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

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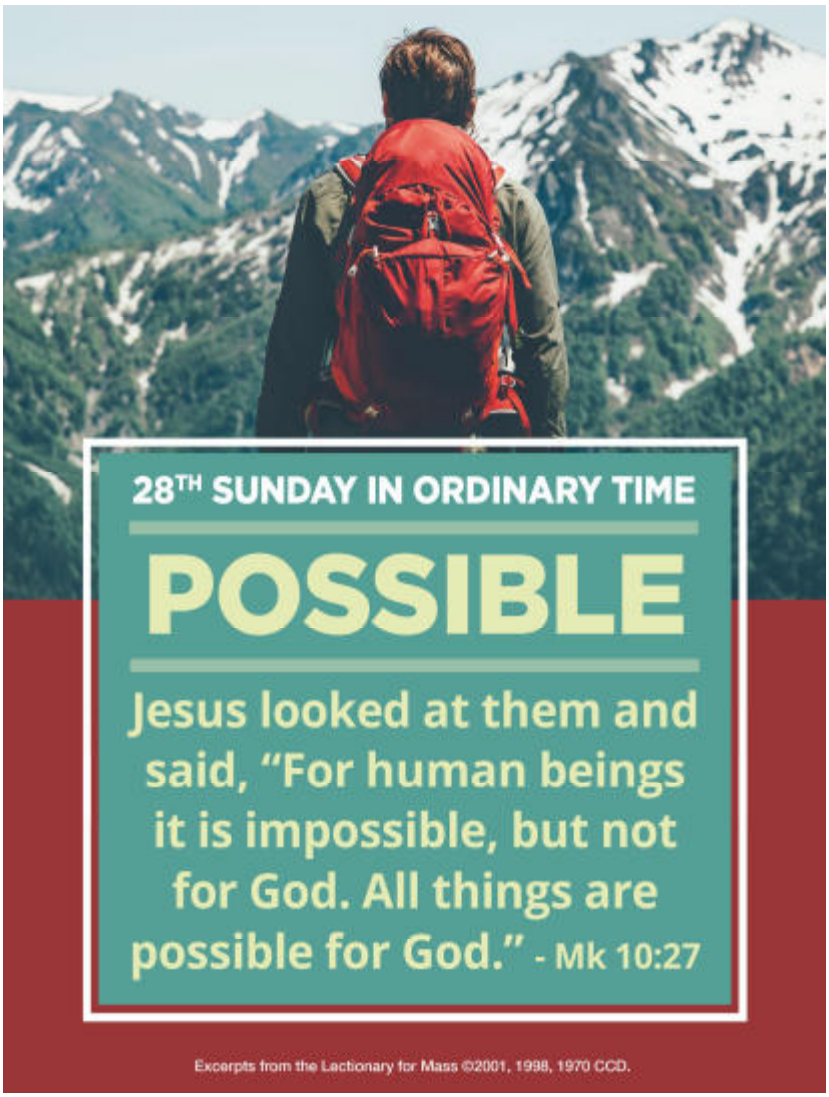
October 10, 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"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 Thank You - Once again the Parish Family Mass and Picnic was a great success. We were blessed with a beautiful day weather-wise. We thank the Good Lord for that blessing and the blessing that the whole day was. Thanks to everyone who made the time to spend a Sunday afternoon together with your parish family!! All of the planning and hard work would be for naught without parishioners showing up so I am so very glad that so many did! There are many thanks to be extended beginning with this year's chair Bud Volz and Mary Corrigan for her leadership role as well. They stepped up when Linda and Sebby Sorrentino and Paul Miano could no longer lead this effort. Please continue to keep Linda and Paul in your prayers as they struggle with serious health issues. Please see the thank you Bud and Mary have composed on page 7. An event like this needs good leadership and we certainly had that in Bud and Mary, but so many others helped as well. That begins with the Picnic Committee members who met numerous times leading up to last Sunday, the grillers, food servers, the kitchen crew, the set up and clean up crews, all who baked, and all of the others who helped make the day a great success. I also want to thank our younger parishioners who helped out including the Boy Scouts and Confirmation students. It was wonderful to see so many pitch in and make the Mass and picnic possible and even more so to see such a nice cross section of the parish joined together for Mass, fellowship, the good food, and games. So I invite you to offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the day and all who made it possible.

Women of Faith - I hope that you have been following along in the bulletin the development of a new group in the parish entitled *Women of Faith*. They had a very successful inaugural meeting last month with over 20 women in attendance representing a nice cross section of the parish. They are meeting this Thursday in the School Library from 7-8pm. I encourage the women in the parish to pray over this opportunity and to check out *Women of Faith* and see if it is something that the Lord might be inviting you to join. See page 9 for information.

Volunteer Appreciation Open House - Our Volunteer Appreciation Open House will be held on Sunday, October 24 following the Noon Mass from 1-4pm in the school gym. The event is meant to gather all parishioners who in **any way** assisted the parish in its various ministries and parish organizations during the past year. There will be food stations (think heavy hors d'oeuvres) as well as beer and wine. **This is a self-invite event.** Sending out specific invites is wrought with many perils the gravest being that on a day when we are showing appreciation we inadvertently hurt someone's feelings by not sending them an invite. *Please help us plan for food and beverage by filling out the form on page 7 and send it in by Friday, Oct, 15.* You can also reply on our website.

Fr. Raymond's 60th Anniversary of Ordination - All parishioners are invited to join in celebrating Fr. Raymond's 60th Anniversary as a Priest on Sunday, Nov. 7. Fr. Raymond will be the Principal Celebrant at the Noon Mass and our Minister Provincial, Fr. James McCurry, will be the homilist. The celebration will continue after Mass in the school gym were there will be reception. **The Mass and reception are open to all parishioners.** So that we can plan for food and beverage please see page 5 of this bulletin and let us know by Oct. 29th if you plan on attending and I certainly hope that you will!

Columbus Day/40 Days for Life - Monday, October 11th is Columbus Day. Mass will be celebrated at 7am only. There will be Eucharistic Adoration beginning after the 7am Mass until 8:30pm as part of the *40 Days for Life.* The Parish Office will be closed. Members of the Culture for Life are outside after the Masses this weekend inviting parishioners to sign up for an Hour of Adoration. Come and pray for a greater respect for human life. See page 4 in this bulletin for information about the collection the Culture for Life Ministry is conducting this month in support of two pregnancy centers and the women they serve and their yet to be born child. The collection runs through October 31st.

College Care Packages - Our yearly assembling of Care Packages that are sent off to our parishioners who are away at college is under way. See page 8 for how you can donate for the contents of the packages or help pack the boxes. **Do not forget to provide us with the name of your college age son or daughter so that they can receive one of the care packages.** The hard deadline for all donations is Wednesday, October 26 since the packing will be done on October 27.

Food Drives - Part One - St. Clare's Pantry - It always says much to me about this parish when I see parishioners faithfully bringing in food for our food pantry. Your donations help stock our St. Clare's Pantry for the bi-weekly distribution of food at Sacred Heart Church every other Friday at 11:30. As we head into the colder and more inclement weather those needs only increase. So please continue to fill those blue bags so that we will have enough food to distribute. This past Friday, 117 people were helped at the food distribution.

Food Drives - Part Two - Thanksgiving Food Collection - In addition to our regular food distribution, the Social Action Committee of the Parish also sponsors 30 families in Berlin to receive Thanksgiving Baskets. The contents of these baskets is a bit different and so on page 9 of the bulletin you can see the typical fixings that they are looking for to stock these baskets. The baskets will also include $30 gift cards to purchase a turkey and other perishables as well. So you could also help by making a donation to cover part or all of one of those...

gift cards. The food for the Thanksgiving Baskets has to be at the Town of Berlin Food Bank by November 6. 'When did we see you hungry and feed you ... when you did it for one of my least ones.' (cf. Mt. 25: 44-45)

2022 Mass Book - Tier B is now open through November 30th for all intentions, but limited to three (3) for any one person deceased or living by any one donor.

Trunk O' Treat - Trunk O' Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd! In the event of inclement weather it will be held the following week on Friday, October 29. Everything that you need to know is on page 8 of the bulletin. So be creative and decorate your trunk and help provide our children with a safe and wholesome way to celebrate Halloween.

Italian Night - It is back! Following a year off due to COVID-19 the Italian Night Dinner is back and is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13. The Committee has worked hard to keep the night affordable. Tickets are now on sale for $23 each. Contact Betty Lasker for more information about how you can help make Italian Night a success. Hope to see you there!

Final Thoughts - The Yankees and Red Sox pulled out wins to face off for the 20th time this year. The winner is now playing TB. I think Houston will defeat the other Sox in the AL. It would be something if the Dodgers, after winning 106 games and owning the 2nd best record, gets bounced in a one game playoff against the Cardinals. I will take the Brewers over the Braves in the NL. Many people did not think it possible, but the Jets and Giants both won on the same day and are off the schneid! NFL game of the week: Bills at Chiefs. Not many other interesting games this week. After playing 3 of 4 on the road to open the season the Ravens have four home games and their bye week in the next five weeks. Have a blessed week! - Fr. Joe

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Henry Warchol Birthday Remembrance by wife and children

†Theodore Vancour by Diane and Bill Funk

†Harry Conner 18 Year Anniversary and
†Michael Conner 8 Year Anniversary by family

In Loving Memory

†Christopher Ayala

†Louis Rocco Malizia

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.

INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

Sunday, October 10, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 **†Harry Misteri** 5 Year Anniversary by the Misteri family
9:00 **†Kathlyn Veronesi** by Ed and Gloria Janik
9:30 **Patricia Gebhardt** for health by sister
10:30 **†Lena Brown** by Ed and Gloria Janik
12:00 **†James P. Roderick, Sr.** by family

Monday, October 11, 2021 St. John XXIII - Columbus Day
7:00 **†Rose, †Vincent and †Lucille Micacci** by Anthony Micacci
5:00 **NO 5:00 PM MASS**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 Weekday
7:00 **†Mary Cook** by the family
†Souls In Purgatory by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.
†Mr. Pillerella 6 Month Anniversary by Lisa
†Venise Jalbert by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home
†Albert Battaglia by Barbara Rival
5:00 **†Florence Wilk** by her daughters

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 Weekday
7:00 **†Christopher Corr** In Loving Memory by Fred Peterson, Jr. family
5:00 **†Deanna Fields Garrison** Birthday Remembrance by mother Anne Fields and children

Thursday, October 14, 2021 St. Callistus I
7:00 **†Judith Labieniec** by Theresa Rapacky
5:00 **†Guy Lombardi** by Pat and family
†Michael Mangiafico by Ginny
Lisa Mangiafico For Health by Ginny
†Robbie Gadzik by Judy and Roy Earley
†Chuck Pagano, Sr. 45th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance - Oct 16 by wife

Friday, October 15, 2021 St. Teresa of Jesus
7:00 **†All Souls In Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo
8:45 **†John Marut** by Bill and Diane Funk
5:00 **†Vincent Durante** Birthday Remembrance by Roz and family

Saturday, October 16, 2021 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 **†Mary Ann LaRosa** In Loving Memory by Mattie Family

Sunday, October 17, 2021 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 **†Rev. Romeo Lamothe** 1st Year Anniversary by Tom and Betty Lasker
9:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
9:30 **†Maureen Guite** by the Saint Paul Pastoral Council
10:30 **†Ceil Biscoglio** 6th Anniversary and
†Angeline Battaglia -Birthday Remembrance by mom, dad, Carol and Al
12:00 **Mass of Thanksgiving** by the Witz family

Collection amounts will be posted next week.

Please remember St. Paul Parish in your will.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 10, 2021

For this week's readings online, visit
http://usccb.org/bible/readings/101021.cfm

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms: Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Alleluia: Matthew 5:3
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

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.

40 Days for Life 2021 Fall Campaign

Now underway! Continues through October 31st

The Culture of Life Ministry, once again, invites parishioners of St. Paul 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:

Now thru October 10
Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration
Online or In Person at the church entrances on Oct 9/10.

Monday, October 11 (Columbus Day)
Eucharistic Adoration
Sit in quiet prayer, reflection, and 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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Also continuing through October 31st:

The Culture of Life Ministry is collecting baby 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. Donations can be placed in the Pak-N-Plays near the church entrances.* Questions? Contact Mary or Mark Duplin at 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com.

"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

60th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE!

Fr. Raymond's 60th Anniversary Jubilee Mass and Reception

Fr. Raymond Borkowski, OFM Conv.
60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Anniversary Mass
Sunday, November 7, 2021
St. Paul Church at 12:00pm

Informal Reception
to follow in the Saint Paul School gym

Please RSVP by Friday, October 29th
using the form below or our online form:
https://stpaulkensington.org/60th-jubilee

☐ Yes, I will attend the Mass and Reception on Sunday, November 7th

# of guests in your party (please include yourself): _____

Please drop off this form in the collection basket at Mass or at the parish office. 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 9
Lyman Pie Fundraiser Underway
6:30am TMIY
8:30am Confessions
10:00am Pumpkin Carving on the Parish Green
11:30am Funeral + Ryder
3:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Pumpkin Extravaganza on the Parish Green

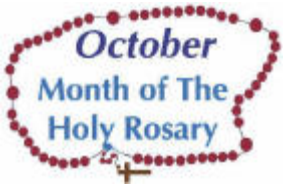
Sunday, October 10
7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting

Monday, October 11
NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day Parish Center Closed
Eucharistic Adoration (40 Days for Life) 7:30am-8:30pm
8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
3:15pm Cross Country Practice
7:00pm Registration for New Members

Tuesday, October 12
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
6:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting
6:00pm Adult Confirmation Lesson

Wednesday, October 13
8:30am School Photos - Class groups & PK individuals
8:30am Mission & Evangelization Committee
12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
3:30pm Fall Golf Club
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
6:30pm Social Action Committee

Thursday, October 14
8:30am School Photos-Individuals K-8
9:00am Quilters
3:15pm Cross Country Practice
6:30pm Parent Basketball
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Women of Faith



Friday, October 15
8:45am School Mass Gr 6-8
11:45am FoodShare SHC
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
7:30pm AA Meeting

Saturday, October 16
Cross Country Meet - McGee
6:30am TMIY
8:30am Confessions
10:00am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, W. Htfd
10:00am Funeral - +Alan John Laviana
1:00pm Wedding - Broughton-Erickson
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 17
9:00am 1st Year Confirmation
10:30am 2nd Year Confirmation
1:00pm Open House: PreK, Grades K-8
1:15pm Baptism—Casso
4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting
7:00pm Men's Group

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

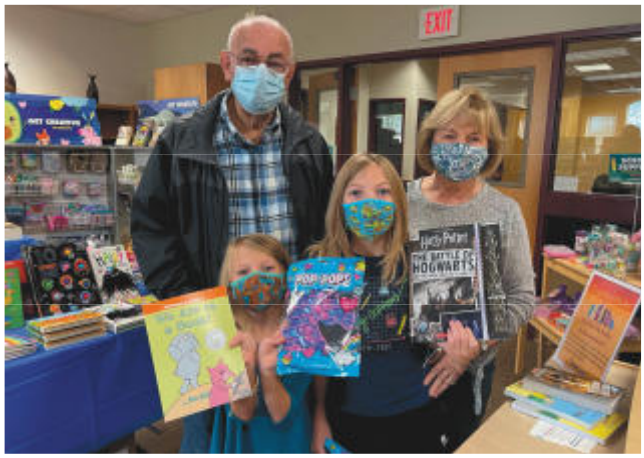
SAINT PAUL SCHOOL
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

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.

We are now accepting applications for 2022-2023!

We celebrated the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi with a school Mass on Oct. 4th. It was the first day our Kindergarten students attended an all-school Mass! They did a wonderful job! Our Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to those who shopped and thank you SPS parent Maria Cartiera for chairing this event!



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

It was a such beautiful day for our Parish Picnic last Sunday! Thank you to all of our Confirmation students who chose to volunteer as one of their Service Events.

Thank You Confirmation Students!

Student volunteers: Timothy Mrachek, Izabella Jamrozek, Samantha Sein, Sarah Cugno, Ellie Cugno, Grace Ramirez, Madisen McBride, Kaitlyn Kozlowski, Katie Tierney, Matthew Raynock, Michael Fitzsimmons, Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, Matthew McDevitt, Katelynn Little-Davis, Trent Spilka, Mathew Luczynski, Alexandra Pauley, Nina DeGrandi, Ambros Flynn, Victoria Mosur, Paige Varley, Olivia Cleland, Charlie Henriques, Lorenzo Gil

Thank You!

We would like to thank all those who made this year's picnic possible. The cooks, food servers, confirmation students, Boy Scouts, the raffle committee and those who donated raffle gifts, the Knights of Columbus, Ladies' Guild, Ladies' Group, Men's Group and all those who baked. Thanks to all who helped share their time volunteering. We hope that everyone had a wonderful time.

St. Paul Parish Picnic Committee

Visit the parish website for more photos.

St. Paul Parish

2021 Volunteer Appreciation Open House

Please RSVP by Friday, October 15th

Drop in the Collection Basket, Drop Off at the Parish Office or
Mail to the Parish Office at 467 Alling St. Kensington CT 06037

Name(s) of those Attending _____

Area(s) of Involvement _____

 # Attending _____

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
Fannie Farrell
Diane Fiske
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
Deb Follett
Maureen Freemen
Barbara Galasso
Patricia Gebhardt
Sebastian Giliberto
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jennifer 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

IT'S COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE TIME!

We will soon be putting together Care Packages to send to our college students!

Packages will be sent to both Residential & Commuting students.

Register your loved one by Oct. 26

Please register by Tuesday, Oct. 26!
Registration Form is on our website.

Donations will be collected from October 12 - 26

Donations may be dropped off in the designated bins in the church or in the parish office. Pease use the SignUp page on our website so the children receive a variety of items.

Boxes will be packed on Oct. 27 in the gym at 6:30pm

The Volunteer SignUp is also on our website.

Help us support our kids and make them SMILE!

https://stpaulkensington.org/

For more information, call Eileen Thurston at 860-543-0516 or mahimahit@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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. **Tickets are NOW on sale!** Visit our website to purchase tickets online or contact Betty at the number/email above. The committee is now accepting donations for raffle prizes. Donations may be dropped off at the parish center. Thank you!

We are excited to host our 9th Annual **Trunk O' Treat** on **Saturday, October 23,** 6-7pm in the rear parking lot.
(Rain Date: Friday, October 29)

Online registration is open! To sign up, visit our parish website - https://stpaulkensington.org or the Saint Paul School website - https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org

We need at least **25 cars** registered to make it a go!

Candy donations boxes are located at the church and school entrances. Donations are greatly appreciated! Thanks in advance for contributing to this fun & safe event for our children. Admission is a canned good for our St. Clare Food Pantry & donation of a bag of individually-wrapped candy (1 per child). Visit our websites for all the details! Questions? Please contact Kelly at k.esposito@stpaulkensington.org

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.

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!

-Liz Goryl-Phillips, Rosary Rally Coordinator 860-936-5569

Women Of Faith Join our new Women of Faith group, where all women of our parish can come together for Faith, Friendship & Fellowship. Gather with other Catholic women, share stories, and strengthen your Spiritual journey.

Please join us on **Thursday, October 14th** from **7-8pm** in the Church Hall. We meet on the 2nd Thurs. of each month.

If you would like more information, please contact:

Cheryl Pagano	cherylap@snet.net
Lynn Misteri	misteriberl@aol.con
Ewa Whiteside	ewa.whiteside@att.net
Karen Cyr	karencyr316@gmail.com

QUILTERS' GROUP Our Quilters Group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 14th at 9am in the St. Paul Church Hall. Anyone working on other projects or different type of craft (origami, jewelry, scrapbook, genealogy, etc) is welcome to join us! It's fun and safe with masks & social distancing. Call Barbara at 860-930-0310.

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 is Oct. 12th. We purchase yarn and knit or crochet prayer shawls to give to individuals who may be homebound, ill or in need of comfort, to let them know God's love always surrounds. New members welcome. Contact Mary 860-828-5478.

Our **TMIY!** Men's Group meets on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs). Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. *For information contact one of our members or visit* www.TMIY.org.

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
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ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 10am to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed Friday, Oct. 15 at 11:15am at Sacred Heart Church to help with distribution. For transportation to Mobile Foodshare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 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.

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: *canned veggies, fruits, applesauce, cranberry sauce, tomato products, canned pasta, chili, tuna, chicken, ham, pork & beans, beans/lentils, and soup.*

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

It's that time of year again. Our St Clare Food Pantry in conjunction with our Social Action Committee is sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection. As in the past, we will be contributing food to support the Town of Berlin Food Bank by providing Thanksgiving dinners for 30 Berlin families in need. This is in addition to our biweekly support of Mobile Food Share and St Clare's Pantry.

THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who have supported and continue to support St Clare's Pantry. In January, the Pantry will be six years old and it has been a wonderfully successful ministry of our parish and your generosity has been fantastic. We also have 60-70 volunteers who regularly show up & make our Pantry run efficiently. Kudos volunteers!

This year, the deadline we are under to provide the food for the "30 Families" is Saturday, November 6th. That explains why we are beginning our collection in September.

This year we need the following traditional Thanksgiving food items: *Instant potatoes, canned yams/sweet potatoes, turkey gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pie filling and pie crusts/ mixes, flour, sugar and baking mixes*. Additionally, the staff of the Berlin Food Bank are making a special request for the following items: *mayo, jams/jellies, pudding snacks/jello, cereal, crackers and hot chocolate.* Please leave contributions on the carts at the entrances to the church. The recipients of the food bank and the pantry are predominantly seniors so please keep that in mind when you are shopping.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary gift can make checks payable to St Paul Parish indicating "St Clare Pantry" on the memo line and drop it in the basket at Mass. For more information, please call Nancy Timbrell at 860-601-7866 or Ed & Stacey Como at 860-841-7151. Thank you again for your continued support. Amen and God Bless you.

QUILT RAFFLE

Winter is coming! What's better than getting cozy under a nice warm quilt made right here at St. Paul Parish by our own talented Quilters!?

Raffle tickets are $1 each and can be purchased online now through Sunday, November 28th. Members of the Quilters group will also be selling tickets in-person after weekend Masses on November 6/7 and November 13/14. The drawing will be held on December 1, 2021. Good Luck! Question? Please contact Lynn Misteri at misteriberl@aol.com.

To purchase tickets online and to see photos of the quilts visit: https://stpaulkensington.org/quilters-group

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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 & the intention.

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.

NBCCW The October Meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will be held on Wednesday, October 27th at 1pm in Saint Peter's hall. It will be a business meeting with a Halloween flair. Please wear your very best Halloween outfit or at the very least, your Halloween accessories. Prizes for various categories will be given out. Refreshments will be served – pizza, coffee, tea, wine, and dessert. Contact nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com with inquiries.

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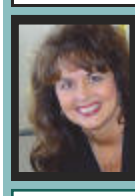

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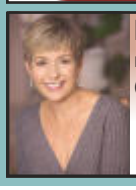

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