 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 22-Mary

Contact the Parish Office at 330-332-0336

Thirteenth Annual Red Mass

Bishop David J. Bonnar invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholic are encouraged to attend the Thirteenth Annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 12:10pm **St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, Ohio** Please contact Monsignor. Robert J. Siffrin at 330 744-8451 ext 225 for additional information

Pet Blessing for St Francis of Assisi Day St Paul Parish parking lot near rectory garages

Saturday October 3, 2026 11:00am



Baptism Preparation Course

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

Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 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.

Loyal Christian Benefit Association (LCBA)

Branch 654
Thursday, October 1 6:30-8:00pm
Salem Senior Housing Clubhouse
Contact Rose Bedell for further details





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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

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

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