

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 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXALTED



“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

LUKE 18:14

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

-Pope Francis

Forward With Faith - It is hard to put into words to capture what a great response we had to Commitment Weekend!!! Last weekend we received \$242,675 in pledges and donations for the FWF Capital Campaign!! I think that is pretty incredible! We are so blessed by God to have parishioners who are so very generous. With those pledges the total pledged is \$819,655 which is 84% of our goal of \$975,000 and 68% of our need of \$1.2 million. There were numerous other parishioners who also indicated that they would be making a pledge. Recall that the parish retains 80% of all donations above the goal of \$975,000. If you have not already made a pledge or donation to our efforts, then please pray about how you might help us reach our goal. Pledge forms can be dropped off at the parish office, mailed in or you may place them in the collection basket. If you are including a payment please make all checks payable to *Forward with Faith*. Thank you to all of the Committee members and everyone who has responded so generously. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your goodness!

Volunteer Appreciation Today - I hope all of our volunteers will stop by the gym this Sunday, October 23 from 1-4pm. If you forgot to RSVP, come on over. We will have enough to eat and drink!

All Saints Day (November 1st) - Holy Day of Obligation - Looking ahead to next week and for your planning purposes, a reminder that Tuesday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation which obliges all of the faithful to attend Mass on that day. The Mass schedule will include a Vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31st at 4:00 pm (note the earlier time). On November 1st Masses will be at 7:00 am, 8:45 am (School Mass-ALL are welcome to attend), 12 Noon and 7:00 pm. All Saints Day is the day we as Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers." (*Catechism of Catholic Church* #962)

Food Pantry - Please continue to support our St. Clare Food Pantry especially as we head into the holidays so that we can help as many as possible have nice meals for the holidays. Thanks to everyone who has already contributed to help 30 families here in Berlin for Thanksgiving! See page 10 for the items that are needed. Monetary donations are also needed for the purchase of gift cards to go along with the food. *If you know of a family in the parish or in the neighborhood who is in need of help and could use a Thanksgiving basket please let us know.* Thank you!

Memorial Masses - Our annual Parish Memorial Mass for all those who died over the last year will be held on All Souls Day Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm. The next of kin for all who died from October 2021 through September 2022 should have received a letter inviting all family and friends of the deceased to attend this Mass. If you did not receive a letter contact the parish office. ALL parishioners are invited to attend this Mass to pray for our beloved deceased and for those who mourn their passing.

The Saint Paul School Memorial Mass is on Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm and the Ladies' Guild's yearly Memorial Mass will be on Wednesday, November 9th also at 6:30 pm. **On the days of these Memorial Masses, that is Nov. 2, 7 & 9, there will not be a Mass at 5:00 pm.**

Christmas Mass Schedule - At a recent meeting with the priests, Archbishop Blair indicated that we will return to 4pm being the earliest that a vigil Mass can be celebrated instead of the earlier start times the last two years because of the pandemic and the need to schedule additional Masses because fewer people could be in attendance at a Mass. So we will go back to our pre-pandemic Christmas Mass schedule. On Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at St. Paul's at 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm. On Christmas Day at St. Paul, Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12 Noon. Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas Day at Sacred Heart at 9:30 am.

Welcome to Our 16 New Youth Altar Servers - In April we inducted new altar servers following their training in the spring. We had a second training session recently and inducted more altar servers the last couple weeks. All together, we are blessed to have 16 new altar servers! We thank them for their willingness to serve and how well they have already been doing. We also thank their parents for supporting them in the exercise of their ministry. The 16 new altar servers are: *Kassidy Agosto, Adam Alvarez, Ciara Colon, Emma Georgini, Theo Gudja, Lillian Krzynowek, Jeshua Mathew, Krystan Nadeau, Marco Parafati, Wilson Ronda, Ryan Sosnowski, Charlotte Tabaczynski, Aubrey Uliasz, Joshua Uliasz, Jacob Wicik and Nicholas Wicik.* While we are very happy to have these 16 new servers, we welcome new servers all of the time. We could especially use some additional servers at the 4 pm and 12 Noon Masses. So I encourage all students who have received their 1st Holy Communion to consider becoming an altar server. Moms and dads, a word of encouragement from you can go a long way! If interested contact Dan Tome d.tome@stpaulkensington.org or speak with one of the Friars after Mass.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Ella Bakevich by Diane Funk

†Irene Timko by her family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Dominic J. DiLorenzo 105 Year Birthday Remembrance
by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Gionfriddo and Mrs. Constance DiLorenzo

†John Stifel Birthday Remembrance by wife Vilma

†Richard Zesk by wife and family

The Gift of Bread will be offered this week for

†Fred and †Irene Lewchik

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by daughter and family



†Maryann Dorsey

†Theresa V. Gagliardi

†Marcie Lanteigne

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.

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 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 and †Jill Verret by family

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

Monday, October 24, 2022 St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:00 †Philip Rapacky by Theresa Rapacky

5:00 †Francis and †Esther Maerz by Francis & Patricia Maerz

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 Weekday

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

†Achilles (Kelly) D'Aprile by Catherine Gerent & children

†Marion Brodman by Christine Renn

†Maryann Dorsey by Bill and Teri George

8:45 †Joseph and †Theresa DeFazio by Maria DeFazio

5:00 †Henry Bobrowski by Pam and Kevin

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †Mary C. Gentile 6th Anniversary by the Gentile family

5:00 †Harry Grant by Michele Vancour

Thursday, October 27, 2022 Weekday

7:00 Prayers in Thanksgiving 49th Wedding Anniversary

by Jeanne and John

5:00 †Gaetano and †Anna DiCarlo by Roz and family

†Eugenio Ricciardi by Emanuele Lombardo

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

For Blessings Received by Gisele Morin

†Piotr Balcarek by wife

Friday, October 28, 2022 Saints Simon and Jude

7:00 †Chuck Pagano, Sr. by Judy, Roy and Natalie Earley

5:00 John Nappi, Jr. by wife

Saturday, October 29, 2022 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †Frank, †Mary and †George Cotrona by family

Sunday, October 30, 2022 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

9:00 †Deanna Fields Garrison 4th Anniversary

by mother Anne Fields & children

9:30 †Anna Zuk and †Nicholas Zuk by loving family

10:30 †Bruno Oskinis 24th Anniversary by the Salerni family

12:00 †Gerald and †Jill Verret by family

Parish Collection

Oct 11-17, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,320
Office	\$ 2,539
In Church SH	\$ 500
Online Giving	\$ 5,349
Total	\$ 15,708

2nd Collection - Oct. 23: World Mission Sunday

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

New Masters of Ceremony - Congratulations also to the six (6) altar servers who were recently promoted to Masters of Ceremony. Those who are currently serving as MCs are: Meghan Bresch, Austin Vale De Serra, Charlie Henriques, Jacob Krzynowek, David Perkins, R.J. Smith, Anna Butrimas. These are truly some very fine young men and young ladies who have already been exercising their ministry very well and providing fine leadership for the younger altar servers. We are blessed to have you!!

Pastoral Council Meeting - The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Monday, October 24 in the St. Paul Church Hall at 7:00 pm and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

College Care Packages - The hard deadline for items to be included in the College Care Packages sent to parishioners as well as to include a collegian's name as a recipient of one of these packages is this Tuesday, October 25th. See page 4 for how you can donate or help pack the boxes.

Final Thoughts - I was 2 - 2 again in my MLB picks. The Indians (Guardians) should have waited to rock that baby! Never give a team on its heels more motivation to win. I will go with Philadelphia and Houston in the LCS. I do not understand the Ravens and Giant fans who have not felt like this in a good while. The Bills got a big win, we have a happy Fr. Michael, and could be the reason teams will be playing in January in Orchard Park, NY. However, once again they could not prevent KC from kicking a FG with seconds left at the end of a half. They need to get that fixed! Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



READINGS FOR OCTOBER 23, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102322.cfm>

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Alleluia: 2 Corinthians 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Vigil Mass - Monday, October 31

4pm at St. Paul Church

Holy Day Mass - Tuesday, November 1

7am, 8:45am*, 12pm and 7pm at St. Paul Church

*Saint Paul School Mass - All are welcome.

(No 4pm Holy Hour and No 5pm Mass on Nov. 1st)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SOULS DAY

(7:00am Mass at St. Paul Church)

Parish Memorial Mass—Wednesday, November 2

7pm at St. Paul Church

Reception to follow in the Church Hall

(No 5pm Mass on Nov. 2nd)

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.

Thank you to all who continue to support this ministry!

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Canned veggies, fruits, applesauce, cranberry sauce, tomato products, canned pasta,

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY – THANK YOU

A genuine "thank you" to all who attended the Rosary Rally this past weekend. Your whole-hearted devotion to Our Lady is most admirable! It is said that praying the Rosary is "music" to Heaven's ears! Thank you once again...see you next year! -Liz Goryl-Phillips, Rally Coordinator



The Public Square Rosary Rally was held on Saturday, Oct. 15th in coordination with similar rallies that took place on the same day all across the country and around the world.

Please continue to pray the Rosary for peace in the world.



Pictured is Rosary Rally Coordinator Liz Goryl-Phillips (left) with friend and Rally participant Teresa Rozycki.



* NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH!! *

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 per child).



We need at least 25 cars registered to make it a go!

Sign up today! Visit our signup page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-trunk3>

More detailed information is posted on our website:

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

CHILDREN'S ROSARY—NOV. 5TH

Our Children's Rosary group meets at 10am at Sacred Heart Church on the first Saturday of each month. Please consider joining us as we honor Our Blessed Mother. The Children's Rosary is not only for children. The children lead the rosary, and others who are present pray along. For more information, please contact Cheryl Batter at cherylbatter@att.net.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive after **all Masses at St. Paul Church this weekend, 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.



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>

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 Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30pm in the Parish Center. The first rehearsal will be **Wednesday, October 26th**.



The Choir will perform at The Greccio/Christmas Concert on December 18th, and also at the 4pm Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24th. ALSO, we are excited to be a part of a new 9am Children's Sunday Mass (once per month), in planning, but hopefully starting soon. ALL ARE WELCOME! Please email Cheryl Kramer-Tierney, Director of Exultations, at 19ckt64@gmail.com if your child can participate. *Cheryl has an extensive musical background and Bachelor and Master of Music Education degrees from the Hartt School of Music. Read more on our website and on the flyers located in the church!*

**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 x113.

To download an application, click on this link:

<https://bit.ly/3qO2X9J>



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



Thank you to our Open House helpers! (Missing from photo: John Heslin.) Thank you also to Patti and Matt Bourque, Nancy DePalma, Nancy Driska, Bill Farrell, Andrea Fiori-Brandl, Alexandra Heslin; as well as our wonderful teachers, Principal, Jill Conaway, Pastor Fr. Joe, and Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito. Everyone helped to make our Open House event a great success!



Our Pre-K3 students really enjoyed making scarecrows during art class last week!



Mrs. Georgini's 4th grade class held a collection to help the St. Paul Thanksgiving food drive.

They collected a ton - enough to fill a whole cart!

Mrs. Georgini said they had a blast doing it too!



We are looking for substitute teachers for all grade levels.



PARDON ME . . .

I'm a
**SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER**

May I Help
SAVE THE DAY?

If you are interested in being called on to save the day, please let us know!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

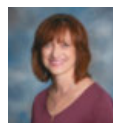
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Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

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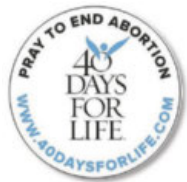
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St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry
40 Days for Life Campaign
 September 28 through November 6

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!

***Prayer Vigil at Abortion Clinic - Saturday, Oct. 22nd**
 Starting at 9am. Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Ave, W. Hartford. For details, see the parish website and the flyers located in the church.

***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.

Thank you to all who joined us in the Prayer Garden on a beautiful Saturday



afternoon to pray the Rosary dedicated to the sanctity of life.



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

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LAST CALL!



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

New Britain Council of Catholic Women The NBCCCW October meeting will take place on **October 27th** at 1:00 PM at St. Jerome's Church (1010 Slater Road). In addition to our business meeting, speakers from the Human Trafficking Task Force from the Archdiocese Social Justice arm will give a presentation. Refreshments will be served. Please bring a friend.

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
Arlene O'Neill
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.

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.



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 an hour out of your busy life and giving it to the Lord who is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

WORD SEARCH

VIRTUOUS
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Our **TMIY!** Men's Group continues to meet on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the St. Paul Church Hall. *New members are always welcome!*

This Fall Semester brings together 6 dynamic speakers with a wide range of specialties to the TMIY stage to present "All Things New". If you have questions or would like more information, please contact one of the TMIY! members below or visit www.TMIY.org or visit our parish TMIY page at <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>

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LADIES' GUILD CASINO TRIP

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild is coordinating a Casino Trip to Mohegan Sun on

Tuesday, November 15, 2022. The bus will leave St. Paul's at 8:30am and return at 4:30pm. Cost is \$28. To reserve a seat, call Pam 860-828-1024 or Barbara 860-828-5632.



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.

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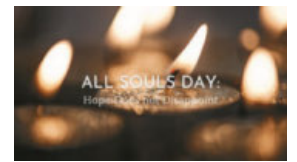
NEW Clothing socks, t-shirts, underwear, sweatshirts, sweat-pants, pullover sweaters, winter hats, scarves, gloves - especially XL and XXL, **Toiletries** tooth brushes/paste, shaving cream, razors, shampoo, **Lap Blankets**, **Umbrellas**, and **Stationary**.

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!**

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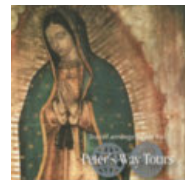
Our Lady of Calvary Retreat will host a special Day of Retreat on **Wednesday, November 2**.



The day will have a prayer service, retreat talk and group sharing presented by Sister Eileen Fucito, CP and JoAnne Ceccarelli-Egan LCSW. The program will be from 10am to 1:30pm and includes lunch. The cost is \$40. To register, call 860-677-8519 or visit <https://www.ourladyofcalvary.net>

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO St. Francis of Assisi Church in N.B. 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 or contact Lisa at St. Francis Church at lisa@stfranciscatholic.org. **Deposit deadline is Nov. 15th.**



SING WITH OUR CHOIR!

Our St Paul Parish Choir is still seeking to add singers! Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings and the choir sings at weekly Sunday liturgies and on other special feast days. For details, contact Jeff Batter jeffbatter@stpaulkensington.org.



BERLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY & FRIENDS OF WORTHINGTON MEETING HOUSE

will offer a walking tour of the Historic District from Worthington Meeting House to Sunset Lane on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1-3. Rain Date, Sunday, Oct. 30. Register online at the link below or call 860-828-5281 with name, contact phone number, number attending and start time desired (1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30). Each tour lasts about 45 minutes, not including return walk. Limited to groups of ten. Program is free, but donations for the meeting house encouraged.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ba8ac2ea5ff2-berlin7>

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

Monday, October 24

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
10:00am Funeral +Dorsey SPC
11:30am Funeral +Lanteigne SPC
3:00pm Girls JV Basketball Practice
3:00pm Cross Country Practice
4:30pm Boys JVB Bball Practice
6:00pm Boys Varsity Bball Practice
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg. - SPH
7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1, PC-2 & PC-LL

Tuesday, October 25

10:00am Funeral +Gagliardi SHC
3:30pm Scripture Study - PC-1
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
4:30pm Boys JVA Bball Practice
6:00pm Girls Varsity Bball Practice
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL
6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson PC1

Wednesday, October 26

3:00pm Cheer Practice
3:30pm Fall Golf Club - Timberlin
4:30pm Boys JVB Bball Practice
6:00pm Boys Varsity Bball Practice
6:00pm College Care Pkg Packing
6:00pm Rosary at SH
6:00pm Exultations Choir practice -
7:00pm Scripture Study-PC2 & SH
7:00pm Parish Finance Mtg - PC1

Thursday, October 27

9:00am Quilters - SPH
3:00pm Girls JV Bball Practice
3:00pm Cross Country Practice
4:00pm Cross Country Meet - McGee
4:30pm Boys JVA Bball Practice
6:00pm Girls Varsity Bball Practice
6:00pm Adult Confirmation - PC-2
6:30pm Bereavement Group - SPH
7:00pm RCIA - PC-1
7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg SPH

**PARISH
CALENDAR**

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

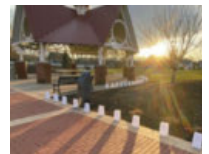


As in the past, we will be supporting the Town of Berlin Food Bank by providing Thanksgiving dinners for 30 Berlin families in need. This is in addition to our biweekly support of Mobile Food Share and St Clare's Pantry. THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who have supported and continue to support 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 and God Bless you.

SAVE THE DATE - Our annual Lighting of the Green will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3rd after 4p Mass! Look for the Luminary Order form in an upcoming bulletin!



Friday, October 28

9:00am School Boo Bash
11:30am FoodShare SHC
6:00pm MS Halloween Dance
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, October 29

6:30am TMIY Men's Group
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions
5:15pm Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30

9:00am 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation classes-SPS
7:00pm Holy Hour SPC

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