#### **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**

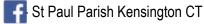
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

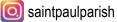
Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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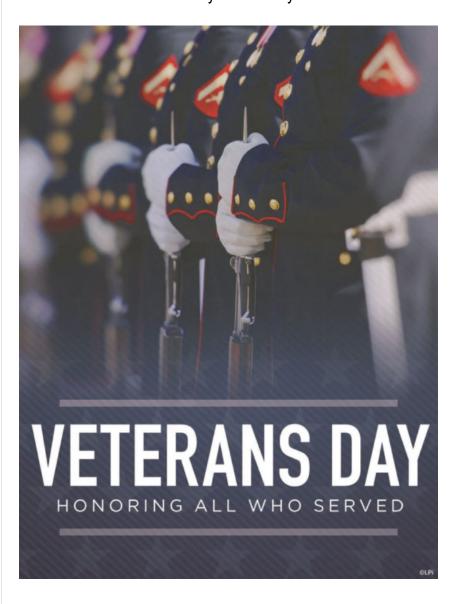
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# † St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037 Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

> November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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. All of the Sacraments, including the Anointing of the Sick, assure us of God's accompaniment through life. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is considered a sacrament of healing and addresses the human reality that as humans we experience sickness, accidents, aging, and disease. While we pray for physical healing we know that we all will eventually die. The most important healing is spiritual healing. In this case, Jesus offers us courage and strength to carry our cross of suffering as he carried His. The Sacrament is not just for those nearing death. So who can receive the Sacrament? To try to answer that question I share this excerpt from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1499-1532): "The Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament only for those who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for [them] to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. If a sick person who received this anointing recovers [their] health, [they] can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced." I hope this helps. But if you are still wondering never think twice about asking one of the Friars.

Three or four priests will assist after each of the Masses on the weekend November 19 & 20. Depending on the number to be anointed the service will likely take about 15 minutes. After Mass has concluded all to be anointed will be asked to come to the front of the new wing and be seated in EVERY OTHER row so that the priests can easily come to you for the laying on of hands and the actual anointing with the Oil of the Sick which will take place on your foreheads and the palm of your hands.

I remind all parishioners that you can always approach one of the priests after Mass to ask to be anointed, especially if you know that you have surgery coming up. You can also always call the parish office and arrange for a priest to come to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one. Human frailty is a part of the reality of life, our loving God is with us through this sacrament to strengthen us when our minds or bodies grow weak. Come and receive the grace the Sacrament offers you.

**Forward With Faith Update** - As was announced last weekend we have surpassed our \$975,000 FWF campaign goal! As of Monday, October 31st total pledges and donations now total \$988,798. Having surpassed the goal now the parish will receive 80% of every dollar donated to FWF. We are at 82% of our need of \$1.2 million that was set by our local FWF Cam-

paign Committee. If you have not already made a pledge or donation to our efforts, there is still time to do so. 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*. Once again thank you to all of the donors and may the Lord bless you abundantly for your goodness!

Trunk 'O Treat and College Care Package Thank Yous! - At last weekend's Masses at St. Paul's, all of the Care Packages for our collegians were before the altar and they were blessed at the end of the 12 Noon Mass. Thanks to everyone whose generosity allowed us to send out over 114 of these packages. The packing process was a well oiled machine as a good group of parishioners were assisted by numerous confirmandi. A big thank you to the Thurston family for their ongoing commitment to this project. Likewise, lots of kids came for Trunk 'O Treat last Saturday on a night that was just perfect weather-wise. Your candy donations were passed out to kids in an array of costumes! A good time was had by all including those who came and decorated their trunks so nicely. The families who brought children to Trick or Treat were asked to bring food for the St. Clare Pantry, and they were quite generous.

**St. Clare Food Pantry -** Thanks to the input from the Trunk 'O Treat and the school families, the pantry is in much better condition this week. Supply was very low as the demand continues to increase, 162 people were served last week. As we are all experiencing the wild increases in food prices, no one has to bring a lot, but just one or two items a week would give the pantry the boost it needs headed into the holiday season. With the help of your generosity we also distribute some gift cards during the holiday season.

Election Day is Tuesday (Nov. 8) - "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (US Bishops document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (FC) # 13). While speaking a few years ago at Notre Dame University, the then Archbishop of Philadelphia, Archbishop Charles Chaput, said, "if Christians leave the public square other people with much worse intentions won't." We have an obligation to the society that we live in to make it the best it can be. Polls are open on Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Exercising the right to vote is important so take the time to do so on Tuesday. See page 8 and scan a QR code to read more from the CT Catholic Conference.

Veterans Day - Friday, November 11th is Veterans Day. The Parish Office will be closed and there will one Mass at 7am. Saint Paul School is open on Friday. The Town of Berlin's Veterans Day commemoration will be at 11am (of course) at the Veterans Memorial Park.

#### **INTENTIONS**

#### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

**†Christopher Ayala and All Veterans** by family

**†Harry Conner** (19 years) and **†Michael Conner** (9 years) by family

**†Rosemary Chappele** Birthday Remembrance by Theresa

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

**†Bob Sanzo** by Robin Sanzo



†Michael Sokolowski

**†Theresa Wojculewicz** 

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!

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

**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.

and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Saturday, November 5, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 **†Kreft, †Waluk, †Gelmini and †Pelkey Families** 

All Souls Remembrance by Greg and Clarice

Sunday, November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 **†Philip and †Paul Holmes** by the family

9:30 +Greg Mischley by Edward and Patricia Daleski

10:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

12:00 †All Souls Novena

Monday, November 7, 2022 Weekday

7:00 **†All Souls Novena** 

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS** 

7:00 **†School Memorial Mass** 

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †All Souls Novena

8:45 **†Carmelina O'Brien** by Karen Lavoie

5:00 Living Friars, Families, Friends

and Benefactors of the Friars

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 **†All Souls Novena** 

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS** 

6:30 †Deceased of Ladies Guild

Thursday, November 10, 2022 St. Leo the Great

7:00 **†All Souls Novena** 

5:00 **†Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo Living and Deceased Members of the Thayer,

Shaheen, Donlon and Dummitt Families by family

**†Stanislaw Jurski** by sister and family

**†Albert Ravagnani**, **Jr**. by the Gadzik family **John Nappi**, **Jr**. by wife

Friday, November 11, 2022 Veterans Day

7:00 **†All Souls Novena** 

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS** 

Saturday, November 12, 2022 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Laurie Zapor** Birthday Remembrance

by Sawyer / Zapor families

Sunday, November 13, 2022 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

9:00 †Deceased Knights of Columbus

9:30 **†All Souls Novena** 

10:30 **†Giovanni Galati** Anniversary Remembrance by family

12:00 **†Eleanor Salonia** 12th Anniversary by family

Parish Collection Oct 25-31, 2022

In Church SP	\$	8,408
Office	\$	1,987
In Church SH	\$	480
Online Giving	\$	3,987
Total	\$ 1	4,862

2nd Collection Nov.6: Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Correction: The In Church SH collection posted in last week's bulletin (\$6656) was incorrect. The correct amount is \$665.

#### **PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)**

Parish Raffle Wrap Up - I wrote this so long ago that I had to re-read it to remember what I wrote. There just has not been room to include it. So once again thanks to everyone who participated in the Parish Raffle this year. Congratulations again to Barbara Sagan and Ed Schmitt from our parish who each won one of the \$1,000 prizes! This year 2,229 tickets were bought, an increase of 227 over last year, resulting in \$27,862.50 for our parish!! This is \$2,837.50 more than last year and is an 11.3% increase. Slightly over 45% of those who were sent tickets made a purchase of at least one ticket which was virtually the same as last year. Recall that St. Roch's and their mailing company made a mistake in sending five tickets to everyone instead of four. Forty-two percent of those who purchased tickets bought all five (5) tickets. Those 244 tickets account for the increase in sales this year. In the five (5) years that we have been part of this raffle the parish has netted \$104,025. Thank you to the 581 parishioners who participated and made the raffle such a great success!! Keep Paul Miano, who was instrumental in St. Paul's dive into this raffle, in your prayers.

**Final Thoughts -** I will be headed to Baltimore this week for a few days. In addition to a meeting, I will see family and catch up on some doctor appointments too. As I write this, the Phils have a 2-1 series lead, but by the time you read this, the WS will be done. The Ravens finally had a better second half than first half and came away with a win against Brady. They strengthened their defense at the trade deadline. The Bills



won easily again and have only their second game against a division opponent, the Jets, who might be headed back to earth. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

#### **Finance Council Summary**

The St. Paul Parish Finance Council met on October 26, 2022, for its regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. Balance Sheets and Income Statements for both the Church and School for the period ending September 30, 2022, were reviewed.

Net Operating income for St. Paul Church and St. Paul School are above budgeted levels although investment performance has decreased the value of Church and School Investments since January 1, 2022.

For the first three quarters of 2022 St. Paul Church operated at a net operating loss of \$35,000 vs the budgeted loss of \$38,000. Net operating income for the full year is expected to produce a small surplus as the fourth quarter usually sees an increase in the weekly offertory as well as the Christmas collection and End of Year (Annual) Appeal. Income for the period totaled \$904,000 and expenses totaled \$938,000.

St. Paul School just completed its first quarter of operations for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 with net income of \$67,000. Income, primarily from Tuition, Fund Raising and Development, totaled \$489,000 while operating expenses totaled

#### **READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

For this week's readings online, visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110622.cfm

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Alleluia: Revelation 1:5a, 6b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power, forever and ever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers: the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

\$422,000.

The Council then reviewed Church and School Investment portfolios. A portion of St. Paul Church and St. Paul School assets are invested in a well-diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds. Church investments at 9/30/2022 totaled just over \$2 million while St. Paul School Investments totaled \$1.3 million. Since the start of 2022 the value of both investment portfolios have decreased approximately 20% giving up a portion of investment gains from previous years. The Finance Council has been monitoring investment results closely, but with results tracking overall market trends it was decided not to make any investment changes at this time.

The Finance Council discussed moving a portion of funds currently in low rate checking and savings accounts into insured Bank Certificates of Deposit or Treasury Bills to increase interest income. CD and treasury bill rates, which had been under 1% in the past are now in the 2 to 4% range.

The Council reviewed the current results of the Forward with Faith Campaign which is approaching its goal of \$975,000.

John C. Roman, Chairman

#### SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 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.



Last week was a busy fun-filled week at Saint Paul School with our Halloween parade, Boo Bash, middle school dance, Trunk O' Treat, and even some 'potions' experiments in science class!. Visit our social media pages to see more great photos.

More Trunk O' Treat





Grade 1-8 families, please remember to check the Family Faith Activities page under the Religious Ed tab on the parish website for a list of November's Family Faith Activities and the links to sign up!

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

Your family can pray the Divine Mercy together in song, sing along to When the Saints Go Marching In, or watch a Holy Kids video on Imitating the Saints! Or you can watch one or more videos on Thanksgiving and our Catholic Faith, or make a family Thankfulness Pumpkin! These are just a few of our November options.





#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

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St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org

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Robin Veronesi, Director of Religious Education (860) 828-1934 ext 320



Christina Norton, Administrative Assistant (860) 828-1934 ext 321

#### 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 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 Maria Lauria

Laura Lemke Connie Lombardi Ronald Maldon Lisa Mangiafico Fr. Paul Mangiafico Carol Marold Robert Mazzaferro Lorraine McCarthy Brandi McWade Luis Mendoza 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.



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.



Forward with Faith Campaign: As of Monday, October 31st, we are at 82% of our goal of \$1,200,000.

Thank You!

#### WORD SEARCH

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### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Closing Mass

Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 4pm. Intercessions will be specific to the 40 Days for Life campaign and flowers will be placed at the Memorial to the Unborn immediately following Mass.

#### Baby/Maternity Items Collection

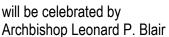
The 40 Days for Life collection for local pregnancy centers closes this weekend, Nov. 6th. Please visit our website (or see last week's bulletin) for specific items being requested. Items can be left in the Pak-N-Plays in the church foyers. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Ashley at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org. Thank you!



To stay informed about key issues and to help build a culture that cherishes and protects every human life, please visit <a href="https://www.respectlife.org">https://www.respectlife.org</a> or <a href="https://www.ctfamily.org">www.ctfamily.org</a>

or contact our St. Paul Parish Culture of Life Ministry at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.

## ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS





on Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, 26 Wintonbury Avenue, Bloomfield. Archbishop Blair will present the St. Gianna Beretta Molla Award given to persons who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the protection of all human life, and he will also commission parish pro-life representatives for parish ministry and present them with a candle for use at special events. For information, contact the Respect Life Ministry, Archdiocese of Hartford at <a href="https://prolifeministry.org">https://prolifeministry.org</a> or 203-213-5079.



**KNITTERS NEEDED** Our Social Action Ministry is looking for volunteers to knit winter hats for children. There is a need for youth sized hats for children ages 10 through 17. The hats will be

donated to the Underground New England. There is yarn here at the church available to anyone interested in helping. All finished hats can be placed in the plastic bins located near the elevator entrance of St. Paul Church. Any questions, please call Cheryl Pagano at 860-218-3177.

The Underground New England (UGNE) is a grass-roots, faith-based initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout CT and New England. For more information, visit <a href="https://theundergroundne.org">https://theundergroundne.org</a>

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Ladies' Guild will be held on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Immediately following Mass, there will



be a short meeting in the church hall with Fr. Martin as our guest speaker. We hope to see you there.

Donation item: canned goods.

#### 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.

#### **QUILT RAFFLE!**

On Nov. 5/6, 12/13 & 19/20, after all Masses, the St. Paul Parish Ladies' Guild Quilters Group will be selling **Raffle tickets** to win one of their four hand-made guilts.



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 the dates noted above OR online at https://stpaulkensington.org/quilt-raffle

Profits from this venture are used to benefit our parish and school and for outreach to the community during the holidays.

**Reminder**: Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the **hospital** if you kindly let us know when you are there. Please call the parish office at 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on Thursday, Nov. 10 at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on Friday, Nov. 11 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.

Thank you to all who continue to support this ministry!

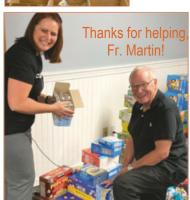
The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: Tuna, beef stew, chili, canned ham or chicken, peanut butter, soups, and beans/lentils.

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**THANK YOU** to the Thurston family for once again spear-heading this project. "your alsom"! (See picture below )





Our Saint Paul School students made adorable cards for the care packages!



More photos are posted on our website!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Tim Russo! Married at St. Paul Church on July 22, 2022



## THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who donated items and helped with packing and moving the boxes. Many thanks also to Kim Giove and to The Ryan T Lee Foundation for their contributions and to Julia Traub for help with the mailing expense. I would also like to thank Tammy from the Kensington Post Office for her yearly help in mailing all of the boxes. Tammy meets us early and carefully mails each one, always with a smile! All of the packages have been mailed and are on the way to our college students.

-Eileen Thurston and Family



Message from the CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference, the public policy office of the Catholic Bishops of CT:

This election will decide many issues of importance to Catholics and all people of faith. The Election is November 8 – take

the time to learn the issues, find out where the candidates stand on the issues, reflect on what the Church teaches on the issues, and then be sure to vote. Visit our website at thinkprayvote.org to learn about the Catholic perspective on the issues and the call to practice "Faithful Citizenship"



https://thinkprayvote2022-ctcatholic.nationbuilder.com



Our Parish Social Action Committee has begun planning the 2023 HomeFront project. Applications are now available for individuals/ HOMEFRONT families who are interested in receiving help maintaining their home.

HomeFront is a community-based home repair program that helps homeowners who are financially unable to maintain their homes. Repairs are made by sponsoring teams of volunteers at no cost to the recipients, primarily in a one-day effort. The 2023 day is the third weekend of May.

More information and applications can be found at the church entrances and on the HomeFront website::

http://www.homefrontprogram.org/drupal7/homeowner-application



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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Our **WOMEN OF FAITH** group offers an opportunity for women of our parish to come together for Faith, Friendship & Fellowship. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 10th 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 .



**DEADLINE EXTENDED!** The deadline for the Christmas Greenery Fundraiser to benefit our youth has been extended to Monday, November 7th! See last week's bulletin for an order form, or order online at https://stpaulkensington.org/greenery

Pick-up is Friday, Dec. 2nd, 2-6 pm on the Parish Green. Questions? Contact Ellen 860-681-4172.

Parents, Your child is invited to join the 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 lituray.



Rehearsals will be held Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Rehearsals have begun, but it's not too late to sign up! We have had a great response, and we would love to have even more children participate.

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.

**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.

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

WWME is sponsoring a variety of inperson and virtual marriage experiences.



Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For details or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit <a href="https://wwmectw.org/">https://wwmectw.org/</a>. Nov 11-13 at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY (Long Island) Nov 18-20 at location TBD in CT.

### **NEW BRITAIN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

The November meeting of the NBCCW will take place on Thursday, November 10th at 6pm at Saint Jerome's Church located on 1010 Slater Rd. NB. This meeting will be a Mass honoring the deceased members of the Council. All members and guests are welcome to attend. For further information, you may email the council at nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. The next

meeting is Nov. 8th. 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. Contact Mary 860-828-5478.

#### Saturday, November 5

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH

8:30am Confessions

10:00am Cross Country - Middle School State Championships

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10:00am Children's Rosary

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Closing Mass/Laying Flowers-40 Days for Life

#### Sunday, November 6

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

1:15pm Baptisms

## 2:00pm Confirmation Convos Monday, November 7

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8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

1:00pm Rosary Makers

3:00pm Girls JV Basketball Practice (Gr 4,5&6)

4:30pm Boys JVB Basketball Practice (Gr 4&5)

5:00pm NO 5pm Mass

6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gr 7&8)

6:30pm SPS Alumni Mass of Remembrance SPC, SPH

7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1, PC-2 & PC-LL

#### Tuesday, November 8

8:45am Mass: Gr 3-5

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry SPH

3:30pm Scripture Study PC1

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

4:30pm Boys JVA Basketball Practice (Gr 5&6)

6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball Practice (Gr 7&8)

6:30pm Confirmation Convos-PC1, PC2, PCP

6:30pm Kof C Rosary SPC

7:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL

#### Wednesday, November 9

3:00pm Cheer Practice (Gr 1-8)

3:30pm Development Meeting SC

4:30pm Boys JVB Basketball Practice (Gr 4&5)

5:00pm NO 5pm Mass

6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (Gr 7&8)

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Exultations Youth Choir practice -SL

6:30pm Ladies Guild Memorial Mass - SPC & SPH

7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1 & Sacred Heart

#### Thursday, November 10

9:00am Quilters - SPH

3:00pm Girls JV Basketball Practice (Gr 4,5&6)

3:15pm Kindergarten Workshop for Parents

4:30pm Boys JVA Basketball Practice (Gr 5&6)

6:30pm Bereavement SPH (Back)

7:00pm RCIA - PC-1

7:00pm Women of Faith - SPH

#### Friday, November 11

Parish Office Closed

11:30am FoodShare SHC

3:00pm CoEd JVC Red Basketball Practice (Gr 2 & 3)

4:30pm CoEd JVC Gold Basketball Practice (Gr 2 & 3)

5:00pm NO 5pm Mass

6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball Practice (Gr 7&8)

7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

#### Saturday, November 12

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH

8:30am Confessions

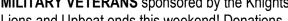
3:00pm Confessions Sunday, November 13

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

9:00am Mass - K of C Mass of Remembrance

12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary

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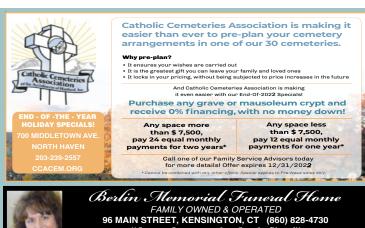
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