

## **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**

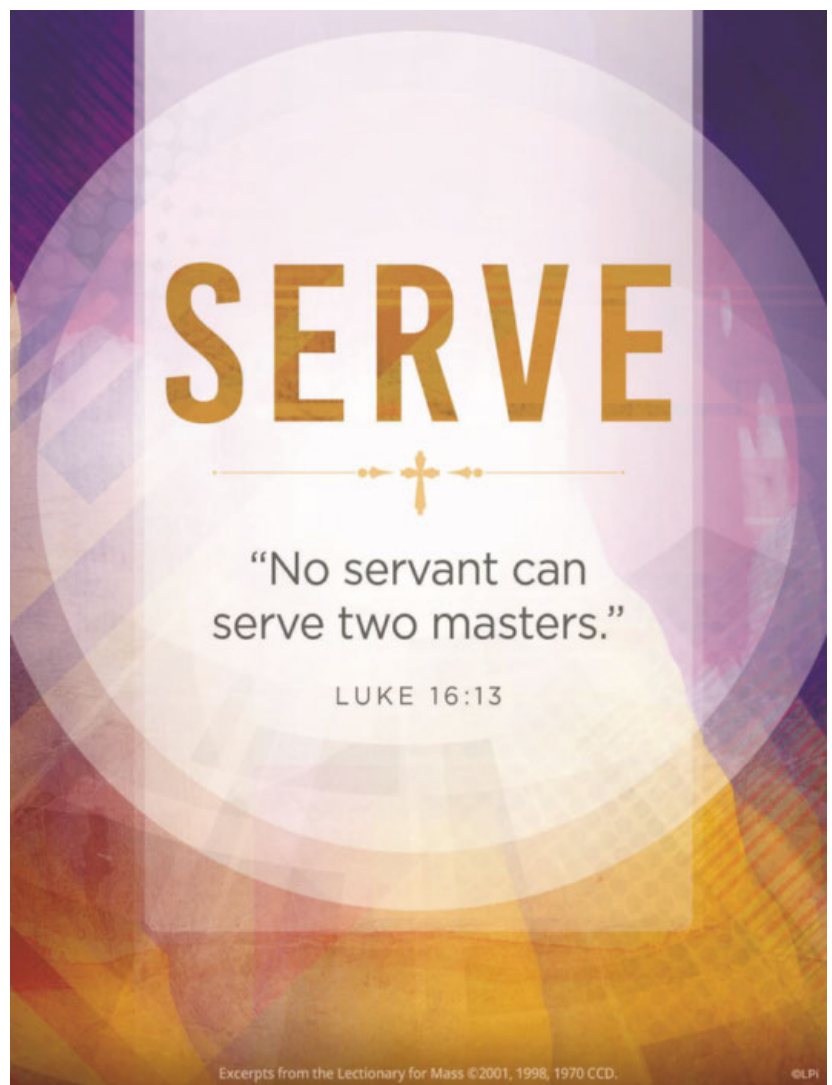
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

September 18, 2022

25th 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** - This is my third installment concerning the *Forward With Faith* (FWF) Capital Campaign that is being conducted by the Hartford Bishops' Foundation (HBF) for the Archdiocese and its parishes. During the course of the campaign, which was begun in 2018, all parishes in the Archdiocese are required to participate. Every parish also directly benefits because at least 50% of all funds donated come back to the parish. If we exceed our goal of \$975,000 then we will receive 80% of all funds raised above the goal.

Back in the spring, I approached a number of parishioners to serve on our campaign committee. I am very grateful for their willingness to serve. Serving on the committee are: Mark & Maura Chasse, Tom & Marlene Drzata, Nancy DePalma, Diane Funk, Ed & Gloria Janik, Don Lombardo, Lynn Misteri, Ryan & Letty Morrissey, John & Janet Roman, and Ewa & Corey Whiteside. The first thing they were asked to do was to review the plans that had been developed internally for how the parish would use its portion of the funds. After presenting the list of potential projects, they narrowed the scope, but also thought that given our local needs we should aim for a higher local goal. As a result, the committee recommended that we set the parish goal at \$1,200,000.

Our local FWF committee have all been very generous in many ways. They have been attending bi-weekly meetings since May, contacting parishioners, and they have hosted five receptions. Their generosity also includes their financial support as well. Their efforts have resulted in over \$450,000 in pledges already. All pledges can be paid over a five (5) year period. In the next week or so every parishioner will receive a mailing asking for your participation in this campaign. Then on the weekend of October 8/9, members of the Campaign Committee will speak at the Masses and invite you to participate by making a pledge payable over five years. The following weekend (October 15/16) will be Commitment Weekend when you will be asked to return the pledge card that you received in the mail.

In the bulletin insert two weeks ago was an outline of how the parish would make use of the funds here in the parish. Some additional flyers are available in the church near the weekly bulletins. Allow me to speak to one of these areas this week. As a parish we have a number of programs and services that are directed to different constituencies of the parish including our more senior members and our youth. This campaign would like to direct more attention and resources to our young adults and young families. This age group is under represented in our weekly congregation. We envision developing programs that more specifically reach out and serve this element of our parish and will seek to engage them more in the life of the parish. The future vitality of our parish is dependent on our success in this area. Next week I will touch upon some of

the other needs of the parish that your support of the campaign would help us address. On page 8 read why committee members decided to support the campaign.

**Nominations for the Pastoral Council Due September 26** - Nomination forms and detailed information was included in last weekend's bulletin. Additional forms are available at the usher stations, online, and from the Parish Center. All nominations are due by Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Confirmation Program** - The Adult Confirmation Program **will begin this Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** and is for adult Catholics, 18 years of age and older, who have been baptized and received 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, but have not been confirmed. **If you missed the September 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, you have until this Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to sign up.** Recall that those who are asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to take on those responsibilities. For more information visit our website.

**Is the RCIA Program for You or Someone You Know?** - It is if you are interested in becoming Catholic or you know someone who has mentioned it to you. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for adults from all faith traditions or no religious background who are interested in becoming Catholic. 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 8<sup>th</sup>. Thus far we have four participants for this year's RCIA program. See page 8 for more information about the details of the RCIA program and please contact Fr. Raymond at 860-828-0331 or email him at [rraymond@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:rraymond@stpaulkensington.org).

**Parish Family Mass and Picnic** - Our Family Mass and Picnic will be held in just two weeks on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Noon Mass that day will be held outside on the Parish Green with the Picnic following. This is a free event. There is plenty to do for the kids and loads of food. **Remember to bring a lawn chair! There will be some chairs set up for Mass, but if you could leave those for whom bringing a chair would be a challenge that would be great.** 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 donate a gift for the raffle that would also be very helpful. Pray for good weather! Hope to see you there!!

**2022 Mass Intentions** - There are a few dates still available for Masses in 2022. See page 8 for the list.

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Wanda Marchionni** Birthday Remembrance  
by John, Mary Ann and Michael Imundo

†**Chase D. Anderson** by Florence Conner and family

†**Maria Liistro** by Bea Zappulla

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Raymond G. Hall** by brother

†**Nell Misteri** by Cindy and Lynn

†**Mike Ramsey** by Diane and Bill Funk

### Bread for the Poor will be offered this week for

†**Nell Misteri** by Terry



†**Mary and †John Carey**

†**Francis X. Fitzgerald**

†**Joan Ann Hooper**

†**Aniela Misteri**

†**Michael George Skene**

*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.*

**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.

### **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 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

Monday, September 19, 2022 St. Januarius  
7:00 †**Renata Szelest** by the Padykula family and friends  
5:00 †**Guido and †Anna Saturno** by Rachela Maltese  
Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and  
Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions  
7:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.  
†**Raymond G. Hall** by his brother  
†**Mary Josephine Bianco** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home  
8:45 †**Joseph DeFazio** by wife Maria  
5:00 †**Edward and †Mary Marin** by Francis and Patricia Maerz

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 St. Matthew  
7:00 †**Robert Bukowski** by John Pawelczyk  
5:00 †**Ines F. Tee** by brother Alfred J. Tee

Thursday, September 22, 2022 Weekday  
7:00 †**Richard Anderson** by Pat Ksiaskowski  
5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo  
†**Mary Pelkey** Birthday Remembrance by Greg and Clarice  
John Nappi, Jr. by wife  
†**Czeslaw Gleba** For Peace of the Soul by Ewa  
†**Joseph Scheyd** by Rita and family

Friday, September 23, 2022 St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
7:00 †**Deceased Friars, Families, Friends and**  
**Benefactors of the Friars**  
5:00 †**Stanley Mroczka, Jr.** 16th Anniversary  
by sisters Rosemary and Margaret

Saturday, September 24, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 **Ray and Pat Kalentkowski**  
55th Wedding Anniversary Celebration by their family

Sunday, September 25, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Catechetical Sunday  
7:30 †**Sophie Sikorowicz** 16th Anniversary  
by Carol Ciaffaglione

9:00 **All St. Paul Teachers and Catechists**  
9:30 †**Theodore Vancour, Jr.** Birthday Remembrance  
by Ron and Joan

10:30 **St. Thomas Aquinas Class of 1970** by Alumni  
12:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

### **Parish Collection** Sep 6-12, 2022

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| In Church SP  | \$ 7,116         |
| Office        | \$ 1,915         |
| In Church SH  | \$ 655           |
| Online Giving | \$ 5,493         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$ 15,179</b> |

2nd Collection - Sept. 24/25: Catholic Elementary Schools



**2023 Mass Book Opens Tuesday for Tier A Intentions -**

Included as an insert in this bulletin is information outlining a tiered approach to the opening of the 2023 Mass Book. This tiered approach has been used successfully the last two years and gives priority to parishioners celebrating special anniversaries and an opportunity for all parishioners to remember their loved ones. In addition to an outline of the dates for this three tiered approach there is also other information on this pious practice of offering Mass for someone living or deceased. The suggested, but not obligatory, offering at St. Paul's for weekday Masses is \$10 and \$15 for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. The regular weekday and weekend Mass schedule will remain the same in 2023.

**Franciscan Transitus Service** - The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4<sup>th</sup>. On the evening before the Feast, Franciscans join together to remember the Poor Man from Assisi's passing or transiting from this life to life eternal in what is called a Transitus Service. This year we will hold the Transitus Service at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is NOT a Mass. This reflective prayer service will include some music, scripture readings, and readings from the life of St. Francis including those that recall his death. The service will be about 45 minutes. All parishioners are invited to join the Friars as we remember our Founders passing onto eternity. There will not be a 5:00 pm Mass on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Blessing of Animals** - Because of St. Francis' special appreciation for all of God's creation, including the animal population, it is traditional for a Blessing of Animals be held near the Feast of St. Francis. **The Blessing of Animals will take place in the rear parking lot on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm.** The pets, nor their owners, have to be Catholic to come for the blessing! ALL are welcome!!

**HOPES Collection** - Next weekend (Sept. 24/25) there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to support the Parish Elementary Schools of the Archdiocese, aptly named **Help Our Parish Elementary Schools**. Your envelope says Catholic Elementary Schools. In that we have our own school we directly benefit from this collection as 25% of what you donate stays here with the remainder helping other schools in the Archdiocese. During the year, schools are able to apply for grants from these funds. Last year St. Paul's received \$1,500 for a Smart TV.

**Final Thoughts** - That sigh you might have heard last weekend came from Yankee fans after taking 2 of 3 from the Rays. Looks like Judge is going to pass Maris and Pujols has a chance to make it to 700. These are legit runs at history compared to the sham that MLB permitted and celebrated in 2001. The AL WC race is going to be something to watch, but sadly without the Orioles though they may have something to say about who does win. Bills, Giants and Ravens started on the right foot. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

For this week's readings online, visit  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091822.cfm>

**First Reading:** Amos 8:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

*Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Alleluia:** Cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

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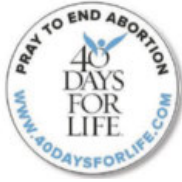
**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."



HAVE FUN AT THE  
 BERLIN FAIR  
 THIS WEEKEND!

Stop by our SH and SP food booths  
 for some delicious food!



Our St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry will sponsor a

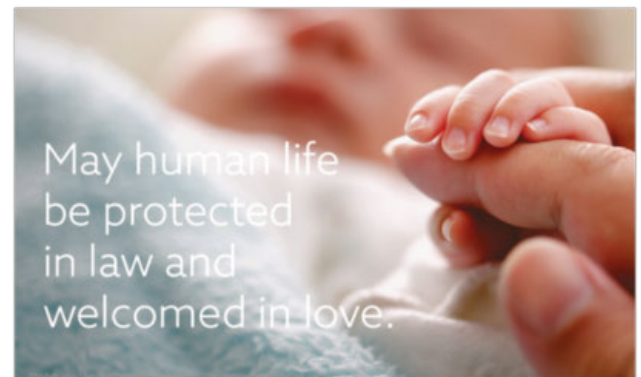
### **40 Days for Life Campaign**

**September 28 through November 6.**



Our **Children's Rosary** will be joining in the *40 Days for Life* campaign with a special rosary on **Saturday, October 1** at 10am at Sacred Heart Church.

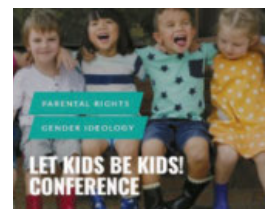
The prayers of the rosary will be dedicated to the sanctity of human life and the end of abortion. The Children's Rosary is not only for children! The children lead the rosary and others present pray along. Please consider joining us as we honor Our Blessed Mother, asking her to intercede on behalf of mothers and unborn children. All prayers regarding the sanctity of life are child-friendly. Refreshments will also be served afterwards in the hall. If you would like more information, please contact Cheryl Batter at [cherylbatter@att.net](mailto:cherylbatter@att.net).



Please consider joining us as we strive to build a culture that cherishes and 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](mailto:respectlife@stpaulkensington.org).

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. Visit <http://www.ctfamily.org>



### **Opening Mass**

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** 5pm at St. Paul Church

### **Children's Rosary**

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** 10am at Sacred Heart Church  
Children of all ages and parents are welcome to join the monthly Children's Rosary Group. A *40 Days for Life* intention will be added to the group's monthly intentions.

### **Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** 5pm immediately following 4pm Mass on the Parish Green. (If raining, Stations will be inside the church.)

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** immediately following 7am Mass and continuing all day with the final hour from 7:30-8:30pm. Parishioners are invited to sign up for as many 1-hour intervals as desired. The final hour of Adoration will be from 7:30-8:30pm. To sign up, visit our website or click here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-40days4>

### **Rosary on the Green**

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** 3:15pm (prior to 4pm Mass) at the Prayer Garden on the Parish Green

### **Prayer Vigil at Abortion Clinic**

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9:00am (tentative time) at Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Ave, W. Hartford

### **Closing Mass and**

### **Laying of Flowers at the Memorial to the Unborn**

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** 4:00pm Vigil Mass Intercessions will be specific to the 40 Days for Life campaign. Flowers will be placed at the Memorial to the Unborn immediately following Mass.

There will also be a collection of items for local pregnancy centers to begin **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** for Two Hearts (Torrington), Carolyn's Place (Waterbury), and Birthright (Meriden). A list of the specific items being requested will be posted in next week's bulletin.



**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL  
WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS OCTOBER 1ST  
FOR THE 2023-2024 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](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org).



Saint Paul School held a lovely 65th Anniversary celebration on Monday, September 12th with Pastor Fr. Joe, Principal Jill Conaway, State Representative and former SPS parent Donna Veach, former principal Fayne Molloy, current Grade 8 student Elijah Hairston and alumna Julia Lawson '20. All spoke about the history and impact Saint Paul School has had in our Catholic community.



Confirmation classes began last Sunday and are off to a great start!

Grades 1 - 8 classes begin Sunday 9/25  
(That's next Sunday!)

A big, warm welcome and thank you to our newest Grade 6 teacher, Daria Szarwacki, and Grade 7/8 combo teacher, Denise Nowakowski!

We are still in need of one more Grade 1 teacher for the 7:45 -8:45 a.m. session.

Please let us know if you feel called to teach!

**Gr. 3 Parent Meeting**

Thursday 9/29 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

--In the church--

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

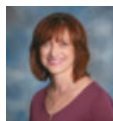
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

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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  
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. Kunitis, 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](mailto:marcorri@comcast.net) or Bud at [budvolz@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:mfduplin@outlook.com).



## WORD SEARCH

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## Welcome New Parishioners!

Thank you for attending our September Registration Meeting!

We are happy that you have joined our  
Franciscan Family of Faith.

~ God Bless ~



### INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, October 10th** in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call 860-828-0331 or email [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org). Thank you!



**MUM SALE!** The Msgr. Thomas L Greylish Council #3675 Knights of Columbus will be holding a Mum Sale next weekend! Various colors & sizes will be available.

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- Friday Sept. 23      1:00 – 5:00
- Saturday Sept. 24    9:00 – 5:30
- Sunday Sept. 25     9:00 – 2:00

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### 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 Oct 6th**. Contact Fr. Raymond for more information at 860-828-0332 or [rraymond@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:rraymond@stpaulkensington.org). More details are also available on our website!



*"We contributed to the FWF campaign because it not only supports the needs of our parish, but also needs throughout the Archdiocese. Helping others is part of our Catholic faith. Keeping Catholic traditions strong in the Archdiocese will benefit us all."*

-Tom and Marlene Drzata

*"As we considered all aspects of the Forward with Faith Capital Campaign, we came to understand the opportunity it affords us to not only help fund some of the most critical needs here at St. Paul Parish but also to support the ongoing and long-term needs of the Archdiocese, its parishes and its related institutions. Like many, we have charities to which we regularly donate. For us, the Campaign has forced us to look beyond those good causes, to be cognizant that there are real needs within the Parishes and organizations of the Archdiocese that should also be of concern to us. Through this Campaign, we can make a contribution in a meaningful way to help the faith communities of both our Parish and the Archdiocese of Hartford."*

-Maura and Mark Chasse

Below is a list of the available Masses for Oct-Dec 2022. There are still Masses available on Tuesday at 7am and Thursday at 5pm as well. To reserve a Mass, please call the parish office at 860-828-0331, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

- October 9, Sunday: 10:30 am St. Paul
- October 27, Thursday: 7:00 am
- October 31, Monday: 7:00 am
- November 6, Sunday: 10:30 am St. Paul
- November 27, Sunday: 7:30 am St. Paul or  
9:30 am Sacred Heart
- December 4, Sunday: 9:00 am St. Paul or  
9:30 am Sacred Heart
- December 7, Wednesday: 7:00 am
- December 17, Saturday: 4:00 pm
- December 18, Sunday: 9:30 am Sacred Heart

*"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



A new **TMIY!** Fall Semester is underway! Meetings are held Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the St. Paul Church Hall. (No meeting on Berlin Fair weekend.)



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](http://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](mailto:womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org).

-Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri & Karen Cyr .

**It's not too late!**



Our St Paul Parish Choir is still seeking to add singers. 5 categories: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, or Not Really Sure. We rehearse Tuesday evenings, and we sing at weekly Sunday liturgies and other special feast days. For details, contact Jeff Batter, our Music Director, at [jeffbatter@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:jeffbatter@stpaulkensington.org).



### 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!

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Britain is sponsoring a 7-Day Pilgrimage to Mexico: May 21-27, 2023.

For details, contact Peter's Way Tours: 800-225-7662 or [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com) or contact Lisa at St. Francis Church at [lisa@stfranciscatholic.org](mailto:lisa@stfranciscatholic.org). Deposit deadline is Sept. 30th!



**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.

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.



### 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](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org), or <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org>.

## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, Sept. 29** 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. 30** 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](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:  
*Tomato sauce, mayo, frosting, pudding/jello snacks, cereal, oatmeal, hot chocolate, canned fruits and vegetables, canned chicken, rice and rice sides.*

## Saturday, September 17

6:30am TMIY Men's Grp-NO MEETING  
 8:30am Confessions  
 9:00am **Cross Country Meet-Allen's Meadow Invitational**

11:30am Graveside Service +Malac  
 3:00pm Confessions

## Sunday, September 18

1:15pm Baptisms

## Monday, September 19

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting  
 3:00pm **Cross Country Practice (gr 6-8)**

## Tuesday, September 20

8:45am School Mass  
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL  
 7:00pm School Board Mtg. - Library  
 7:00pm Planning Mtg WoF PC1

## Wednesday, September 21

**School Photos: Class Groups (wear uniform)**

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

## Thursday, September 22

**SPS Annual Golf Open**

3:00pm **Cross Country Practice (gr 6-8)**  
 6:00pm Adult Confirmation - PC-1  
 6:30pm Bereavement Group - SPH

## Friday, September 23

3:30pm **Wedding rehearsal & dinner - SG**  
 4:00pm Parish Gazebo reserved  
 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

## Saturday, September 24

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH  
 8:30am Confessions  
 11:30am Wedding Reinert - Lavoie  
 3:00pm Confessions

## Sunday, September 25

7:45am **Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1-SPS**  
 9:15am **Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2-SPS**  
 10:45am **Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3-SPS**  
 4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting

## PARISH CALENDAR



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