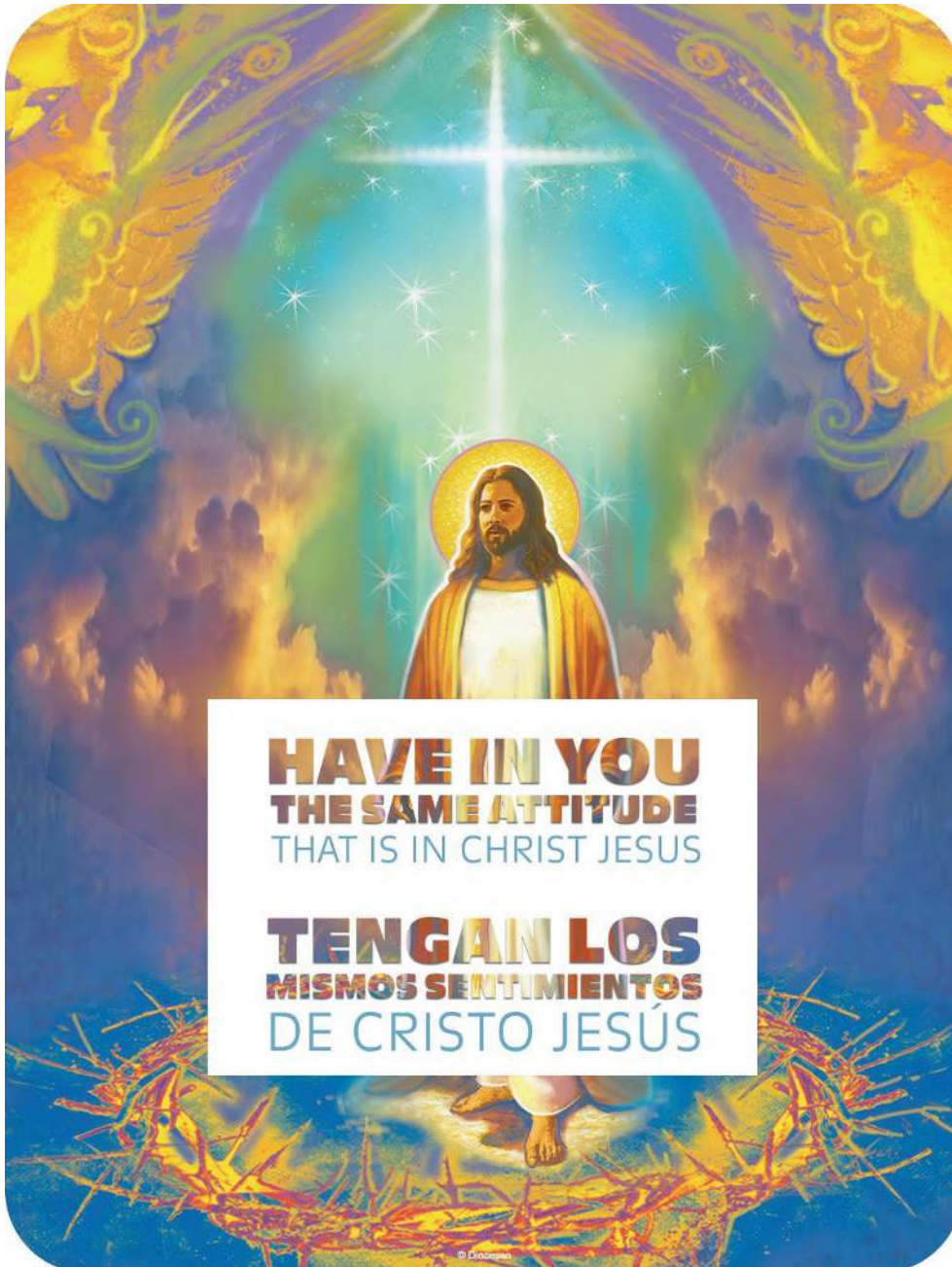


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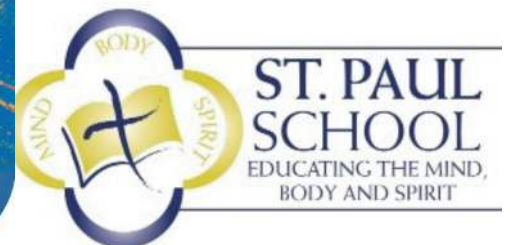
St. George & St. Paul Parishes



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

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St. George



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MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 28, Weekday

Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Mattevi Family by Mattevi Family Trust

Tuesday, September 29,

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Kerry Ramunno
by Charles and Theresa McShane

Wednesday, September 30, Saint Jerome

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

Thursday, October 1, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Helen Martinelli by Martinelli Family

Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St Paul

Saturday, October 3, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

11:00am Pet Blessing at St Paul
4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
Howard and Connie Paulin
by Debbie McKee

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George
James E. Smith by Patty Smith Family
11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Frank Rulli Sr. by
Danny and Susan Fire
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
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Email: churchoffice@stpaulsalem.org

Parish Ministers

Saturday, October 3

4:30 pm St Paul

Lectors: Ginger Grilli, Linda McKim

Ministers of the Eucharist: Heather Young, Dee Tkatch,
Karen Sebo, John Magyaros, Donna Dermotta

Servers: Rudy Markovich, Joe McKarns, Patti Schaff

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

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am St George

Lectors: Joe McKarns

Ministers of the Eucharist: Fritz Schleuter

Offertory: DeCaria Family

Greeters: Dave Bernet, Joe McKarns

Servers: Addie Smith, Ariel Edwards

11:00 am St Paul

Lectors: Rose Bedell, Bob Shilling

Ministers of the Eucharist: Dave Bedell, Danny Fire,
Frank Leslie, Rosemary McClish, Jennifer Zamarelli

Servers: Bobby Kotel, Logan Stratton, Lincoln Stratton

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

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St Paul

Lectore: Maricela León

Ministros de Comunión: Roberto Ixcoy, Lupita Rizo

Monaguillos: Marthita, America, Esteban

Sacristanes: Juana Baltazar, Roberto Ixcoy

Musicos: Julio Mateo, Rosalina Mateo

Pray with the Scriptures

+ Daily Readings +

Sunday, September 27:

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

Monday, September 28:

Job 1:6-22; Psalm 17; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a;
Psalm 138; John 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30:

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88; Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1:

Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27; Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 2:

Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Psalm 139:
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3:

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119;
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80;
Philippians 4:6-9; Mathew 21:33-43

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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:
<https://survey.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/tag299>
 or scan the QR code. If necessary a paper copy can be found in the church."

The survey is for St Paul parishioners only regardless if attending St Paul or St George church. St George parishioners are NOT to fill out the survey. Only the parishes that were on the intensive track are retaking the surveys.

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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 27, 2026

Priesthood Sunday

"Which of the two did the will of his father?" (Matthew 21:31)

On Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks for priests who humbly serve God's people. Celebrate this day by writing a note of gratitude and encouragement to a priest who inspires you. Remember in prayer the priest who baptized and confirmed you. Pray for the priests in your parish and support those discerning this vocation.

September 27, 2020

Stewardship Awareness Sunday in the

Archdiocese of St. Louis

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

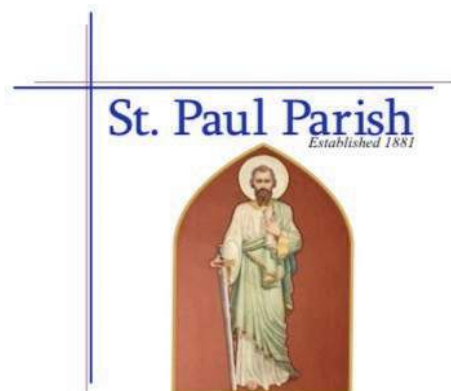
If you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the offertory procession, see the ushers before Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 19-20

<u>St. Paul</u>	<u>St. George</u>
Regular.....\$7384.00	Regular.....\$2012.00
Online Giving	Repair &
.....\$649.40	Maintenance.....\$65.00
Improvement &	Saturday 4:30– 152
Development	Sunday 8:30– 121
.....\$120.00	11:00– 188
Education Angel	5:00– 68
.....\$575.00	

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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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ST. PAUL PARISH

**ALL AGES
WELCOME**

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

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

LET'S GROW TOGETHER ♥

**SAVE THE
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It's Free!



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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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St Paul Parish Choir will begin
Sunday October 4, 2026

Choir will rehearse from
9:45am until the 11:00am Mass

Anyone who is interested in singing
is more than welcome!



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.



Loyal Christian Benefit Association (LCBA)

Branch 654

Thursday, October 1 6:30-8:00pm

Salem Senior Housing Clubhouse
996 W. Perry St.

The program will be our annual "Pound Party"
Members are reminded to bring an item or 2 that
weights approximately 1 pound which will be auctioned
in Chinese styles at the meeting.

Members please wear PINK

We will also collect paper products, Kleenex,
paper plates, towels, toilet tissue, etc. All items
and proceeds will be donated to the
Christina Center in Lisbon.

All are welcome to join!

Contact Rose Bedell for further details

The Liturgy Committee

Will be meeting in the St Paul
Rectory Meeting Room
Monday September 28, 2026
at 6:30pm



All are welcome!

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 _____

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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
 - 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 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 George Hall
 - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
 - October 8 - 6:30pm St George Hall
 - St George Altar & Rosary Meeting
 - October 15 - 6:30-8:00pm St George Rectory Dining Room
 - St George Finance Council 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 29-The Saints

Contact the Parish Office at 330-332-0336

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm
St Paul Parish Office Living Room
All women are welcome!

Mass Intentions

There are still some St. Paul Mass intentions for the 2026 calendar year available. Forms are available in the church and office. Please complete and return the Mass Intention form along with the payment.

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.

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Troy Radinsky

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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

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

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

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Joe McKarns	Nancy Preteroti
Nancy Sakely	

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