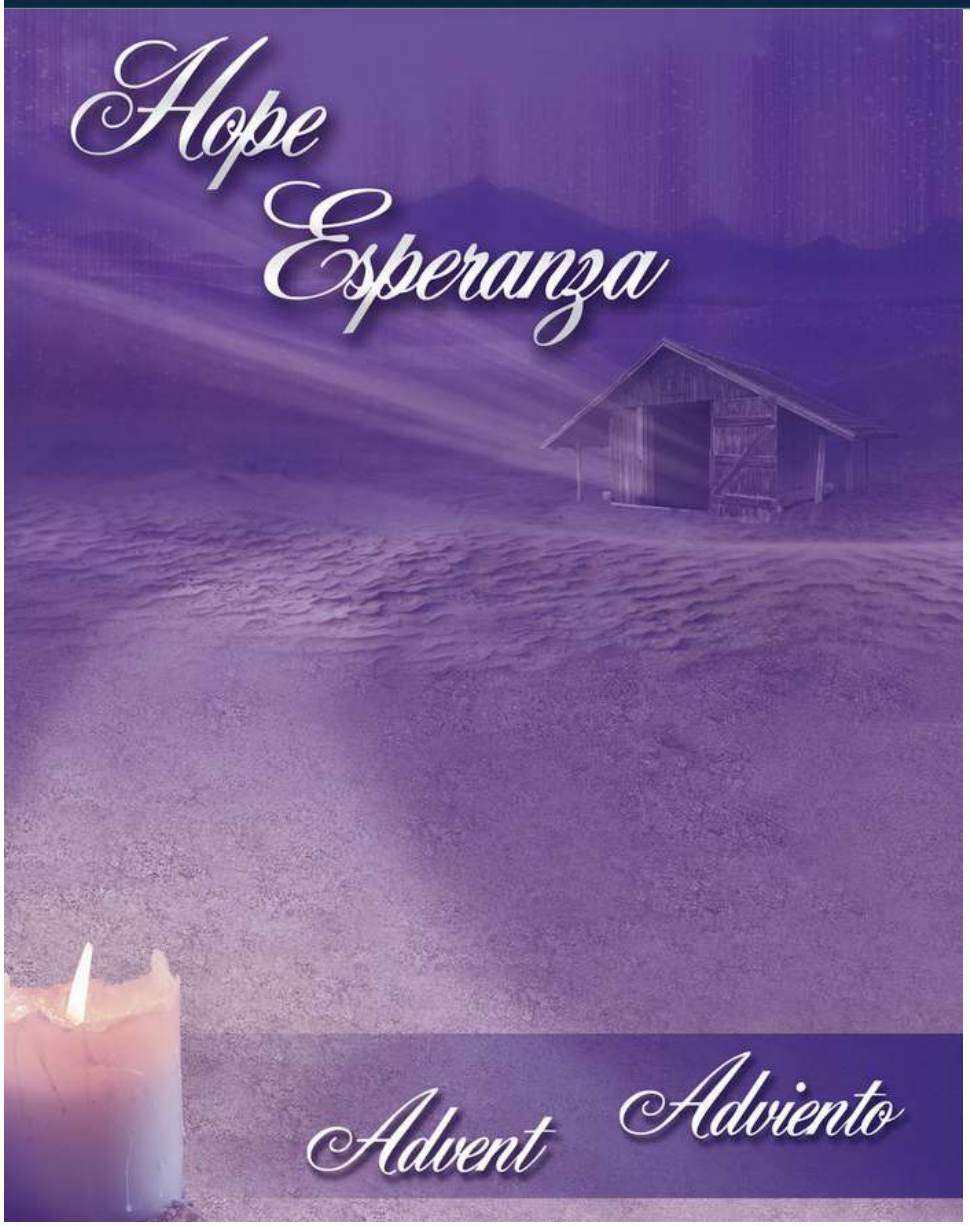
St. George & St. Paul Parishes

November 29, 2026

A parish bulletin for worship, community, and service



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	St. Paul Parish
271 West Chestnut St. Lisbon, OH 44432	935 East State St. Salem, OH 44460
Established 1820	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.

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St. George

Phone Number for both parishes: (330) 332-0336
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Mass Schedules and Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30pm Mass at St. Paul
Suzanne Scarpitti
by Robert Nicholas, Richard Nicholas & Sue Papiernik

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, FIRST SUNDAYOF ADVENT

8:30am Mass at St. George
John Ruggieri, Sr. by Fr. Joseph Ruggieri

11:00am Mass at St. Paul
James Panescon by Mary Lou Hartzell

5:00pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Monday, November 30, *Saint Andrew*

9:00am Mass at St. Paul
Donald & Ann Hartmann
by Children & Grandchildren

Tuesday, December 1, Advent Weekday

9:00am Mass at St. Paul

Wednesday, December 2, Advent Weekday

9:00am Mass at St. Paul
Deceased Members of the Martinelli Family
by Family

Thursday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier

9:00am Mass at St. Paul
Richard Eicher by Dave & Rose Bedell

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00pm

Friday, December 4, Advent Weekday

9:00am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul
People of the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30pm Mass at St. Paul
Mahlon & Betty Hippley by Family
Jason Siger by Ros Hardgrove
Health & Wellness- Melissa Chmura
by John Magyaros

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am Mass at St. George
Family by Eric & Natalie Guappone

11:00am Mass at St. Paul
Grandma Pat Lamarelli
by John, Jennifer, Frank & Glory Zamarelli, Grand Children & Great Grandchildren

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, December 5
4:30 pm St Paul

Lectors: Donna Dermotta, Ros Hardgrove
Ministers of the Eucharist: Heather Young, Karen Sebo, Dee Stryzinski, John Magyaros, Denise Patton
Servers: Rudy Markovich, Joe McKarns, Patti Schaff
Ushers: Terry Briceland, Gary Schaefer, Ted Yuhaniak, Tom Englert

Sunday, December 6
8:30 am St George

Lector: Lisa Baker
Ministers of the Eucharist: Linda Beadnel
Offertory: Blissenbach Family
Greeters: Addie and Brian Smith, Marilyn DeCaria
Servers: Nolan & Nikolai Baker

11:00am at St Paul

Lectors: Jennifer Zamarelli, Linda McKim
Ministers of the Eucharist: Michele Thompson, Danny Fire, Dave Bedell, Mary Caye Bixler, Ginny Toot
Servers: Aaron Rea, Alex Rea, Dan Mincks
Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Bob Kotel, Kevin Stratton, John Staudt

5:00pm at St Paul

Lectore: Maria León
Ministros de Comunión: Juana Baltazar, Robert Ixcoy
Sacristanes: Isabel Leon, Juana Baltazar
Músicos: Julio Mateó, Rosalina Mateó
Monaguillos: Anthony, Marthita, Luis

Pray with the Scriptures - Daily Readings -

Sunday, November 29:
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7; Psalm 80;
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Matthew 13:33-37

Monday, November 30:
Romans 10:9-18 ; Psalm 19; Matthew 4:18-22

Tuesday, December 1:
Isaiah 11:1-10 ; Psalm 72; Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 2:
Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23; Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 3:
Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118; Matthew 7:21-27

Friday, December 4:
Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27; Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday, December 5:
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147;
Matthew 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 6:
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85; 2 Peter 3:8-14;
Mark 1:1-8

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iGIVECATHOLIC 2026

The renovation project is expected to include:
Removal of water-damaged plaster from affected areas, including:

- Church windows and surrounding walls
- Sanctuary •Choir loft •West-entry ceiling
- Restroom •Server sacristy
- Repair and plastering of affected surfaces
- Preparation and painting of repaired areas.

Evaluation and, if necessary, repair of a section of the slate roof associated with the previous water infiltration.
Additional related repairs necessary
to complete the restoration.

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"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33)

Advent begins with Christ's call to remain watchful and attentive. God's call is first heard when we learn to recognize His voice amid the distractions of daily life. Could the Lord be inviting you to consider priesthood or consecrated life, serving His people with a generous heart? Stay awake to His call through prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and time with Scripture. Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

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November 21-22

St. Paul Regular....$6,955.00
Online Giving $659.70
Improvement & Development $110.00
Education Angel $30.00
Religious Retirement..... .....$4,215.00

St. George Regular....$2,169.00
Online Giving.....$40.00
Repair & Maintenance...$140.00
Religious Retirement.....$668.00

Saturday 4:30 - 142
Sunday 8:30 - 120
11:00 - 191
5:00 - 85



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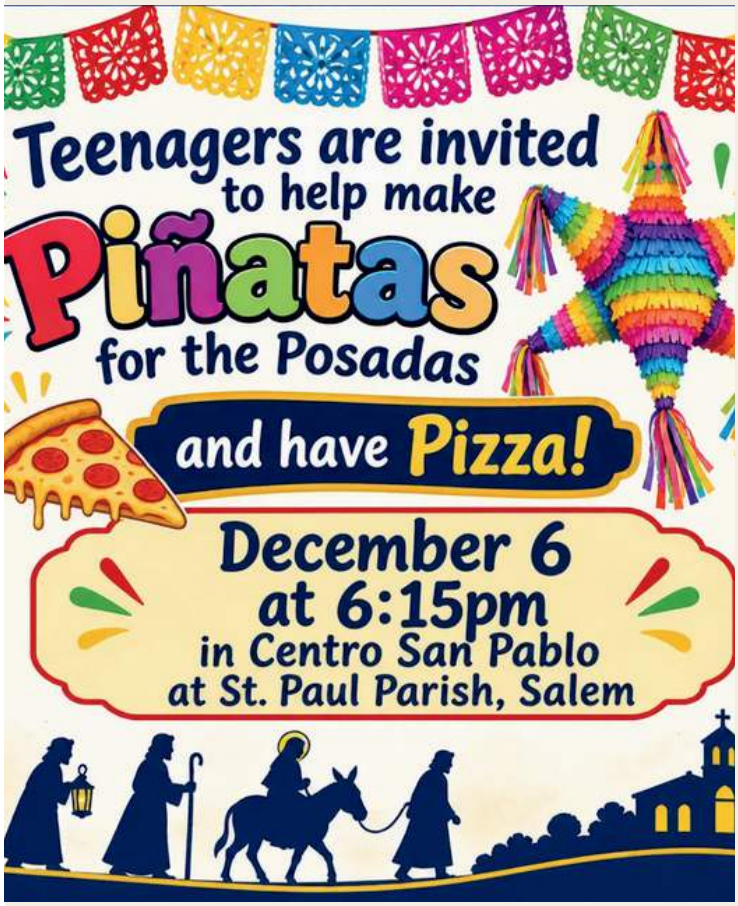



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Purpose of the Ministry of Praise
To form a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers, joys, sacrifices and sufferings to God for the needs of the parish and of the universal church.

Eligibility
All who are sick, handicapped, homebound and elderly are eligible to join the Ministry of Praise.

Requirements
Ministers of Praise promise to pray and offer their sacrifices and sufferings - as well as joys - for the parish and for the universal church.

Ministers of Praise agree to be formally mandated to this ministry.

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- Receive a certificate of ministry signed by the parish pastor.
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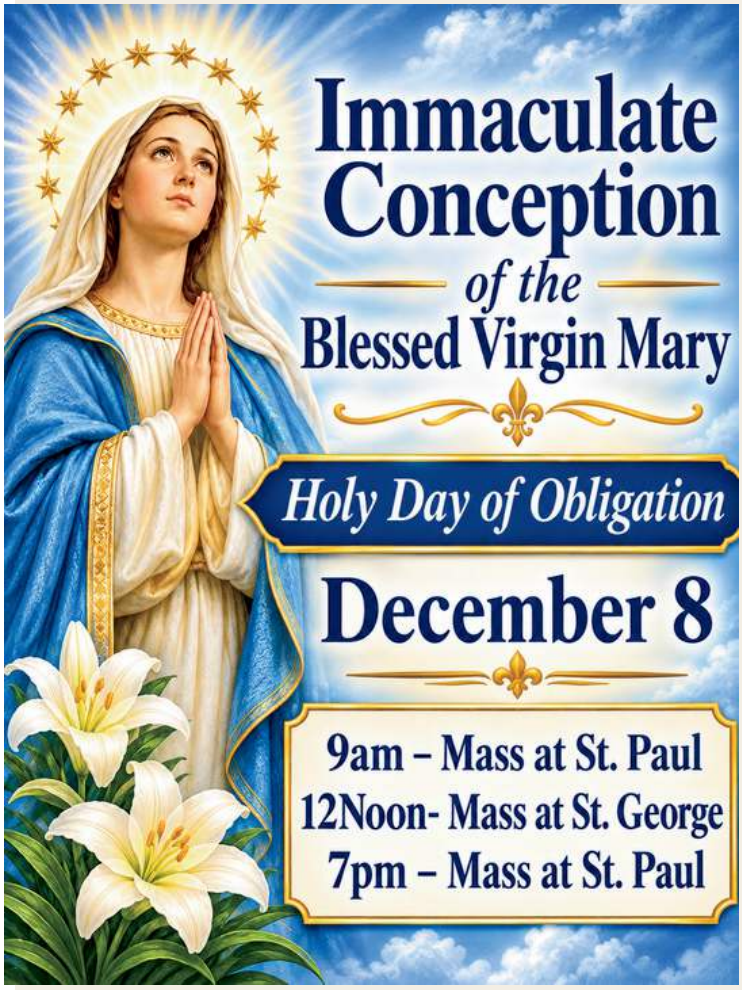
- Are never asked to attend meetings or pay dues.





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CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWER DONATION

ORDERS DUE : DECEMBER 6th.

Donations will be accepted for the Christmas Memorial Flowers that will be placed in the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season.

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St Paul Christmas Poinsettias

It is that time of year to place an offering for Christmas flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones! These flowers will be displayed in the church for all of the Christmas Season Masses and then donated back to the faithful after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 10.

Please fill out the envelope in your packet and return it to the church by
December 20
in order to have names listed in the Christmas bulletin.

Donations received after that will be published in subsequent bulletins.

LCBA 654

Will meet Thursday,
December 3rd
at 6:30 PM
Salem Senior Housing Club House, 996 W. Perry.

It's our Christmas Party

and members are asked to bring a **$5.00 to $8.00** wrapped useful gift, and if you wish, **gas cards** for Sophia Women's Center.

GAS CARD

Refreshments provided by all members as signed-up.
New members are welcomed.

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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

UPCOMING DATED MEETINGS

•November 29 •KofC #4049 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast	after Mass St. George Parish Hall
•November 29 •Advent Activity	9:30-11am St. Paul School Cafeteria- Scullion Hall
•December 3 •LCBA Meeting	6:30pm Salem Senior Housing Clubhouse
•December 5 •Lisbon Christmas Parade	5:00pm Lisbon
•December 6 •K of C Columbianism dinner	6:00pm St. Paul School Cafeteria- Scullion Hall

Together in Faith, United in Christ



Parish Staff

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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

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

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