

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church, 485 Alling St., Kensington

Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

Sacred Heart Church, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin

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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St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Forward With Faith - Last week, I began introducing to the entire parish the Forward With Faith (FWF) Capital Campaign. Begun in 2018, stymied a bit by COVID-19, FWF is being conducted for the Archdiocese of Hartford and individual parishes, including St. Paul's, by the Hartford Bishops' Foundation (HBF). The HBF is separately incorporated and has its own lay Board of Directors and as such is meant to assure donors that their giving will only go to the stated purposes of the HBF and not ordinary expenses of the AOH and certainly not any legal or settlement costs arising from the sexual abuse crisis. Parishes throughout the Archdiocese are partnering in this campaign and will share at least 50% of the income raised in each parish while sharing in none of the costs of running the campaign. I say at least 50% because if we exceed our goal of \$975,000, we will then receive 80% of all funds raised above the goal. In last week's column I spoke briefly about the four areas that the HBF is going to use the funds for and there was an insert that talked about how the parish will use its portion of the funds.

Beginning this week, and continuing for the next three, I hope to share more about how the HBF and the parish plan to use the funds raised. One of the HBF's four areas of funding is Faith Formation and Catholic Education. I would like to mention just two ways that funds from the campaign will be used in this area:

1. Enhance the teaching and learning environment in Catholic schools by funding capital improvements, technology upgrades, and STREAM integration;
2. Support parish faith formation ministries and programs by providing grants for innovative programs.

Both St. Paul Parish and St. Paul School have already received two modest grants in this area totaling about \$10,000. One was submitted by our DRE, Robin Veronesi, at the height of the pandemic to assist with home study and the other by the school to assist in covering extra COVID costs in the school as well as for a SMART TV.

I am very pleased that Archbishop Blair is with us this weekend to celebrate the 4:00pm Mass and then spend some time greeting parishioners in the Parish Hall while also sharing his vision for this campaign. Since July, the campaign has been introduced to parishioners during small receptions in the St. Paul Church Hall. Thus far we have received pledges in excess of \$440,000. So we are off to a good start! I hope you will take the time to learn more about these efforts and how they will address some of our local needs.

I am most grateful to all of the Campaign Committee members who have been working most of the summer to ensure

our success. In these coming weeks I will share with you their thoughts on why they are supporting this campaign beginning today with Ewa and Corey Whiteside. *"After meeting with Fr. Joe and doing our own due diligence to learn about the Forward with Faith campaign, Corey and I chose to help with the committee as well as provide financial support. We believe that a home parish campaign that also benefits other parishes through an independent lay-run entity is a worthy cause. It is a support for our Catholic faith in other communities and parishes that are not as fortunate as our St. Paul's community of financial strength. We believe that the four areas of need identified by the campaign are right for our time, especially a targeted support for outreach to young adult families and disengaged laity, and we ask that each of you prayerfully consider contributing to this important effort."*

In the near future all parishioners will receive a mailing asking for your support. Please give the request your prayerful consideration and then decide how you might be able to assist the campaign. The campaign will reach its apex during the 2nd and 3rd weekends of October. I hope you read last weekend's bulletin and the insert. If not, go to the website or take one of the flyers this weekend. I will share more about our parish needs next week.

Nominations for the Pastoral Council are Needed - During Mass this weekend, except at the 4:00pm Mass which will happen next weekend, a member of the Pastoral Council will invite you to consider being a member of the Council or to nominate another parishioner who you think would be a good addition to the Council. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, we are in need of new members. Since 2017 when Sacred Heart Parish in East Berlin was merged back into St. Paul Parish and then through the COVID-19 pandemic, the normal selection and rotation of members of the Pastoral Council has been interrupted. In the meantime, a member died, others have had to resign because of changes in their own responsibilities and others have given more years of service than anyone should ask of them. As a result, the Pastoral Council is now looking to add new members and surface other names for possible membership in the coming years as terms of current members expire. A Nominating Form is included in this bulletin and can be accessed on the parish website as well. All nominations are due by Monday, September 26th. Please give this your most serious consideration.

2023 Mass Book - As was announced last week, we will open the 2023 Mass Book on Tuesday, September 20th. See page 5 for the three tiered approach that we will use for the scheduling of Masses.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

- †**Christina Morant** by daughter and family
 †**Lynne Dixon** 13th Anniversary by family
 †**Giuseppe and †Gracia Lomonte** by family
 †**Carmen Urso** by Terry and family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

- †**Chase Anderson** by Morant family
Sue Begen for healing after surgery by Lois & Barbara
 †**Fayne Gaffney** by loving family
 †**Rafael Muniz** by family

The Gift of Bread will be offered this week for

- Kathy Pope** for healing after surgery by Lois White
Special Intention by Anonymous



†**Michael Ramsey**
 (Brother of Rob Ramsey)

*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.*

Parish Collection Aug 30-Sep 5, 2022	In Church SP	\$ 8,081
	Office	\$ 3,474
	In Church SH	\$ 474
	Online Giving	\$ 5,102
	Total	\$ 17,131

2nd Collection - Sept. 10/11: *Monthly Maintenance & Repair*

Saint Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle.

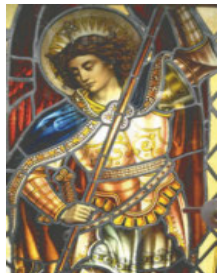
*Be our defense against the wicked-
 ness and snares of the Devil.*

*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, September 10, 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 †**Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali** Birthday Remembrance
 by mom, dad and sister Jessica

Sunday, September 11, 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 †**Giuseppe and †Gracia Lomonte** by family
 9:00 †**Diane Fiske** by Nancy and Michael
 9:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
 10:30 †**William Pohlmann** 21st Anniversary
 by Joe and Agnes Pohlmann
 12:00 †**Chester Zapor** Birthday Remembrance
 by the Sawyer and Zapor families

Monday, September 12, 2022 The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 †**Maria Verillo** by husband Peter
 5:00 †**Mary Zablocki** by daughter Carole

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 St. John Chrysostom

7:00 †**Maryanne Murphy** by the Fatima Rosary Group
 †**Jozef Borys** For Peace of the Soul by Zosia
 †**Oliver Smyth** by Malo Forde
 †**Matthew Stimac** Berlin Memorial Funeral Home
 8:45 †**Nell Misteri** by Cindy and Lynn
 5:00 †**Orsaline Badolato** 6 Month Anniversary and
 †**Frank Badolato** 18th Anniversary

by Francis and Patricia Maerz

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 The Exaltation to the Holy Cross

7:00 †**Rose & †Vincent Micacci and †Lucille Micacci**
 by Anthony Micacci
 5:00 †**Harry Grant** by Joan and Ron Vancour

Thursday, September 15, 2022 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 †**Todd Norton** Anniversary Remembrance
 by Donald Norton, Sherry Daddabbo and family
 5:00 †**Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo
 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.
For Blessings Received by Gisele Morin
 †**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Sandra
 †**Stefania Osiecki** by Ewa Kozirog

Friday, September 16, 2022 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

7:00 **Bobby Adamowicz** 50th Birthday Celebration by mom
 5:00 †**Carmen Urso** by Terry and family

Saturday, September 17, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Christina Morant** 4th Anniversary by daughter and family
Sunday, September 18, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
 9:00 †**Domenic and †Grace Ricci** by Marie and children
 9:30 †**Robert Bukowski** by family
 10:30 †**Jean Spilka** 6th Anniversary by family
 12:00 †**Yvonne, †Constant and †Alain Galland**

by Bernadette

TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST Please arrive for Mass about 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy and 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.

Prayer on the Anniversary of 9/11 -

Loving Father in heaven, we pause to remember the great losses and courageous acts of September 11, 2001. We pray for the 2,977 souls who died that day. We honor and try to emulate those who died while trying to save others. We lift up those who are still affected; families of the victims, police officers, firemen, first responders and all who were involved. We pray for the survivors of September 11th, but who are still scarred physically, spiritually and emotionally. Lord we pray too for the loved ones of those who died. May they not be deterred in their faith and may the evil that has been inflicted on them be overcome by your love. We pray that the light of Christ will overcome all hate and vengeance. Give us the grace to follow you and your Great Commandment of Love and be your instruments of peace. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Adult Confirmation Program - See page 8 for information about our six (6) session Adult Confirmation Program that will begin on September 22nd and culminate with your Confirmation on November 8th. This program is for adult Catholics, 18 years of age and older, who have been baptized and received 1st Holy Communion, but have not been confirmed. To be a godparent at Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation you must be Confirmed. More importantly the Sacrament provides grace that helps us live faithful adult lives and helps us along our individual journeys to God in heaven. [The deadline to register is this Thursday, September 15th.](#)

Is the RCIA Program for You or Someone You Know? -

See page 8 for very important information about the beginning of this year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Adults from all faith traditions or no religious background at all and are interested in becoming Catholic are invited to learn more about the RCIA program. This program is also for those who were baptized Catholic, but then received little or no other meaningful instruction in the faith. The sessions will be held on Thursdays beginning on October 6 and will culminate at the Easter Vigil on April 8th.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090422.cfm>

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Alleluia: 2 Corinthians 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

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 he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Parish Family Mass and Picnic - Our annual Family Mass and Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. The Noon Mass that day will be held outside on the Parish Green with the Picnic following. For those who are new to the parish or have not attended in the past, this is a free event. There is plenty to do for the kids and loads of food. Bud Volz and Mary Corrigan and the Picnic Committee could use some extra hands to help everything run smoothly so see page 7 for how you can help or go to the parish website. If you can help with a gift for the raffle that would also be very helpful. Pray for good weather! Hope to see you there!!

More Volunteers Still Needed for Berlin Fair - Thanks to those who have already signed up to help the parish operate its two food booths at the Berlin Fair which runs for four (4) days this year from September 15-18. We still need more help so if you can volunteer for a shift or two please do so. See page 8 for sign up information.

'Final Thoughts' on page 5

Final Thoughts - The young baby Orioles had their feathers severely ruffled by a bunch of older Blue Jays in a Labor Day DH. As was likely all along it looks like these Birds truly have another step to take before getting into the playoffs this year. But their games still have meaning and it's fun to watch. The



NFL season has arrived! The AFC East plays the AFC North this year with the Ravens getting all four East teams in the first four weeks of the season beginning today with the Jets. The AFC should be very competitive this year. Have a blessed week!
- Fr. Joe

2023 Mass Book - As we have done successfully the last two years, we will use a three tiered approach to the opening of the 2023 Mass Book. The dates for this approach are listed below. More information can be found on the parish website.

• **Tier A Tuesday, Sept. 20th to Friday, Oct. 7th** for those who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc. wedding anniversary in 2023. These couples may reserve one Mass on a day of their choosing (does not have to be the actual anniversary date). In addition, one Mass intention on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of death of a loved one can be reserved. The date of the Mass does not have to be the actual death anniversary.

• **Tier B Wednesday, Oct. 10th to Wednesday, Nov. 30th** for all other intentions, but limited to three (3) for any one person deceased or living by any one donor.

• **Tier C Thursday, December 1st** for all intentions with the above limits lifted.

To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jairos 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.



"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>.

Reminder: Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the **hospital** if you kindly let us know when you are there. Please call the parish office at 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.



Thank you to all who supported the SPS Mum Fundraiser!

Pickup will be Wednesday, Sept. 14th starting at 8am. Please email Dena with any questions: denadangelo@hotmail.com

Would you like to receive the bulletin **via email** each week? Visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin> and complete our simple online form, or call the office at 860 828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org

Pastoral Council Nomination and Selection Process

The St. Paul Pastoral Council is now seeking nominees for new members on the Council. Nomination forms are inserted in this week's bulletin and can be found on our website:

<https://stpaulkensington.org/pastoral-council>



Mangia!

Mangia! is an occasional feature in our bulletin from one of our parishioners, Ginny Mangiafico. The recipes Ginny shares will often aim to correspond with the season or an upcoming feast day or special holy day.

Peach, Burrata, and Basil Salad

Peach, burrata, and basil salad is one of those non-recipe recipes that's a riff on Caprese salad. Arrange some oozing pieces of burrata cheese on a plate, top with peach chunks, and toss in some basil.



Ingredients

- 1 to 2 ripe peaches
- 2 to 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Sea salt and freshly cracked black pepper
- 6 to 8 basil leaves torn if large
- 4 ounces burrata

Instructions

1. Halve the peach(es) and remove the pit. Cut the peach into bite-size chunks or slices.
2. Place the peaches in a bowl, drizzle with the oil, and season with sea salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Stir in the basil.
3. Using your fingers, gently pull or tease the burrata into large pieces and arrange them on plates or a platter. Top with the peach mixture. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

2 to 4 servings

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/>

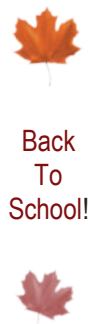
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To download an application, click on this link:

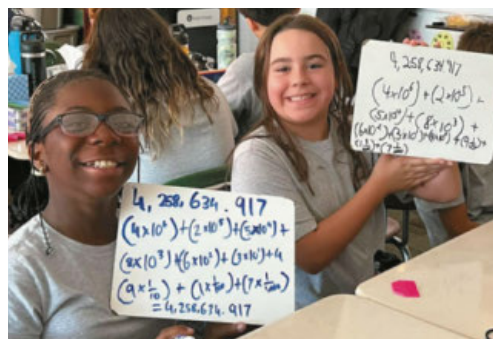
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You may also email our
Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,
admissions@stpaulkensington.org.



Back
To
School!



Mrs. Corriveau's 5th Gr students are enjoying learning about exponents & writing numbers in expanded form in math class.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS



Confirmation classes begin this weekend!
A warm welcome back to our students and teachers!

*Grades 1 - 8 classes begin
Sun. 9/25*

We are thrilled to report that we have
a large enrollment this year!
While this is great news, we have had a number of late
registrants, and we now have a need for:

- *Gr. 7/8 combo class at 7:45 a.m.
- *Gr. 6 teacher at 10:45 a.m.

If you feel called, please consider
joining our incredible team!

REMAINING PARENT MEETINGS

Gr. 1-2, 4-8 Parent Meeting Dates
two options to choose from
Wed. 9/14 or Thurs. 9/15 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
--In the school gym--

Gr. 3 Parent Meeting
Thurs. 9/29 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
--In the church--

A big thank you and welcome to Donna Risolo,
our newest grade 1 teacher!



<https://ourschool.support/2022SPSGolfTournament>

Registration/Sponsor forms available at the church entrances!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Gilda Alberti
John Anderson
Jose Arcia
Donna Baranowski
Zulma Barbien
Sue Begin
Wyatt Bernard
Peter Bocompani
David Borselle
Cheryl Brown
Mark Camilleri
Richard Carlson
Silas Cipollone
Doug Clarke
Lorraine Clark
Sophie Conti
Carol Corriveau
Tom Coss
Amanda Coyle
Janet Crossman
Robert Czerwinski
Mary Daleski
Adeline D'Angelo
Ramiro Dagna
Uly Dagna
Fr. Anthony DeFronzo
Constance DiLorenzo
Bill Dobbs
Nicole Donzello
Nick Donzello
Mary Ann Dorsey
Bernadette Dumond
Dorothy Durgan
Fannie Farrell
Lilia Fernandez
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
Deb Follett
Maureen Freeman
Rose Garuti
Patricia Gebhardt
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jennifer Gionfriddo
Jonathan Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Donna Goulette
Madison Gray
Grochal Family
Pat Haber
Linda Hannold
Lily Harzewski-Burl
Evan Hill
Pat Jahn
Barbara Killius
Evan Kimmel
Sylvia Kratka
John G. Kumitis, Sr.
Mary Lamkins

Maria Lauria
Laura Lemke
Connie Lombardi
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
Esther Ouellette
Our Military Service Members
Emma Pagano
Antoinette Pandolfi
Judy Pappalardo
Cynthia Paradise
Richard Paskiewicz
Rosemarie Peck
John Pink
Richard Rampone
Care Rich
Frank Rich
Mary Rich
Rita Richter
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Carlos Rivera
Viola Salonia
Joan Schwartz
Raul Seipel
Guy Simeone
Alfred Simon
Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek
Donald Spilka
Kevin Stanowski
Ken Stokowski
Sandy Story
James Swiatek
Gabe Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Alfred J. Tee
Beverly Veley
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Tom Vest
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Molly Yardley
Mary Ann Watrous
Miriam Zacharias
Carrie Zangari

PRAYER LIST If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List, please call the office to let us know. Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. 860-828-0331. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added.



PARISH PICNIC - OCT 2nd!

Our annual Outdoor 12pm Mass and Parish Family Picnic will be held **Sunday, October 2, 2022** on the Parish Green.

The Picnic Committee is looking for volunteers to help with this event and for Gift Basket donations!

Visit our website for the sign up page!

<https://stpaulkensington.org>

If you have any questions, please contact Mary at marcorri@comcast.net or Bud at budvolz@comcast.net

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.



WORD SEARCH

**SINNERS
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**REJOICE
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SONS**

**ESTATE
DEBAUCHERY
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LADIES' GUILD BUS TRIP

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild is coordinating a Casino Trip to Mohegan Sun on **Thursday September 22, 2022.**

Bus leaves St. Paul's at 8:30am and returns at 4:30pm.

Cost is \$25. Call Pam at 860-828-1024 or Barbara at 860-828-5632 to reserve a seat!



The New Britain Council of Catholic Women is planning a trip to Lourdes in Litchfield on **Thursday, Sept. 15th.** The NB

Council will meet with Torrington & Meriden Councils to attend a unity Mass at 11:30, followed by an opportunity to buy lunch, and a brief reflection meeting. All women from all parishes are welcome to join us. You may drive there on your own or, if you wish to carpool, meet at St. Jerome's parking lot at 10:30. Any questions, please email nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Six Session Program Begins **September 22, 2022**

Are you an adult Catholic who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, St. Paul's Adult Confirmation Program (ACP) will prepare you to be Confirmed in the Fall of 2022.

The program will be held Tuesdays, Sept. 22 & 29 and Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at a location at St. Paul Parish to be determined. For details or to register, visit our website or email Dan Tome at d.tome@stpaulkensington.org or call the parish office at 860-828-0331 **by September 15th.**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Has someone you know expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation?
- Do either of these situations describe you?

St. Paul Parish offers an opportunity for anyone who is interested to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Meetings are typically held once a week in the evening, **beginning October 6th.** Contact Fr. Raymond for more info: 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org. More details are also available on our website!

2022 Berlin Fair!

Thursday, September 15
to
Sunday, September 18!



We need your help! The Berlin Fair is a wonderful community event where your time and support is welcome!

If you are interested in volunteering at our St. Paul Parish food booths, please consider signing up for several positions before and during the fair. *Volunteer with friends and family & have fun together as you help the community!* For more information or to sign up, please visit our website or click here: <https://signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin8>

Please note: There are separate signups for Grillers and Confirmation students.

For questions about volunteering, please contact Helen deRito at 860-559-5695 or derito.aos@snet.net.

NOTE: Each volunteer working over 4 hours will receive a ticket to enter the Berlin Fair free the day of their shift. Everyone needs a ticket to get into the Fair no matter where you are volunteering. Tickets will be available for pick up at the Sacred Heart Booth at the Berlin Fair Grounds on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9-11am, Tuesday Sept. 13 from 5 - 8pm and Thursday, Sept. 15 from 8am - 3pm. If you need to arrange separate pick up, please contact Ewa Whiteside at 860-637-9902.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Msgr. Thomas L Greylish Council of The Knights of Columbus invites all Men of the Parish to join us in a Men's Holy Hour on

Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 PM. Please join us at St Paul Church where Fr. Michael will lead an hour of Exposition, Adoration and Benediction. Jesus asked his Apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Jesus is making that same request to you. **Will you consider taking a hour out of your busy life and give it to the Lord who is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament?**

Contact Bud Volz budvolz@comcast.net with any questions.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. 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.

A NEW TMIY Fall Semester

begins this weekend on **Saturday, September 10th**. Meetings are held Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the St. Paul Church Hall.



The new year brings together 6 dynamic speakers with a wide range of specialties to the TMIY stage to present "All Things New". *Now's a great time to join or re-join TMIY! New members are always welcome!* If you have questions or would like more information, please contact one of the TMIY! members below or visit www.TMIY.org or visit our parish TMIY page at <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>

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15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

The Conference will be held on Saturday, **Sept. 24, 2022**

Theme is "God Is With Us"

Doors open at 7:30am at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford. REGISTER TODAY! Conference includes:

Mass, Eucharist Procession, Adoration, Confession, Speakers. Lunch INCLUDED. It is a full day. For more information or to register, visit <https://ctcatholicmen.org>



FALL 2022 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Saint Paul Parish invites parishioners to participate in the Fall "New Day" Support Group to be held in the Church Hall on Thursday evenings (6:30-8pm) from **Sept. 22-Oct. 27**. The program offers a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Brochures with registration information are available at the church entrances.



Women of Faith offers an opportunity for women of our parish to come together for Faith, Friendship & Fellowship. The next meeting will be **Thursday, October 20th** at 7pm.



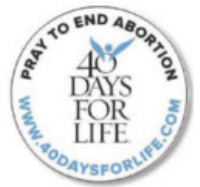
Join us as we gather with other Catholic women to share stories, and strengthen our Spiritual journeys. To learn more, please email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

-Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri & Karen Cyr .



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry will sponsor a **40 Days for Life** campaign from **September 28 through November 6**.



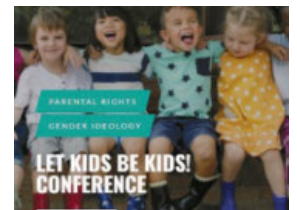
Please consider join us as we strive to build a culture that cherishes & protects every human life. If you would like to get involved in our Culture of Life Ministry, please contact Ashley Cuomo at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.

More details are posted on our website.

- Opening Mass – **Sept 28th** 5pm at St. Paul Church
- Children's Rosary – **Oct 1st** 10am at Sacred Heart
- Stations of the Cross – **Oct 8th** 5pm on the Green
- Eucharistic Adoration – **Oct 10th** Following 7am Mass and continuing all day with the final hour from 7:30-8:30pm
- Rosary on the Green – **Oct 15th** 3:15pm (prior to 4pm Mass)
- Prayer Vigil at Abortion Clinic in W. Hartford – **Oct 22nd**
- Closing & Laying of Flowers at the Memorial to the Unborn (on Green) – **Nov 5th**

There will also be a collection of items for local pregnancy centers to begin **Sept. 28th** for Two Hearts (Torrington), Carolyn's Place (Waterbury), and Birthright (Meriden).

The Family Institute of Connecticut will present the **Let Kids Be Kids!** Conference in Hartford on Sept. 24, to educate parents and all interested persons about trending issues in public education that are undermining parental and children rights. Featured speaker will be Jennifer McWilliams, a national parental rights advocate who challenged a social-emotional-learning program in her school, was fired, and has since spent her time educating parents about SEL across the country. Visit <http://www.ctfamily.org>



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR HEALING

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend Oct. 21-23 in Farmington. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For info contact Marie at 203-631-9030, or mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org>.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, Sept. 15** at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on **Friday, Sept. 16** 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:
tuna, beef stew, chili, canned ham or chicken, peanut butter, soups, and beans/lentils.

Saturday, September 10

6:30am TMIY - SPH
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass—Welcome Archbishop Blair!
5:00pm Church Hall Reserved 5PM

Sunday, September 11

9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation classes-SPS
7:00pm K of C Holy Hour SPC

Monday, September 12

SPS 65 Years Celebration!

9:30am Parish Staff Meeting
3:00pm Cross Country Practice
5:00pm Golf Committee Meeting
6:00pm Back to School Night (Parents Only)
7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1, PC-2 & PC-LL
7:00pm Registration for New Members

Tuesday, September 13

8:45am School Mass
12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry SPH
3:30pm Scripture Study PC1
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL
6:30pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting - SPH

Wednesday, September 14

10:00am Funeral +Skene SHC
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
6:30pm Rel Ed Gr. 1-8 Parent mtg-SG
7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1 & SH
7:00pm Social Action SPH

Thursday, September 15

School Pictures: Individuals

9:00am Quilters-SPH
3:00pm Cross Cntry Practice
6:30pm RE Gr. 1-8 Parent Mtg
7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg

Friday, September 16

NO SCHOOL - Berlin Fair Day

11:30am FoodShare SHC
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, September 17

6:30am TMIY—
NO MEETING
8:30am Confessions
11:30am Graveside
Service +Malac

Sunday, September 18

3:00pm Confessions
1:15pm Baptisms



Saint Paul School will begin accepting applications October 1st for the 2023-2024 academic year for Preschool through Grade 8.



For more information call 860-828-4343 x103 and visit our website ourschool.stpaulkensington.org

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH? Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, Sept. 12** in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. 860-828-0331 or ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

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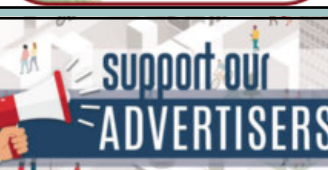
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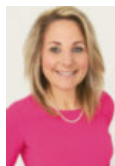
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