MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church
Saturday 4pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church
Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3-3:50pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4-5pm

Baptisms: Sunday afternoons as needed
Baptismal Instruction: Remotely as needed

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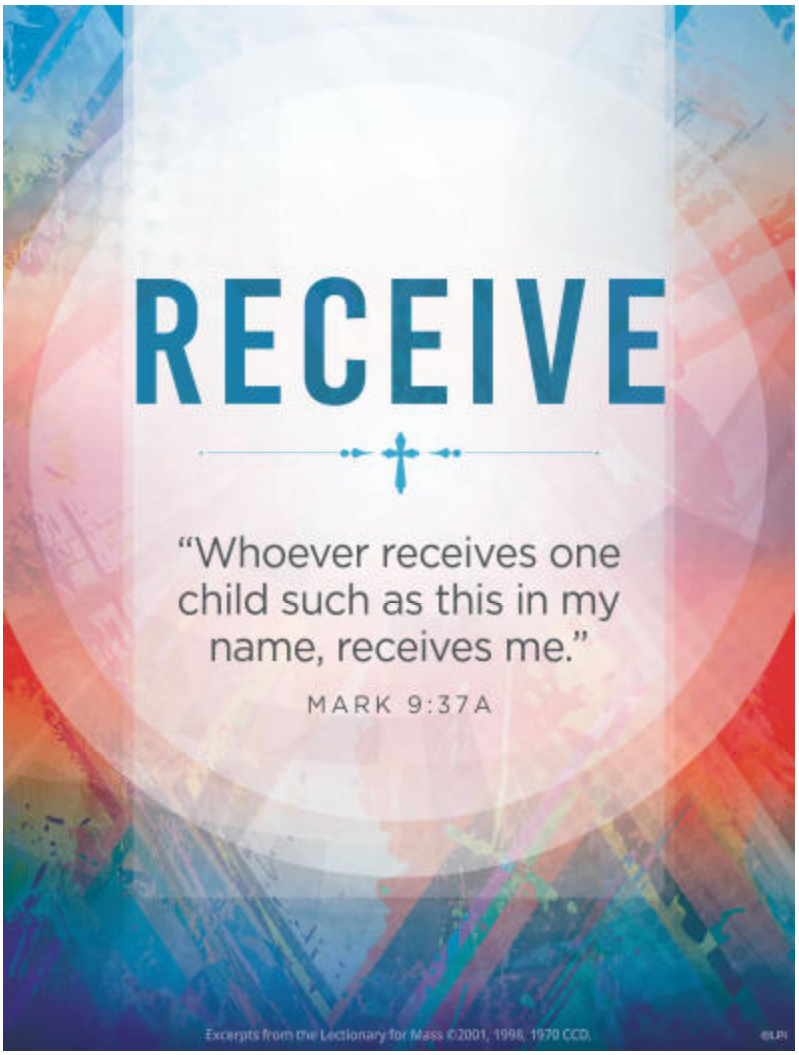
St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037
Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

September 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE, where EVERYONE is WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN."
-Pope Francis

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Parish Family Mass and Picnic - Our Outdoor Mass and Family Picnic will be held in two weeks, on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. The Noon Mass that day will be held outside on the Parish Green with the Picnic following; with plenty to do for the kids and loads of food. Remember to bring a lawn chair! There will be some chairs set up, but if you could leave those for whom that will be more convenient that would be helpful.

Given these still unusual times the Picnic Committee would like to have somewhat of an idea of how many people we can expect. So please fill out the form in this bulletin or go online and indicate how many in your family will attend. This will help especially in food ordering, but also in set up. Your response does not obligate you to attend, it is needed just to give us a ballpark number to use for planning.

The Committee could use some extra hands to help everything run smoothly so see page 8 for how you can help or go to the parish website. Get the prayers going for good weather too!! Hope to see you there!!

2022 Mass Book - Included as an insert in this bulletin is information outlining a tiered approach to Opening the Mass Book for the coming year that was inaugurated last year successfully. The dates for this three tiered approach are listed below.

- Tier A - **Tuesday, Sept. 21st to Friday, Oct. 8th** for those who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc. wedding anniversary in 2022. These couples may reserve one Mass on a day of their choosing (does not have to be the actual anniversary date). In addition, one Mass intention can be offered on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of death of a loved one. The date of the Mass does not have to be the actual death anniversary.
- Tier B - **Wednesday, Oct. 13th to Tuesday, Nov. 30th** for all other intentions, but limited to three (3) for any one person deceased or living by any one donor.
- Tier C -**Wednesday, Dec. 1st** for all intentions with the above limits lifted.

For more information consult the insert in today's bulletin.

Franciscan Transitus Service - The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. On the evening before the Feast, Franciscans join together to remember the Poor Man from Assisi's passing or transiting from this life to life eternal in what is called a Transitus Service. This year we will hold a Transitus Service here at the St. Paul's at 7:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. This is NOT a Mass. This reflective prayer service will include music, scripture readings, and readings from the life of St. Francis including those that recall his death. The service will be about 45 minutes. All parishioners are invited to join the Friars as we remember our Founders passing onto eternity.

Blessing of Animals - Because of St. Francis's special appreciation for all of God's creation, including the animal population, it is traditional for a Blessing of Animals be held near the Feast of St. Francis. **The Blessing of Animals will take place at St. Paul Church in the school parking lot near the side entrance to the church on Saturday, October 2nd at 1:30 pm.** The pets, nor their owners, have to be Catholic to come for the blessing! ALL are welcome!!

Is the RCIA for You or Someone You Know? - In the coming weeks our RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be getting under way. This journey of faith is designed for those who are exploring the Catholic faith for the first time as well as for Catholics who are trying to deepen their sacramental life in the Church. These sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask questions that you may have about the Church. Our parish RCIA program is for those:

* Adults who have never been baptized;
* Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and want to become Catholic;
* Adults who were baptized Catholic, but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Adults from all faith traditions or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in the RCIA beginning this Fall and will culminate at the Easter Vigil on April 16th. The format may vary from the usual given the current COVID situation and once we have a better idea of who the participants are we will be able to put together an actual schedule that meets the needs and safety of both the participants and the leaders of the group. For information about RCIA please contact Fr. Raymond at 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

Parish Raffle Wrap Up - Once again thanks to everyone who participated in the Parish Raffle this year. Congratulations again to Nancy DePalma from our parish who won one of the $1,000 prizes! 2,002 tickets were sold through the parish which means the parish netted $25,025!! This is a $2,150 increase over last year which is a 9.4% increase. Slightly over 45% of those who were sent tickets made a purchase of at least one ticket which was a 5% increase in the participation rate. Of those who purchased tickets. slightly more than 2/3rds bought four or more tickets. **Thank you to all of the 602 parishioners who participated and made the raffle such a great success for our parish!!**

INTENTIONS

HOPES Collection - Next weekend (September 25 & 26) there is a 2nd collection that supports the Parish Elementary Schools of the Archdiocese which is aptly named **H**elp **O**ur **P**arish **E**lementary **S**chools. Your envelope says Catholic Elementary Schools. In that we have our own school, we directly benefit from this collection as 25% of your donation stays here with the remainder helping other schools in the Archdiocese. During the year the Archdiocese solicits requests for direct funding from these donated funds for specific projects in the schools. Last year St. Paul's benefitted by receiving a $1,500 grant for a Smart TV.

Final Thoughts – The School Golf Tournament is this Thursday, September 23. They still have room for you! I was confused last Sunday when Baltimore lost 22-7 because the Ravens were scheduled to play on Monday, but it was the Orioles who lost in a quasi CFL game to Toronto! The NFL season did not open well for most local fans. Have a blessed week everyone. -Fr. Joe

Sept.7-13, 2021

Weekly Parish Collection	
In Church SP	$ 9,178.00
Office	$ 2,308.00
In Church SH	$ 558.00
Online Giving	$ 4,370.60
Total	$ 16,414.60

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Giuseppe and Grazia Lamonte
by daughter Carmela and family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Deacon Carmen Guzzardi by Cathy and John Simeone

In Loving Memory

†Catherine (Buckley) Fortier

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Saturday, September 18, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 **†Gladys Cole** 1st Anniversary by the Galo family
Sunday, September 19, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
9:00 **†Daniel Audette** Birthday Remembrance by Mom
9:30 **†Barbara Blanchette** by Larry and Rosann Mancini
10:30 **†Jean Spilka** 5 Year Anniversary by family
12:00 **Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witz** 41st Wedding Anniversary
Monday, September 20, 2021t St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and St. Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
7:00 **†Susan Corr La Plante** In Loving Memory by Fred Peterson, Jr. family
5:00 **†Justina Connolly** by friends
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 St. Matthew
7:00 **†Souls In Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.
†Albert Battaglia by Sue D'Ambrosio
†Robert Hoyt USCG/RIP by a friend
†Deacon Carmen Guzzardi by Theresa Zovich
†Mary Zablocki Birthday Remembrance by daughter Carol
5:00 **†Dad John** 18th Anniversary by the Harzewski family
Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Weekday
7:00 **†Catherine Gagliardi** by Linda Vanty
5:00 **†Eugenio Riccardi** by Emanuele Lombardo
Thursday, September 23, 2021 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00 **†Stanley Mroczka** 15 Year Anniversary by sisters Rosemary and Margaret
5:00 **Padre Pio Prayer Group / Living and †Deceased Members of the Minor Family** by E. Minor
†Guido and †Anna Saturno by Rachela Maltese
†Mary Pelkey Birthday Remembrance by Greg and Clarice
†Giuseppe and †Grazia Lomonte by daughter Carmella and family
†Ralph Vollinger by Mark and Maura Chasse
Friday, September 24, 2021 Weekday
7:00 **†John and †Adele Hubbard** Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by John G. Hubbard family
5:00 **†Dominic Tamburro** Birthday Remembrance by Nancy Witz and family
Saturday, September 25, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
4:00 **†Pilar Estalrich** by family
Sunday, September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
7:30 **†Sophie Sokorowicz** 12th Anniversary by Carol Ciaffaglione
9:00 **St. Paul Teachers and Catechists**
9:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
10:30 **†Yvonne, †Constant and †Alain Galland** by Bernadette
12:00 **†Ray Kavarsky** by family

Please remember St. Paul Parish in your will.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

For this week's readings online, visit
http://usccb.org/bible/readings/091921.cfm

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalms: Psalms 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8
The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

Alleluia: Cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:14
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
God has called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration night is **Monday, October 11th** in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) beginning at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org..

To receive the bulletin via email every week, complete our simple online form at https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin.

TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST Please arrive for Mass 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy, & let them know you need a low gluten host. Sit near the front of the new wing. Before Communion, look for a Eucharistic Minister to come forward with a consecrated host for you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

2021 Fall Campaign Starting Soon
September 22 through October 31

The Culture of Life Ministry, once again, invites parishioners of St. Paul Parish to participate in *40 Days for Life* activities aimed to focus our thoughts and prayers on ending abortion: the conscious *rejection of God's gift of life*, and an affront to belief that *all human life is to be respected and accorded dignity*.

We encourage you to participate in as many activities as you are able:

Wednesday, September 22
Opening of the Campaign
5pm daily Mass

Saturday, September 25
Stations of the Cross on the Parish Green
immediately following the 4pm Vigil Mass.

Saturday, October 2
Children's Rosary
10am at Sacred Heart Church

Monday, October 11 (Columbus Day)
Eucharistic Adoration
Sit in quiet prayer, reflection, and in adoration of the exposed Eucharist for any 1 hour interval(s) from 7:30am to 8:30pm

Saturday, October 16
Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
10am - 12 noon at 1030 New Britain Ave., West Hartford
Note the new location this year!

Saturday, October 23
Rosary on the Green at 10am

Saturday, October 30
Laying of Flowers
Memorial to the Unborn/ Parish Green
immediately following the 4 pm Vigil Mass

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In addition to the above activities, The Culture of Life Ministry will be collecting items for: Two Hearts Pregnancy Center (Torrington) and Carolyn's Place (Waterbury).

Requested items: *Diapers, diaper wipes, formula, new bottles, baby cereal, baby food, new feeding supplies, new baby clothing, new car seats, new strollers, new baby carriers, and Gift Cards to: Target, Walmart.*

Questions? Contact Mary or Mark Duplin at 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

For more information visit our school website
https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/
or call 860-828-4343 x136.

To download an application, click on this link:
https://bit.ly/34oxKOV

You may also email our
Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,
admissions@stpaulkensington.org.

Mrs. Massetti's first grade class took learning out-doors last week! They worked on their math assignments and enjoyed the beautiful weather! Thank you Mrs. Massetti!

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

PRAISE REPORT!!!

A HUGE thank you to the 4 (FOUR!) parishioners who stepped forward this past week expressing their desire to teach Religious Ed this year!!! Does God answer prayers or what?!

We are now only looking for **one 4th grade teacher**. If you are interested or you know someone who is, please call Robin or Christina at 860-828-1934 or email them at religioused@stpaulkensington.org.

Thank you!

Grade 1-8 classes will begin ***Sunday, Sept. 26.***
Session 1 classes will start at **7:45 am**
Session 2 classes will start at **9:15 am**
Session 3 classes will start at **10:45 am**
Each class is **one hour** long.

We expect this is going to be a fun and fruitful year!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm
Phone 860 828-0331
Website: https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed
St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT
Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org
Mailing Address: 467 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

Robin Veronesi, Director of Religious Education
(860) 828-1934 ext 109

Christina Norton, Administrative Assistant
(860) 828-1934 ext 125

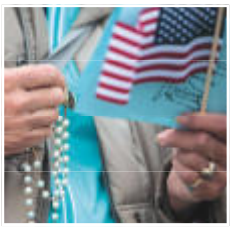
PRAYER LIST

Thank you for keeping these members of our parish family in your prayers

Nancy Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Zulma Barbien
Norma Beaulieu
Wyatt Bernard
David Borselle
Cheryl Brown
Richard Carlson
Silas Cipollone
Lorraine Clark
Sophie Conti
Tom Coss
Arlene Cotrona
Robert Cronin, Sr.
Mary Curry
Adeline D'Angelo
Ramiro Dagna
Uly Dagna
Allen Daigle
Marianne Darling
Constance DiLorenzo
Bill Dobbs
Nicole Donzello
Nick Donzello
Mary Ann Dorsey
Diane Fiske
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
Deb Follett
Maureen Freemen
Barbara Galasso
Jack Gebhardt
Patricia Gebhardt
Sebastian Giliberto
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jonathan Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Madison Gray
Michael Hanley
Linda Hannold
Lily Harzewski-Burl
Evan Hill
Tracy Tighe Johnston
Leslie Kantrowitz
Barbara Killius
Sylvia Kratka
John G. Kumitis, Sr.
Ken Lamkins
Mary Lamkins
Maria Lauria
Laura Lemke
Connie Lombardi
Dominica Lopreiato
Linda Luongo
Florence Lyons
Ronald Maldon
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Robert Mazzaferro
Lorraine McCarthy
Brandi McWade
Viola Mercadante
Michael Mihalko
Tom Modifica
Evelyn Modzelewski
Helen Morrissey
Nancy Motulko
John Murphy
Helen Murphy
Thomas Norris
Gabriella Ogar
Michael Ogar
Esther Ouellette
Our Military Service Members
Emma Pagano
Judy Pappalardo
Cynthia Paradise
Jeannine Parent
Richard Paskiewicz
John Pink
Richard Rampone
Care Rich
Mary Rich
Rita Richter
Linda Ridel
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Arthur Roberts
Joan Schwartz
Guy Simeone
Alfred Simon
Linda Sorrentino
Amy Soto
Donald Spilka
Kevin Stanowski
Matthew Stimac
Ken Stokowski
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Richard Tedford
Alfred J. Tee
Beverly Veley
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Molly Yardley
Carrie Zangari

2020 PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 16, 2021
12:00 noon
St. Paul Parish Green



ALL ARE INVITED to join us to pray the Rosary on the Parish Green on Saturday, October 16th at 12:00pm for the 104th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.

A message from Liz Goryl-Phillips,
Rosary Rally Coordinator.

Dear friends in Christ,

Would you be willing to put a smile on Our Lady's face and lighten her grieving heart for all the offenses committed against Jesus in the most atrocious displays of disrespect? It only takes one candle to light the dark! We CAN do this together in PRAYER and UNITY!!

Please contact Liz with questions 860-936-5569

"There is no problem, I tell you,
no matter how difficult it is,
that we cannot resolve
by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

-Sr Lucia of Fatima

Don't know how to pray the Rosary?
For simple instructions,
visit the home page of our website
https://stpaulkensington.org

or visit the USCCB's How to Pray the Rosary page at
https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary

QUILTERS' GROUP Our Quilters Group will meet on Thursdays September 30 at 9am in the St. Paul Church Hall. Anyone working on other projects or who has a different type of craft (origami, jewelry, scrapbook, genealogy, etc) is welcome to join us! As we work, we share thoughts about a variety of topics. It's fun and safe with masks & social distancing. Please call Barbara at 860-930-0310 with any questions.

HELPING HANDS

Our **Helping Hands Ministry** provides support to our senior citizens, many of whom are alone or homebound or separated from their loved ones. Volunteers are needed to make occasional phone calls to our seniors, to stop by to check on them once in a while, to help with simple chores, and to let them know we care about them. To learn more, contact Mark Duplin at #860 666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com

BAKERS NEEDED! The parish is most appreciative of the many bakers, who over the years, have dedicated their time and talent in providing tasty treats for many parish events. It is time to update our list so if you would like to continue serving on this ministry or would like to be added to the list, please contact the parish center and leave your name and contact information. Thank you!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. The next meeting will be Oct. 12th. Our group of about a dozen women purchases yarn and knits or crochets prayer shawls to give to individuals who may be homebound, ill or in need of comfort, to let them know that God's love always surrounds. New members are most welcome. Contact Mary 860-828-5478.

FOODSHARE

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on Thursday, September 30 at 10am to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers will also be needed on Friday, October 1 at 11:15am at Sacred Heart Church to help with distribution. For transportation to Mobile Foodshare at Sacred Heart, contact the Berlin Senior Center at 860-828-7006.

For information regarding the St. Clare Pantry or Foodshare including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

Thank you to all who help to keep this ministry going!

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, iced tea, miscellaneous beverages. .

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION STARTING SOON!
Our Social Action Ministry will once again be holding a Thanksgiving Food Collection. The collection of items will end on November 6th so the committee is starting early … Look for details in next week's bulletin!

A bus trip is once again being planned by our friends at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Chicopee, MA to the Baltimore Cathedral, St. Casimir's, Baltimore's Famous Crab Fest, Amish country, the Biblical Show "ESTHER" in Lancaster and more! Sat., Oct. 2-Tues., Oct. 5. Bus will pick up at St. Paul's. For information or to register, visit our website or call Agnes at St. Stan's at 413-594-4415

St. Paul Parish Family Picnic
Sunday, October 3rd
Parish Green
Following 12pm Mass

SAVE THE DATE!
Volunteers Needed*

In order to assure that we have enough food for our free Parish Family Picnic, please complete this brief survey!

How likely are you to attend the St. Paul Parish Family Picnic?

☐ Definitely will not attend ☐ Unlikely to attend ☐ Not sure ☐ Likely to attend ☐ Definitely will attend

If you indicated "Likely to attend" or "Definitely will attend", **how many people** will be in your party (best guess): _____

Please cut out this form and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office by September 20th.

To complete the survey ONLINE, please click on this link: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/PFKvS1D

***TO SIGN UP:** Visit our website or click here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-stpaul or contact Mary at 860-828-8044 or marcorri@comcast.net or Bud at 860- 681-8355 or budvolz@comcast.net

Kensington-Berlin Rotary Club
3rd Annual Clothing Drive

The Kensington-Berlin Rotary Club is conducting a Clothing Drive to raise funds to assist the St Clare Food Pantry and the Town of Berlin Food Bank.

We will be Collecting: Mens, Womens, and Childrens Clothes, Shoes, Scarves, Handbags, and Fashion Accessories, Household items such as Pots, Pans, Dishes, Glasses, Hand Held Appliances, Home Decorative Items, Knick Knacks, Toys, Games and Small Electronics.

Items may be left at the St Paul Church elevator entrance from **Saturday Sept 11 through Sunday Sept 26**. Please place items in Bags or Boxes. Thank you!

Saint Michael the Archangel, *defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.*

WORD SEARCH

GALILEE	HOUSE	RISE
TWELVE	LAST	THREE
WELCOMES	SON	SERVANT
DEATH	MAN	CHILD

T	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	O
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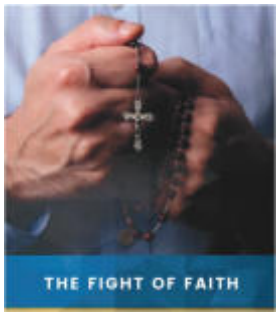
⬇ SPS GOLF TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK! ⬇



THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, **That Man is You!** seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

Our TMIY program is underway!
Our St. Paul TMIY Men's Group will meet on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) .
Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. *For information or to register, contact one of our TMIY Team members:*

Rick Dighello - rdighello1@sbcglobal.net 860-655-0714
Frank Ciarcia - frank@crcchrome.com 860- 655-1414
Bud Volz - budvolz@comcast.net 860- 681-8355
Corey Whiteside - coreyswhiteside@att.net 860-719-7021
Adam Zangari - adamzangari@yahoo.com 860-541-0698

Information can also be found at www.TMIY.org

PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCOVER:

- New speakers, new personalities, and new topics, while building on the foundational years of TMIY formation.
- Epic battle stories from the New Testament and Old, including the greatest battle story ever told with The Dynamic Deacon.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- An intimacy with The Father as his beloved sons and heirs to his Kingdom.
- Discipleship as the counter solution to lukewarm Christianity.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Thank you for coming to our
September Registration Night!

(Registration was held in the school this month due to the flooding repairs that are taking place in the Church Hall.)

We are happy you've joined our parish family.
God Bless!

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Has someone you know expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation?
- Do either of these situations describe you?

St. Paul Parish offers an opportunity for anyone who is interested to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church while preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist during the Easter season. **You are invited** and are most welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Meetings are typically held once a week in the evening, beginning in October.
For more information, please contact Fr. Raymond at 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

DAUGHTERS OF JAIRUS To make a prayer request through our *Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line*, please call Terry 860-828-6667 or Gloria 860-828-1525 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.

MUM SALE!

Msgr. Thomas L Greylish Council #3675
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will be holding a Mum Sale
Saturday, Sept. 25th, 10am-4pm
Sunday, Sept. 26th, 8am-2pm
900 Farmington Ave
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Various colors & sizes. All proceeds benefit the charitable causes supported by the Council. Thanks for your support!

SAVE THE DATE!

Italian Night will take place on
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021
in the school gym.

13th Annual Italian Night

Volunteers are needed to help with this fun parish event! If you would like to help, please contact Betty Lasker at 860-992-8390 or elasker110@gmail.com. Details coming soon!

REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have FREE access to great digital content through FORMED! Visit https://stpaulkensington.formed.org and enter your Name and Email to create an account and start enjoying movies, programs, books and audio instantly. Fr. Michael's content suggestions for Sept. are posted on the home page of our website.

Efforts to save the Hyde Amendment are continuing, but now there's another huge battle shaping up over taxpayer funding of abortion.

Congress is moving forward on a "human infrastructure" bill, which is likely to include things that many Catholics support, including expanded health care coverage. But there is serious concern that such health care proposals will include funding for elective abortion.

Congressional leadership is using a rare process for this bill, known as "budget reconciliation," that requires fewer votes to pass it than most laws.

That is why Congress must hear from YOU now! Tell your representatives that any health care proposals MUST NOT fund elective abortion.

For more information, visit https://www.usccb.org/prolife

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, September 18
8:00am CT Heat AAU-Mercier
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions
Sunday, September 19
9:00am 1st Year Confirmation
10:30am 2nd Year Confirmation
1:15pm Baptism - Calafiore
4:00pm YG Meeting
7:00pm Men's Group
Monday, September 20
8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
10:00am Funeral - +Catherine Fortier
1:00pm Confessions gr 4-8 SPC
3:15pm Cross Country Practice
6:30pm Investment Committee
Tuesday, September 21
11:30am TAC meeting
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
6:30pm Adult Confirmation Lesson
7:00pm School Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 22
3:30pm Fall Golf Club
3:30pm Brownie meeting
5:00pm Mass (Opening day-40 Days of Life)
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
7:00pm Parish Picnic Committee
Thursday, September 23 SPS Golf Tournament
9:00am Quilters
3:15pm Cross Country Practice
6:30pm Parent Basketball
Friday, September 24
12:00pm ESOL testing
6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal St. John & Mozzicato
7:30pm AA Meeting -
Saturday, September 25
6:30am TMIY
8:30am Confessions
10:00am Funeral +Margaret Symolon
1:00pm Wedding St. John/Mozzicato
3:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Stations of the Cross - Parish Green

Sunday, September 26
7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting

Enjoy the Berlin Fair!

Send us your photos!

We'd love to see photos of our parish family at the Fair!

Send pics to ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org

MASS INTENTIONS: The following Masses are available

- October 31 Sunday 9:30 a.m. SH

There are also some Tues. 7am Masses & Thurs. 5pm Masses available. These are days when multiple intentions are said at the same Mass. To reserve a Mass, please call the Parish Office at 860-828-0332 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

35th Annual Franciscan Sports Banquet & Silent Auction
Monday, October 18, 2021 from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. Aqua Turf Club. Benefitting the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care. Tickets $75.00. Sponsorships Available. Visit flcenter.org or franciscanhc.org for more information and for reservations.
Join us in Honoring: Eli Manning - St. Francis Award, two-time New York Giants Super Bowl Champion. Jackie DiNardo, St. Clare Award, Head Girls' Basketball Coach, Danbury High School. Rich Marazzi - Dean of Sports, Author and Baseball Rules Consultant. Thomas and Donna Finn, Mother Shaun Appreciation, Marriage and Family Advocates. Athletes, Special Olympics CT. Special Guest: Coach Jim Calhoun

JOURNEY WITH MARY THROUGH HER SEVEN SORROWS
Find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden, trouble or sorrow. The Catholic Family Service Office of the Diocese of Norwich is sponsoring a seven-week *virtual* program that will explore each of the Seven Sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains. Based on the book *Your Sorrow Is My Sorrow* by Sr. Joyce Rupp. Tuesday evenings 7:00pm-8:15pm.
September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9
For more information, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net

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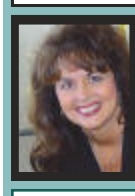

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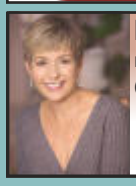

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