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

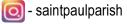
Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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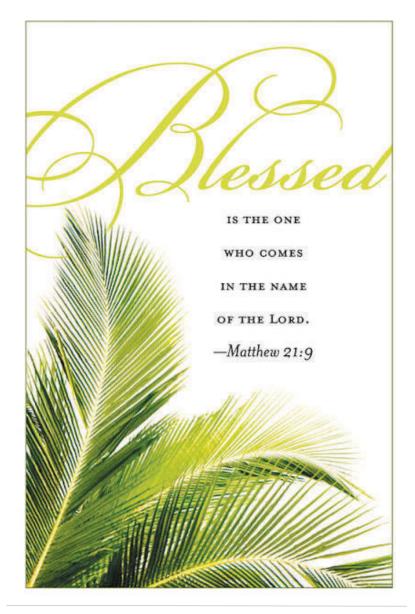
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+ St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

> April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday



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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Holy Week - The "Holy Week" ahead of us is a spiritual pilgrimage to Jerusalem. It is the most important week of the whole liturgical year! In the days ahead we are preparing to celebrate the most sacred events of our salvation: the Passion, Death and Resurrection which is known collectively as the Paschal Mystery. In Jesus we are shown that the last word in human life is not death, but God's victory over death. Divine love overcomes sin and death.

You can be part of this spiritual pilgrimage through the beauty and uniqueness of the Church's rites of Holy Week, especially the last three days which are known as the Sacred Triduum. I invite you to be an active participant this week. **The Holy Week schedule is on page 5.** Come to pray and enter into the deepest mysteries of our faith.

Holy Thursday - Our celebration of the Lord's Last Supper will begin at 7pm. On this night, Judas betrays Christ; Peter, despite all his avowals, denies him; the other Apostles simply disappear. Few of His friends stay with him. Yet it is to these that the Lord entrusts his testament, offering himself in his Body given and his Blood poured out for the life of the world. "Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you. (Luke 21: 19-20) Then having eaten the meal Jesus teaches them once again by washing their feet and when he is finished he says to them. "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (Jn. 13: 14-15) Jesus then goes off to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray and invites three apostles to come with him. At the end of Mass on Holy Thursday the Church invites us to remain in prolonged adoration of the Eucharist, to meditate on this extraordinary and incomparable mystery of love. At St. Paul we shall keep company with the Lord until 10pm when we will pray Night Prayer (about 5 minutes) together.

On **Good Friday** the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will take place at 3pm. The church is so different this day. Altars have all been stripped bare, the tabernacle is empty. The liturgy this day has three parts, the first being the Liturgy of the Word which includes the account of the Passion from St. John's Gospel and concludes with petitions for all believers and nonbelievers. Then in the second part of the Liturgy, we will be invited to venerate the Cross, the extraordinary symbol of divine mercy. On this day the Cross of Christ is lifted before the world as a banner of hope for all, who in faith welcome its mystery into their lives. In the last part of the Good Friday Liturgy, Holy Communion is then distributed from hosts consecrated the night before since no Masses are celebrated on Good Friday. At 7pm **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated at St. Paul Church.

On **Holy Saturday**, the Church vigilantly watches silently at the tomb and reflects on the death of the Lord and the pain, loneliness and discouragement that so often accompany death. We think of Mary who saw her son crucified and buried.

On Holy Saturday night, however, during the solemn Easter Vigil which begins at 8pm, "the mother of all vigils": the silence will be broken by joyful song: the "Exultet, "Rejoice!" The Easter Vigil begins in darkness; a fire is lit and blessed; the Paschal Candle is marked and lit; tapers are lit and passed and we will pass from darkness into light. Once again the victory of Light over darkness, of Life over death, will be proclaimed and the Church will rejoice in meeting her Risen Lord. Christ's triumph over death will be proclaimed and hope and the promise of everlasting life springs eternal. During the Easter Vigil, Sarah Healey who has been in our RCIA program since October will be received into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. In addition, the following students will receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation: Marc (Grade 3) and Maximus (2) Bayram will be baptized; Isabella Acquilles (6) and Dynasty Baez (8) will be baptized and receive their 1st Communions; Jacoby Drake (6) and Grace Perez (8) will receive their 1st Communions; Sara Rogan (10) will make her Profession of Faith and become a member of the Catholic Church and receive her 1st Communion (Sara will be Confirmed in May), and Ayden (2) and Brynn (2) Madey, Mila Messier (3), Jayce (1) and Austin (3) Rosario will make their Profession of Faith. Please remember all of them in prayer this week as they prepare to receive these sacraments.

Confessions - In these last days before Easter, confessions will be heard on Monday (our final Mercy Monday) and Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8 pm. The last scheduled confessions before Easter will be heard on Good Friday from 12:30pm until 2:00pm. *Confessions will not* be heard on Holy *Thursday or Holy Saturday*.

Parish Center Easter Schedule - The Parish Center will be open regular hours Monday to Thursday this week from 9am to 4pm. The office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday and will re-open on Tuesday, April 19th at 9am.

Ukraine Donations - .St. Paul High School (SPHS) in Bristol wanted to do something for the people of Ukraine and had heard about what we were doing here in the parish. This past Monday I was invited to SPHS when they presented the Franciscan Friars in Poland and Ukraine with a check in the amount of \$5,523. In addition, our school also held a collection which amounted to \$659. *Continued on page 4*

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Robert C. Rosol 5th Year Anniversary by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

+Gerald Lavery, Jr. Birthday Remembrance by family

†Joseph Sak Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by wife Dorothy

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

+Dino Burgio by wife Janice and Josie, Andy, Nick and Drew

+In Memory of Hank and Florence Peasley by daughter Nancy

In Loving Memory

+Francis Gobar

†James A. Sweden

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.

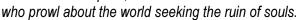
INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration night is **Monday**, <u>April 11th</u> 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 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,



	LATIONS
	Saturday, April 9, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	4:00 +Richard Nigro 1st Anniversary by wife
	Sunday, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish
	9:00 +Florence DiMauro 3rd Anniversary by daughter
	9:30 +Irena and +Josef Dziadus and +Lidia Migal
	by Jolanta Plachcinska
	10:30 +Dorothy Sanders Birthday Remembrance by family
	12:00 +Dominic Colossale 10th Anniversary by Gayle Gregorzek
	Monday, April 11, 2022 Monday of Holy Week
w	7:00 +Green and Parkin Families by John G. Hubbard family
,	5:00 Living Friars, Families, Friends
	and Benefactors of the Friars
	Tuesday, April 12, 2022 Tuesday of Holy Week
	7:00 +Souls in Purgatory by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.
	+Maryanne Murphy by the Fatima Rosary Group
	+Rose & +Vincent Micacci and +Lucille Micacci
	by Anthony Micacci
	+Brenda Hedenburg by Theresa Rapacky
	+Robert Pegolo 1st Year Anniversary
	by wife Elaine and son Steven
	5:00 +John and Betty Messina by Adeline D'Angelo
	Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Wednesday of Holy Week
	7:00 +Mary Jane McDermott 24th Anniversary
	by Jim and Maureen 5:00 +Thomas, Dorothy, Michael and Vincent Durante
	by Roz and family
St.	Thursday, April 14, 2022 Holy Thursday
let	7:00 NO 7AM MASS
ail	7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Friday, April 15, 2022 Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord
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em	3:00 The Passion of the Lord
he	Saturday, April 16, 2022 Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
is-	8:00 Easter Vigil
	Sunday, April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
	7:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish
N	8:45 +Carl Rival 22nd Anniversary by Barbara Rival
C	9:30 +Maureen Guite by her sister Audrey
	10:30 +Barbara Camilleri by daughter Karen
K	12:15 Easter Novena

Due to early bulletin printing deadlines, the Parish Collection amounts for March 29 to April 4 will be included in next week's bulletin

READINGS FOR APRIL 10, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit <u>https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041022.cfm</u>

At the Procession with Palms - Gospel: Lk 19:28-40

At the Mass – Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

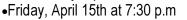
Verse before the Gospel: Philippians 2:8-9

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

PASSION PLAY *Free Tickets Available!* The 44th Annual Passion Play will be performed at Southington Catholic School. Visit: *stthomassouthington.org/get-tickets* for tickets. 2022 Performance Paters

2022 Performance Dates:

- •Saturday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m.
- •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.







Świeconka - The Blessing of the Easter Baskets - With roots dating back to the early history of Poland swieconka is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions on Holy Saturday. As Lent ends, along with its various disciplines including fasting, baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to be blessed on Holy Saturday. Easter baskets will be blessed in St. Paul's Church at 1pm, 1:30pm & 2pm. The main foods blessed are an egg which is broken and shared by all on Easter Sunday morning, and a lamb molded of butter or pastry. This butter-lamb and blessed Easter egg have a place of honor on the Easter table. The foods in the baskets have a symbolic meaning: eggs - symbolizes life and Christ's resurrection; bread - symbolic of Jesus, The Bread of Life; lamb - represents Christ, the Lamb of God; salt - represents purification; horseradish - symbolic of the bitter sacrifice of Christ; ham - symbolic of great joy and abundance. Of course you do not need to be Polish or Slavic to participate in this custom. This is a wonderful tradition to keep, or start, and to teach our children about these Easter baskets as well.

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Parishioners and others have also continued to make donations which brings the parish collection to a total of \$21,575. Add in the two school collections and a total of \$27,757 has been sent to support the work of the Franciscan Friars in Poland and Ukraine. Thank you to everyone who donated and we pray that peace will soon be restored to the people of Ukraine and their country. [Pictured below are students at St. Paul Catholic High School who are alumni of Saint Paul School.)



Your M & R Donations at Work - As you know included in with your regular envelopes there is a monthly collection for Maintenance and Repairs (M & R). With a campus our size you can well imagine that there are always some issues. If you park in the back parking lot you would have seen a high lift parked there last weekend. It was there because of some roof issues on the old wing and bell tower as well as the roof over the elevator entrance. The roof over the new wing was also inspected and we will be doing some work on it as well. Our budget allots about \$4,333 a month and this one project will take care one of those monthly allotments and then some. Thank you for your generosity to the monthly M & R collection that helps us maintain our buildings and grounds.



Final Thoughts - There is nothing more important this week than coming to church for the Holy Week Services and going



to confession if you have not yet done so. Let us be drawn ever more deeply into the celebration of these most wonderful things that Jesus has done for us. Have a very Blessed Holy Week. - Fr. Joe

Holy Week and Easter Schedules

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week April 11, 12 & 13

Mass at St. Paul: 7am & 5pm

Adoration: Monday, April 11 - 7 to 8pm Tuesday, April 12 - 4 to 5pm

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday - April 14

8:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 10pm with Night Prayer

<u>Good Friday - April 15</u>

8:00amMorning Prayer12:30pmConfessions until 2pm3:00pmGood Friday Service7:00pmStations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 16

8:00am	Morning Prayer
1:00pm	Blessing of Food (St. Paul Church)
1:30pm	Blessing of Food (St. Paul Church)
2:00pm	Blessing of Food (St. Paul Church)

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 16

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm Blessing of Fire, Lighting of Paschal Candle, Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist)

Easter Sunday - April 17*

*Note: Masses at St. Paul are <u>not at the usual times</u>. Mass at St. Paul: 7am, 8:45am, 10:30am & 12:15pm Mass at Sacred Heart: 9:30am

Confessions

Saturday. April 9: 8:30am - 9:30am & 3:00 - 4:00pm Monday, April 11: 7:00 to 8:00pm Tuesday, April 12: 7:00 to 8:00pm Good Friday, April 15: 12:30pm to 2:00pm *Confessions will <u>not</u> be heard on Holy Saturday.*

<u>Confession and "Easter Duty"</u> Catholics beyond the age of discretion are obliged to confess all mortal sins at least once a year and are recommended to do the same with venial sins (Canons 989 & 988.2). All Catholics are also obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year and specifically during Easter time ("Easter Duty"), that is between the Feasts of Easter (April 17) and Pentecost (June 5). (Canon 920).

The Busted Halo guide to How To Go To Confession

(take this sheet with you.... it's okay, really)

Before You Go...

Examine your conscience, that is, reflect on what sins you have committed. To guide you, just Google "examination of conscience" and you'll find many resources to help you. It's even alright to **make a list** to bring with you to confession if that helps. (You can also find this on our parish website!)

- 1. Introduction. When you come before the priest, begin by making the Sign of the Cross (praying the words out loud), and continue by saying, "Bless me, Father, I have sinned. It has been (how long) since my last confession. These are my sins..."
- 2. Confession. List the sins you have committed that came to mind when doing your examination of conscience. Don't be too general (like, "I haven't been a good person"), but a lot of detail is not necessary either (you don't need to tell the whole story of how a sin came about). If you're not sure if something is a sin is, just ask the priest. This isn't counseling, so unless you ask, the priest likely won't give you advice. He'll just move on to...
- 3. Penance. The priest will suggest something for you to do or pray as a response to God's mercy. You'll have to remember what this is and do it after the confession is over, so pay attention.
- 4. **Contrition**. The priest will then ask you to pray your "Act of Contrition," demonstrating your sorrow for your sins. This needs to be prayed out loud for the priest to hear, but need not adhere exactly to one formula. Here is one version:

Act of Contrition My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

- 5. Absolution. Don't get up to leave after that prayer, because the best part is yet to come: the priest will extend his hands in your direction and he will pray the **Prayer of Ab**solution: "God, the Father of Mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church, may God grant you pardon and peace. And I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." You respond: Amen.
- 6. Conclusion. The priest will then likely say something like, "God has freed you from your sin. Go in Peace." To which you can respond: "Thanks be to God."

After You Leave... Don't forget to do your penance. If it is saying certain prayers, it's best to do it right away in the church before you forget Busted Halo: <u>https://bustedhalo.com</u>

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:

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

Our 6th graders enjoyed a Spanish potluck lunch last week. Thanks to our Spanish teacher Senor DeFiliopo and middle school parent, Mrs. King, for assisting!





Pictured at right, Ms. Tessier's fifth grade students enjoy breaking into groups for math and working on adding mixed



A beautiful rainbow arched over Saint Paul School in the morning last week! Thank you Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Donadio, two of our SPS parents for taking photos!



Happy April!

Grade 1-8 families, please visit the *Family Faith Activities* page of the parish website for a list of new activity choices for the month of April, and please don't forget to sign up using the Sign Up Genius link so know which activities your family chose. As you might guess, many are Easter themed this month. Also, as always, please remember to send us the beautiful photos you take of you and your children participating in the activities you picked. Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331 Website: https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed

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RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

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 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 envelope marked Lenten Collection and drop in collection basket at church, or leave them at the parish office. *See below

COLLECTION CONTINUES THROUGH PALM SUNDAY Please leave your donations in one of the three vestibules of the church. Thank you and God Bless.



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

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.

Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying,

"This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." Luke 22

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 April 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. Call Mary at 860-828-5478.

WILTERS' GROUP Our Quilters Group will meet on Thursday April 21 at 9am in the St. Paul Church Hall. Anyone working on another project or who has a different type of craft (origami, jewelry, scrapbook, genealogy, etc.) is welcome to join us!. Please call Barbara at 860-930-0310 with any guestions.

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, May 2nd and see if this very rewarding ministry is for you. New members welcome! Call Phyllis Fecteau at 860-828-4934 for info.



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.

REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have FORMED FREE access to great digital content through FORMED! Visit https://stpaulkensington.formed.org and enter your Name & Email to create an account and start enjoying movies, programs, books and audio instantly.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. 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/

PRAYER LIST

Nancy Adamowicz Bobby Adamowicz Jacob Ahlguist Jose Arcia Zulma Barbien Wvatt 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 Freemen Rose Garuti Patricia Gebhardt Dominic Gionfriddo Jennifer Gionfriddo Jonathan Gionfriddo Rosemarie Gionfriddo Gail Gombatz Liz Goryl-Phillips Donna Goulette Madison Grav Chester and Pat Haber Linda Hannold Lily Harzewski-Burl Evan Hill Pat Jahn Brenda Kidd Barbara Killius Sylvia Kratka John G. Kumitis, 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 Morrissev 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 Sandy Story Julia Szczygla Luke Szul Alfred J. Tee **Beverly Veley** Brian Veley Scott Velev Tom Vest Louise Webb Thaddeus Woitusik Molly Yardley Carrie Zangari

St Paul Parish Helping Hands

Many times, the helping hands needed for our elderly come from caring, adult hands. Sometimes they are provided by loving, young hands. But whether young or old, those caring hands comfort our elderly and help to allow them to pass peacefully into God's own hands at life's end. We are the Helping Hands Ministry for our elderly at St Paul Parish. If you are interested in helping us to serve our seniors, contact Mark Duplin at mfduplin@outlook.com or call 860-666-0162.



WORD SEARCH

DAYBREAK	WOMAN	CAUGHT
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Thank you for keeping these members of our parish family in your prayers.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on Thursday, April 14 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 15 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: spaghetti, penne, ziti, mac & cheese, pasta sides, egg noodles, canned pasta, raman, soup noodles and tomato sauce.

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: <u>http://www.stpaulkensington.org</u>

The **Franciscan Life Center** is offering Franciscan Landbased Experiences this summer. June 27-July 1, and July 25 -29, from 9:30am to 2:30pm in Meriden. FLC also offers a Youth Leadership Program for boys and girls rising from 8th grade to high school June 27-July 1, in Meriden. Register at flenter.org or call 203-237-8084.

The **Franciscan Life Center** is offering a six-week Anxiety Workshop beginning Wednesday, April 20 from 7:00-8:30pm, 275 Finch Avenue, Meriden. Cost: \$50 per session. Thomas Finn, Ph.D. a clinical psychologist on staff will present:

•Understanding the biology of fear and anxiety

•Controlled breathing and relaxation techniques

•Psychological roots of anxiety reactions

Assertive communication

•Thinking patterns that trigger anxiety and how to change the patterns

You may register by calling 203-237-8084, emailing <u>sif@flcenter.org</u>, or visit flcenter.org.



SCHOLARSHIP The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will 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 nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com or see the parish website. Deadline is May 1st.

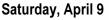
<u>Parents</u>: Spring is the time to finalize your decision about high school for your 8th grader! Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. Find out what our nearby Catholic High Schools have to offer!



The Newman Guide Need help navigating the college search? All paths aren't the same, and your college choice could have significant impact on your faith and future! The Newman Guide is designed to help Catholic families learn about faithful Catholic colleges and navigate the college search process. Visit https://newmansociety.org/the-newman-guide/



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PARISH 6:30am TMIY Men's Group - SPH CALENDAR 8:30am Confessions 3:00pm Confessions 5:30pm Marriage Encounter SPC 7:00pm Marriage Encounter SPH Sunday, April 10 7:00pm Men's Group - PC1 Monday, April 11 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting 10:00am Social Action - Lenten Collection SPH 4:40pm Robotics (Bourgue) - Church Hall 5:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice (Willard) (gr 6-8) 6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice 7:00pm Mercy Mondays SPC 7:00pm Registration for New Members Tuesday, April 12 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break 10:00am Social Action - Lenten Collection SPH 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry SPH 3:30pm JV Soccer Practice (Percival) (gr 3-5) 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC Lower Level 7:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting 7:00pm Confessions SPC Wednesday, April 13 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break 12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary 3:15pm Varsity Soccer Practice (gr 6-8) 6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart 6:15pm Fr. Michael SPC Thursday, April 14 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break 7:00am No Mass 8:00am Morning Prayer SPC 9:00am Quilters SPH 12:30pm Confessions SPC 3:30pm JV Soccer Practice (gr 3-5)



Visit our website for the link to a video on How to Make a Palm Cross

"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 Rosarv page: https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosarv.

BULLETIN EMAIL 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.

Friday, April 15

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break Parish Office Closed 7:00am No Mass 8:00am Morning Prayer SPC 11:30am FoodShare SHC 12:30pm Confessions SPC 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord 7:00pm Stations of the Cross SPC 7:30pm NO AA Meeting



Saturday, April 16

6:30am TMIY Men's Group - SPH 8:00am Morning Prayer SPC 8:30am NO Confessions 11:00am Fr. Michael SPC 1:00pm Blessing of Food SPC 1:30pm Blessing of Food SPC 2:00pm Blessing of Food SPC 3:00pm NO Confessions 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass Sunday, April 17 7:00am Mass 8:45am Mass 9:30am Mass - Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass 12:15pm Mass 1:30pm Baptisms 4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting 7:00pm Men's Group - PC1

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