

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE, JANUARY 16th, 2022



**SUNDAY
LITURGIES
SATURDAY**

4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary

10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's

**HOLY DAY LITURGIES
(Consult Bulletin)**

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

8:00 a. m. MORNING MASS

CONFESSIONS

First Saturday of the Month 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Or by Appointment

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**We believe Saint Paul the Apostle
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**A parish family that respects and supports
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**A worshipping community that strives to be
Christ-like, ministering to others through
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**An apostolic, evangelistic community
that is a welcoming home for those who
both praise and need God.**

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SATURDAY 4pm at St. Paul's
SUNDAY 8:30 am at **Holy Rosary**
SUNDAY 10:30am at St. Paul's

HOLY DAY LITURGIES
(Consult Bulletin)

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY 8am

NO MASS OR LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH EUCHARIST

MONDAY OR FRIDAY

WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8am

CONFESSIONS

First Saturday of the Month 3-3:45pm or by appointment by calling 330-542-3466

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BAPTISM: Parents are asked to call the rectory to arrange for a Baptism meeting with the pastor. A date for the Baptism will be arranged at your preparation meeting.

MARRIAGE: Couples wishing to marry at the parish should contact the parish office as soon as possible to reserve a date for the wedding and to schedule a time to meet with the pastor. Contact should be made no less than six months before your intended date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Individuals who will be having surgery or are suffering from a chronic illness should receive the Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the parish office for a time to receive the sacrament.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Visitation, prayer, and Communion are offered to our homebound and/or sick on a regular basis. Simply call the parish office.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is in a hospital, please contact the parish office to inform us of an admission as no hospital is allowed to contact us. Be sure to specify the location of the hospital.

JOINING ST. PAUL'S: Anyone who wishes may join St. Paul's. We are proud of our parish's hospitality, warmth, and friendship. We invite you to become part of our parish family. Once you are comfortable among us, we invite you to join any of our parish organizations or programs. We encourage each single adult in a family to be registered in his or her own name. If you must leave the parish, please let us know. In your journey, we wish you well and thank you for the time you did spend with us.

Parish Ministry Opportunities

- 50+ Group
- Adult Faith Formation
- Altar Guild
- Altar Servers
- Bereavement
- Prayer Group
- Church Environment
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Evangelization
- Garden Angels
- Gifting Program
- Homebound Visitation
- Hospitality
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Liturgy Committee
- Men's Fellowship
- Mission Team
- Music Ministry
- Nursing Home Ministers
- Pastoral Council
- Pirohy
- Prayer Blanket
- Prison Outreach
- PSR (Parish, School, Rel.)

- RCIA/RCIC
- Respect Life
- Rosary Ministry
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Silas Marners
- Sponsor Couples
- STCCC.
- Table of Plenty
- Welcoming Committee
- Women's Bible Study



We encourage you to prayerfully consider joining one or more of our committees/ministries as a way of offering service to our parish and community.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parish Family,

First and foremost, I must tell you how blessed I am to be a part of this wonderful, loving and caring parish family. As your Pastor, I am privileged to share in the joys, sorrows and all the events of your lives but most especially, the journey of our faith which I know enriches me as a person and a brother in Christ!! I also thank ALL of you for the beautiful and inspiring cards and gifts you so generously gave to me. Your love and generosity is so appreciated and know that I will always keep you in my prayers.

This Pastor's desk column I'm also devoting to sharing New Learning Opportunities for Adults this Winter offered by our Diocese online. There are several courses offered to not only teach you about our Catholic faith but specific instructions about Catholic Church practice. The press release which is included here and is posted on our bulletin board in the gathering space, gives all the details.

Again, I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do for me but most especially, the gift of your lives that you are to me.

**My love and prayers always,
~~Fr. Steve**

The Office of Religious Education/Evangelization of the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown offers new online opportunities for adults seeking to learn more or deepen their understanding of topics in faith and Catholic Church practice. Online winter courses beginning January 24th include: "Elementary Catechesis," led by Carla Hlavac; "Saints with a Heart for Creation," led by Maureen Hall; and "Understanding Eucharist through Scripture," led by Margie Hynes. Other courses in February through April include "Introduction to Catholic Morality," "Racism, the Catholic Church, and Me: A Look into Ourselves," "The Last Words of Jesus: Meditations on Love and Suffering," "Sowing God's Word," "Hope: A Virtue for Our Times," and "The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts."

These online sessions allow flexibility in schedules, because learners can read, reflect, and respond at any time of the day. Materials are provided and assignments posted at the beginning of a given week, and participants have the week to respond, until the following week's learning is posted. Courses vary in the number of weeks, from three to six. Course fees vary depending on costs of materials and length of time.

Course dates and descriptions are found by going to the website Catechist Café, (<https://catechistcafe.weebly.com>) under "For Catechists/ Catechist Courses."

For more information, contact the Office of Religious Education/Evangelization by phone, 330-744-8451, ext. 290, or email jlawson@youngstowndiocese.org.

MASS INTENTIONS:

+DENOTES DECEASE

SATURDAY, January 15th, 2022

4pm +Peggy Klinke-Anniversary
+Paul Hvizdos
+John Sullivan

SUNDAY, January 16th, 2022

10:30am Members of St. Paul's
+Stanley & +Dorothy Rutana
+Aniela Pociask

MONDAY, January 17th, 2022

No Services

TUESDAY, January 18th, 2022

8am +Jerry Wittenauer

WEDNESDAY, January 19th, 2022

No Liturgy of the Word With Eucharist

THURSDAY, January 20th, 2022

8am +Barb Bartolovich

FRIDAY, January 21st, 2022

No Services

SATURDAY, January 22nd, 2022

4pm Members of St. Paul's
+Terri Emery
+Paul Hvizdos

SUNDAY, January 23rd, 2022

10:30pm +Robert & +Theodore Karas
+Jean Stachyra



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

We are Christ's body and individually parts of it.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled.

Regular Collection for
January 8th/9th: \$5,239



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

TO MY PARISH FAMILY OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH:

The words Thank You do not even begin to cover the appreciation my family and I have for your outpouring of prayers, cards, and well wishes that you have shown us during my recent open-heart surgery! God has truly blessed us with all of you!



I am recovering very nicely, feeling stronger every day, thanks be to God!

The doctors, nurses, and staff of St. E's in Youngstown: you truly saved my life! What an amazing calling to be able to perform this feat every day!

And most especially to Fr. Steve, thank you for all you do, and for being a good friend! Our God is profoundly good!

With upmost appreciation and love, ~Patrick Gentile.



TABLE OF PLENTY BEGAN AGAIN LAST TUESDAY,

however we are still in need of a group to sponsor the February 8th meal plus a few of the

other months. We do not want to cancel. The cost of the meal is covered by the committee. We are not asking for a banquet, just a simple evening meal that can be prepared by a small group for 100 People. Please call the rectory if you can step up to help. We are in dire need. Thank you.

CATHOLIC OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLECTION:

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the Church Overseas Combined Collection in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.



WE ARE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO UPDATE OUR FILES

and in doing so, hope to reduce our costs of mailing out contribution envelopes. It saves a lot of time and money with just a call or note of any changes in your household such as: address, phone number, etc. **ALSO:** anyone who would like to become a parishioner of St. Paul's, simply call the rectory to register (330-542-3466). This also applies to anyone getting married here at St. Paul's and wants to become a member or remain a member after your marriage, anyone coming out of the RCIA program who wants to become a member or remain a member, and **(MOST OF ALL)** young adults should also register on their own after high school or college.

A DAY OF ADORATION will take

place every second Tuesday of the month (next time Tues., Feb. 8th) from 8:30am to 6pm. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church and all are welcome to attend anytime during this time period. "During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait," we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us." The prayer group hopes that many from our church will be able to take advantage of this offering. All are welcome!



SUNDAY CAFÉ:

Our next Sunday Café will be next Sunday, January 23rd right after the 10:30am Mass.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

MONDAY, January 17th, 2022
 No K of C Meeting

TUESDAY, January 18th, 2022
 6pm Prayer Group in Day Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 19th, 2022
 9am Women's Bible Study in Church

THURSDAY, January 20th, 2022
 No Pirohy until February
 6pm Pastoral Council in Rectory

FRIDAY, January 21st, 2022
 No Pirohy until February
 1-6pm Blood Drive at Zion Lutheran

SATURDAY, January 22nd, 2022

SUNDAY, January 23rd
 9am PSR (adults & kids)
 Café Following 10:30am Mass
 8pm AA Meeting in Lower Hall



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Prayer for Hope After


Difficult Year:

Dear God, Thank You for helping us to make it through this difficult year. Thank You that You've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need You, Your grace, Your strength, Your power working through even the toughest days.

Fill us with Your joy and the peace of Your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards You. Thank You for Your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, You're still with us. For You never leave us. Thank You for Your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured Your heart is towards us, Your eyes are over us, and Your ears are open to our prayers. Thank You that You surround us with favor as with a shield, and we are safe in Your care.

We choose to press in close to you today and keep you first in our hearts and lives. Without You, we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope. Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season up ahead. We look forward to all that You still have in store. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

~~ **Debbie McDaniel**

COME JOIN OUR **BIBLE** EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

 We are going to resume our evening bible study beginning Tuesday, February 1st, 6:30pm, for 10 weeks. We will finish the Gospel of Luke which we started last year. All are welcome! Please call Al at the rectory (330-542-3466), if interested.

Minister's Schedule, January 22nd/23rd. If you are unable to come when scheduled, please arrange for a replacement!

	4pm	10:30pm
Lector	J.Hovanic	J.Fantone
Servers	K.Fortsten	O.Flynn
Eucharistic:	D.Pitko J.Gbur	C.Clemente G.Kupec
Hospitality	R.Ohlin K.Klinke	J.Parry K.Metzinger



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:

Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Friday, January 21st, 2022, 1-6pm. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

FROM YOUR DRE...

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May you always see the miracle of our Lord throughout the year!

“There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee’ ” ~John 2:1

This week’s Scripture from the Gospel of John contains a wealth of information and different themes we can learn about and apply to our lives today. In these passages, St. John explains the importance of listening to our moms, a son and mother’s interaction, Jesus’ true purpose for being born, an amazing miracle, unconditional love and unconditional belief. St. John also explains true discipleship, the importance of ceremonies such as weddings, the importance of celebrations, dancing, singing and praising God and finally the importance of wine that will become the blood of Jesus that will transform the world.



Cana, Israel

The lower church has a chapel and a small museum with artifacts from the site, including a winepress, a plastered cistern and vessels of various dates.

One old jar is said to be one of the six jars used for the miracle. The miracle begins to unfold in 2:6 with John’s notation that standing nearby were “six stone water jars,” or large containers used for the ritual cleansing of the hands before a meal.

Each stone jar had a capacity of “twenty to thirty gallons,” or some 180 gallons in all.

It is clear that John gives us such detail in order to highlight the magnitude and scope of the miracle that was about to occur before the crowd at the feast.

Actual jar in Cana from our trip to Israel four years ago. I was surprised at their large size.

Everything about the *Wedding at Cana* points to the real reason God stepped down from heaven and became one of us. The miracle of Cana is about our salvation. This miracle is about strengthening the bond and dependence we must have with our Triune God. This miracle is about making each one of us a disciple who evangelizes and not just a believer who does not live life according to the Will of God. May the *Wedding at Cana* help you become a stronger disciple on your journey this year!

LIVING OUR FAITH:

1. As January continues, here are more relaxation techniques to help you stay focused and keep those resolutions. Munch on something crunchy: trail mix or celery (with some PB), lay down on a pillow for 3 minutes and imagine that pillow absorbing your worries or stretch for 5 minutes.

2. To celebrate the *Baptism of our Lord*, discuss your children’s baptism, your own baptism or those of friends with pictures and mementos.



Two Masses for Life Scheduled this January 2022

Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we “must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.” Bishop Bonnar will preside at the Masses for Life on:

- This Tuesday, January 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University, North Canton (2020 E. Maple St.) and

- Sunday, January 23rd at 4pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown (154 W. Wood St.).

Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome – no reservations needed. For more information contact:

dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.



WE ARE IN NEED OF SILAS MARNERS.

These volunteers gather every Monday morning to count the weekend collection.

These men and women rotate responsibilities every few months. If interested in assisting, please call Jack at 330-542-1244. Thank you in advance!

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE:

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown: Thursday, February 3rd, “Church in the Holocaust” Deacon Jesse McClain, Deacon of St. Patrick Parish in Youngstown. For more info. or to reserve, call 330-720-4498.

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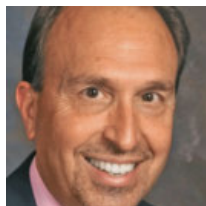
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