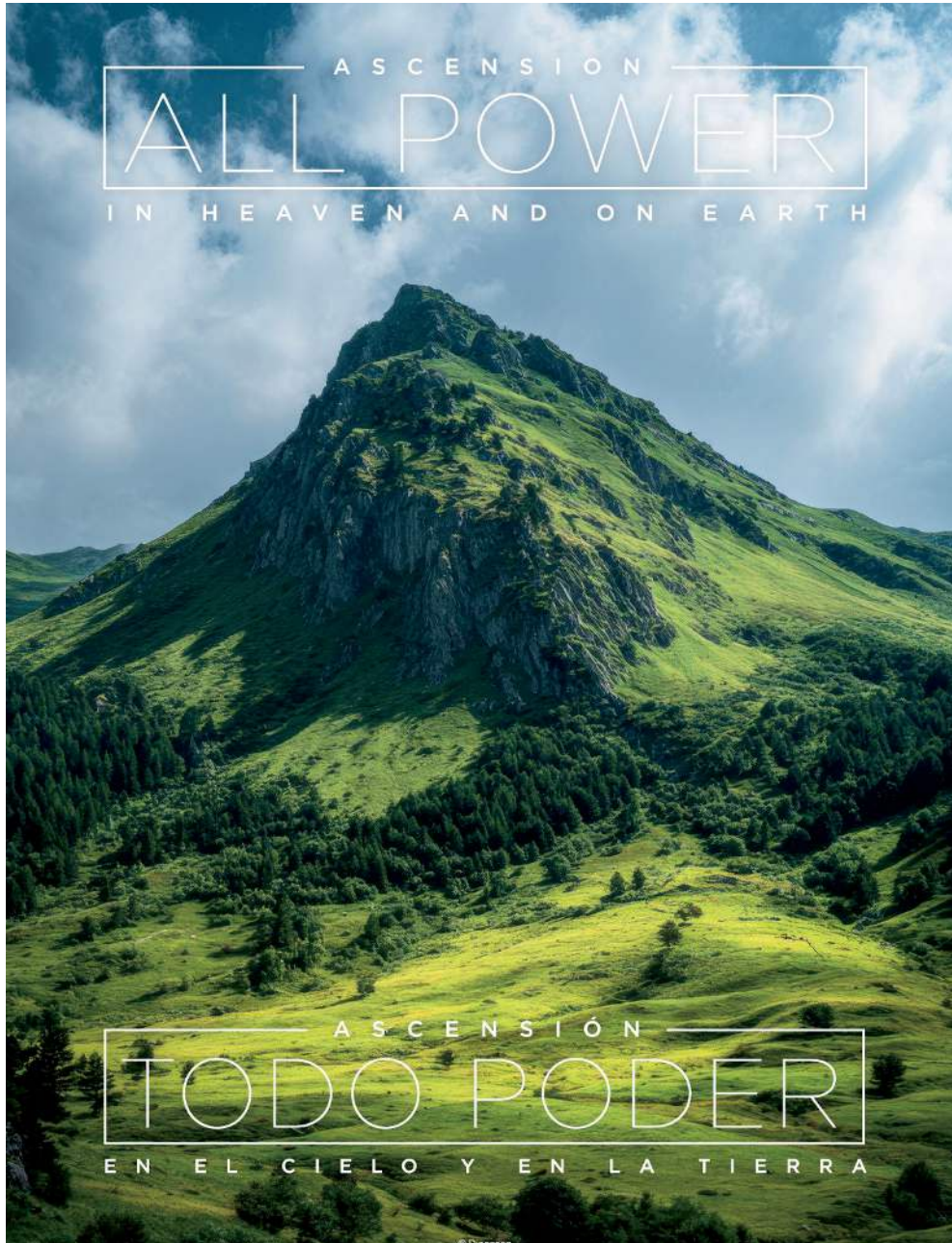
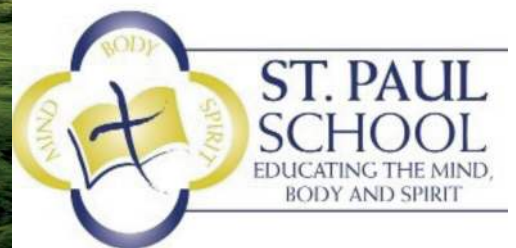


# St. George & St. Paul Parishes



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.

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.



Scan QR code to



St. George Parish  
271 West Chestnut St.  
Lisbon, OH 44432  
Established 1820

St. Paul Parish  
935 East State St.  
Salem, OH 44460  
Established 1881

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

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

**School website:** [www.stpaul.k12.oh.us](http://www.stpaul.k12.oh.us)

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***May 17, 2026– The Ascension of the Lord***

**MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY**

11:00 am Mass with Anointing of the sick  
at St. George  
For the members of our Parishes  
who are sick

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8:30 am Mass at St. George  
Deceased members of Knecht Family  
by Knecht Family

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul  
Anthony Joseph Kaiser  
by Kaiser Family  
Joseph Shivers by Kathryn  
Britney Dermotta  
by Marcus & Keri Julius

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

**Monday, May 18, Easter Weekday, *Saint John I***

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul  
Daniel Miller by LCBA branch 654

**Tuesday, May 19, Easter Weekday**

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul  
Suzanne Scarpitti  
by Nick & Carly Scarpitti

**Wednesday, May 20, Easter Weekday,**

*Saint Bernardine of Siena*

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul  
Joe Shivers  
by Maureen & Dalbert Zimmerman

**Thursday, May 21, Easter Weekday,**

*Saints Christopher Magallanes & Companions*

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul  
Tommy & John Shivers Sr. by Family  
*[Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00pm]*

**Friday, May 22, Easter Weekday,**

*Saint Rita of Cascia*

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY**

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul  
Shelley Markovich by Ruth Huggins  
Thomas Matun by Lex & Pam Murray

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:30 am Mass at St. George  
Rose Ruggieri by Fr. Joseph Ruggieri

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul

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]*

**Parish Ministers**

**Saturday, May 23**

**4:30 pm**

**Lectors:** Donna Dermotta, Joe McKarns  
**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Joe Dantona, Patti Schaff,  
Dee Stryzinski, Karen Sebo, John Magyaros  
**Servers:** Volunteer, Trenton Clunen, Rudy Markovich  
**Greeters:** Joe McKarns, Patti Schaff, Dee Stryzinski,  
Donna Dermotta  
**Ushers:** Rob Clunen, Tom Englert, Ted Yuhaniak,  
Terry Briceland

**Sunday, May 24**

**8:30 am**

**Lector:** Betsy Williams  
**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Joe McKarns  
**Offertory:** Molly Grubbs, Patty Smith  
**Greeters:** Baker Family  
**Servers:** Ariel Edwards, Addie Smith

**11:00 am**

**Lectors:** Linda Cosgrove, Frank Leslie  
**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Mary Ann Doyle,  
Mary Caye Bixler, Rose Bedell, Roger Converse,  
Michele Thompson  
**Servers:** Dan Mincks, Logan Stratton, Alex Rea  
**Greeters:** Rose Bedell, Roger Converse, Rose Converse,  
Frank Leslie  
**Ushers:** John Staudt, Jerry Briceland, Bob Kotel,  
Kevin Stratton

**5:00 pm**

**Lectore:** Juan Baten  
**Ministros de Comuni3n:** Maria Leon, Isabel Leon  
**Monaguillos:** Esteban, Gael, America  
**Sacristanes:** Felix Baten, Juan Baten  
**Musicos:** Julio Mateo, Rosalina Mateo

**Pray with the Scriptures**  
**+ Daily Readings +**

**Sunday, May 17:**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Psalm 47;  
Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

**Monday, May 18:**

Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; Psalm 68; John 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 19:**

Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; Psalm 68; John 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, May 20:**

Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; Psalm 68; John 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 21:**

Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16;  
John 17:20-26

**Friday, May 22:**

Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; Psalm 103; John 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 23:**

Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11;  
John 21:20-25

**Sunday, May 24:**

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; Psalm 104;  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

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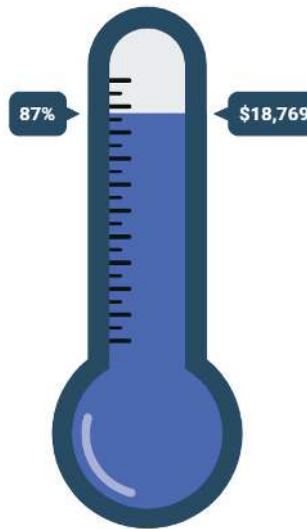
## St. Paul Parish Phase 1—Building

In case you have missed it there is still time to donate. Your donations will go to the architect fund for the renovations at St. Paul Parish. Scan the QR code today to donate!



Or place envelope labeled "igivecatholic" in the collection basket

GOAL: \$21,500



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### Administrative Assistant Needed!

St. Paul Parish Office is looking for additional part time office help! (up to 28 hours) Computer knowledge including Microsoft Office is required. Stop by the Parish Office during office hours Monday-Thursday 9-3 and Friday 9-12 to fill out an application or call Stefanie at 330-332-0336 for more information!

*Ascension of the Lord - May 17, 2026  
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)*

*Jesus sends us to share His Gospel, requiring a bold response to this mission. Consider whether He is inviting you to a deeper discipleship, to live and share this mission through the priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, and seek guidance in prayer. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.*

### 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** **Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 pm** at the **Cathedral of Saint Columba in Youngtown** honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting the parish office at 330-332-0336 before May 18.

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

### O.C.I.A.

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you yourself interested in joining the Catholic Faith?

Contact the Parish Office @ 330-332-0336 now to learn more about the process. New Class starting May 26.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**May 9-10**

**St. Philip Neri**

Regular.....\$101.00

**St. Paul**

Regular.....\$7,652.61

Online Giving..\$445.65

Improvement &

Development

.....\$315.00

Education Angel

.....\$45.00

**St. George**

Regular.....\$2,019.00

**Saturday** 4:30– 194

**Sunday** 8:30– 121

11:00– 200

5:00– 118

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OF

**COLUMBIANA COUNTY** will continue to collect non-perishable food items to help county families in need. Totes at the church doors.

### 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

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St. Paul Parish in Salem presents  
**Reverse Raffle and Dinner**

proceeds to benefit church & school projects

**FRIDAY August 7, 2026**

**at St. Paul School Scullion Hall**

**925 E. State Street • Salem, Ohio 44460**

**Doors open at 5:30 PM • Dinner at 6:30 • Raffle at 7:15**

**Dinner provided by Chrystal Catering**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR \$125 each  
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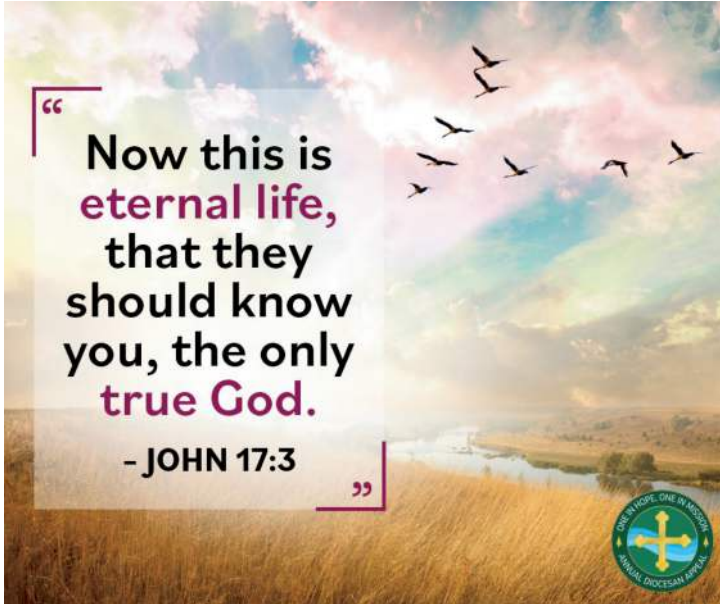
**Call church office (330) 332-0336 for more information**

**For tickets call Karen Sebo (330) 718-6262**

**or Frank Zamarelli (330) 277-1580**

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“  
**Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God.**  
 ”

- JOHN 17:3



Location, location, location. The mantra of real estate agents the world over carries weight in today’s Gospel as well. The setting is a mountain, where some of Jesus’ most authoritative teaching happens and where his divine identity is revealed. Christ delivers the Sermon on the Mount, giving us the Beatitudes, on a mountain. The Transfiguration, during which the disciples witness the Son of Man as the fulfillment of the Prophets, takes place on a mountain.

And now, Jesus bestows the power to baptize believers in his name to his disciples, charging them “to make disciples of all nations,” on a mountain. The setting of this commandment reinforces its importance—and, thus, the necessity of obedience on the disciples’ part. Doing what Jesus asks doesn’t mean they are certain. They have doubts. But they act anyway, placing their trust in Our Lord. We, too, are commissioned to transform the world by making disciples of all nations. And we can start in our corner of the world by supporting the Annual Diocesan

Appeal, joining the disciples on the mountain and responding to Christ’s call to spread the Gospel and share his love, even amid our own doubts.

	Goal	\$ Pledged	\$ Gifted	Total \$	% of Goal
St Paul Parish	\$62,100.00	\$14,510.00	\$39,475.00	\$53,985.00	86.93%
St George Parish	\$10,700.00	\$1,470.00	\$5,835.00	\$7,305.00	68.27%
DOY	\$4,000,000.00	\$831,548.00	\$2,235,712.65	\$3,067,260.65	76.68%



**Make your gift online by scanning the QR code!**  
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## Father Joseph Ruggieri’s installation at St. George with Bishop Bonnar on April 26, 2026



04/26/2026

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**Upcoming Parish Events**

- Daily in May at 6pm St Paul Church Courtyard
    - Rosary
  - Mondays at 12:30pm St. Paul Rectory Meeting Room
    - Legion of Mary
  - Tuesdays at 6:30pm St. Paul Parish Center Living Room
    - O.C.I.A. (new class starting May 26, 2026)
  - 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 10:30 am St. George Hall
    - Men’s Bible Study
  - 1st Saturday of each month at 9am St. Paul Church
    - Rosary
  - May 16-after 4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul School Cafeteria
    - Ministry Fair
  - May 17-after 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul School Cafeteria
    - Ministry Fair
  - May 18-6:30 pm St. Paul Rectory Meeting Room
    - Liturgy Committee Meeting
  - May 20 - at 6pm St Paul Rectory Meeting Room
    - Security Council Meeting
  - May 25– Memorial Day
    - St. Paul Parish Office closed
  - May 26– 6:00 pm Mass at St. Philip Neri
    - Feast Day & Closing Mass with Bishop Bonnar
- Visit <https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/> for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

**LCBA Trunk and Treasure**

Vendor registration is now open for the annual LCBA Trunk to Treasure and Bake Sale scheduled for **Saturday, June 27 - 9 AM to 2 PM in the St. Paul parish parking lot.** Fee for each space is \$20 and the event will be held rain or shine. Food will be available for purchase. For more information or to register, please call or text Sara at 234-567-0528.

**BAKERS. Get Ready!**

It's time for our semi-annual bake sale, sponsored by LCBA Branch 654. We are again asking for your help. Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, etc. are all welcome and needed. Your delicious donations have made past sales a huge success. Thank you to all who participated!

Donations can be brought to the Rectory Meeting Room on Friday, June 26 between 10:00 and 2:00 for packing and pricing by our members.

Please bring your baked goods in disposable containers!

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**St. Paul Parish**  
**Ministry Fair**

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

After 4:30 p.m. Mass on  
**Saturday, May 16, 2026**  
 and  
 After 11:00 a.m. Mass on  
**Sunday, May 17, 2026**



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Help foster a stronger parish life at St. George and St. Paul and better engage the New Evangelization.

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**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

Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm (Noon)

The Midweek Pause a prayer and reflection podcast by Jo Barto can be found @ [columbianahub.org](http://columbianahub.org)

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

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