

### 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*

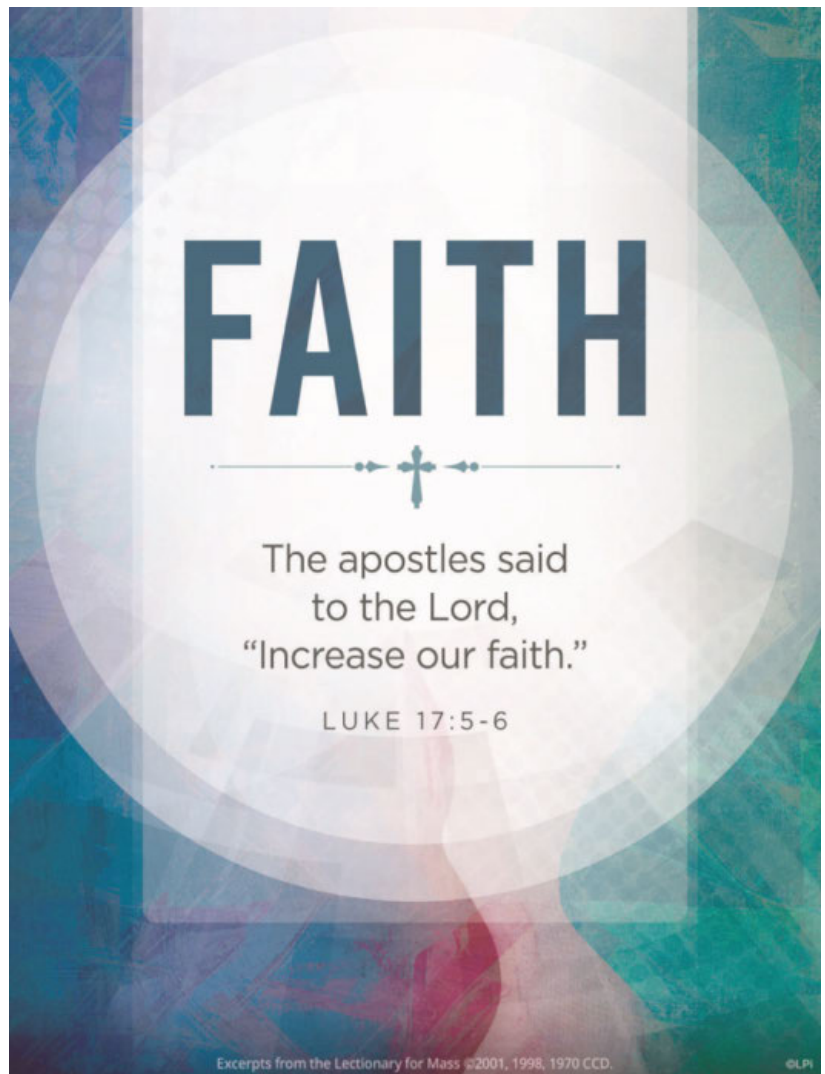
St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

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

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Respect Life Sunday*



*"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 fifth 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. 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. You should have received in the mail information on the FWF Campaign. It contained a letter from me with an ask amount that I will discuss below. The mailing also contained a Case for Support flyer that on one side outlined how the HBF will make use of the funds for the Archdiocese and on the other side how St. Paul Parish plans to use its portion of your donations. Today I continue briefly discussing how our parish will use these funds; this week concentrating on the Parish Center.

When built in 1950 the current Parish Center (PC) served as a convent. If any of those Sisters were still around it would not take too much for them to remember where everything was. The systems in the building are the originals. All of the electrical and HVAC systems need updating. Fuses are still used in this building instead of circuit breakers. For as large of a parish and overall campus as we have, the overall meeting space for the many parish organizations and ministries is very limited. In the PC there is just one room, the front parlor, that is suitable to meet with couples in preparation for their wedding, or families members in planning a funeral, or when meeting with someone for counseling or spiritual direction. The most challenging issue with the building is the one most needed, accessibility. When meeting with a parishioner recently asking for her support of this campaign, she said 'oh yea I cannot get in there [the Parish Center] anymore so I have others go there for me'. If a person with mobility issues came into the building, they could not use a lavatory since there is none on the first floor. Another parishioner, having attended one of the FWF receptions, was in the PC a little while later and commented to me, "I see what you were talking about!" We have an architect's drawings for an entire renovation of the building. Its costs are well beyond the scope of this campaign, but your support of this campaign will help us begin to make the building truly a Parish Center, not an old convent being used as one.

Very generously parishioners have already pledged more than \$450,000. In the mailing that you received my letter contained an ask amount. You might wonder how that figure was determined. The HBF has engaged a fund raising company, *Changing Our World*, to run the campaign. The specific ask amount was developed by them and is based on their review of your ordinary giving to the parish. The ask amount is a request for you to consider, and in many cases, would require sacrifice on your part to make that gift. Only you can deter-

mine if it is something you can do. Your prayerful consideration is all I ask of you. Our needs are real and do require the support of many parishioners. This campaign has already had to get through COVID and now everyone is experiencing the very real effects of decades high inflation. This is a five year campaign and pledges are payable over that time period. If you would like to participate, but hesitate due to the current financial crunch you can delay making your first payment.

On page 9 is the list of our FWF Campaign Leadership team, and as I have been doing these last few weeks, their comments expressing why they agreed not only to serve on the committee, but to also support the campaign financially. You will hear more from them at the Masses next weekend. I ask you to continue to review the material and begin to prayerfully consider how you can support FWF. Please know that whatever amount you might pledge will be most appreciated.

**Feast of St. Francis is Tuesday** - Oct. 4th is a very special day for Franciscan Friars, Sisters, and Secular Franciscans as it is the Feast Day of our Founder St. Francis of Assisi. Masses are at 7am, 8:45am (School Mass) and 6:30pm instead of 5pm. I hope you can join the Friars in celebration.

**Franciscan Transitus Service** - On the evening before the Feast of St. Francis, Franciscans join together for what we call a Transitus Service that recalls Francis' passing, transiting, onto eternity. It will be held on Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. 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. **There will NOT be a 5pm Mass on October 3.**

**Goodbye to Fr. Albert** - Though he was here but a brief time, we are thankful for Fr. Albert's presence and ministry to the parish. He will depart on Wednesday, October 5 to return to Maryland where he will finish his studies and minister at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City. Thank you, Fr. Albert and if you are in the neighborhood know that you are always welcome. Fr. Peter's replacement, Fr. Martin Kobos will be arriving on Wednesday and will be introduced next weekend.

**40 Days for Life** - I encourage you to review on page 6 the many activities of the *40 Days for Life* Campaign that runs through November 5<sup>th</sup>. To be pro-life is an all encompassing attitude toward the preciousness of each and every life from the moment of conception until the moment of death. There are many ways to participate that can involve every parishioner including prayer moments that you can join. If you can, please support the collection that is now taking place to assist three pregnancy centers whose purpose is to help women carry their children to term and provide them the support that they need to carry out that decision.

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Genevieve Stachelek** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Dino Zovich** by Theresa and family

†**Irene Timko** by her family

†**Aniela Misteri** by Karen Cyr

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Corado and +Natalia Nastasi** by grandchildren

†**Aniela Misteri** by Santina Urciullo

†**Frank Mascolo** by family

We hope to see you at our  
**Outdoor Mass and  
Parish Family Picnic this weekend!**  
Sunday, Oct. 2nd.



12pm Outdoor Mass with  
Picnic to follow on the Green.

Last minute volunteers can sign up  
online <https://stpaulkensington.org>. Please contact the  
coordinators with any additional Gift Basket donations:  
Mary [marcorri@comcast.net](mailto:marcorri@comcast.net) or Bud [budvolz@comcast.net](mailto:budvolz@comcast.net).  
Thank you!

### 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!

**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, 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

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

by Theresa and family

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

Monday, October 3, 2022 Weekday

7:00 **Living Friars, Families, Friends and**

**Benefactors of the Friars**

5:00 **NO 5 PM MASS**

7:00 **Transitus Service**

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 †**Helen Porcaro** by son Joseph

†**Aniela Misteri** by Donald Hall

**Emma Pagano** Health and Development by grandma

†**Daniel Sullivan** by Emilie Albert and family

8:45 †**Jack Bishop** by the McDevitt family

6:30

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 St. Faustina Kowalska

7:00 †**Richard Dorsey** by Ron and Maryann Dorsey

5:00 †**Carmen O'Brien** by Tina and Melissa

Thursday, October 6, 2022 St. Bruno

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

5:00 †**Frank Mascolo** by family

Friday, October 7, 2022 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 †**Louis Quarti** 36th Anniversary by Linda and family

5:00 †**Genevieve Stachelek** Birthday Remembrance

by the family

Saturday, October 8, 2022 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Carl and †Ruth Dornfried**

by Ron, Carol and Rena Marold

Sunday, October 9, 2022 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Harry Misteri** 6 Year Anniversary by the Misteri family

9:00 †**Evelyn Cotto** 1st Anniversary by Larry and Toni Jardine

9:30 †**Greg Mischley** by Edward and Patricia Daleski

10:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

12:00 †**Joseph and †Mary (Aurigemma) Cruanes**

by Ted and Patti Young

### **Parish Collection**

Sep 20-26, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,958
Office	\$ 1,848
In Church SH	\$ 423
Online Giving	\$ 4,558
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,787</b>

2nd Collection - Oct. 8/9: All Souls Day Offering



**2023 Mass Book** - Tier A is open through Oct. 11 for significant wedding anniversaries and 1<sup>st</sup> anniversaries of death. Couples who are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc. wedding anniversary in 2023 may reserve one Mass on a day of their choosing. In addition, one Mass intention on the occasion of the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death of a loved one may also be reserved. In both cases the date of the Mass does not have to be the actual anniversary date. Tier B opens on Oct. 12.

**Volunteer Appreciation Open House** - In this week's bulletin is an insert about the Volunteer Appreciation Open House on Sunday, Oct. 23 following the 12pm Mass from 1-4 pm in the school gym. *Please help us plan for food and beverage by filling out the reply at the bottom of the insert by Oct. 17th.*

**Congratulations!** - On September 20 the Archdiocese held its annual HOPES (Help Our Parish Elementary Schools) Dinner for the first time since 2019. The program included the presentation of the *St. John Neumann Award* that recognizes volunteers who assist in various ways at Catholic Elementary Schools in the Archdiocese. The recipient from Saint Paul School was Dr. Nancy DePalma. Nancy, who is also a parishioner, is in her second three-year term on the School Board having just concluded serving as its Chairperson for three years. In addition to her service on the Board, she volunteers her time in support of both the school and parish. The incoming Chairperson of the Board, Mr. John Healy, was present to thank Nancy along with our principal Mrs. Jill Conaway. John is also a member of the parish. The school is blessed to have such solid leadership at the School Board level. Thank you Nancy for your dedication and commitment to our school.

**Columbus Day** - Next Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> is Columbus Day. Mass will be celebrated at 7am only. There will be Eucharistic Adoration beginning after the 7am Mass until 7:30pm as part of the *40 Days for Life*. The Parish Offices will be closed.

**College Care Packages** - We will once again send out care packages to our parishioners who are in college this semester. If you are not familiar with this annual project see page 5 and help out as you can. We are in the midst of a few collections. Everyone does not have to do everything, but it is helpful if everyone does something as best they can. The college care package collections are the next three weekends. Thank you for your generosity and may the Lord bless you abundantly!

**Final Thoughts** - Some of the baseball playoff teams will come down to the wire. Using tie breakers instead of a game 163 I think is a mistake. Maybe it is just for this year because of the strike at the beginning of the season. As it is the WS will finish in November. Parity and bizarreness are a hallmark of the NFL early this season. There are only two (three) undefeated teams and two winless teams and one of them has a tie. Still trying to understand how the Bills lost given their total domination on the stat sheet. Have a blessed week! - Fr. Joe

## READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100222.cfm>

**First Reading:** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

**Alleluia:** 1 Peter 1:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains forever.

This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

## Finance Council Meeting Summary—August 2022

The St. Paul Parish Finance Council met on August 31, 2022, for its regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. At the meeting the Council reviewed the St. Paul Church Balance Sheet and Income Statement for the First Half of 2022, the Church 2022 Budget and St. Paul School financials for its fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

The Council welcomed Julio Maturana, new Parish Manager. They thanked Julio for compiling the financials for this meeting and look forward to the benefit of his experience going forward. The Council is pleased to report that both St. Paul Church and St. Paul School are operating at or above budget due to continued parishioner support, school enrollment increases, and effective expense controls.

Church and School investment balances decreased approximately 12% in the first 6 months of 2022 due to market conditions, giving up the investment gains of approximately 11% experienced during 2021.

For the first 6 months of 2022 St. Paul Church operated at a net operating loss of \$68,000. This operating loss was right on budget with full year operations budgeted for a balanced budget matching income and expenses. Offertory income for the first 6 months totaled \$464,000 up 5% over the same period in 2021.

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## 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 at 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/college-care-package-sign-up-1>

Questions? Call Eileen Thurston  
at 860-543-0516 or [mahimahit@gmail.com](mailto: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>



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.

## Finance Council Meeting Summary *Continued from page 4*

St. Paul School, due to increased enrollment, conservative budgeting coming out of COVID for fund raising & the school's special programs, an extraordinary \$50,000 gift, and a \$55,000 grant to replace the school lockers whose expenses will not be incurred until this year finished the 2021-22 school year with a very healthy bottom line. The year end compilation still needs to be completed at which time a final Income Statement will be available.

The Council reviewed the early success of the Forward with Faith Capital Campaign. Pledges totaling \$440,000 were reported as of 8/31/2022 versus the Archdiocesan goal of \$975,000 and Parish goal of \$1.2 million.

John C. Roman  
Chairman



St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry  
**40 Days for Life Campaign**  
*September 28 through November 6*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### \*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. 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 just 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. Refreshments will also be served afterwards in the hall..



#### \*Stations of the Cross - Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

5pm on the Parish Green immediately following 4pm Mass. (If raining, Stations will be inside the church.)

#### \*Eucharistic Adoration - Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins immediately following 7am Mass and continues 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. **Please sign up** on our website or 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, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am (tentative time) at Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Ave, W. Htfd, More details will be posted in next week's bulletin.

#### \*Closing Mass/Laying of Flowers - Saturday, Nov 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.



**BABY/MATERNITY ITEMS COLLECTION** The 40 Days for Life campaign is holding collection for local pregnancy centers from **Sept. 28-Nov. 6** for Two Hearts (Torrington), Carolyn's Place (Waterbury), and Birthright (Meriden). See the list below 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, contact Ashley at [respectlife@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:respectlife@stpaulkensington.org). Thank you!

#### 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 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](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org).

**Join us for our  
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday October 16, 2022  
1:00-3:00 pm

**Saint Paul School**  
461 Alling St  
Kensington Ct, 06037

860-828-4343 x103  
[ourschool.stpaulkensington.com](https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.com)

**YOUR CHILDREN DESERVE  
THE BEST EDUCATION!**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

The Archdiocese held its  
HOPES (Help Our Parish  
Elementary Schools) Dinner  
on Sept. 20, 2022.

Dr. Nancy DePalma (right)  
was awarded the  
*St. John Neumann Award*  
which recognizes volunteers  
who assist in various ways at  
Catholic Elementary Schools  
in the Archdiocese.



Pictured above is Dr,  
Nancy DePalma.

At left is Dr. DePalma  
with Fr. Joe and Jill  
Conaway, Principal of  
Saint Paul School.

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Our 1st through 8th grade Religious Ed classes kicked off last  
Sunday, and we were so happy to see our students again!

Here are a few photos from the morning:



Rita Mai's 5th grade class



Nancy Kennure & Krista Hilbie's 2nd grade class



Brynn Nogiec, Anna Butrimas, & Cara Nogiec's 2nd grade class

**There will be no classes this Sunday, Oct. 2nd.**  
**We hope to see you all at the Parish Picnic!**  
**Confirmation classes will meet again on Sunday, Oct. 9th.**  
**Grades 1-8 will meet again on Sunday, Oct. 16th**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

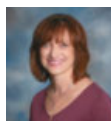
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

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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  
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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  
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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.



**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 Nov. 15th.**



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).



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A new **TMIY!** Fall Semester is underway! 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](http://www.TMIY.org) or visit our parish TMIY page at <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>*

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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Oct. 11th** (2nd Tues 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.

Forward with Faith Committee Members:

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.



*"We are supporting the Forward with Faith Campaign to help assure the future success of St. Paul Parish and the Archdiocese of Hartford. The funds raised will be available for the needs of future generations of Catholics in our Parish and Archdiocese."*

-John and Janet Roman

*"Although we are very blessed here at St. Paul Parish, we see signs of struggle in parishes throughout the Archdiocese to continue to minister to the needs of its people."*

*We see the Forward with Faith Campaign as a positive step that looks to the future in order to ensure our diocese will be able to financially aid parishes with the means to build programs for our youth, young adults, seniors, the sick, the homeless—programs for spiritual growth, family life, support for the troubled, the hungry, and on and on—whatever the needs of the parish. We see where we all benefit from the Campaign, and we wanted to be a part of that."*

-Gloria and Ed Janik

## 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.



**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.

**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, after Mass on Nov. 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20 or here: <https://stpaulkensington.org/quilt-raffle>

**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 link to the bidding page, or click here: <https://charityauction.bid/St.PaulQuiltAuction>

**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 sing at weekly Sunday liturgies and other special feast days. For details, contact Jeff Batter [jeffbatter@stpaulkensington.org](mailto: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](mailto:19ckt64@gmail.com).

**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.



### Prayer Before the Crucifix

Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out your holy and true command. Amen.

*Saint Francis, Pray for Us!*

### 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

← Blessing of Pets!!  
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### Sunday, October 2

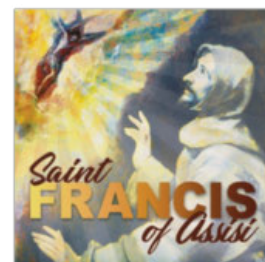
12:00pm Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic!  
1:00pm NO Baptisms

### Monday, October 3

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting  
1:00pm Rosary Makers  
4:00pm Cross Country Meet-St. Tim  
5:00pm NO 5PM Mass  
7:00pm Transitus Service-SPC

### Tuesday, October 4 - Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

8:45am All-School Mass  
6:30pm Mass  
7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg-PC1  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal-PC



### Wednesday, October 5

3:30pm Fall Golf Club - Timberlin  
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart  
6:30pm Ladies Guild-SPH

### Thursday, October 6

NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD  
9:00am Quilters-SPH  
10:00am First Thursday Calls  
10:00am Interment - Ketchum  
3:00pm Cross Country Practice (gr 6-8)  
6:00pm Adult Confirmation-PC2  
6:30pm Bereavement Group-SPH  
7:00pm RCIA PC1  
7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg-SPH

### Friday, October 7

9:00am First Friday Calls  
7:30pm AA Meeting-SPH

### Saturday, October 8

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH  
8:30am Confessions  
9:00am X Country Meet - Wickham  
3:00pm Confessions

### Sunday, October 9

9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr  
Confirm.  
classes  
1:15pm Baptisms

## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, Oct. 13** at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on **Friday, Oct. 14** 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).

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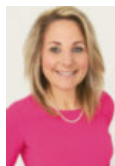
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