

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 3:00-4:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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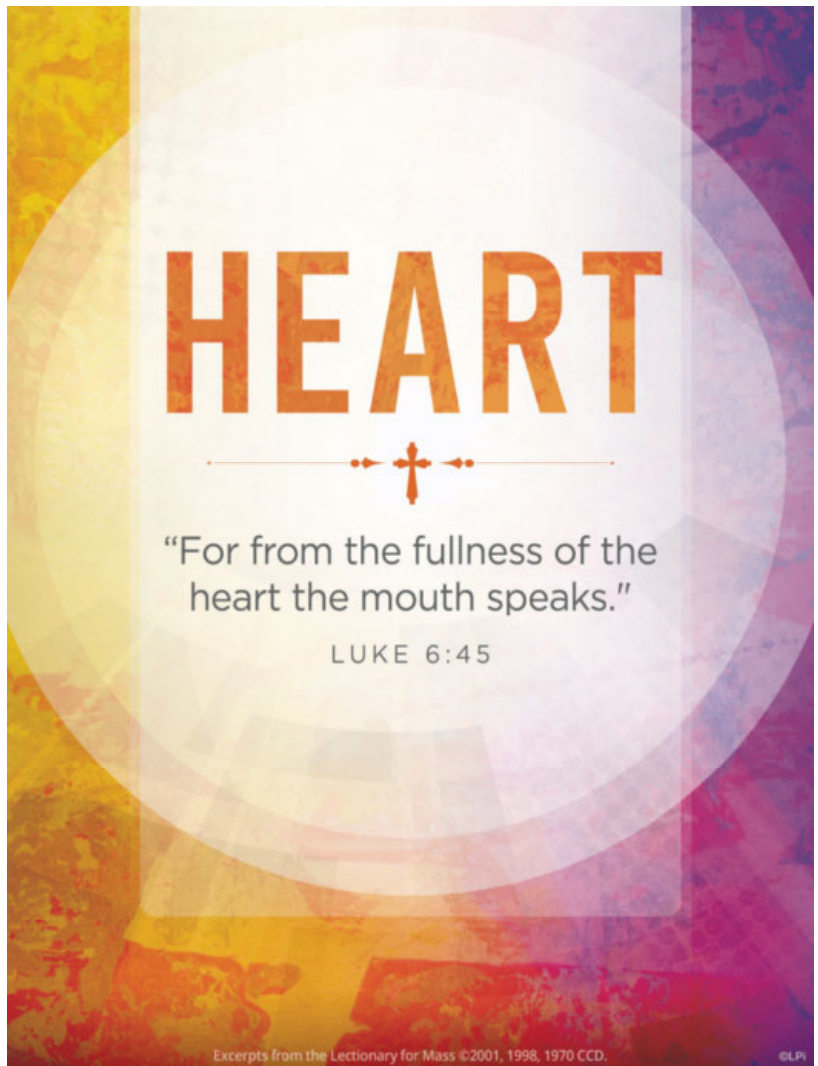
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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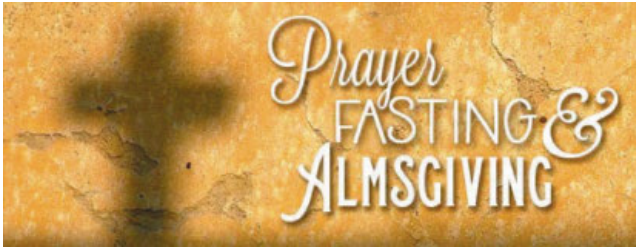
February 27, 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis



Lent Begins Wednesday - "In Jesus crucified, God shows his desire to draw near to sinners, however far they may have strayed from him." (Pope Francis) As we begin this holy season, this season of renewal and conversion, let us consider how we will make best use of these 40 days. **On page 6 of this bulletin is our Lenten Schedule including the Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. Ashes will be distributed in the traditional manner by a sign of the cross on the forehead. The Church's requirements as regards fasting and abstinence can also be found there.** These practices are reminders to us of our need for self-sacrifice even if they are really not difficult for us to do. More importantly we should develop our own plan as to how we will strive to be renewed and converted to live and love more like how Jesus lived and loved.

The Church's tried and true template of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is worthy, I believe, of your consideration once again this year. In this week's column I am highlighting prayer. Enhance your **prayer** life by attending one or more of our daily Masses during Lent or one of the other devotions including the Stations of the Cross. This year we will hold the Stations of the Cross at St. Paul's. I discuss that reasoning below. See the next item about the *Little Black Book* that will be available as you leave Mass today. I hope you will find it useful and helpful as a starting point for some prayer and reflection this Lent. A few weeks ago in my final comments about the Gospel of Luke, from which most of our Sunday Gospels are taken this year, I suggested reading the entire Gospel of Luke. Lent could be a good time to do that and if you read about a ½ a chapter a day, you could finish it before Easter. Hopefully in reading it you will also take a bit of time to sit with it and see how God can still speak to you today through this Gospel.

We will once again have Mercy Mondays this year. Every parish in the Archdiocese is encouraged to host these Mercy Mondays. Their primary focus is to offer you the opportunity to go to confession, but here at St. Paul's this hour on Monday is also an opportunity to spend some quiet time in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Some parishioners will bring a good spiritual book to read and then pray a bit. I remind you that we also have a weekly Holy Hour year round on Tuesdays at 4:00pm. This time begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then we pray Evening Prayer

together for that day which takes about 10 minutes. The balance of the time until Benediction at 4:50pm is spent in quiet prayer. The usual 5:00pm Mass follows, which of course, all are welcome to attend as well. Whether it is any of these opportunities or others of your own I offer a word of encouragement to spend some extra time in prayer with the Lord.

Little Black Book - So as to offer you an aid the practice of prayer we are distributing a booklet entitled *Little Black Book* after all Masses this weekend. Sometimes we can be at a loss for how to pray or what to pray for outside of our physical needs or those of others. The brief daily meditations in the *Little Black Book* can be a starting point for some daily prayer and reflection this Lent and a deepening of your faith and growth as a Catholic and Christian. Feel free to take an extra copy for someone who you think could make good use of it.

Stations of the Cross - Are you familiar with the Stations of the Cross? When was the last time that you took notice of them on the walls of our churches? From the earliest of days, followers of Jesus told the story of his passion, death and resurrection. When pilgrims came to Jerusalem, they were anxious to see the sites where Jesus had been including the way he took up to Calvary. Following in the footsteps of the Lord along the *Via Crucis* (Way of the Cross) or *Via Dolorosa* (Sorrowful Way), became an important part of the pilgrimage visit. The stations as we know them today, came about when it was no longer easy or even possible to visit the holy sites.

Lent is a very appropriate time to pray the Stations of the Cross though it can be prayed any time during the year. By praying the Stations we make a little pilgrimage along the *Via Dolorosa* being reminded of just how much Jesus went through on his way to Calvary and just how much he loves us. I invite you to join us in praying the Stations during Lent. **This year we will pray the Stations each Friday of Lent at 7pm at St. Paul Church.** Since the merger of the parishes, the Stations have been held at Sacred Heart Church, but the attendance has not been strong. So we will hold them this year at St. Paul and see if that helps increase attendance. The school children come over on Friday afternoons at 2:00pm to pray the stations except March 18th since they do not have classes that day. Everyone is most welcome to join the children just know that they are geared to their age group. I encourage you not to pass up these opportunities to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' love for you.

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center - The Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford offers many opportunities for retreats during the year. They have given me a \$325 voucher for any man who has never made a retreat there. Call or send me an email and I will pass it on to you.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Pamela Baczewski** Birthday Remembrance by her sisters

†**Douglas Raineault** by Barbara Warchol

†**Agnes McDougall** Birthday Remembrance
by Debbie and Foster Zucchi

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Maria Teresa Gionfriddo** 53rd Birthday Remembrance
love mom and dad

†**Greta Stifel** 2nd Anniversary by mother and sisters



†**Mary G. Curry**
†**Florence Suchecki**
†**Dorothy Swerko**

*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.*

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration night is **Monday, March 14th** 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.

AVAILABLE MASSES for April 2022 are listed below. There are still Masses available on Tuesday at 7am and Thursday at 5pm as well. To reserve a Mass, please call the parish office 860-828-0331, M-F 9am-4pm.

- Thursday, April 28, 8:45am

Saint Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wicked-
ness 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.



Saturday, February 26, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Dino Zovich** 9th Anniversary

by Theresa Zovich and family

Sunday, February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**Mary Perzanowski** by family

9:30 †**Chuck Pagano, Sr.** by his wife

10:30 †**Celina Barnat** by the Krzysztof family

12:00 †**Graziella Carrubba** by the Pirruccio family

Monday, February 28, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †**Viola Sadin** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

5:00 †**Rosario R. Tata** 2nd Anniversary and

†**Ann C. Tata** 23rd Anniversary by William P. Tata

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †**John G. Hubbard** Birthday Remembrance

by John G. Hubbard family

†**Richard** and †**Mary Dulac** by Theresa Rapacky

†**Raymond Dorsey** by Ron and Maryann Dorsey

5:00 **John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday

7:00 †**Greta Stifel** 2nd Anniversary by mother and sisters

8:45 †**Kevin Thibeau** by St. Paul School staff and students

12:00 **Lise Banach** Healing Chris and Marge Banach

5:00 †**Ines F. Tee** by brother Alfred Tee

7:00 †**Paul Moscaritolo** 3rd Anniversary by sister Lisa

Thursday, March 3, 2022 St. Katharine Drexel

7:00 †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and family

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.

†**Ted** and †**Janice Rosinski**

by Dottie Nelson and Molly Knapsack

†**Cornelia Mendaros** by the Mendaros family

Friday, March 4, 2022 World Day of Prayer

7:00 †**Doris Frost** by St. Paul Ladies' Guild

5:00 †**Maria Lombardo** by husband Emanuele

Saturday, March 5, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**Ted** and †**Janice Rosinski** by Ed and Kathy Ryan

Sunday, March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

7:30 †**Helen Sikorowicz** 28th Anniversary by Carol Ciaffaglione

9:00 †**Linda Sorrentino** by St. Paul School Staff and Children

9:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

10:30 †**Lucille Faenza** and †**John Faenza**

Birthday Remembrances by Tom and Betty Lasker

12:00 †**Marie Tirinzoni** 3rd Anniversary by children

TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST Please arrive for Mass about 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.

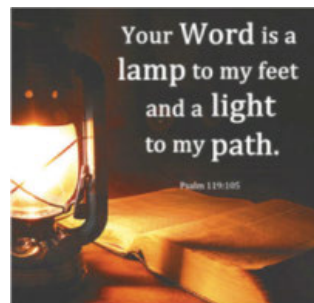
2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - Stronger Together -

Like prayer and fasting, almsgiving is one of the staples of our observance of Lent. In recognizing what our God has done for us and the blessings shared with us we reach out especially to those in need. As a parish and parishioners in the Archdiocese of Hartford one of the ways we are asked to do that is to support the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) whose theme this year is "*Stronger Together*." In Archbishop Blair's letter he wrote: "Stronger Together is not just a description of our charitable outreach, but also our unity in Christ whenever we hear His Word and receive Him in Holy Communion at Mass. Mass sends us forth Stronger Together to put our faith into practice by loving God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves. Living our faith means helping others spiritually and materially, caring for our elderly and sick, sheltering the homeless and feeding our hungry. And it means providing spiritual care in a wounded world." As part of the kickoff for this year's AAA Archbishop Blair has prepared a homily that we will watch and listen to at Mass this weekend.

While it is true that we as a parish have many outreaches to the less fortunate, some under way right now, we also know that there is much more that our poorer brothers and sisters need than we can provide as an individual parish. By combining our generosity with over 34,000 other donors across the Archdiocese great things can be accomplished in the name of Christ and the Church of Hartford.

Last year 597 parishioners made gifts and pledges totaling \$128,124 thereby surpassing our goal of \$108,000 by over 18% and a 15.7% increase over our 2020 donations of \$110,722. The average gift was \$214. *Thank you to all who donated!* I am hopeful that, while our goal for 2022 has remained at \$108,000, we as a parish will be as generous as we were last year and even a bit more.

Final Thoughts - Spring Training is still on hold, but this week we have to focus on getting our Lenten training off to a good start. Let us make good use of these 40 days. Have a blessed Lent everyone. - Fr. Joe



READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit
<http://uscceb.org/bible/readings/022722.cfm>

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Psalms: Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Alleluia: Philippians 2:15d, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

ONLINE GIVING Thank you to all of you who continue to financially support our St. Paul Parish Family!



If you would like to sign up for ONLINE GIVING or to check your existing account, scan this QR code for easy access.

Consider this secure, easy & effective way to support our parish!

Parish Collection
Feb 15-214, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,317.00
Office	\$ 1,316.00
In Church SH	\$ 499.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,255.00
Total	\$ 14,387.00

Please remember St. Paul Parish in your will.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

For more information visit our school website

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>

or call 860-828-4343 x103.

To download an application, click on this link:

<https://bit.ly/34oxKOV>



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

Saint Paul School is in full swing with STEM, Robotics, Coding, Experiments and we are excited to soon share our NEW Makerspace! Students in Preschool through Grade 8 participate in coding and robotics activities, and learn skills such as teamwork, collaboration and problem solving!

2022 Saint Paul Summer Camp is Open to the Public!

Mid June - August 12th

Date contingent on the last day of school

Ages 3-13. All Are Welcome!

Half Day and Single Day Programs Available



Sports, Arts & Crafts,
Activities on our Parish Green,
Water Activities, Games,
Dairy Queen Treats and More!

Following CDC Guidelines

LEARN MORE AT:

ourschool.stpaulkensington.org

summercamp@stpaulkensington.org

860-828-4343



SPS ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME!

The Saint Paul School Alumni Basketball Game
will be held on

Sunday, March 6th from 1-3pm

It's MARCH MADNESS!

We welcome our alumni back to play and cheer!

Alumni- please click to **sign up** here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-alumni>



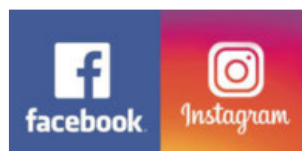
If you would like to receive the bulletin via email every week, complete our simple online form and the bulletin will arrive in your Inbox every Friday morning. Here is the link:
<https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>.

Stay connected with Saint Paul School!
LIKE, FOLLOW and SHARE our Facebook and Instagram
pages with your family and friends.

Facebook: Saint Paul School - Kensington, CT

Instagram: [saintpaul.school](https://www.instagram.com/saintpaul.school)

Stay up to date with school news by following us!



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



This weekend marks the start of the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.

To view some of the wonderful things accomplished through your generosity, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is launching a new web-series called, The Annual Appeal at Work. The premiere episode will be airing on Thursday, March 3rd on all Archdiocesan Social Media sites as well as the Archbishop's Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will air the first week of each month, for the rest of 2022. Each episode will highlight some of the wonderful ministries supported by the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Stronger Together. If you go to the AAA website, <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> you will find a link for each episode. Please tune in Thursday, March 3rd for the premiere broadcast.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, visit <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

CT March for Life will be on Wednesday, **March 23, 2022.**

The Connecticut March for Life will be a combined effort with the national March for Life organization, the Connecticut Catholic Conference, the Family Institute of Connecticut, and many other local pro-life groups. Visit www.ctfamily.org

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thurs, March 3** at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on **Fri, March 4** at **11:00am** at Sacred Heart Church to help with distribution. For transportation to 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:

tuna, beef stew, chili, canned ham or chicken, peanut butter, soups, and beans/lentils.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Look at the beautiful picture one of our 3rd graders, Gianna, drew of St. Valentine! AND look at those "Most Delicious St. Valentine's Day Cookies" she made! These were excellent choices for our February Family Faith Activities!

March is only a few days away, which means new activities are now posted on the Religious Ed. Family Faith Activities page of the parish website. March's theme is **Lent**.

Reminder:

**Ash Wednesday is
Wednesday, March 2.**

Ashes will be distributed
at the **7am, 12 noon,
5pm, and 7pm** Masses.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Abstinence and Fasting During Lent

Catholics age 14+ are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting means only one full meal is to be eaten.

Other food eaten on a Fast Day should not equal a full meal.

The 2022 Lenten Collection, sponsored by the Social Action Committee, will benefit families and clients of the Prudence Crandall Center and Family Promise in New Britain. Also, we will be collecting for The Underground Of New England*, which mentors survivors of HUMAN TRAFFICKING. These organizations need your support to help needy families in crisis and to bring lasting freedom, employment and hope to survivors of human trafficking. **See page 10 for more information about this organization.*

PRUDENCE CRANDALL WISH LIST: [Gift Cards](#) for Stop & Shop, Aldi, Target & Walmart. Please put gift card in an envelop, marked Lenten Collection and drop in the collection basket or leave them at the Parish center. [Household items:](#) cleaning supplies, personal care products, standard size pillow, pots and pan, plates, bowls, cups (glass & plastic), flatware, measuring cups and spoons, mixing bowls, small appliances (coffee makers, toasters, hand mixers), cooking utensils (spatula, whisk, slotted spoon, etc.). [Shelf-stable foods:](#) beans, rice, cooking oil, baking mixes, soup, pasta/pasta sauce, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, kids snacks, juice boxes, box macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables and fruits, mayo and ketchup. ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW.

FAMILY PROMISE WISH LIST: paper towels, toilet paper, aluminum foil, zip top plastic bags, facial tissues, laundry soap, dryer sheets, dish soap, dish sponges, garbage bags, toothpaste, antibacterial hand soap, disinfectant spray and wipes, children's shampoo, body wash, feminine products.

UNDERGROUND OF NEW ENGLAND* WISH LIST: [Gift cards](#) for Stop & Shop and Walmart. Please put gift cards in an envelop marked Lenten Collection and drop in collection basket at church, or leave them at Parish Center. **See pg 10.*

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN ONE OF THE THREE VESTIBULES OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.



~ ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2 ~

Masses with distribution of Ashes

7:00am, 8:45am*, 12 Noon, 5:00pm and 7:00pm

*School Mass - All Are Welcome

LENTEN DEVOTIONS 2022

DAILY MASS

Monday to Friday - 7:00am & 5:00pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 & 8
7:00pm at St. Paul Church

School Children (All are Welcome) at St. Paul Church
2:00pm on March 4, 11 25 and April 1
1:45pm on April 8

CONFESSION

Mercy Mondays

March 7 to April 11

7:00pm – 8:00pm at St. Paul Church

Saturdays

8:30am – 9:30am & 3:00pm – 4:00pm at St. Paul Church

HOLY HOUR

Mondays - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LENTEN EVENING REFLECTIONS

Tuesday to Thursday

March 22, 23 & 24

The regular 5pm Mass will NOT be held on these days.

6:30 p.m. - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

7:15 p.m. - Reflection and some quiet time

7:50 p.m. - Benediction

PRAYER LIST

Nancy Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Jose Arcia
Zulma Barbien
Wyatt Bernard
David Borselle
Cheryl Brown
Richard Carlson
Silas Cipollone
Doug Clarke
Lorraine Clark
Sophie Conti
Carol Corriveau
Tom Coss
Amanda Coyle
Robert Cronin, Sr.
Adeline D'Angelo
Ramiro Dagna
Uly Dagna
Marianne Darling
Constance DiLorenzo
Bill Dobbs
Nicole Donzello
Nick Donzello
Mary Ann Dorsey
Bernadette Dumond
Dorothy Durgan
Fannie Farrell
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
Deb Follett
Maureen Freeman
Rose Garuti
Patricia Gebhardt
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jennifer Gionfriddo
Jonathan Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Gail Gombatz
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Donna Goulette
Madison Gray
Chester and Pat Haber
Linda Hannold
Lily Harzewski-Burl
Evan Hill
Pat Jahn
Tracy Tighe Johnston
Barbara Killius
Sylvia Kratka
John G. Kunitis, Sr.
Mary Lamkins
Maria Lauria
Laura Lemke
Connie Lombardi

Dominica Lopreiato
Linda Luongo
Ronald Maldon
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Carol Marold
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
Frank Rich
Mary Rich
Rita Richter
Linda Ridel
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Joan Schwartz
Guy Simeone
Alfred Simon
Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek
Amy Soto
Donald Spilka
Kevin Stanowski
Matthew Stimac
Ken Stokowski
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Alfred J. Tee
Beverly Veley
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Tom Vest
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Molly Yardley
Carrie Zangari



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, March 10th** from **7-8pm** in St. Paul Church. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. To learn more, please contact one of the Women of Faith organizers at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org
Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri, Ewa Whiteside & Karen Cyr

"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? Visit the home page of our website <https://stpaulkensington.org> or the USCCB's Rosary page: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>.



ROSARY MAKERS The Rosary Makers meet in the St. Paul Church Hall on the 1st Monday of the month at 1pm. Join us on **Monday, March 7th** and see if this very rewarding ministry is for you. New members welcome! Call Phyllis Fecteau at 860-828-4934 for info.

WORD SEARCH

DISCIPLINE
TEACHER
SPLINTER
PLANK

HYPOCRITE
TREE
GRAPES
THORNS

GOODNESS
BADNESS
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PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, February 26

- 6:30am TMIY Men's Group - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 9:00am AWAY JV Boys RED Game
- 10:00am Funeral +Curry SPC
- 10:10am AWAY JV Boys GOLD Game
- 10:30am HOME JVC Game
- 11:20am AWAY JV Girls Game
- 11:30am HOME JVC RED Game
- 11:30am Funeral +Sucheki SPC
- 12:30pm HOME JVC GOLD Game
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm YG Meeting at St. Dom's

Sunday, February 27

- 7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
- 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
- 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
- 3:00pm 2nd Yr Confirmation retreat-SG
- 5:45pm Confirmation Retreat Adoration with Fr. Mike
- 7:00pm Men's Group - PC1

Monday, February 28

- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 3:00pm After Care
- 4:30pm CoEd JVC RED Practice
- 5:00pm Robotics (Bourque/Gibson)
- 7:00pm Scripture Study
- 7:00pm HOME Varsity Boys Game

Tuesday, March 1

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- 3:00pm After Care
- 3:00pm Girls JVA Practice
- 3:00pm Robotics (Gaffney/Louk)
- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 4:30pm Boys JV GOLD Practice
- 6:00pm Girls Varsity Practice
- 6:30pm 1st Reconciliation review
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg
- 7:00pm Scripture Study
- 7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg

Wednesday, March 2

- 8:45am School Mass
- 10:00am Recruitment & Enrollment Mtg
- 3:00pm After Care
- 3:00pm Cheer Practice (
- 3:00pm Robotics (Ronda)
- 3:15pm Mock Trial practice
- 5:30pm Boys JV RED Practice
- 6:00pm AWAY Varsity Games
- 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
- 7:00pm Scripture Study
- 7:00pm Mass - SPC



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.



"I would love to just talk with someone on the phone every now and then"... "a short visit would be wonderful"... "I can't drive any more – how will I get my groceries?"... "I would like to know someone cares I'm still here"..

Our parish **Helping Hands** volunteers address these concerns and needs of our senior parishioners, and more. The 'feel good' rewards are truly great for us, and the benefits to our elderly are even greater. Interested? We'd love to have you join us. Please contact Mark Duplin at 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com.

Thursday, March 3

End of Trimester 2

- 10:00am First Thursday Calls
- 3:00pm After Care
- 4:30pm Boys JV GOLD Practice
- 5:00pm Robotics (Henr.)
- 6:00pm Girls Varsity Practice
- 6:30pm Adult Confirmation Class
- 7:00pm RCIA

Friday, March 4

- 9:00am First Friday Calls
- 11:30am FoodShare SHC
- 2:00pm Stations of the Cross Gr 6-8 SPC
- 3:00pm After Care
- 3:00pm CoEd JVC GOLD Practice
- 3:00pm Robotics (McC)
- 4:30pm Boys JV RED Practice
- 6:00pm HOME Varsity Basketball Games
- 7:30pm AA Meeting

Saturday, March 5

- 6:30am TMIY Men's Group
- 8:30am Confessions
- 10:00am Children's Rosary
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, March 6

- 9:00am 1st Year Confirmation
- 10:30am 2nd Year Confirmation
- 1:00pm Alumni March Madness Game- Gym
- 1:30pm Baptisms
- 4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting
- 7:00pm Men's Group - PC1



Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart Church



The Underground New England is a new addition to our Lenten Collection along with Family Promise and Prudence Crandall Center

The Underground New England (UGNE) is a grass-roots, faith-based initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout Connecticut and New England. It was established by eight church leaders in October 2013. It has grown into a community which includes churches, businesses, survivor-leaders, stakeholders, and multiple organizations around the region.

The Underground's vision is to transform and heal the culture of sexual exploitation and trafficking in Connecticut and to empower our state to effect positive change. This is made possible through the talents and gifts of the faith community. With your continuing support, the Underground provides prevention tools and awareness and directly supports victims and survivors with their healing.

The St. Paul Parish Social Action Ministry, along with the Archdiocese of Hartford, has embraced the mission of the Connecticut Underground. We ask you to join with us to help support this endeavor. Your generosity over the years has helped many people in need. We ask you to support this mission through the purchase of Walmart or Stop and Shop gift cards in any denomination. They can be dropped into the collection basket or the Parish Office. Please mark the envelope "Lenten Collection" and the denomination of the card.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Visit <https://theundergroundne.org> to learn more.

HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER W. Hartford Men's Retreat - Our retreat theme, In the Spirit of Trust, will explore the notion of trust and how it is gained, as well as lost. Visit holyfamilyretreat.org for more info and to register or call 860.760.9705. You may also contact Matt Zangari for more information at mzang76@yahoo.com



Ladies Guild Meeting!
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
6:30 p.m.
St. Paul Church Hall

Program: "Let's Make A Deal"

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All ladies of the parish are welcome.
Please bring a friend.

Food Item: Cereal



SCHOLARSHIPS The New Britain Council of Catholic Women is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to either 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. Digital applications can be obtained by emailing a request to nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com or on the parish website, or a hard copy application can be picked up at your parish office. Deadline for applications is May 1st.



SCHOLARSHIPS The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council #3675 will award college scholarships to graduating high school students. The Alfred Greco Scholarship requires the student to live in Berlin and have a father or grandfather who is a Knight. The Terrence Lescoe Scholarship requires the student to live in Berlin. Each scholarship has a value of \$1,000. For information and printable applications, visit our parish website or contact the parish office. Deadline April 1st.

Adult Confirmation Program *Program Begins March 3, 2022*

Are you an adult who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, St. Paul's Adult Confirmation Program (ACP) will prepare you to be Confirmed in the Spring of 2022. To learn more, email Dan Tome at d.tome@stpaulkensington.org or call the parish office at 860-828-0331 and ask for Dan or leave him a voice mail. If you know of a family member or friend who has not been Confirmed please share this information with them.



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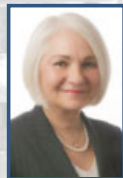
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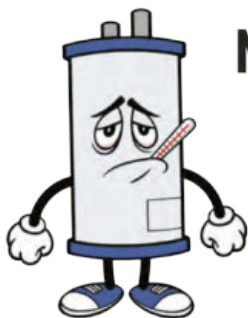
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