

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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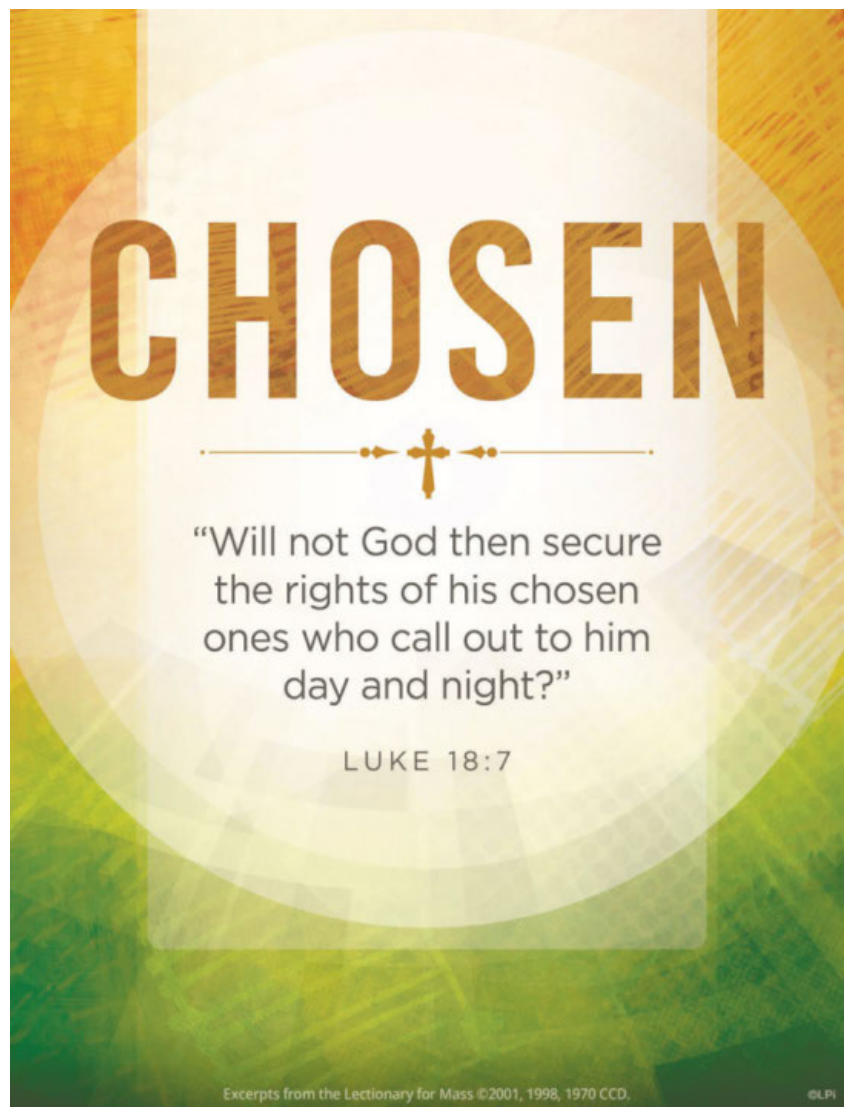
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

October 16, 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Forward With Faith Commitment Weekend - Last weekend at each of the Masses, members of the FWF Capital Campaign committee spoke and asked all of us to commit to making a contribution to the FWF Campaign. I thought they all did a great job in explaining the needs of the parish as well as the vision of the Hartford Bishops' Foundation (HBF) to meet long term needs in the Archdiocese to help our Catholic faith grow throughout the Archdiocese. One of the speakers said: "This is a worthwhile investment in the churches of our diocese since we are now seeing a decrease in Catholic values, a decreased participation in Church Life and in the Eucharist." There is more information on the HBF on our website, just scroll down on the opening page to the FWF link. The FWF campaign is not replacing the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, nor is it replacing our own annual End of the Year Appeal. The needs covered by both of those appeals are ongoing and so is the need to fund those needs.

I hope you had some time this past week to review the FWF materials you have received, the columns I have written in this space, talked it over as a family, and then brought all of that to prayer so as to decide what you could do at this time for this campaign to be successful for our parish. Our goal as a parish is \$975,000. Our local campaign committee pegged our local need at \$1.2 million if we are to accomplish all that has been outlined. I am very happy to report that we now have over \$525,000 in pledges. Up to the goal, 50% of your donations will go to our local projects. If we exceed the \$975,000 then we will receive 80% of those donations. Your pledge can be paid over a five year period. While you can make an initial payment with the return of your pledge card you can also delay making your first payment. This option might be helpful during these challenging financial times.

On this Commitment Weekend, I ask everyone who has not yet made a pledge to do so. This campaign is about tackling bigger and longer term projects as they have been described. I pray that you see these as worthy of your support and thank you in advance for your generosity. May the Lord bless the cheerful giver, and we know God is never outdone in His generosity.

Saint Paul School Open House - The Saint Paul School Open House is today, October 16, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm for all grades Pre-K 3 through 8th. All are welcome to attend, but especially prospective students and their parents.

Volunteer Appreciation Open House - Our Volunteer Appreciation Open House is next Sunday, October 23rd following the 12 Noon Mass from 1-4 pm 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. This is a self-invite event meaning no

individual invitations were sent out. If you volunteer in any way, you are invited. ***Please help us plan for the food and beverage by filling out the reply form on page 9 and send it in by this Monday, October 17th.*** You can also reply online by going to: <https://stpaulkensington.org/volunteers>

Parish Memorial Mass - Our annual Parish Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 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 contact the 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 5:00pm Mass on November 2.

2023 Mass Book - Tier B is now open through November 30th. 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 are 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.

Trunk O' Treat - Trunk O' Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th! More information is on page 7 of the bulletin and on our website. So be creative and decorate your trunk and help provide our children with a safe and wholesome way to celebrate Halloween. Bring the kids and grand kids.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after all of the weekend Masses on November 19 & 20. I will have some reminders in the coming weeks about the Sacrament and who is eligible to receive the Sacrament, but recall that the Sacrament is not just for those who are imminently dying. If you are suffering with a chronic condition, serious medical problem, and/or the effects of aging I invite you to plan to stay after Mass that weekend to be anointed. The service (about 15 minutes) will be done for all at once with each person being anointed individually.

Knights of Columbus "Tootsie Roll Drive" - Our local Council of the Knights of Columbus will conduct its annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, commonly known as the *Tootsie Roll Drive*, after all Masses next weekend. In appreciation for a donation, donors are offered a Tootsie Roll.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

- †**Lynne Baikal** Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by family
 †**Frank Timko** 45th Wedding Anniversary by wife & daughters
 †**Irene Timko** by her family
 †**Carmelina O'Brien** by Tom and Leslee Farr

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

- †**Chase Anderson** by mother and family



†**Virginia Sasek**

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, November 14th** 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!

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.

Parish Collection Oct 4-10, 2022

In Church SP	\$	8,369
Office	\$	2,358
In Church SH	\$	528
Online Giving	\$	5,576
Total	\$	16,831

2nd Collection - Oct. 15/16: *Fuel & Heat*

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 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**

Monday, October 17, 2022 St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 **Sister Jodwiga Chlus** God's Blessing by family
 5:00 †**Robert Brown** by family

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 St. Luke

7:00 †**Albert and †Nellie Larson** by John G. Hubbard family
 †**Ruth Meehan Betterini** by Derek S. Petroka
 †**Domenica Lopreiato** Birthday Remembrance
 y daughter Maria Siciliano and family

Paul Banach by the Banach family

8:45 †**Aniela Misteri** by Roz Durante

5:00 †**Virginia Centore and †John Fitzgerald**

by Roz and family

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

7:00 †**Kieran Egan** Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
 by wife Margaret and family

5:00 †**Isaia Tee** by son Alfred J. Tee

Thursday, October 20, 2022 St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 †**Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family
 5:00 †**Richard and †Catherine Binder** by a friend
 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.

†**Fazio and †Dieli Families** by James and Maria

†**Walter Smoluk** by wife

†**Dorothy Laskowski** by Theresa

Friday, October 21, 2022 Weekday

5:00 †**Deceased Friars, Families, Friends**
 and Benefactors of the Friars

7:00 †**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

Saturday, October 22, 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Deceased Members of the †Cosgrove, †Flynn and †Cicchelione Families** by the family

Sunday, October 23, 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**John Stifel** Birthday Remembrance by wife Vilma

9:00 †**Gerald Verret** by wife Jill

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

10:30 **Robert and Susan D'Ambrosio**

50 Year Wedding Anniversary

12:00 †**Christopher Maerz** 9 Year Anniversary by parents

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.



PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Various Collections Are Underway - *Thirty Thanksgiving Food Baskets* are being assembled for families in Berlin. **The baskets will also include \$30 gift cards to purchase a turkey and other perishables as well. So you could also help by making a donation to cover part or all of one of those gift cards.** All of these donations have to be taken to the Town of Berlin Food Bank by November 5. *Three (3) Pregnancy Centers* (see page 7) and the women and the newborns that are brought to term will be served by your donations as part of the 40 Days for Life that our Culture of Life Ministry is sponsoring through November 5th. *College Care Packages* are also being assembled for our collegians who are away at college. The hard deadline on this collection is Wednesday, October 26 since the boxes will be packed that evening. *Trunk 'O Treat* is Saturday, October 29 and you can help provide candy for the masked, caped, and otherwise costumed trick or treaters! Lastly, but not least is the ongoing weekly food collection for our *St. Clare Food Pantry*. Prices are truly outrageous these days so whatever you can do for one or more these collections is so helpful to those who benefit. No one is expected to do everything, but it is really nice when everyone does something. I am sure the Lord will be well pleased.

Final Thoughts - I was 2 out of 4 on my WC picks. So let's try these for the DS: LA, ATL, HOU, and NYY. No surprises here, but will any rust have accumulated on one of these teams? I was a week ahead last week for the Bills/Chiefs game! Ravens broke a five game home losing streak (and not easily) and now face the 4-1 Giants who opted not to take their bye this week after their game in London. Sorry Brian Daboll, but I am not rooting for you this weekend. Have a blessed week!! - Fr. Joe



READINGS FOR OCTOBER 16, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101622.cfm>

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Alleluia: Hebrews 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



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

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, Oct. 27** 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. 28** 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:
Instant potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes/yams, and pie crusts / fillings, flour, miscellaneous baking items.

Christmas Greenery Fundraiser to benefit our youth

Please place this form and payment (*payable to Saint Paul School*) in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish or School office or order online at <https://stpaulkensington.org/greenery>
Orders due by Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. Pick-up is Friday, Dec. 2nd, 2-6 pm on the Parish Green.
 Questions? Contact Ellen 860-681-4172.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
	Holiday Centerpiece Fresh greens adorned with tasteful decorations and a slender candle	\$22.00		
	Holiday Pot Decorated with berries, white birch sticks and a bow.	\$16.00		
	Holiday Mini-Log w/ Handle Decorated with mixed greens, holiday balls and a bow.	\$21.00		
	Balsam Wreath Single velvet 12" bow with three pinecones and holly berry picks.	\$23.00		
	Balsam Wreath Single velvet 12" bow Simple, tasteful, and elegant. A Northeast traditional.	\$19.00		
	Holiday Keg Barrel Dark brown whiskey barrel decorated with a Spruce top, Cedar, Boxwood, White Pine, pinecones, holiday decorations, and a bow.	\$32.00		

ORDER TOTAL:

NAME:

PHONE:

If SPS family, student's name/grade:

**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.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL
PRESCHOOL - GRADE 8
Visit us at our Open House



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

Two of our 8th grade students, Julia Gudja and Alexis Bourque, did a beautiful job reading at our Parish Transitus Service on October 3rd.



Gabriel Puskarz, grade 7, shows off the self portrait he completed as part of our middle school's new fine arts program.

Parish Family, we need your help!

We are looking for a few volunteers to help out during Religious Ed classes on Sunday mornings.

Are you tech-savvy??

Please consider sharing your expertise with us by being available to help troubleshoot situations that may arise relating to our Smart Boards and Smart TVs.



We will need your help, at most, two Sundays a month from 8:45-10:15 am. These Sundays are: 10/30, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8/23, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, and 4/2. (Please note: The 1/22 class is from 1:00-2:15 p.m.)

Are you good at juggling??

We would love to have your help assisting the DRE in the office, making sure teachers have all the supplies they need, and directing our joyful hallway traffic flow!



We will need help, at most, two Sundays a month during class arrival and dismissal times.

Session 1 meets from 7:45-8:45 am,
Session 2 meets from 9:15-10:15 am, and
Session 3 meets from 10:45-11:45 am.
These Sundays are: 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18,
1/22/23, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, & 4/23



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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

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St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

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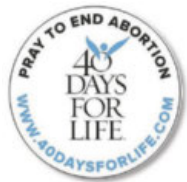
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St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry
40 Days for Life Campaign
September 28 through November 6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***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.



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

All children are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a bag to collect your treats. Admission is a canned good and a donation of a bag of individually wrapped candy (1 each per child). We need at least 25 cars registered to make it a go! Register online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-trunk3>

More details are posted on our website:

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

Start brainstorming your trunk decoration & costume ideas now!



QUILT RAFFLE AND AUCTION!

Our parish Quilters' group is hosting both a Quilt Raffle, where you can take a chance to win one of four quilts, **and** a Quilt Auction, where you can bid to win a special nautical-themed quilt along with two matching pillows.

RAFFLE There will be four quilts in this year's Quilt Raffle. Ticket prices: 1 ticket for \$2, 3 tickets for \$5, 7 tickets for \$10, 11 tickets for \$15, 20 tickets for \$25. Tickets may be purchased after Mass on Nov. 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20 or online! Visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/quilt-raffle>

AUCTION One special quilt is currently up for auction! 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://charityauction.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 mcaffin@prolifeministry.org, or <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org>.

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
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 Freeman
Rose Garuti
Patricia Gebhardt
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jennifer Gionfriddo
Jonathan Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Donna Goulette
Madison Gray
Grochal Family
Pat Haber
Linda Hannold
Lily Harzewski-Burl
Evan Hill
Pat Jahn
Barbara Killius
Evan Kimmel
Sylvia Kratka
John G. Kumitis, Sr.
Mary Lamkins



Maria Lauria
Laura Lemke
Connie Lombardi
Ronald Maldon
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Carol Marold
Robert Mazzaferro
Lorraine McCarthy
Brandi McWade
Viola Mercadante
Michael Mihalko
Tom Modifica
Evelyn Modzelewski
Helen Morrissey
Nancy Motulko
John Murphy
Helen Murphy
Thomas Norris
Esther Ouellette
Our Military Service Members
Emma Pagano
Antoinette Pandolfi
Judy Pappalardo
Cynthia Paradise
Richard Paskiewicz
Rosemarie Peck
John Pink
Richard Rampone
Care Rich
Frank Rich
Mary Rich
Rita Richter
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Carlos Rivera
Viola Salonia
Joan Schwartz
Raul Seipel
Guy Simeone
Alfred Simon
Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek
Donald Spilka
Kevin Stanowski
Ken Stokowski
Sandy Story
James Swiatek
Gabe Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Alfred J. Tee
Beverly Veley
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Tom Vest
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Molly Yardley
Mary Ann Watrous
Miriam Zacharias
Carrie Zangari

PRAYER LIST 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.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Msgr. Thomas L Greylish
Council of The Knights of
Columbus invites all
Men of the Parish to join us
in a Men's Holy Hour on
Sunday, Oct. 30 at 7pm. Please join us at St Paul Church
where Fr. Michael will lead an hour of Exposition, Adoration
and Benediction.



Jesus asked his Apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Jesus is making that same request to you. Consider taking a hour out of your busy life and giving it to the Lord who is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive at **Stop & Shop in Berlin on October 15/16** (both Saturday/Sunday from 8:30am-2:30pm) and after **all Masses at St. Paul Church on October 22/23**. The Knights Tootsie Roll Drive is a campaign for people with intellectual disabilities, and funds collected support the Special Olympics and the New Britain ARC.



WORD SEARCH

**VIRTUOUS
TAX
MANKIND
BREAST**

**TWO
COLLECTOR
FAST
SINNER**

**TEMPLE
GRASPING
TITHES
EXALTS**

G	O	D	E	S	I	N	N	E	R
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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 .

Dear Parents,

Your child is invited to join the St Paul Children's Choir! The *Exultations* choir is a wonderful way for your child to experience the joy of singing in an ensemble and a special way to participate in the liturgy. Rehearsals will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:30pm in the St. Paul Parish Center. Our first rehearsal will be [Wednesday, October 26th](#). We will be performing at The Greccio/Christmas Concert on December 18th, and also at the 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24th.

ALSO, we are excited to be a part of a new 9am Children's Sunday Mass, in planning, but hopefully starting soon.

ALL ARE WELCOME! I hope to see your child at our first rehearsal on October 26th. Please email me if your child can participate in the children's choir. My email is 19ckt64@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Kramer-Tierney



Welcome New Parishioners!

Thank you for attending our October Registration Meeting!
We are happy that you have joined our Family of Faith.

God Bless You!



CLOTHING & GOODS COLLECTION for MILITARY VETERANS [OCT. 24 - NOV. 5](#)

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Berlin Lions Club, and the Upbeat Lions House. **Items being collected include:**

NEW Clothing socks, t-shirts, underwear, sweatshirts, sweat-pants, pullover sweaters, winter hats, scarves, gloves - especially XL and XXL, **Toiletries** tooth brushes/paste, shaving cream, razors, shampoo, **Lap Blankets, Umbrellas, and Stationary.**

Drop off locations: Kensington Auto, Kensington Opticians OR Berlin High School. *Knights of Columbus collection date is **Saturday, Nov. 5**. VFW parking lot, 8:30am to noon. Contact, Paul Cavaliere, Jr. at paulcavalierejr@gmail.com or 860-828-1684 with questions. **Thank You for your support!**

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

Name(s) of those Attending _____

Area(s) of Involvement _____

Attending _____

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our St Clare Food Pantry in conjunction with our Social Action Ministry 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

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, December 3, 2022!



Our annual Lighting of the Green is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd after 4p Mass!

Look for the Luminary Order form in an upcoming bulletin!

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 15

- 6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH
- 8:30am **Cross Country 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-SPS**
- 9:15am **Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2-SPS**
- 10:45am **Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3-SPS**
- 1:00pm **Open House: Preschool and Grades K-8**



Monday, October 17

- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 3:00pm **Cross Country Practice (gr 6-8)**
- 6:30pm **Basketball Referee Training**

Tuesday, October 18

- 3:00pm **Drama Club meeting Gr 2-8**
- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL
- 7:00pm Planning Mtg WoF PC1

Wednesday, October 19

- Chipotle 8th Gr fundraiser**
- 9:00am **NWCHS Presentation**
- 10:00am **Recruitment Committee**
- 3:30pm **Fall Golf Club - Timberlin**
- 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
- 7:00pm Finance Inv. Cmt Mtg.

Thursday, October 20

- 8:20am **School Picture RETAKES**
- 9:00am Quilters - SPH
- 3:00pm **Cross Country Practice**
- 3:00pm **Girl Scouts**
- 6:00pm Adult Confirmation
- 6:30pm Bereavement Group
- 7:00pm RCIA - PC-1
- 7:00pm Women of Faith -SPH

Friday, October 21

- 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, October 22

- 6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 9:00am Prayer Vigil - 40 Days for Life
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 23

- 1:00pm Parish Appreciation Reception - Gym

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