

St. George & St. Paul Parishes

October 4, 2026

St. Francis

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.

St. George
Parish

St. Paul
Parish



Phone Number for both parishes:(330) 332-0336

Saint George & Saint Paul Catholic Parishes

October 4, 2026-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedules and Intentions

Saturday, October 3, Vigil for Sunday

11:00am Pet Blessing at St. Paul
 4:30pm 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 Patti Smith Family
 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
 Frank Rulli, Sr. by Danny and Susan Fire
 5:00pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Monday, October 5, Weekday

*Saint Faustina Kowalska;
 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

9:00am Mass at St. Paul
 Lyle and Wanda Bedell
 by Dave and Rose Bedell

Tuesday, October 6, Weekday

Saint Bruno: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

9:00am Mass at St. Paul
 Carmen and Jean Notario
 by Jim and Phyllis Edwards

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00am Mass at St. Paul
 Janet Ruggieri by Father Joe Ruggieri

Thursday, October 8, Weekday

9:00am Mass at St. Paul
 Mattevi Family by Louis Mattevi Trust
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00pm

Friday, October 9, Weekday

*Saint Denis and companions, martyrs,
 Saint John Leonardi*

9:00am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Saturday, October 10, Vigil for Sunday

11:00am Mass at St. Paul
 Anointing of the Sick Mass
 4:30pm Mass at St. Paul
 Ann Hartman by Patti Schaff Mike
 Smith by Patti Schaff

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass at St. George
 Ellen Grunden by Father Joseph Ruggieri
 11:00am Mass at St. Paul
 Adam Labriola by Rose Ann Rickman
 5:00pm 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]

Parish Ministers

Saturday, October 10

4:30 pm St Paul

Lectors: Joe Dantona, Ros Hardgrove

Ministers of the Eucharist: Donna Dermotta,
 Denise Patton, Karen Sebo, Dee Stryzinski,
 John Maygoras

Servers: Rudy Markovich, Joe McKarns, Patti Schaff

Ushers: Ed Tkatch, Ted Yuhaniak, Tom Englert,
 John Griffith

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am St George

Lector: Joe McKarns

Ministers of the Eucharist: Fritz Schlueter

Offertory: DeCaria Family

Greeters: Dave Bernet, Joe McKarns

Servers: Addie Smith, Ariel Edwards

11:00am at St Paul

Lectors: Roger Converse, Albert Lewandowski

Ministers of the Eucharist: Rose Converse,
 Mary Ann Doyle, Frank Leslie, Karen Lewandowski,
 Michele Thompson

Servers: Aaron Rea, Alex Rea, Noah Kotel

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Bob Kotel, Kevin Stratton,
 Joe Moran

5:00pm at St Paul

Lectore: Maricela León

Ministros de Comunión: Roberto Ixcoy, Lupita Rizo

Sacristanes: Juana Baltazar, Roberto Ixcoy

Músicos: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateo

Monaguillos: Marthita, America, Esteban

Pray with the Scriptures • Daily Readings •

Sunday, October 4:

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

Monday, October 5:

Galatians 1:6-12; Psalm 111; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 6:

Galatians 1:3-24; Psalm 139; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7:

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8:

Galatians 3:1-5; (Psalm) Luke 1; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 9:

Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10:

Galatians 3:22-29; Psalm 105; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 11:

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:12-14; 19-20;
 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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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.



The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week at St. Paul
for Edward Toot
By Marena Carmello

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” – MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God’s Church.

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 26-27

St. Paul Regular.... \$9,174.13	St. George Regular .. \$2,073.00
Online Giving \$1,189.40	Online Giving \$0
Improvement & Development	Repair & Maintenance..... \$0
..... \$75.00	
Education Angel \$210.00	

Saturday 4:30 - 173

Sunday 8:30 - 149

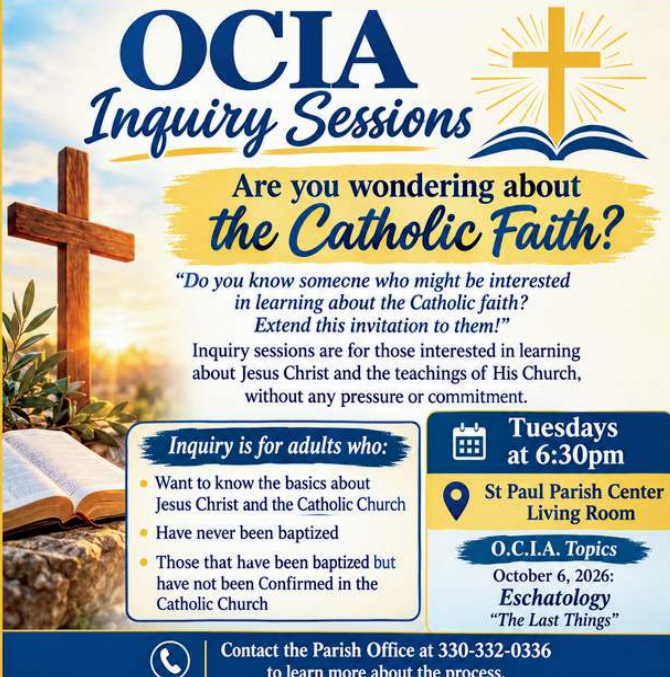
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OCIA Inquiry Sessions

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
October 6, 2026:
Eschatology
"The Last Things"

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



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:

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Strong computer skills
- ✓ Ability to work independently as well as part of a team
- ✓ Friendly and professional manner
- ✓ Dependable and able to maintain confidentiality
- ✓ Previous administrative experience is preferred

Please contact Stefanie at the Parish Office
330-332-0336

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.



St. Paul DMI Survey

+++ ANOINTING OF THE SICK +++

The communal celebration of the *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* offers us as a community of faith the opportunity to come and share in the healing work of Christ and the Church through anointing with oil.

As the Letter of James says, *"Are there people among you who are sick? They should summon the priests of the Church, and the priests should pray over the sick and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sins, they will be forgiven."*

If you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, but cannot attend this special Mass, please call the parish office to arrange for a priest to visit them.

NOTE: please do not wait until your loved one is actively dying before calling for this Sacrament. We cannot guarantee the immediate availability of a priest, so try to plan in advance, if possible.

Special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, October 10 — 11:00am
at St. Paul Parish



Rediscover Your Love
HelpOurMarriage.org

Healing families, one weekend at a time.

Marriage, Made Better!

If you are looking for help with your marriage, Retrouvaille is here to help. Whether you are struggling with communications, feel distant or have significant issues you've been unable to resolve, you'll find hope and tools that make a difference.

**Cleveland Retrouvaille Program: Weekend October 16-18
with Post-weekend sessions from October 25-December 6**

To register or request more information about our upcoming weekend, go to <https://helpourmarriage.org/cle> or call 216.509.0301 or email robandsnelly@helpourmarriage.org before October 9th

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St. Paul Parish
Choir Begins
Sunday, October 4, 2026!

Rehearsal:
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Mass

Anyone who is interested in singing is more than welcome to join us!

Come share your time and your voice in helping to enhance our celebration of the Mass.



St. George Altar & Rosary
ROAST BEEF Dinner **PICK-UP ONLY**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
4:30 – 6:30 PM
St. George Hall
\$15.00 PER DINNER

Enjoy a delicious homemade roast beef dinner featuring:

- ♥ Roast Beef
- ♥ Fresh Mashed Potatoes
- ♥ Green Beans
- ♥ Applesauce
- ♥ Roll/Butter
- ♥ Dessert

Reserve Your Dinner!
 Call Nancy: 330-853-5314 or Marie: 330-853-8885
 If there is no answer, please leave a message.

ORDERS DUE BY OCTOBER 4!

Help Support Our Fundraiser!
 Volunteers and/or monetary donations are needed to help support our fund raiser.
 Proceeds will be divided between the St. George Altar & Rosary Operating Fund and one of the Church's projects.

WORK NIGHT
 Thursday, October 8 • 4:00 PM
 Help us prepare the dinner items!
 All volunteers are welcome!

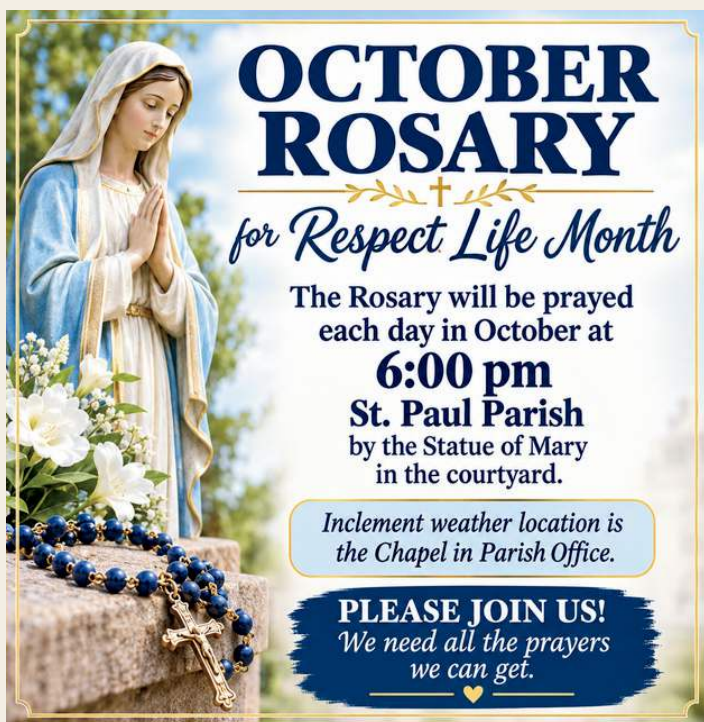
As our friend, Mary Morse, would have said:

"GOING TO BE A FINGER-LICKING AND BELLY-RUBBING" MEAL FOR SURE!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

VOLUNTEER / DONATION FORM

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



OCTOBER ROSARY
for Respect Life Month

The Rosary will be prayed each day in October at
6:00 pm
St. Paul Parish
 by the Statue of Mary in the courtyard.

Inclement weather location is the Chapel in Parish Office.

PLEASE JOIN US!
We need all the prayers we can get.



Youth Ministry
FALL FUN

High school students are invited to an evening of fall fun!

Saturday, October 24
5:00 PM

Weather permitting, we'll enjoy outdoor fall activities at the home of **Roger and Rose Converse.**

In case of inclement weather, the gathering will be held indoors at **St. Paul Parish.**

Registration & Information:
 Contact Peggy Fitch at the Parish Office
330-332-0336

Come enjoy some fall fun, fellowship, and good times with friends!

We are currently converting our parish bulletin to a new program.
 We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this transition.
 If you notice any errors or corrections that need to be made, please email
churchoffice@stpaulsalem.org.
 Thank you for your patience and understanding!



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Upcoming Parish Events

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS



- Sundays
- Religious Education Sessions

🕒 9:50–10:50am
📍 St. Paul School



- Mondays
- Legion of Mary

🕒 12:30pm
📍 St. Paul Rectory Meeting Room



- Mondays
- Kid's O.C.I.A.

🕒 4:30pm
📍 St. Paul Parish Center Living Room



- Tuesdays
- O.C.I.A.

🕒 6:30pm
📍 St. Paul Parish Center Living Room



- Wednesdays
- Ladies Bible Study

🕒 6:30pm
📍 St. Paul Parish Center Living Room



- Thursdays
- Praise the Lord Prayer Group

🕒 9:30am
📍 St. George



- 1st & 3rd Mondays
- Knights of Columbus #1818 Meeting

🕒 7:00pm
📍 St. Paul Rectory Meeting Room



- 1st & 3rd Fridays
- Men's Bible Study

🕒 10:30 am
📍 St. George Hall



- 1st Saturday of each month
- Rosary

🕒 9:00am
📍 St. Paul Church



- Daily
- Rosary

🕒 6:00pm
📍 St. Paul Parish Courtyard

UPCOMING DATED MEETINGS



- October 5
- Pastoral Council Meeting

🕒 6:30pm
📍 St George Hall



- October 6
- Women's Widow Group Meeting

🕒 10:00am
📍 St Paul Parish Center Living Room

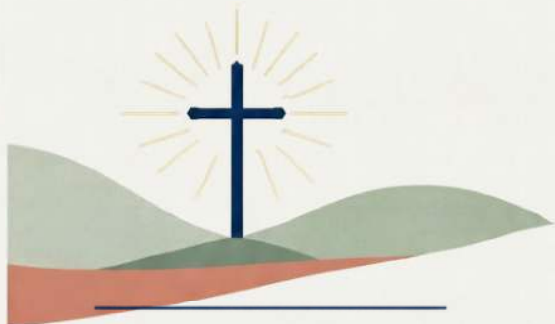


- October 8
- St George Altar & Rosary Meeting

🕒 6:30pm
📍 St. George Hall

Together in Faith. United in Christ





Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Ruggieri

Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Robert Edwards (St. Paul)

Rev. Stephen Wassie (St. Philip Neri and St. George)

Rev. James Lang (St. Philip Neri)

St. Paul School Principal

Troy Radinsky

330-337-3451 stpaulementsalem@youngstowndiocese.org

Coordinator of Religious Education

Safe Environment Compliance Officer

Peggy Fitch

Pastoral Minister to the Sick and Shut-Ins

O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Patti Schaff

Centro San Pablo Director of Hispanic Ministry

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234-564-9609

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Bulletin Submissions -email: churchoffice@stpaulsalem.org



St. Paul Prayer Chain: MaryAnn 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



Contact the Parish Office at (330) 332-0336:

- Communion to Shut-Ins
- Baptisms
- Marriages: 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
JoBarto@canbefound@columbiahub.org



St. George Parish, Lisbon OH

St. Paul Parish, Salem OH



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