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Saint George, Saint Paul & Saint Philip Neri Catholic Parishes

February 15, 2026– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 14, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
Olga Dimko by Jim & Renee Ciotti
5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip Neri
Carl Scheetz by Fr. Joseph Ruggieri

SUNDAY, FEB. 15, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George
Marge Davis by Anderson Family
11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Genesta Vokovich by Hartzell Family
5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Monday, February 16, Weekday

President's Day– Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Carolyn Shivers by Family

Tuesday, February 17, Weekday

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
9:00 am Mass at St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, ASH WEDNESDAY

[Day of Fast and Abstinence]

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Christopher Farmer by Mom
12:00 pm Mass at St. George
12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution
and Communion at St. Paul
5:30 pm Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution
and Communion at St. Paul
7:00 pm Mass at St. Paul
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution
and Communion at St. George

Thursday, February 19, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Josephine Maass by Fr. Joseph Ruggieri
[Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm]

Friday, February 20, Friday after Ash Wednesday

[Day of Abstinence]
9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

Saturday, February 21, Vigil for Sunday

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
Olga Dimko by Daughters Linda & Chris
and Families

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 am Mass at St. George
Kathryn Peterson Gallo
by Altar & Rosary Society
11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Tom Thompson by Dad, Mom & brother
Goetz Family by Rosemary McClish
5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

CONFESSOR SCHEDULE

At St. George Parish, Saturdays at 1pm
At St. Paul Parish, Saturday at 3:30 pm

Parish Ministers

Saturday, February 21

4:30 pm

Lectors: Ros Hardgrove, Donna Dermotta

Ministers of the Eucharist: Dee Stryzinski,
Donna Dermotta, Rudy Markovich, Karen Sebo,
John Magyaros

Ushers: Terry Briceland, Tom Englert, Ted Yuhanak,
Rob Clunen

Servers: Trenton Clunen, Rudy Markovich, Patti Schaff

Sunday, February 22

8:30 am

Lector: Betsy Williams

Minister of the Eucharist: Genny Schwartz

Offertory: B. Smith Family

Servers: A. Smith, M. Davis

11:00 am

Lectors: Albert Lewandowski, Roger Converse

Ministers of the Eucharist: Roger Converse,
Rose Converse, Dave Bedell, Rose Bedell,
Jennifer Zamarelli

Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Joe Moran, John Staudt,
Bob Kotel

Servers: Don Shoaff, Aaron Rea, Alex Rea

5:00 pm

Lector: Juan Baten

Ministros de Comunión: Lupita Rizo, Roberto Ixcoy

Monaguillos: America, Luis, Kain

Sacristanes: Isabel Leon, Roberto Ixcoy

Musicos: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateo

Pray with the Scriptures

+ Daily Readings +

Sunday, February 15:

Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119;

1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Monday, February 16:

James 1:1-11; Psalm 119; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17:

James 1:12-18; Psalm 94; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 18:

Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51;

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 19:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 20:

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 21:

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 22:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51;

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

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Ash Wednesday schedule

9:00 am at St. Paul– **Mass** with distribution of Ashes
12 noon at St. George– **Mass** with distribution of Ashes
12 noon at St. Paul– **Liturgy of the Word** with Ash Distribution and Communion
5:30 pm at St. Paul– **Liturgy of the Word** with Ash Distribution and Communion
7:00 pm at St. Paul– **Mass** with Distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm at St. George– **Liturgy of the Word** with Ash Distribution and Communion

PALM COLLECTION

Anyone who would like to dispose of old Palm Sunday palm branches that you may have in your home can bring them to church until February 15. The palms will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

Receptacles will be located in the vestibules of each church for collection. Please remove any tape, staples or rubber bands from the palms before you bring them to church. Thank you.

MARDI GRAS (FAT TUESDAY)

Mardi Gras is Tuesday, February 17. In order to celebrate this last day before the Season of Lent, St. George Parish will host an Evening Prayer service that night at 6:00pm in the church. The service will conclude with the burning of palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday to produce the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Following the service, all are invited to the Parish Hall to partake in sweets & fellowship!

Non-perishable food items collection

Beginning in February and continuing through March, **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY** will again be collecting non-perishable food items to help county families in need. With your generous giving, added to those of the other Catholic churches of our county, we were able to provide food to 115 families as well as rent and/or utility assistance to 7 families during the months of October through January.

THANK YOU and BLESS YOU for all that you have done to help those families through a difficult time!

St Paul Parish Office will be closed
Monday, February 16, 2026
in observance of President's Day

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

Saturday, February 14, will be the last regularly scheduled 5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip Neri

Weddings, Funerals, and other special event Masses in the main church and in the log cabin church can still continue to be scheduled with the consent of the pastor, pending any further decision by the diocese.

Per the diocese, any unauthorized use of the buildings will be considered trespassing, and anything removed from the property will be considered theft.



Prayer Services

with Palm burning

Sunday, February 15 at St. Paul

10:00am Prayer Service with Religious Education students

Tuesday, February 17 at St. George

6:00pm Prayer Service — food and fellowship afterwards

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 7-8

Saturday

4:30-140 5:00-62

Sunday

8:30-86 11:00-191 5:00-64

St. Paul

Regular.....\$10,636.00

Online Giving

.....\$768.68

Improvement &

Development....\$281.00

Education Angel

.....\$155.00

St. George

Regular.....\$820.00

Repair.....\$25.00

Overseas.....\$35.00

Echo.....\$12.00

St. Philip Neri

Regular.....\$827.00

Bulletin submissions/announcements:

Must be sent in the original format for editing purposes.

Due by **Noon 10 days before** the bulletin date,
after that it will be considered for a future bulletin

Email: churchoffice@stpaulsalem.org

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**Our Parish Family Welcomes
Newly Baptized Member**

**Lucia Maria Maniscalco
On February 8, 2026**



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In case you have missed it
there is still time to donate.
Your donations will go to the
architect fund for the
renovations of St. Paul Parish

Scan the QR code today to
donate!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING AND REFRESHER CLASSES

Training and refresher classes for ***all current and new*** Altar Servers (youth and adult), Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (a.k.a. Eucharistic Ministers) are scheduled for:

St. George:

6:00 pm, Tuesday, February 24, or
6:00 pm, Wednesday, February 25, or
6:00 pm, Thursday, February 26, or
9:30 am, Sunday, March 1

St. Paul:

6:00 pm, Monday, March 2, or
6:00 pm, Tuesday, March 3, or
5:30 pm, Saturday, March 7, or
12 noon, Sunday, March 8

All Ministries will be addressed at each session, and you only need to attend one session.

Ministry requirements:

Altar Servers – Youths who are in the third grade or older who have made their First Communion, and adults who have made their Confirmation (and if you are married, your Marriage was celebrated in Catholic Church).

Lectors and Ushers – Parishioners who have made their Confirmation (and if you are married, your Marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (a.k.a. Eucharistic Ministers)– Parishioners who are Age 16 and older, have made their Confirmation (and if you are married, your Marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church). The ministry must receive re-certification every three years.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

EDUCATION & SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: doy.org/safe-environment/.

REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Contact Information

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: decolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, Attn: Dominic Colucy 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/.

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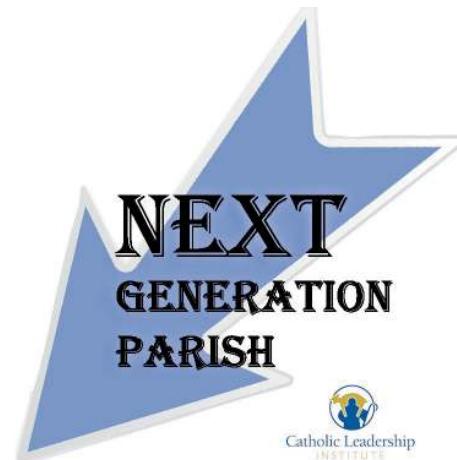
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St. Paul Parish

Established 1881

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stpaulsalem.org



St. Paul Parish is continuing the journey to become a Next Generation Parish in partnership with the Catholic Leadership Institute.

An Envisioning and Implementation Team from our parish will lead us into the next couple of years sharing our parish's purpose, vision, and priorities. St. Paul invites your active participation and prayers. For further information, log on to the

St. Paul web page stpaulsalem.org and click on *Catholic Leadership Institute*.

Check out our website and future bulletins for announcements and opportunities to get involved.

Our Parish's Purpose

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.

LET'S GROW TOGETHER ❤

ENVISIONING
↓
IMPLEMENTATION

Our Parish's Vision

Our Parish will be welcoming and inviting to grow and serve to be a source of good in our community. As Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we will courageously demonstrate compassion and promote excitement for the life, teaching and love of Jesus Christ.

Priority One:

FOSTER
SPIRITUAL
GROWTH

Building on our current strengths, we will empower a vibrant parish community that deepens faith at every stage of life. We will expand opportunities for spiritual education and formation, encourage fuller participation in the sacramental life of the Church, and inspire parishioners to grow through worship, prayer, and retreat experiences.

1 Increase the parishioner's confidence in the teachings of the church's sacraments and traditions through workshops and adult catechism.

2 Increase the percentage of parishioner's confidence in sharing their faith through evangelism by participating in a church sponsored evangelistic group education session.

Priority Two:

BUILD PARISH
UNITY AND
OUTREACH

Foster a welcoming and informed parish where everyone feels seen, valued, and invited to belong. Strengthen parish connection through transparent communication, shared purpose, and active participation in parish life. Support outreach efforts that reflect the compassion and justice of the Gospel and extend our mission into the broader community.

3 Increase parishioner awareness and engagement

4 Strengthen the connection between the parish and the wider community by organizing at least one fellowship event per quarter, each involving both parishioners and invited community members

Priority Three:

SHARED
RESPONSIBILITY

Empower parishioners to work with the pastor in stewarding the parish's mission and resources. Invite everyone to participate in parish ministry and to care for staff and facilities.

5 Increase parishioner participation in shared ministry by developing a parishioner skills and interests database of all registered households and using the database to match those individuals with at least three new or existing ministry needs.

6 Increase the year over year total weekly offertory.

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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 6:30pm St. Paul Parish Center Living Room
 - O.C.I.A.
- Wednesdays at 6:30pm St. Paul Parish Center Living Room
 - Women's 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 9am St. George Hall
 - Men's Bible Study
- 1st Saturday each month at 9am St Paul Church Courtyard
 - Rosary
- February 14– at St. Paul school cafeteria
 - Library book sale
- February 15– 10:00 am St. Paul
 - Prayer Service with Palm burning
- February 16– President's Day
 - Parish offices closed
- February 17– 6:00 pm St. George
 - Prayer Service with Palm burning
- February 19– 6:30 pm St. George Hall
 - St. George Finance Council meeting
- February 21– after 4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul School
 - Food & Fellowship
- February 22– after 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul School
 - Food & Fellowship

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays @6:30 pm—
St. Paul Parish Center Livingroom



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

◆ MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people.

Jesus is clear –

it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven.

Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(February 15, 2026) –

Matthew 5:17-37

For the Church, that priests may live and preach God's Word with integrity of heart, guiding His people with compassion and faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord.

For those discerning their vocation, that they may seek not only to know His will but to live it with integrity and joy, let us pray to the Lord.

For our parish, that we may guide young men in prayerful discernment, helping them recognize the path that God is calling them to, let us pray to the Lord.

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for more info!

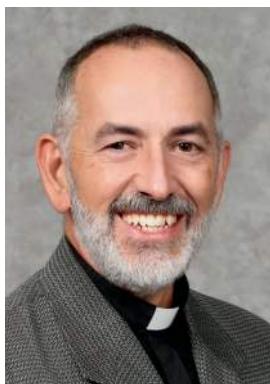
Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference

Catholic Men's Fellowship of the Diocese of Youngstown has set this year's Men's Conference for
Saturday, March 14th at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Louisville, Ohio

Catholic men gathering in fellowship with God as our anchor strengthens our ability to positively impact our homes, parishes, and communities. It's up to us to set an example for future generations to follow.

Our featured speaker... • Elvis Gerbac• Pro Bowl participant with the Kansas City Chiefs in '01, and a Super Bowl Champion with the San Francisco 49ers in '94. Elvis shares a powerful message showing how men can faithfully serve their Church and community, even amid today's many worldly distractions.

Music by Ben Walther • Plus, Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop David Bonnar. Cost for the conference is \$30.00. Go to www.CMFDOY.org for more information and to register.



Rev. Joe Ruggieri, Pastor

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

Confessions:

At St. George: First Saturday of month @ 1:00 pm

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

At St. Philip Neri: First Saturday of month @ 4:00 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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