

St. George & St. Paul Parishes



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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

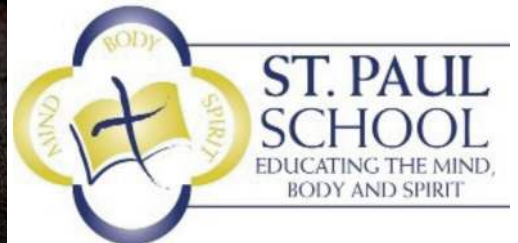
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QUE CINCO PANES**
Y DOS PESCADOS

18^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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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.



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271 West Chestnut St.
Lisbon, OH 44432
Established 1820

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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

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Saint George & Saint Paul Catholic Parishes

August 2, 2026– Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
George, Marcia & Greg Equizi
by Mark Equizi & Patty Keefer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2,

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Health & Welfare of Rosemary Sox

5:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Paul

Monday, August 3, Weekday

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
John and Ruth Ozimek
by David and Rose Bedell

Tuesday, August 4, Saint John Vianney

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

Wednesday, August 5, Weekday

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
George Morris by Theresa Morris

Thursday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Deceased members of the Young Family
by Maurice Young

[Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00pm]

Friday, August 7, Weekday

Saint Sixtus II and Companions, Martyrs, Saint Cajetan

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
Paul Tolson by Dorothy Stahl and
John Paul Tolson
Lillian Galchick by Victoria Shenow

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9,

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George
Joseph Taylor by Father Joseph Ruggieri

11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
Janet Olson by Michael Olson

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]

Please contact the Parish Office at 330-332-0336 if you or a family member are in the hospital and would like to receive Communion or to have a priest administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Parish Ministers

Saturday, August 8

4:30 pm

Lectors: Donna Dermotta, Patti Schaff
Ministers of the Eucharist: Joe McKarns, Joe Dantona,
Karen Sebo, John Magyaros, Dee Stryzinski
Servers: Rudy Markovich, Volunteers
Greeters: Joe McKarns, Dee Stryzinski, Volunteers
Ushers: Ted Yuhaniak, Gary Schaefer, Tom Englert,
Volunteers

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am

Lector: Betsy Williams
Ministers of the Eucharist: Fritz Schlueter
Offertory: Schlueter Family
Greeters: Baker Family
Servers: Ariel Edwards, Nolan Baker

11:00 am

Lectors: Rose Bedell, Frank Leslie
Ministers of the Eucharist: Dave Bedell,
Michelle Thompson, Danny Fire, Mary Caye Bixler,
Rose Converse
Servers: Bobby Kotel, Abbey Kotel, Noah Kotel
Greeters: Dave Bedell, Rose Bedell, Roger Converse,
Rose Converse
Ushers: Jerry Briceland, Bob Kotel, John Staudt,
Kevin Stratton

5:00 pm

Lectore: Lupita Rizo
Ministros de Comunión: Maria León
Monaguillos: Marthita, Kain, Anthony
Sacristanes: Felix Baten, Juan Baten
Musicos: Julio Gomez, Rosalina Mateó

Pray with the Scriptures

+ Daily Readings +

Sunday, August 2:

Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145;

Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Monday, August 3:

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119; Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4:

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102;

Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 5:

Jeremiah 31:1-7; (Psalm) Jeremiah 31; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97;

2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

Friday, August 7:

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; (Psalm) Deuteronomy 32;

Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8:

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Psalm 9; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

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On **Saturday, August 1**, Postulant Hoefer, a parishioner from St. Paul Parish, will be entering the Pre novice stage and taking her name with the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus at **11am Mass in Steubenville.**

Prior to joining the community in Steubenville, Veronica Hoefer helped in the Religious Education Program here.

Please keep her in your prayers leading up to August 1. Cards can be sent to her at:
700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville, OH 43952

HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED?

A preparation program for adults who are Baptized Catholics but not yet confirmed will be held at our Parish this fall. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament. Candidate eligibility will be verified through baptism records and marital status. Sponsors must be baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent. Please contact the parish office at 330.332.0336 before August 24 to register or for more information.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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Knight of Columbus #13371 Picnic

Sunday, August 16 at 1pm
North Shore Picnic Shelter - Guilford Lake State Park
Hot Dogs, sweet corn & drinks will be provided.
Bring a covered dish and your own table service.
Everyone is invited.
Contact Joe Mckarns for info 330-424-8165

St. George & St. Paul Religious Education Sessions

Registration is now open for grades 1-8. We will meet in St. Paul School from 9:50am - 10:50am on Sunday mornings making it possible for families to attend any weekend Mass at St. George or St. Paul.

Scan the QR Code and complete the Google Form to register. Please note that registration is requested by August 24 to ensure there are enough workbook materials for the start date of September 13, 2026



Sacrament reminders:

The Diocese of Youngstown requires two years of formation before the reception of sacraments. First and Second grades are required for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Seventh and Eighth grades are required for Confirmation.

Mass Intentions

Still accepting Mass intentions for the 2026 calendar year. 2026 forms are available in the church and office. Please complete and return the Mass Intention form along with the payment.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 2, 2026
"You give them something to eat." (Matthew 14:16)
Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you? Reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - Matthew 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love.

But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need.

We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 25-26

<u>St. Paul</u>	<u>St. George</u>
Regular.....\$8,828.98	Regular.....\$2,277.10
Online Giving.....\$909.40	Repair & Maintenance.....\$0
Improvement & Development.....\$80.00	Christmas in July.....\$331.00
Education Angel.....\$30.00	Saturday 4:30– 188
Christmas in July.....\$655.00	Sunday 8:30– 138
	11:00– 204
	5:00– 60

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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Knights of Columbus

Salem Council #1818

Sub Sandwich Sale



Orders are due by September 13, 2026
pick up orders Saturday, September 19th 11am-1pm
at St. Paul Rectory by the garage.

Price is \$ 7.00

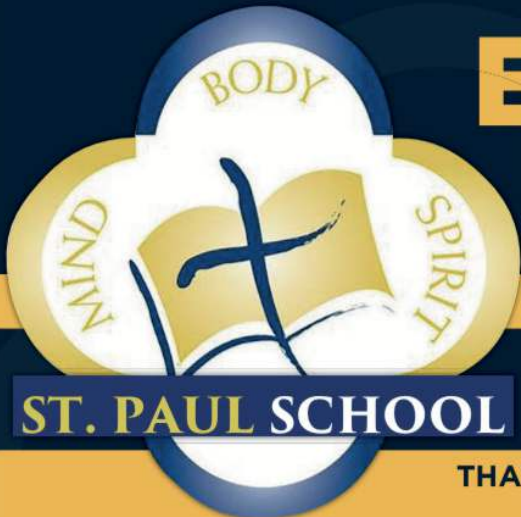
Italian bread with your choice of salami, ham or turkey (mixed or all the same), Choice of Swiss or American cheese, choice of onion, tomato, lettuce (none, some or all) in a separate plastic bag and your choice of mayo or Italian dressing.

Order forms will be available at all Masses starting August 1st
Please call the Knights of Columbus

If you have any questions:

Dave Bedell	(234) 320-8159
Bruce Cody	(330) 831-5099
Dave Roberts	(330) 614-2063

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EDCHOICE EXPANSION INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026-2027

Federal Poverty Levels with Gross Annual Amounts								
Number in Family/ Household	200%	450%	500%	550%	600%	650%	700%	750%
1	\$31,920	\$71,820	\$79,800	\$87,780	\$95,760	\$103,740	\$111,720	\$119,700
2	\$43,280	\$97,380	\$108,200	\$119,020	\$129,840	\$140,660	\$151,480	\$162,300
3	\$54,640	\$122,940	\$136,600	\$150,260	\$163,920	\$177,580	\$191,240	\$204,900
4	\$66,000	\$148,500	\$165,000	\$181,500	\$198,000	\$214,500	\$231,000	\$247,500
5	\$77,360	\$174,060	\$193,400	\$212,740	\$232,080	\$251,420	\$270,760	\$290,100
6	\$88,720	\$199,620	\$221,800	\$243,980	\$266,160	\$288,340	\$310,520	\$332,700
7	\$100,080	\$225,180	\$250,200	\$275,220	\$300,240	\$325,260	\$350,280	\$375,300
8	\$111,440	\$250,740	\$278,600	\$306,460	\$334,320	\$362,180	\$390,040	\$417,900
For each additional person add:	\$11,360	\$25,560	\$28,400	\$31,240	\$34,080	\$36,920	\$39,760	\$42,600

Source: Office of the Asst. Secretary for Planning & Eval/US Dept of HHS

New EdChoice Expansion applicants will need to complete the income verification process, unless the family has previous household income on file. Income verification is optional for renewal applications in the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program. Scholarships for EdChoice Expansion are awarded based on the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of a family's household. If a family's household income is at or below 450 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, they will be awarded the maximum scholarship amount. If a family's household income is at or above 451 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, the student's scholarship award will be prorated based on their specific percentage of the Federal Poverty Level.

Please review the 2026-2027 [EdChoice Expansion Fact Sheet](#) for more information.

The scholarship can only be used to pay tuition. Parents and/or guardians may have to pay registration fees, material fees and other similar types of fees. Families who qualify for low-income status (at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) do not have to pay any tuition beyond the amount of the scholarship. Families applying for low-income status must submit new household income annually. If the private school's tuition is higher than the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship amount and the family does not qualify for low-income status, the family may have to pay the difference.

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Upcoming Parish Events

- 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.
- 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
- August 5 - at 6:30pm St. Paul Rectory Meeting Room
 - St. Paul Finance Council Meeting
- August 7 - 5:30 pm Mass St. Paul School Cafeteria
 - Reverse Raffle

•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

- August 4—Catholic Prayer Practices
- August 11—The Mass
- August 18—The Church Year
- August 25—Places in a Catholic Church

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

ARISE 2026 – “Trustworthy”

Young adults from across the Diocese of Youngstown and beyond are invited to ARISE 2026 – a young adult festival centered on worship, fellowship, Adoration, and authentic encounter with Christ. Join us on Saturday, September 12 for a powerful day of faith and community! Learn more and register at doj.org/arise-2026.

See the ushers before Mass if you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the offertory procession.

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Rev. Joe Ruggieri, Pastor

Parish Staff

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Rev. Joseph Ruggieri

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David Fischer

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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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