

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

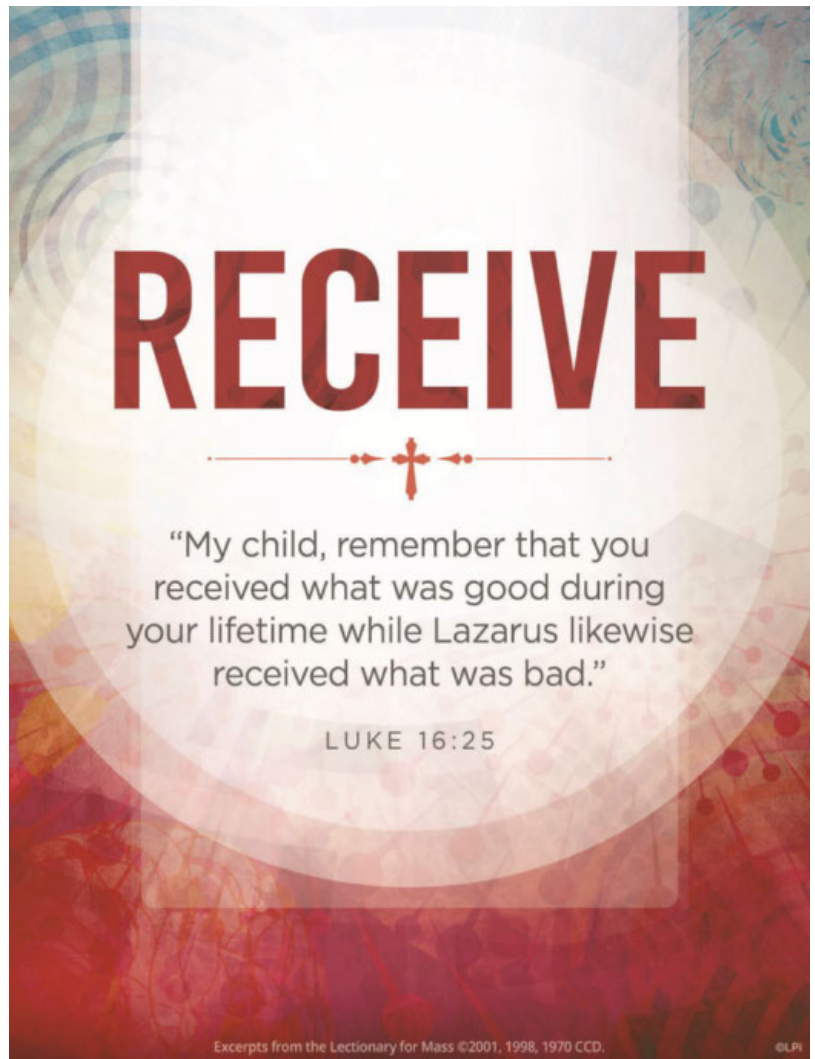
St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

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

September 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday



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*"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 fourth 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 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.

In previous columns I have discussed how the HBF plans to use its portion of the funds in support of long term needs for the Archdiocese and how parishes will be able to apply for grants from those funds. Last week I detailed one of our plans for our portion of the funds by developing an outreach to young adults and young families to engage them or re-engage them in the life of the parish. This week I would like to address two other local uses of the funds. **We have proposals in hand to upgrade both the sound system at St. Paul's as well as our live streaming capabilities.** I receive input from time to time from parishioners that the sound system needs improvement. The size and configuration of the church brings with it some challenges that the upgrade will address. When COVID began, we were ahead of the curve with our live-streaming capabilities compared to other parishes. This use of technology was crucial in staying in contact with all of you during those months when in-person services were not allowed. This capability is always a valuable out reach to parishioners who can no longer attend Mass because of age or sickness, but also those who are unable to attend for a week or two because they are sick or taking care of someone who is ill. As technology constantly improves we have fallen back a bit in this area and too often there are problems with the broadcasts. This capability is a great consolation and joy for many when they cannot attend a funeral, wedding or baptism.

If you have not already received in the mail information on the FWF Campaign, you will shortly, and I will be asking for your participation in this campaign. Very generously parishioners have already pledged more than \$450,000. Next week I will address the work that we would like to do in the Parish Center. On page 9 is the list of our FWF Campaign Leadership team. As I have been doing I share some more comments from them about why they agreed to serve on the committee and support the campaign financially.

Thank You - Catechists - This weekend we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**. Between our school and Religious Education Program we are teaching over 800 students with the help of nearly 100 teachers, catechists and staff. So this weekend we pray for, ask God's blessings upon, and thank all of the catechists in our parish. They are featured on page 5 in today's bulletin. I am so very grateful for the commitment and sacrific-

es that they make for our children. One of the keys to the success of such programs is dependent upon good leadership which we are so blessed to have in Mrs. Jill Conaway as Principal of St. Paul School and Mrs. Robin Veronesi who is so outstanding in her role as our Director of Religious Education. Pray too for the parents in their role as the first and most important catechist in the life of their child(ren).

Pastoral Council Nomination Forms - Nomination forms are due by Monday, September 26th. Additional forms are available at the usher stations, online, and from the Parish Center.

Parish Family Mass and Picnic - Our Family Mass and Picnic will be held next Sunday, October 2nd beginning with the Noon Mass on the Parish Green followed by the Picnic. This is a free event. There will be lots to do for the kids and plenty of food. **Remember to bring a lawn chair for Mass! 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 entire Picnic Committee could still use some extra hands to help everything run smoothly so see page 4 for how you can help or go to our website. Pray for good weather! Hope to see you there!!

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - October 4th is a very special day for all Franciscan Friars, Sisters, and Secular Franciscans as it is the Feast Day of our Founder St. Francis of Assisi (1181 - 1226). We will celebrate the Feast with a special Mass for the school children on October 4th at 8:45 am. The regular 7:00 am Mass will be held as usual, but the evening Mass will be at 6:30 pm instead of 5:00 pm. The regular Tuesday Holy Hour will not be held. The Friars invite you to celebrate the Feast of our founder with us.

Franciscan Transitus Service - On the evening before the Feast of St. Francis, 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. The Transitus Service will be held here at St. Paul's on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm. This reflective prayer service, this is not a Mass, 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 Founder's passing onto eternity. There will NOT be a 5:00 pm Mass on October 3.

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 at St. Paul's Church in the school parking lot on Saturday, October 1st at 1:30 pm.** ALL are welcome!!

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Christopher Ayala** Anniversary Remembrance by wife

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Peter Lavery** Anniversary Remembrance by family

†**Dominic Criniti** Anniversary Remembrance by family

†**Aniela Misteri** by Diane and Bill Funk

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

Special Intentions by anonymous



†**Luke Mannello**

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 Sep 13-19, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,706
Office	\$ 1,171
In Church SH	\$ 500
Online Giving	\$ 4,972
Total	\$ 14,349

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

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. Thank you!

Saint Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Saturday, 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**

Monday, September 26, 2022 Sts. Cosmas and Damian

7:00 †**John and †Adele Hubbard**

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by the Hubbard family

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

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 †**Romuald Lewicki** 3rd Anniversary by family

†**William Campbell** Birthday Remembrance by wife Elena

†**Souls of the Maslinskich and Borysow Families**

by Zosia

†**John Henry Dovitski** by Lewicki family

8:45 †**Frank Rucci** by family

5:00 †**Dan Sirois** Birthday Remembrance by Flo Sirois

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 St. Wenceslaus,

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:00 †**Souls of the Maslinskich and Borysow Families**

by Zosia

5:00 †**Guy Lombardi** Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

by Pat and family

Thursday, September 29, 2022 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:00 †**Souls of the Maslinskich and Borysow Families**

by Zosia

5:00 †**Edward D'Angelo** 3rd Anniversary

by wife, children and grandchildren

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

†**Stanislaw and †Janina Chlus** by the Chlus family

Helena For Good Health

†**Maria Liistro** by sister Santina Urciullo and family

Friday, September 30, 2022 St.. Jerome

7:00 †**Souls of the Maslinskich and Borysow Families**

by Zosia

5:00 †**Dick Percival** by Kathy

Saturday, October 1, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect for Life Sunday

4:00 †**Anna and †Peter Lombardi** by Pat and family

Sunday, October 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect for Life Sunday

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

9:00 †**Corado and †Natalia Nastasi** by grandchildren

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

10:30 †**Dino Zovich** Birthday Remembrance

by Theresa and family

12:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

Is the RCIA for You or Someone You Know? - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith designed for those who are exploring the Catholic faith for the first time as well as for Catholics who are trying to deepen their sacramental life in the Church. Visit our website for more information. The program begins Oct. 6. Contact Fr. Raymond at rraymond@stpaulkensington.org or 860-828-0332.

Respect Life Month - Each October the Church sets aside the month of October as Respect Life Month. Our parish, through our Culture of Life Ministry, is once again sponsoring a number of events in conjunction with the 40 Days for Life that begins this Wednesday, September 28 at the 5pm Mass as well as a collection of pregnancy and baby items that runs through November 5. See page 6 for more information about both the collection and the 40 Days for Life events.

Berlin Fair - Allow me to offer a brief word of thanks to the dozens of people who helped out at our two food booths at the Berlin Fair. God bless all of the volunteers new and veteran! There will be a full report in the coming weeks.

Parish Volunteer Appreciation Open House - Our Volunteer Appreciation Open House will be held on Sunday, October 23rd following the Noon Mass from 1-4 pm in the School Gym. Hosted by the Pastoral Council, the event is meant to gather all parishioners who in any way assisted the parish in its various ministries and parish organizations during the past year. There will be food stations (think heavy hors d'oeuvres) as well as beer and wine. This is a self-invite event. Sending out specific invites is wrought with many perils, the gravest being that on a day when we are showing appreciation, we inadvertently hurt someone's feelings by not sending them an invite. So if you have helped out in anyway you are invited! The event also gives everyone a chance to spend some time with their fellow parishioners and make the acquaintance of some they might not yet know. In order to properly plan for the food and beverages we do need a good idea of who plans to attend. So, beginning next weekend in the bulletin there will be a reply form. Please fill it out and send it in by Monday, Oct. 17. You may also RSVP online or by calling the office.

Final Thoughts - At halftime of the Ravens led 28-7 and I left for the Fair feeling pretty good. I hope the Raven defense



shows up this week against the Patriots. Fans who are feeling good definitely include Bills fans. Most of the Bills' starters had to play less than three quarters on Monday night! Baseball always has oddities every year like the Orioles not yet being able to beat the very lowly Tigers. Mets have an easier schedule than the Braves down the stretch, but the three in ATL next weekend could decide it with the Mets needing one win to secure the head-to-head tie breaker. Have a blessed week everyone and pray for good weather for the picnic! - Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092522.cfm>

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

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.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



PARISH PICNIC - OCT 2nd!

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

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

Catechetical Sunday!

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

This year, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 25, 2022, and the theme is:

"This is my body given for you."

Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth at each Mass



Pictured above are some of our outstanding catechists for **Grades 1-8**: L to R - Kneeling: Brynn Nogiec (Gr. 2), Anna Butrimas (Gr. 2), Gina Kahn (Gr. 4), Jenn Jurgen (Gr. 8) Middle: Erin Georgini (Gr. 4), Susie Dinnie (Gr. 2), Kristen Murphy (Gr. 6), Nancy Kennure (Gr. 2), Kim Perna (Gr. 5), Lisa Moscaritolo (Gr. 2). Back: Bill Uliasz (Gr. 6), Cara Nogiec (Gr. 2), Joanne Betterini (room aide), Krista Hilbie (Gr. 2), Elvita Barnes (Gr. 7), Imelda Mongillo (Gr. 8), Cheryl Batter (Grs. 7 & 8 - combo), and Pat Ksiazkowski (Gr. 4).



And here are our amazing **Confirmation** catechists! Pictured above: L to R - Kneeling: Tony Kane (sub) and Todd Cusano (Gr. 10). Standing: Milena Miele (Gr. 10), Frank Ciarcia (sub), Christine Vale da Serra (Gr. 9), Frank Coccozza (Gr. 9), Annette Hines (Gr. 9), Jay Fazzino (Gr. 9), Suzy Gujda (Gr. 10), Micaela Fitzsimmons (Gr. 10), and Celine Hines (Gr. 9).

Thank You, Catechists!

Religious Ed Catechists not pictured (but so valued!) are:

Kathy Little (Gr. 1), Donna Rutkowski (Grs. 1 & 4), Suzanne Ciarcia (Gr. 3), John Healey (Gr. 3), Karen Duff Lyons (Gr. 3), Chris Pelosi (Gr. 3), Joe & Maureen LaVallee (Gr. 5), Rita Mai (Gr. 5), Denise Nowakowski (Gr. 7 & 8 combo)

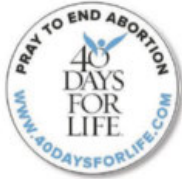


Our St Clare Food Pantry in conjunction with our Social Action Committee is sponsoring our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection**.

As in the past, we will be supporting the Town of Berlin Food Bank by providing Thanksgiving dinners for 30 Berlin families in need. This is in addition to our biweekly support of Mobile Food Share and St Clare's Pantry. THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who have supported and continue to support St. Clare's Pantry. The deadline to provide the food for the "30 Families" is **Saturday, November 5th**. That explains why we are beginning our collection in September.

We are in need of the following traditional Thanksgiving food items: *Instant potatoes, canned yams/sweet potatoes, turkey gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pie filling and pie crusts/mixes, flour, sugar and baking mixes.*

It is evident that all of us have been affected by the inflated price of groceries and everything else based on a significant decrease in donations over the past several months. Even though we are all feeling the pinch, we ask you to be as generous as you can. Please leave contributions on the carts at the church entrances. The recipients of the food bank and the pantry are predominantly seniors, so please keep that in mind when you are shopping. Anyone wishing to make a monetary gift can make checks payable to St Paul Parish indicating "St Clare Pantry" on the memo line and drop it in the basket at Mass. For more information, please call Nancy Timbrell at 860 601-7866 or Ed & Stacey Como at 860-841-7151. Thank you again for your continued support. Amen and God Bless you.



Our St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry will sponsor a

40 Days for Life Campaign

September 28 through November 6.

***Opening Mass**

Wednesday, September 28th 5pm at St. Paul Church

***Children's Rosary**

Saturday, October 1st 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 8th 5pm immediately following 4pm Mass on the Parish Green. (If raining, Stations will be inside the church.)

***Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday, October 10th 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 15th 3:15pm (prior to 4pm Mass) at the Prayer Garden on the Parish Green

***Prayer Vigil at Abortion Clinic**

Saturday, October 22nd 9:00am (tentative time) at Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Ave, W. Htfd

***Closing Mass and Laying of Flowers**

Saturday, November 5th 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.

BABY ITEMS COLLECTION There will also be a collection of baby items for local pregnancy centers from **Sept. 28-Nov. 6** for Two Hearts (Torrington), Carolyn's Place (Waterbury), and Birthright (Meriden). See the list in the next column for specific items being requested. Items can be left in the Pak-N-Plays at the church entrances.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Ashley at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org. Thank you!



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. For more information, please contact Cheryl Batter at cherylbatter@att.net.

Birthright (Meriden)

- * New/unworn newborn and 0-3 month clothing (outfits, onesie sets, footed sleepers)
- * Burp cloths
- * Receiving blankets
- * Bibs (cloth or silicone)
- * Crib sheets (fitted)
- * Nursing bras
- * New bottles
- * New hooded towels/washcloths
- * Baby soap/lotion
- * Infant sweaters/jackets for winter
- * Gently used toddler clothing (especially boys 2T-5T)



Carolyn's Place (Waterbury)

- * Formula (enfamil AR if at all possible - hard to find)
- * Diapers (size 3 & 4 mainly)
- * Wipes
- * Bassinets
- * Umbrella strollers
- * Wipes
- * Winter coats and jackets (up to 4T)
- * Reusable shopping bags (Walmart, Stop & Shop, etc.)
- * Baby books/board books



Two Hearts (Torrington)

- * Baby wipes
- * Diapers (size 3-6, or newborn)
- * Socks (baby or toddler)
- * Footed pajamas (12 month-4T)
- * 9 month-2T new or used baby clothing
- * Crib sheets
- * Winter coats 12 month+
- * Mittens/Gloves
- * Toiletries (soap/lotion)
- * Diaper cream
- * Baby food (single ingredient)
- * Rice or oatmeal cereal
- * Squeeze pouches for toddlers



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

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/3qO2X9J>



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



Thank you Fr. Joe for
buying ice cream and ICEEs
for all of the students and staff
in celebration of the school's
65th anniversary!

Our students (and staff!)
had a great time at the
Berlin Fair and loved making
new memories together!



IT'S COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE TIME!

We will soon be putting together
Care Packages to send to our college students!

Packages will be sent to both Residential & Commuting students.

Register your loved one, NOW through October 25th!
Registration Form is on our website.

Donations will also be collected through October 25th
Donations may be dropped off in the designated bins in the
church or in the parish office. Please use the SignUp page on
our website so the children receive a variety of items.

Boxes will be packed on
Oct. 26th in the Saint Paul School gym at 6:30pm
The Volunteer SignUp is also on our website.

Help us to support our kids and make them SMILE!

For details, visit: <https://stpaulkensington.org/>

Questions? Call Eileen Thurston
at 860-543-0516 or mahimahit@gmail.com

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 15, 2022
12:00 noon
St. Paul Parish Green



*Will you join us in the "public square"
to pray the Rosary?*

Be a part of this powerful movement on Oct. 15th to
pray together for America and for the world!



*People all across the country and
around the world will be praying the
Rosary together on Oct. 15th!*

*America is at a historic crossroad.
People continue to ignore Our Lady's
request to "stop offending God", and
our country is suffering from moral and
societal collapse. Saint Louis de
Montford said: "Public prayer is far
more powerful than private prayer..."*



Questions? Please contact the Rosary Rally
Coordinator, Liz Goryl-Phillips, at 860-936-5569.

October 13th, 2022 is the 105th anniversary of
the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.

Click below to learn more about Our Lady of Fatima
<https://americaneedsfatima.org/our-lady-of-fatima>

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
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

RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN CONNECTICUT!



Recently, a disturbing video laced with anti-Catholic sentiments emerged out of Greenwich, CT. It serves as a warning sign that our culture is heading backwards instead of forward on religious tolerance. In the video, a public elementary school assistant principal in Greenwich says that he does not hire Catholics because they may be too conservative in their beliefs. They may have been "brainwashed" by their church. Please go to <http://www.ctcatholicsunite.org/>, or scan the QR code, to watch the video, read more on the issue and sign the petition.



SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS!

SUNSET YOGA Thank you to all who participated in Prayerful Yoga on the Green on Sept. 9th. It was a beautiful evening that included a potluck dinner and fellowship. More pics online!



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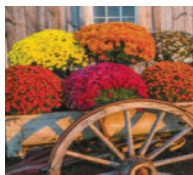
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The Msgr. Thomas L Greylish Council #3675 Knights of Columbus will be holding a Mum Sale this weekend! Various colors & sizes will be available.

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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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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.



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.

Forward with Faith Committee Members:

Mark & Maura Chasse, Tom & Marlene Drzata, Nancy DePalma, Diane Funk, Ed & Gloria Janik, Don Lombardo, Lynn Misteri, Ryan & Letty Morrisey, John & Janet Roman, and Ewa & Corey Whiteside.



"My husband and I wholeheartedly supported the Forward with Faith Campaign because it's important, not only for the needs of our own parish family, but to look further and support the needs of other communities and organizations within the Archdiocese. The real needs of our parish, put forth by our Forward With Faith Committee, are important to the future of the St. Paul community. It is our hope that all parish families will prayerfully consider joining us in support of this campaign, so we can have the resources to move forward with those very important needs."

-Diane & Bill Funk

"The Forward With Faith Campaign is an opportunity to not only support our Parish but others that are in need. As a Catholic I believe that it is important to always help others and this Campaign is a perfect opportunity. I am blessed everyday to be a part of this beautiful Parish and given the opportunity to serve on this committee and support it financially is a privilege. We need to continue to look to the future for all of those that follow us and to ensure our Parish stays vibrant and our faith is always alive. Pray on your decision in the coming weeks to support this important campaign."

-Lynn Misteri

QUILTING GROUP UPDATE!

We are fast approaching our Christmas items sale and our Annual Quilt Raffle. The ladies have been very busy making holiday table runners, quilts and other items to be sold and raffled.



ITEMS FOR SALE On October 2nd, at the Parish Picnic, we will have on display many of the runners, placemats and quilts available for purchase. The profit from this venture is used to benefit our parish and school and for outreach to the community during the holidays.

QUILT RAFFLE There will be four quilts in this year's Quilt Raffle. The cost of the tickets will be \$2 for one ticket, \$5 for three tickets, and \$10 for seven tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the Picnic, on our website, and after Mass on the following dates: November 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20.

AUCTION There will also be one quilt up for auction this year. The quilt has a nautical theme in blue and white. It is 63x63, reversible, and comes with two matching pillows. It will be on display at the picnic and pictures are posted on the parish website. The auction is open to the public. Starting price is \$300. Visit our website for the photos and link to the bidding page.

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS: We are seeking students in Gr. 3-6 to join our **Children's Choir, Exultations!** It will be directed by Cheryl Tierney who directs statewide children's choirs. Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings and will begin soon! For details, please contact Cheryl at 19ckt64@gmail.com.



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. 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.

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
Mayo, mustard, ketchup, dressings, marinades, tomato sauce, cooking oil, spices, pickles, relishes, and pancake syrup.

BERLIN FAIR Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers!
More photos are posted on our website and social media.



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

Monday, September 26

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
 1:00pm School confessions
 3:00pm Cross Country Practice (gr 6-8)
 3:30pm Scripture Study - PC1
 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg. - SPH
 7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1,2 & LL

Tuesday, September 27

8:45am School Mass
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL
 6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson PC1

Wednesday, September 28

12:30pm Early Dismissal
 3:30pm Fall Golf Club - Timberlin Golf Course
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1 & Sacred Heart

Thursday, September 29

9:00am Quilters - SPC
 3:00pm Cross Country Practice (gr 6-8)
 6:00pm Adult Confirmation - PC-1
 6:30pm Bereavement Group - SPH
 6:30pm Gr. 3 parent meeting - SPC

Friday, September 30

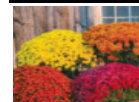
11:30am FoodShare SHC
 12:45pm Shakespeare Assembly - SG
 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, October 1

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 10:00am Children's Rosary
 1:30pm Blessing of Animals
 3:00pm Confessions

PARISH CALENDAR

KNIGHTS MUM SALE!



Fri. 9/23

1:00-5:00

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Sunday, October 2

1:00pm Parish Picnic!



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