

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

PARISH OFFICE

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St. Paul Catholic Parish

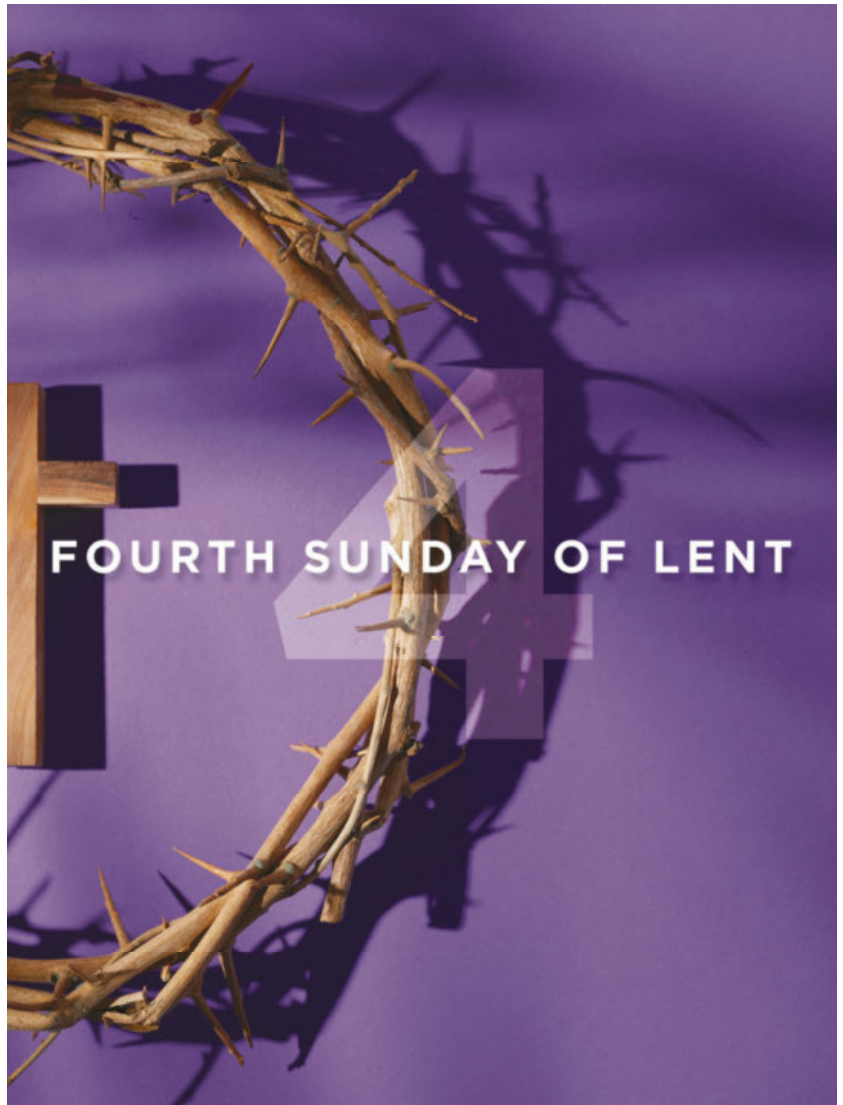
A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent



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

-Pope Francis

Laetare Sunday - It may be hard to believe, but we are half way through Lent. Today, the fourth Sunday in Lent, is known as *Laetare* Sunday. *Laetare*, means "Rejoice" in Latin and this Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration. Today the purple vestments of Lent are set aside and rose ones are used instead. The point of the day is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end this penitential season. At the end of the parable of the Prodigal Son in today's gospel the father says to the older son who will not come into the banquet for his younger brother, "we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Luke 15:32) As we come to this half way point of Lent let us take a breath, but also rededicate ourselves to the discipline of Lent so as to grow closer to our loving and merciful God who is always looking for us ready to forgive us which leads me to the next item.

Lent & Forgiveness - I invite you to pray the following verses from Psalm 51. It was used on Ash Wednesday and it appears not infrequently throughout our weekday liturgies during Lent.

Have mercy on me, God, in your goodness; in the your compassion blot out my offense. Thoroughly wash away my guilt; and from my sin cleanse me.
R. *Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

For I acknowledge my offense; my sin is always before me. "Against you, you alone have I sinned, I have done what is evil in your sight." **R.**

A clean heart create for me, God; and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Caste me not out of your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
R.

Give me back the joy of your salvation; uphold me with a willing spirit. O Lord, open my lips; and my mouth will proclaim your praise. **R.**

Today's Gospel of the Prodigal Son, more aptly called the Gospel of the Loving and Merciful Father, is a good time to reflect on the need for forgiveness. There is nothing more central to our journey through Lent than to remember why the Lord Jesus suffered and died on the Cross, the forgiveness of our sins. In the first part of Psalm 51 the sinner asks deliverance from sin, not just a past act but its emotional, physical, and social consequences. The second part of the psalm seeks something more profound, nearness to God, living by the spirit of God. Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation for exactly these two purposes: the forgiveness of our sins, but also to draw us into a deeper relationship with Himself. See page 6 for our confession times and come and be welcomed back!

St. Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation - Each parish in the Archdiocese is invited to nominate an individual or married couple for the St. Joseph Medal which recognizes dedicated members of the laity who have given particular devotion and service to the parish over a number of years and are themselves at least 50 years of age. The recipients this year from our parish are Tom and Marlene Drzata. The presentation of these medals is usually done on a Sunday in March near the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19 and that was the case last Sunday afternoon when Archbishop Blair presented the St. Joseph Medals at a prayer service.

Tom and Marlene have both been parishioners since their marriage in 1978 with Marlene's roots back even further. Over the years they have quietly been involved in supporting the parish oftentimes without much notice. Tom has been very involved with the local council of the Knights of Columbus for over 25 years and served as Grand Knight for multiple terms. Marlene has served on the St. Paul School Board in the past including as Chairperson of the Board. She also served multiple terms on the Parish Finance Council. Together they served on two capital campaign committees for the parish. The first was in 2002 on the advent of the parish's 125th Anniversary. During that campaign they were members of the Fund Drive Committee for the *125 Years of Ministry, Fellowship and Community Campaign*. Then in 2013 they served as Co-Chairs of the *Faith in the Future* Capital Campaign that bought and developed the former Kensington Grammar School property which is now the Parish Green. They continue to support the programs and activities of the school and parish, often times very quietly and in the background. Tom and Marlene are the proud parents of two children, Michael and Lauren, and one grandchild. The Archdiocese has bestowed this award yearly since 2002. While Marlene and Tom join a distinguished list of those previously recognized (31 in all between our two churches) they also represent all who give very generously of themselves for the good of our parish. St. Paul Parish is blessed to have so many parishioners who are similarly dedicated to the parish and the Church (see the next time for just such an example). Please join me in congratulating Marlene and Tom Drzata as our parish's 2022 recipients of the St. Joseph Medal and thanking them for all they do for our parish!!



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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Madeline Zukowski** 9 Year Anniversary and
 †**Louis Rich** 20 Year Anniversary
 by Lois White

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†**Dino Burgio** by wife Janice and Josie



†**Catherine Elizabeth Marut**

†**Michael Cuomo**

*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, April 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.

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>.

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.

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.



Saturday, March 26, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**Robert Fiori** by the Fiori Family

Sunday, March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 †**Mario D'Amore** by Enzo, Val and Christina

9:00 †**Linda Sorrentino** by the Corrigan family

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

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

12:00 †**Martin & †Rosemarie Infante and All Dear to Them**
 by the family

Monday, March 28, 2022 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Deceased Friars, Families, Friends**
and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 †**Richard K. Hudlow, III**

by Joann Wauczinski and Agnes Olbrys

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Rose & †Vincent Micacci and †Lucille Micacci**
 by Anthony Micacci

†**Mary Dorsey** by Ron and Maryann Dorsey

†**Kay and †Joe DeBlasio** by the DeBlasio family

†**Daniel Saraceno** by Josephine and family

†**Genevieve Arbour** by the Prayer Shawl Ministry

8:45 †**William C. Behme** by Joan Vancour

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

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Anastacio Mendaros** by the Mendaros family

5:00 †**Robert Brown** by family

Thursday, March 31, 2022 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Lucille Micacci** Birthday Remembrance
 by husband Anthony

5:00 †**Mary and †Ralph Santilli** by Theresa Zovich and family

†**Christopher Maerz** Birthday Remembrance
 by parents Francis and Patricia

†**Maryanne Murphy** by Dottie Nelson

†**Biagio D'Anna** by Carmelo DiMaio

†**Rino Barbagallo** the Rosary Group

Friday, April 1, 2022 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.

5:00 †**Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

Saturday, April 2, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**Vincenzo Pappalardo** 2nd Anniversary
 by wife Rosetta Pappalardo

Sunday, April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and family

9:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:30 †**Edward Kobus** by the family

10:30 †**Bob Betterini** by Joanne and Kate

12:00 †**Mary Roderick** by the family

Parish Collection
 March 15-21, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,759
Office	\$ 2,168
In Church SH	\$ 628
Online Giving	\$ 4,699
Total	\$ 15,254

READINGS FOR MARCH 27, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032022-YearC.cfm>

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Verse before the Gospel: Luke 15:18

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' *Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed*

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Thanks Ed! - Another thank you goes out to Ed Lapierre who has been the captain of the ushers and greeters at the 10:30am Mass for about 20 years. He and his wife Rhonda are heading south to Virginia for their retirement years. Ed was very dedicated and conscientious in his duties as an usher before COVID began and all the more once people were able to come back to church. He has been a good leader and most helpful and cooperative as we tried to find our way through some uncharted waters. Speaking of water, he will be around a lot of it on the Virginia coast! While we will surely miss Ed, I am very thankful that Joe Kavumpurath has agreed to take over as the captain for the 10:30am Mass. He and the other greeters and ushers will continue this needed and important ministry. Of course, we could always use a few more ushers and greeters at this Mass and the others as well. Ed & Rhonda, Godspeed on your travels and upon the years ahead which we pray will be healthy and happy. Thank you and God bless you.

1st Confessions - On March 12th, we celebrated Jesus' love and forgiveness with about 80 3rd graders. There was the usual tinge of nervousness ahead of time, but then lots of smiles afterwards. Their experience might be a reminder for the rest of us. Special thanks goes out to Paulina Domika, our 3rd grade teacher at St. Paul's School, and Suzanne Ciarcia, Melissa Cohen & Donna Rutkowski, Erin Georgina, Rina Kavarsky and Pat Ksiazkowski, our catechists in our Religious Education Program. Thanks also to Fr. Michael and the time that he spent with the 3rd graders and especially Robin Veronesi, our DRE, and her assistant Christina Norton. Thanks also to Fr. Mark from St. John's in Cromwell for helping us hear confessions.

Polish Night is Back - Our local Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a Polish Night on Saturday evening April 23rd. See page 8 of the bulletin for more information.

Update on the Ukraine Collection - As of March 22nd more than \$15,000 has been forwarded onto the Franciscan Friars serving in Poland and Ukraine. Thanks also to those who made a donation through the Knights of Columbus. The information for how to give is once again in this week's bulletin.

Easter Memorials - To be included in the Easter bulletin, all Memorials must be received in the office by Friday, April 1st. The Memorials can also be done online. Memorials received after that date will be printed in a subsequent bulletin.

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up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

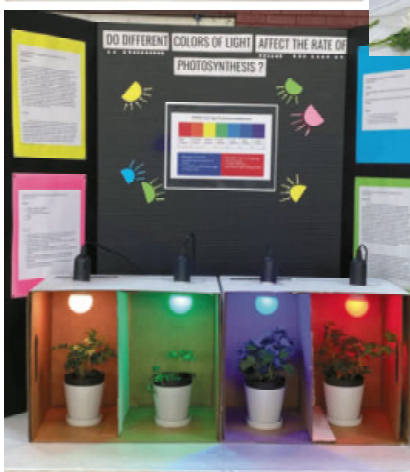
For more information visit our school website
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>
or call 860-828-4343 x103.

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



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

2022 Science Fair! Congratulations to the winners and to all of our middle school students for their hard work and creativity. Special thanks to former SPS principal, Fayne Molloy and former SPS fourth grade teacher, Patricia Sullivan for helping judge the Fair. Everyone did a fantastic job!



Pictured are a few of the Science Fair projects: Top L 'Batting Bacteria', Above 'Why Do Bees Use Hexagons?', and Bottom L 'Do Different Colors of Light Affect the Rate of Photosynthesis?'

Nice work!!!

Final Thoughts - The NCAA Tournament once again is not disappointing for excitement. As I write this my champions at least are still alive (UCLA and Arizona), but I will not be disappointed if Coach K can cut down the nets one more time. Free agency in the NFL has a lot of talent headed to the AFC. We will see what impact a short spring training might have on the beginning of the MLB season. We get to take a deep breath from our Lenten training, but have to keep at it so as to be drawn deeper into the mystery of the Lord's love for us. Have a blessed week everyone.

- Fr. Joe




**Saint Paul School
Spring Tours**

**Monday, April 4th &
Thursday, April 7th**
from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for a **SPRING TOUR** and learn about our educational programs for **Preschool and Grades K-8**. Applications are still being accepted for the **2022-2023** academic year.

RSVP with Kelly Esposito, Admissions and Marketing Director at
860-828-4343 x103 or admissions@stpaulkensington.org
461 Alling Street, Kensington CT • ourschool.stpaulkensington.org

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

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 our website for more information about these charitable organizations.*

PRUDENCE CRANDALL WISH LIST: **Gift Cards** for Stop & Shop, Aldi, Target & Walmart. Please put gift card in an envelope, 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 envelope marked Lenten Collection and drop in collection basket at church, or leave them at the parish office. **See below* Please leave your donations in one of the three vestibules of the church. Thank you and God Bless.

† LENTEN DEVOTIONS †

DAILY MASS

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent - 7:00pm at St. Paul Church

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 & 8

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 - 7:00pm – 8:00pm at St. Paul Church

March 7 to April 11

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.

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.



Here are two ways to offer support to the people of Ukraine:

Make a Donation through:	Franciscan Friars	Knights of Columbus
Make check payable to:	St. Paul Parish include Ukraine on memo line	Knights of Columbus include Ukraine on memo line
If mailing send to:	St. Paul Parish 467 Alling St. Kensington, CT 06037	John Roman 67 Glenview Drive Kensington, CT 06037
If making an Online gift	Parish Website https://stpaulkensington.org	Knights of Columbus website https://www.kofc.org
If dropping in the collection write on the envelope:	Franciscan Friars Ukraine	K of C Ukraine

FOODSHARE

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, March 31** at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on **Friday, April 1** at **11am** 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:
juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, iced tea, miscellaneous beverages.

St. Paul Parish Job Opening: Part-Time Custodian

20 hours/week. Hours are flexible but require some evening and weekend support. This could be a great role for someone attending college locally and looking for supplemental income! The position supports indoor/outdoor maintenance & repair work, church and event setup needs, organizational projects, running video equipment, and other work as needed, under the direction of the Parish Facilities Manager. This individual will work regularly with staff, faculty and parishioners of St. Paul parish and school as a valuable contributor to the many needs of our active community. Respectful and clear communications, the ability to work independently, flexibility in schedule, and being able to take direction are all very critical to this role. For a complete description, please visit our website: <http://www.stpaulkensington.org>



Our **TMIY!** Men's Group meets on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the Church Hall. *New members are welcome!* If you have questions or would like more information, *contact one of the members below or visit* www.TMIY.org. The 13-week Spring Session is underway. Join us!

Rick Dighello - rdighello1@sbcglobal.net 860-655-0714

Frank Ciarcia - frank@crchome.com 860-655-1414

Bud Volz - budvolz@comcast.net 860-681-8355

Corey Whiteside - coreywhiteside@att.net 860-719-7021

Adam Zangari - adamzangari@yahoo.com 860-541-0698

ONLINE GIVING Thank you to all of you who continue to financially support our St. Paul Parish Family! Online Giving is a secure, easy & effective way to support our parish!



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Upcoming Sacrament Related Dates:

Sun., March 27

1st Year Confirmation Confessions (option A)* 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Tues., March 29

1st Year Confirmation Confessions (option B)* 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

*Students should use the Sign Up Genius that was sent in an email to let us know which day they will be coming.

Wed., March 30

3rd & Final 1st Communion Parent Session

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. at St. Paul Church for parents of 3rd graders who will be receiving their 1st Communion in April



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

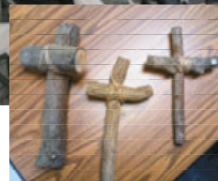
Mailing Address: 467 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037



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



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



Thanks to John Norton for being our special guest for the March 20 Youth Ministry meeting. Participants made wood crosses and learned about Saint Joseph.



PRAYER LIST

Nancy Adamowicz
Bobby 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
Karen Cote
Amanda Coyle
Robert Cronin, Sr.
Robert Czerwinski
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
Brenda Kidd
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
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



Save the Date!

Polish Dinner Night

April 23, 2022

Sponsored by the Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish
Knights of Columbus Council #3675

5:00pm to 7:30pm in the Saint Paul School gym.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased from;

Tom Drzata 860-965-1373

Ray Kalentkowski 860-828-8248

Parish Center Office 860-828-0331

or any of the Knights of Columbus



Ladies Guild Meeting!

Thursday, April 7, 2022

6:30 p.m.

St. Paul Church Hall

Program: "Let's Make A Deal"

Come prepared to wheel and deal your way to prizes.

Will you be a Lucky Lady tonight?

All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Please bring a friend.

Food Item: Cereal

WORD SEARCH

COMPLAINED
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Saturday, March 26

6:30am TMIY Men's Group - SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, March 27

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed
 4:00pm 1st Yr Conf Confessions-SPC
 7:00pm Men's Group - PC1

Monday, March 28

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
 3:00pm After Care
 3:00pm Robotics (Henriques)
 4:30pm End Of Season Party JVC RED (Gr 3 only)
 4:40pm Robotics (Bourque) - Church Hall
 5:00pm Robotics (Gibson)
 6:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gr 7-8)
 7:00pm Mercy Mondays SPC

Tuesday, March 29

8:45am School Mass Gr K-2 SPC
 3:00pm After Care
 3:00pm Musical Practice - SG
 3:00pm Robotics (Gaffney/Louk)
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
 6:00pm End Of Season Party Girls Varsity (Gr 7-8)
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC Lower Level
 6:30pm 1st Yr Conf Confessions-SPC
 6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson PC1
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg - SPH

Wednesday, March 30

3:00pm After Care
 3:00pm End of Season Party Cheer Team
 3:00pm Robotics (Ronda)
 3:00pm Auction Meeting SC
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 6:30pm 1st Communion Parent Session 2-SPC
 7:00pm School Board Meeting

Thursday, March 31

3:00pm After Care
 3:00pm Musical Practice - SG
 6:30pm Adult Confirmation Class
 7:00pm RCIA - PC1

Friday, April 1

9:00am First Friday Calls
 11:30am FoodShare SHC
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross Gr 6-8
 3:00pm After Care
 3:00pm Robotics (McC)
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 7:30pm AA Meeting

**PARISH
CALENDAR****Saturday, April 2**

6:30am TMIY Men's Group
 8:30am Confessions
 10:00am Children's Rosary
 11:30am Funeral +Cuomo

Sunday, April 3

9:00am 1st Year Confirmation
 10:00am Easter Basket Drop-Off
 10:30am 2nd Year Confirmation
 1:30pm Baptisms
 4:00pm YG Meeting
 7:00pm Men's Group

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The 44th Annual Passion Play will be performed at Southington Catholic School auditorium located at 99 Bristol Street in Southington. Visit: stthomassouthington.org/get-tickets to order tickets online.

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- Palm Sunday, April 10th at 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 11th at 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 15th at 7:30 p.m.



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.



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, April 4th** and see if this very rewarding ministry is for you. New members welcome! Call Phyllis Fecteau at 860-828-4934 for info.



CHILDREN'S ROSARY Our Children's rosary group meets on the first Saturday of the month. Please join us with your children on Saturday, **April 2nd at 10am** at Sacred Heart Church.

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-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>.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage the entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese. We hope you can help meet our parish goal of \$108,000. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card. You may also visit the Archdiocesan website at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org> or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. All funds contributed to the AAA are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>





Ushers & Greeters Preparing for Holy Week & Easter: An important meeting for all ushers and greeters will be on **Thursday, April 7th, at 6:30pm** in the new wing. Coverage for the Triduum and the special Easter schedule, as well as practicals about palms and other logistics will be covered. This is an excellent opportunity for new women and men to meet our ushers & greeters and become part of this important team! Contact deacondon@stpaulkensington.org with any questions. Hope to see you there!



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, April 21st** from **7-8pm** in St. Paul Church Hall. To learn more, please contact one of the group organizers at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org
Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri, Ewa Whiteside & Karen Cyr



Our **Helping Hands** volunteers address the concerns of our senior parishioners. If you are interested in joining this ministry, we'd love to have you join us. Please contact Mark Duplin: 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com.

The **Franciscan Life Center** is offering Franciscan Land-based Experiences this summer. June 27-July 1, and July 25 - 29, from 9:30am to 2:30pm at 405 Allen Avenue, Meriden. Activities are gardening, animal and environmental care, sports, campfire bread making, arts and crafts. FLC also offers a Youth Leadership Program for boys and girls rising from 8th grade to high school. The week of June 27-July 1, 2022, on the campus of the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden. Youth will engage in confidence and team building activities promoting leadership skills, self-esteem, and communication. Register at flenter.org or call 203-237-8084.



SCHOLARSHIP The New Britain Council of Catholic Women is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. For applications: email to nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com or see the parish website. Hard copy applications can be picked up at the parish office. Deadline is May 1st.



SCHOLARSHIP 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.

Parents: Spring is the time to finalize your decision about high school for your 8th grader! Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. Find out what our nearby **Catholic High Schools** have to offer! Most schools are still accepting applications. Call today!



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College Fair At Xavier The Xavier/Mercy College Fair is open all area high school and middle school students and their parents. There is no charge, and representatives from more than 100 colleges will be in attendance. The college fair is **April 6** from 6-7:30 p.m. at Xavier High School.



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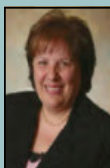
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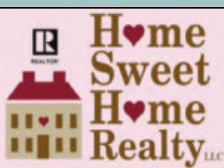
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