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

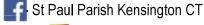
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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 9, 2022 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Forward With Faith - For a number of weeks I have been sharing with you information about the Forward With Faith (FWF) Capital Campaign being conducted by the Hartford Bishops' Foundation (HBF) for the benefit of the Archdiocese of Hartford and all of its parishes. St. Paul's will share at least 50% of the income raised in each parish while absorbing none of the costs of conducting the campaign. I say at least 50%, because if we exceed our goal of \$975,000 we will then receive 80% of all funds raised above the goal. I hope these weekly updates have given you a good idea of how both the Archdiocese and our own parish will make good use of these funds. The insert in the mailing you received also summarized the needs of the parish that will be addressed through your donations.

This weekend, members of the FWF Campaign Committee will be speaking about the campaign, its benefits to the parish, and how you can help St, Paul address our needs while also supporting the greater needs of the Archdiocese. Our success in this campaign will require the support of many parishioners, and I hope that you can see yourself in that group of parishioners. In the mailing that you received a couple weeks ago, my letter contained an ask amount which would act as a pledge payable over five (5) years. I discussed last week how the company employed by the HBF had arrived at that figure. In setting that amount, it gives you an idea for your gift. Pledging allows each of us the opportunity to make a sacrificial gift that will help to shape the Church for future generations of Catholic families in our community. Only you can determine if that ask amount is something that you can do. I ask for your prayerful consideration. I and all of your fellow parishioners will be grateful for whatever you can do to help us meet some of our current needs. Thank you to all who have already made pledges totaling more than \$460,000 or about 47% of our goal. Your gift to the Forward with Faith Campaign is greatly appreciated!

Parish Family Mass and Picnic Thank You - The beautiful day that we had last year for our Annual Family Mass and Picnic was not duplicated this year. The remnants of lan were very much around especially in the stiff breeze that was present. Mass was celebrated inside, but the picnic took place outside as planned. The committee had set up some tables inside, but few made use of that option. The tent did its job of sheltering most of the elements. I saw a lot of people moving to the sounds of the DJ which might have also helped chase away the chill air. The weather did hold down participation with an estimated 200 - 225 in attendance. An event like this needs good leadership, and we certainly had that in this year's chairs, Bud Volz and Mary Corrigan, but also the many others who helped. That begins with the Picnic Committee members who met numerous times leading up to last Sunday

and all who Bud & Mary acknowledge in their note on page 4. I also want to thank our younger parishioners who helped out including the Boy Scouts and Confirmation students. Thanks to all who did attend thus allowing the work of the committee to bear good fruit!! I invite you to offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the day and all who made it possible.

Volunteer Appreciation Open House - Our Volunteer Appreciation Open House will be held in two weeks on Sunday, October 23rd following the 12 Noon Mass from 1-4pm in the school gym. 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 so that we do not inadvertently miss someone and cause hard feelings. Some may wonder why we host such an event. Some would say we do not volunteer to get something. I would concur, but it is always important to express appreciation and say thank you. In addition, this event is also meant to continue to foster us as a parish family and this gives parishioners the opportunity to get to know and mingle with their fellow parishioners. Please help us plan for the food and beverage by filling out the reply form on page 9 and send it in by next Monday, October 17th or reply online at https://stpaulkensington.org/volunteers.

Columbus Day/40 Days for Life - Monday, October 10th is Columbus Day. Mass will be celebrated at 7am only that day. There will be Eucharistic Adoration beginning after the 7am Mass until 8:30pm as part of the 40 Days for Life. The Parish Office will be closed. See page 6 for information about the the Culture of Life Ministry's collection in support of three pregnancy centers and the women they serve and their yet to be born child. The collection runs through November 5th.

October Mass Count - Most (arch)dioceses, including the Archdiocese of Hartford, conduct Mass counts every October. So every Sunday in October, the ushers will count how many people are in church as well as those who receive Holy Communion. The counts help us and the archdiocese examine and understand any patterns that the statistics might show.

2023 Mass Book - Tier B opens this Wednesday Oct. 12th. Due to the large number of Mass intention requests, and so that as many parishioners as possible can have a reasonable opportunity to arrange to have a Mass said for their loved ones, parishioners will be limited to three (3) reserved dates per living or deceased person. These reserved dates may be three (3) weekday Masses or two (2) weekday and one (1) weekend Mass. Only one Mass per family is allowed on a weekend date. This restriction will be in place through November 30th.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Irene Timko by her family



†Maria Frances DelSesto †Richard Ludy

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration 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!



Fr. Albert left for Washington DC on Wednesday (10/5) for his new assignment and to continue his studies. Although we are sad to see Fr. Albert go - he was only scheduled to be here temporarily we are happy to announce that Fr. Martin has arrived!

Welcome (back) Fr. Martin!

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 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, 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

Monday, October 10, 2022 Columbus Day

7:00 +James and +Patricia Corrigan

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by their children

5:00 **NO 5 PM MASS**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 St. John XXIII

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

†Nell Misteri by the Monday morning group

†Karl Kropfl by J +J Wischenbart

8:45 **†Peter Fiorina Mazzonna** by Marie DeFazio

5:00 **†Guy Lombardi** Birthday Remembrance by Pat and family

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Weekday

7:00 **†Anne and †Edward Toohey** by family

5:00 **+Mary Cook** by family

Thursday, October 13, 2022 Weekday

7:00 +Rose & +Vincent Micacci and +Lucille Micacci

by Anthony Micacci

5:00 **†Deanna Fields Garrison** Birthday Remembrance

by mother Anne Fields and children

†Souls in Purgatory by Emanuele Lombardo

†Maryanne Murphy by the Fatima Rosary Group

†Mike Mangiafico and Lisa Mangiafico for health

by Ginny

†Gina Caseno by Rachela Maltese

Friday, October 14, 2022 St. Callistus I

7:00 **†Judy Labieniec** by Theresa Rapacky

5:00 **+James P. Roderick, Sr.** by family

Saturday, October 15, 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Vincent Durante** Birthday Remembrance by Roz & family

Sunday, October 16, 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **+Frank Salerno** by family

9:00 **†Ovide Albert** 25th Anniversary by wife Emilie and family

9:30 +Chuck Pagano, Sr.

46th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by wife

10:30 **†Domenic and †Grace Ricci** by Marie and children

12:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

Parish Collection Sep 27-Oct. 3, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 8,271
Office	\$ 1,166
In Church SH	\$ 226
Online Giving	\$ 4,391
Total	\$ 14.054

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

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Trunk O' Treat - Trunk O' Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th! Look for details in next week's bulletin or at https://stpaulkensington.org/trunk-o-treat-2022

Food Drives - St. Clare's Pantry and Thanksgiving Food Collection - In addition to our regular food distribution every other Friday, our Social Action Committee also sponsors 30 families in Berlin to receive Thanksgiving Baskets. The contents of these baskets is a bit different and so on page 5 of the bulletin you can see the typical fixings that they are looking for. The baskets will also include \$30 gift cards to purchase a turkey and other perishables. So you could also help by making a donation to cover part or all of one of those gift cards. The food for the Thanksgiving Baskets has to be at the Town of Berlin Food Bank by November 5. 'When did we see you hungry and feed you... when you did it for one of my least ones.' (cf. Mt. 25: 44.45)

Parish Memorial Mass - Our annual Parish Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls Day, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd at 7pm. Letters of invite were sent to the next of kin of all of those who have lost loved ones since last November. The family member who received the information was asked to share the invite with the rest of the family and friends of the deceased. If you are the next of kin and did not receive a letter, please call the office. We have had about a dozen sent back by the post office. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the All Souls Day Mass and pray for all of your dearly beloved who have died. There will be a reception in the Parish hall following the Mass. There will not be a 5pm Mass on November 2.

College Care Packages - Our yearly assembling of Care Packages to be sent to our parishioners who are in college is under way. See page 5 for how you can donate contents for the packages or help pack the boxes. Do not forget to provide us with the name of your college age son or daughter so that they can receive one of the care packages. The hard deadline for all donations is Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Final Thoughts - As I write this I am still getting over the Ravens blowing another big lead. On the other hand, our local Redcoats pulled off quite the comeback last week! The Orioles did secure their 82nd win thus securing a winning season and at least 30 more wins than last year and 4th place in the AL East. Given the way the Rays and Mariners played out the season, the Os could have wiggled their way in, but they played no better. The Mets have made their road forward



much harder by not winning the division. My four WC picks are CLE, TOR, STL & SD. The Bills/Chiefs rematch at Arrowhead should be a good one this week. Have a blessed week everyone. - Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 9. 2022

For this week's readings online, visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100922.cfm

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 **Alleluia**: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

The Parish Picnic Committee would like to send a huge THANK YOU to all who helped make this year's picnic a success. The weather was not what we hoped for, but the help from so many volunteers made this an awesome event. The Men's Group moving everything in the rain Saturday, the



Bakers, the Quilters, the Ladies' Guild bake sale, our beautiful raffle baskets, Confirmation students and the Boy Scouts. So many hands helping with set up, serving, grilling, and the amazing clean up crew.

We also want to thank Tim Thurston and Thurston Foods for their support with the food and delivery; and to Greg Stafstrom and his team at Spring Brook Ice and Fuel for providing the ice. A special thank you goes out to Chief Jeff Pajor and the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department for letting our kids meet some fire fighters and climb in a fire truck. And finally, many thanks to Sgt. John Flynn and the Connecticut State Fraternal Order of Police for the use of their grill.

We hope all who attended enjoyed the afternoon. This Parish of St. Paul is beyond Blessed with so many wonderful people. Thank you again to all who volunteered their time and talents.

-Parish Picnic Committee

(Visit the parish website for photos!)



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. Pease 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.

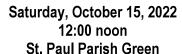
Help us to support our kids and make them SMILE!

For details, visit:

https://stpaulkensington.org/college-care-package-sign-up-1

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

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY



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

Be a part of this <u>powerful movement</u> 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

~ Welcomed in Baptism ~

Robert Phillip Michaels
Baptized at St. Paul Church August 21, 2022
God Bless you and your parents and God-parents!
Welcome to our St. Paul Parish Family of Faith.





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 support! Amen and God Bless you.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Stations of the Cross Saturday, October 8st 5pm on the Parish Green immediately following 4pm Mass . (If raining, Stations will be inside the church.)
- *Eucharistic Adoration Monday, October 10th
 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 15th 3:15pm (prior to 4pm Mass) at the Prayer Garden on the Parish Green
- *Prayer Vigil at Abortion Clinic Saturday, Oct. 22nd 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 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.

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.



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 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. 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://charitvauction.bid/St.PaulQuiltAuction

BABY/MATERNITY ITEMS COLLECTION The 40 Days for Life campaign is holding a collection for local pregnancy centers now through Nov. 6. 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, please contact Ashley at 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



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 offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Contact Marie at 203-631-9030, or mlaffin@prolifeministry.org. or https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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/3gO2X9J



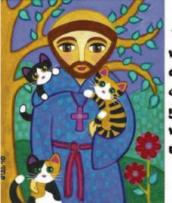
You may also email our Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito, admissions@stpaulkensington.org.



Congratulations to the 2022-2023 Student Council! L to R (front row): Aaron Kim, Carter Butler-Czarnota, Olivia Mokhiber, Peter Pace (middle row) Joyce Tracano, Christian Petrulis, Vihaan Iyer, Anthony Esposito (back row) Ava Orzel, Ruby Kuselias, Alexis Bourque, Alexandra Kuszaj-Zalewski, Kiley Bohn, Katie Parulski



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS



If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."

- St. Francis of Assisi

Saint Paul Parish is a Franciscan Family of Faith, so it is fitting that we kick off the Religious Ed school year highlighting this wonderful saint!

Please visit the Family Faith Activities page on our parish website to access the Sign Up Genius link that you will need in order to sign up for the two activities in which your family will participate this month.

https://stpaulkensington.org/family-faith-activities

In addition to Saint Francis themed activities, we have also included family events happening at our parish.

We were so happy to see many families at the Blessing of Pets and the Parish Picnic last weekend!

And remember, it's two activities per family, not per child, although you may certainly participate in as many activities as you would like!



SAVE THE DATE:

Our annual *Trunk O' Treat* event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 29th beginning at 6pm.

More details will be posted here next week.

Visit our website for info and the signup link.

Start brainstorming your trunk decoration and costume ideas now!

https://stpaulkensington.org/trunk-o-treat-2022

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Maria Lauria

Bobby Adamowicz Jacob Ahlquist Gilda Alberti John Anderson Jose Arcia Donna Baranowski Zulma Barbien Sue Begin Wyatt Bernard Peter Bocompani David Borselle Chervl 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 Maria DeFazio 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 Freemen Rose Garuti Patricia Gebhardt Dominic Gionfriddo Jennifer Gionfriddo Jonathan Gionfriddo Rosemarie Gionfriddo Liz Goryl-Phillips Donna Goulette Madison Gray Grochal Family Pat Haber Linda Hannold Lily Harzewski-Burl Evan Hill Pat Jahn Barbara Killius Evan Kimmel Sylvia Kratka John G. Kumitis, Sr.

Mary Lamkins

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 Woitusik Molly Yardley Mary Ann Watrous Miriam Zacharias Carrie Zangari

PRAYER LIST Please call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to our Parish Prayer List #860-828-0331. (Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.) Please also be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added.

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.

Our Annual Christmas Greenery Fundraiser

to benefit our youth is now underway! For details OR to order online, visit https://stpaulkensington.org/greenery.

An order form will also be included in next week's bulletin. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 2nd.
Order pick-up is Friday, December 2 from 2-6 pm on the Parish Green.
Questions? Contact Ellen at 860-681-4172.

SAVE THE DATE Our annual Lighting of the Green is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3rd after 4p Mass!

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



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

-Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri & Karen Cyr.

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.

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.

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.

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.

We contributed to the Forward with Faith Campaign because we see a real need to support our parish and the many communities within the Archdiocese of Hartford. We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider making a pledge. All contributions, when added together, will help make a significant impact on the future and strength of Saint Paul Parish.

-Ryan and Letty Morrissey

My experience with the Forward with Faith campaign has been enlightening as to yet another way to support our Catholic faith in Berlin and also the greater Hartford community through a charitable financial gift. You may ask why should I provide a financial gift that is not 100% utilized at our St Paul's & Sacred Heart churches respectfully, I initially struggled with that thought and prayed to God for his guidance and came to realize we are all one family with GOD and need to support our brothers and sisters wherever they might reside. If you can find a way to provide a financial gift of any amount it will be used for the growth of our Catholic community for our children and families into the future. Thanks for taking the time to read my thoughts on this topic. God Bless

- Don Lombardo

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.





St. Paul Parish Volunteer Appreciation Open House Sunday, October 23, 2022 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Saint Paul School Gym





Please RSVP by Monday, October 17th
Drop in the Collection Basket, Drop Off at the Parish Office or
Mail to the Parish Office at 467 Alling St. Kensington CT 06037

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Name(s) of those Attending				
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St. Paul Catholic High School has announced its open house campus tour dates for this Fall.



If you or someone you know has a prospective student looking to attend St. Paul in the 2022 or 2023 school years, this is the open house you'll want to visit.

All tours are by appointment and each family will take a guided tour around our campus building.

Visit https://spchs.com/openhouse to register for an appointment time on Saturday, October 22 or November 19 with appointments beginning at 10am.

Also, St. Paul Catholic High School has scheduled two **Placement Exam dates** for prospective grade 9 and grade 10 students. The Placement Exam is a standardized test that incoming students take which evaluates their performance levels in math, language and reading. This exam will be held at the school on **Saturday, November 5 and Saturday, December 10 both beginning at 8:00am.** To register, visit https://spchs.com/placementexam.

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 Food-Share including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, muffin mixes, peanut butter, jelly, preserves, pop tarts, and protein/granola bars.

Saturday, October 8

6:30am TMIY Men's Group

8:30am Confessions

9:00am Cross Country Meet - Wickham Park Invitational

3:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Stations of the Cross - 40 Days for Life

Sunday, October 9

9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation classes-SPS

1:15pm Baptisms

Monday, October 10 Columbus Day

NO SCHOOL Parish Office Closed

Eucharistic Adoration (7:30am-8:30pm) - 40 Days for Life

3:00pm Cross Country Practice

7:00pm Scripture Study

7:00pm Registration-New Members

8:30pm Benediction-40 Days for Life

Tuesday, October 11

8:45am School Mass

10:00am Graveside Svc +Luddy

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

3:00pm Drama Club auditions Gr 2-4

3:30pm Scripture Study

4:00pm SPS Night at Bill's Pizza

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm K of C 3rd Deg. Cncl Mtg

Wednesday, October 12

10:00am Funeral +Desrochers SHC

3:30pm Fall Golf Club - Timberlin

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Scripture Study

7:00pm Social Action SPH

7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg

Thursday, October 13

8:30am Gr 8 Retreat

9:00am Quilters - SPH

12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosarv

3:00pm Drama Club auditions Gr 5-8

3:00pm Cross Country Practice (gr 6-8)

6:00pm Adult Confirmation - PC-2

6:30pm Basketball Referee Training

6:30pm Bereavement Group

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg SPH

Friday, October 14

Happy

Columbus

11:30am FoodShare

PARISH CALENDAR

7:30pm AA Meeting

Saturday, October 15

6:30am TMIY Men's Group

8:30am XC Meet -

McGee Inv. 8:30am Confessions

12:00pm 'Public Square

Rosary Rally

3:00pm Confessions

3:15pm Rosary - 40

Days for Life

Sunday, October 16

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1

9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2

10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed

Session 3 1:00pm SPS Open

House

1:15pm Baptisms



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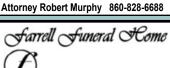
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