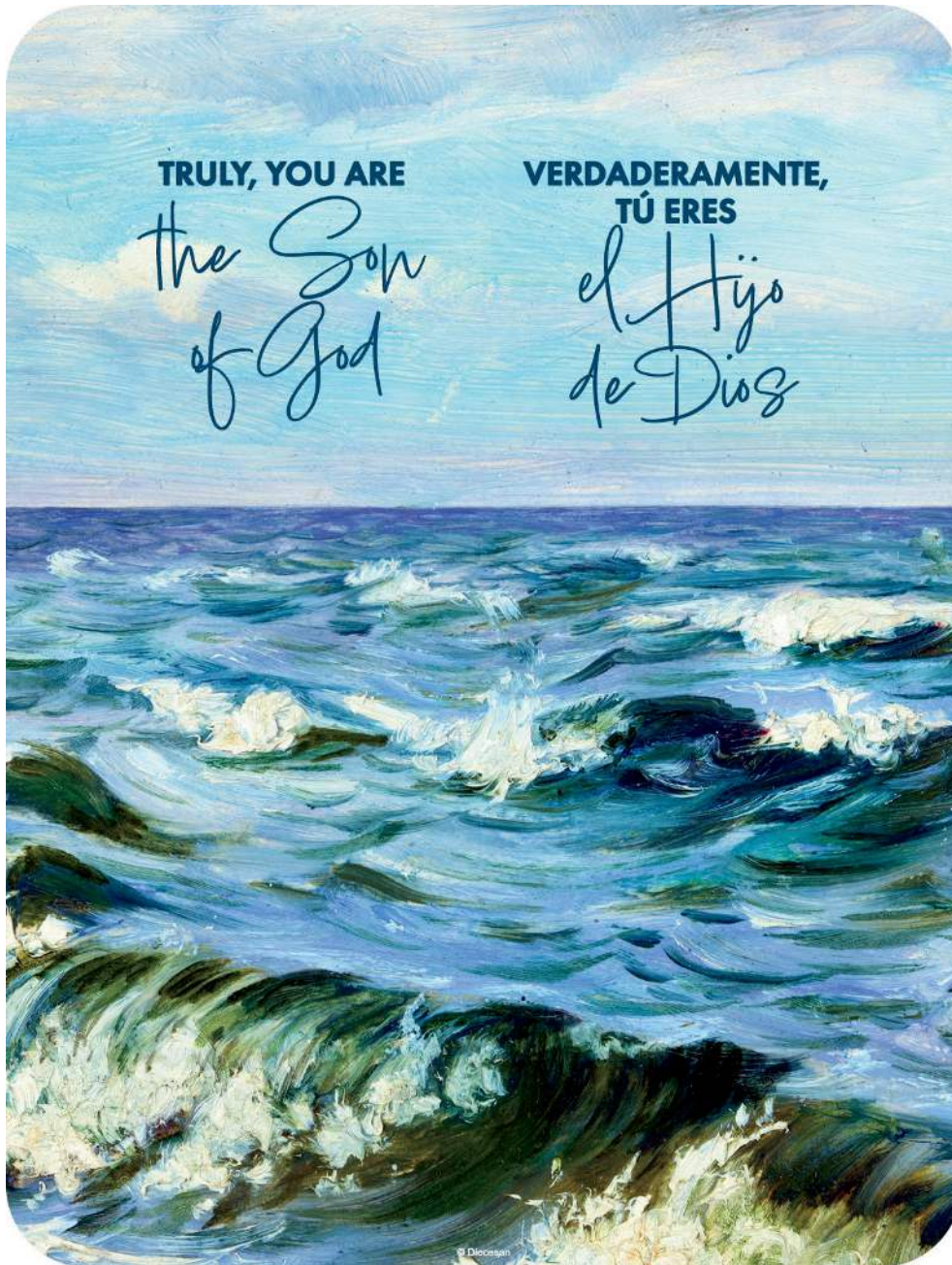


St. George & St. Paul Parishes



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St. Paul



St. George



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.

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St. Paul Parish email: parish308@youngstowndiocese.org

St. Paul Parish Website: www.stpaulsalem.org

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MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 10, Saint Lawrence

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

Tuesday, August 11, Saint Clare

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
 Joyce Martinelli by family

Wednesday, August 12, Weekday

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
 Dr Paul and Marvina Corso
 by Carol Krueger

Thursday, August 13, Weekday

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus

9:00 am Mass at St. Paul
 Mattvi Family by Mattavi Family Trust
[Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00pm]

Friday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 am Liturgy with Communion at St. Paul

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mass at St. Paul
 Deceased Members of the Conley
 Family by Family
 Rosemary and Tim Roe
 by Debbie McKee
 Suzanne Scarpitti by Robert Nicholas,
 Richard Nicholas and Sue Papiernik

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16,

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass at St. George
 John Krotky by Patty Smith Family
 11:00 am Mass at St. Paul
 Britney Dermotta
 by Marcus and Keri Julius
 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, August 15

4:30 pm

Lectors: Ginger Grilli, Joe McKarns
Ministers of the Eucharist: Denise Patton,
 Donna Dermotta, Dee Stryzinski, Joe Dantona,
 Dee Tkatch
Servers: Rudy Markovich, Trenton Clunen, Volunteer
Greeters: Patti Schaff, Ginger Grilli, Dee Stryzinski
Ushers: Gary Schaefer, Ted Yuhaniak, Tom Englert,
 Ed Tkatch

Sunday, August 16

8:30 am

Lector: Joe McKarns
Ministers of the Eucharist: Ann Cooper
Offertory: DeCaria Family
Greeters: Addie Smith, Dave Bernet
Servers: Addie Smith, Nikolai Baker

11:00 am

Lectors: Albert Lewandowski, Roger Converse
Ministers of the Eucharist: Rose Bedell, Frank Leslie,
 Rosemary McClish, Karen Lewandowski, Rose Converse
Servers: Dave Bedell, Logan Stratton, Lincoln Stratton
Greeters: Rose Bedell, Karen Lewandowski,
 Rose Converse, Joe Moran
Ushers: Bob Kotel, John Staudt, Joe Moran,
 Kevin Stratton

5:00 pm

Lectore: Guillermo Ramos
Ministros de Comunión: Lupita Rizo, Juana Baltazar
Monaguillos: Kain, Luis, America
Sacristanes: Felix Baten, Juan Baten
Musicos: Julio Mateo, Rosalina Mateo

Pray with the Scriptures

+ Daily Readings +

Sunday, August 9:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:22-33

Monday, August 10:

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112; John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11:

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Psalm 119; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12:

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Psalm 113; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13:

Ezekial 12:1-12; Psalm 78; Matthew 18:21-19.1

Friday, August 14:

Ezekial 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; (Psalm) Isaiah 12;
 Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15:

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Matthew 15:21-28

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The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week

*At St. Paul for
Donald L. Ann Hartman
By Children*

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

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.



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.

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 9, 2026

**"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
(Matthew 14:27)**

In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us.

How is He calling you?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (330) 744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -
Matthew 14:29**

**When you hear Jesus calling,
do you responded immediately and trust
that He knows what He's doing?
If so, you are walking on water!
When we say "yes" to Jesus,
we feel the power of his presence in our lives.
We can feel the freedom it gives us!
Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the
extraordinary life He has intended for you.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 1-2

<u>St. Paul</u>	<u>St. George</u>
Regular.....\$8,740.00	Regular.....\$2,244.00
Online Giving	Repair & Maintenance.....\$0
.....\$586.64	
Improvement & Development	<u>Saturday</u> 4:30– 204
.....\$757.00	<u>Sunday</u> 8:30– 128
Education Angel	11:00– 180
.....\$90.00	5:00– 46

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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~ Luke 16:10

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\$50 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1 | COST AT THE DOOR: \$60
VISIT [DOY.ORG/ARISE-2026](https://www.doym.org/arise-2026) TO REGISTER
REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1

Questions?

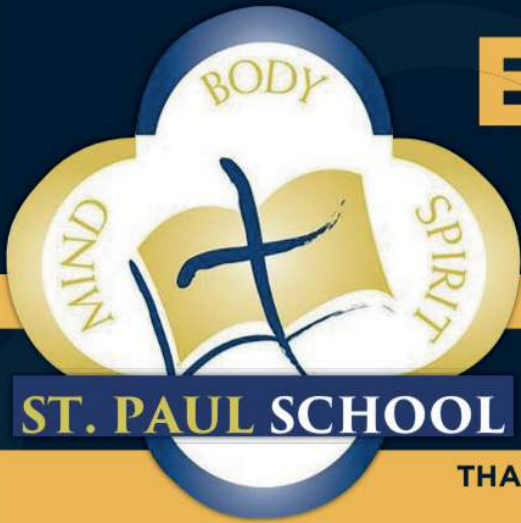
Please contact Fr. Will Wainio, Director of the Office of Vocations, at
wwainio@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451 x 368

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Office of Youth & Young Adult Accompaniment
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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

•Visit <https://catholicecho.org/upcoming-events/> for more events in the Diocese of Youngstown

Join Bishop Bonnar at the 61st Annual Assumption Pilgrimage

All are invited to the

61st Annual Assumption Pilgrimage at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio, August 13–15.

On Thursday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m., Bishop David J. Bonnar will celebrate the Roman Rite Liturgy, accompanied by the Basilica Shrine Choir. Following the liturgy, all are invited to participate in a procession and blessing with the icon, followed by food and fellowship in the Cedars Dining Hall. The pilgrimage also features Maronite and Byzantine liturgies, opportunities for Confession, spiritual conferences, family activities, and the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. Come and experience this beautiful gathering of prayer, worship, and fellowship.

Both St. George and St. Paul Parishes are pleased to welcome Bishop Prakash Sagili, the Bishop of Khammam, Telangana State, India, and Fr. Ery Sunder, one of his diocesan priests, to preside and preach at the Masses the weekend of August 15 and 16. They will be making the annual Mission Appeal to our parishes in Lisbon and Salem.

The Diocese of Khammam has just over 80 parishes in mostly rural areas of the state, with over 220,000 Catholics, most of whom are poor and downtrodden.

Please offer them your warmest welcome, and share with them some local hospitality. I am most certain you will also extend your generosity in the special second collection next weekend for his Diocese (which is the largest and the poorest in his state).

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 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.



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
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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
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