

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

November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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

-Pope Francis

Solemnity of Christ the King - On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. We close the liturgical year with Christ the King because in Him everything converges. In today's gospel, as Jesus is dying on the cross, he is mocked, "If you are the King of Jews save yourself." Jesus' coming of course was never about saving Himself, but us. He dies on the cross so that we might be saved. As we conclude this Year of St. Luke and our readings from the Gospel of Mercy, we have the dialogue between Jesus and the two criminals being crucified with him. While the one mocks him, the other says "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus promises him that he will be in paradise with him that day. Jesus takes his place at the right hand of the Father because he accomplished the mission entrusted to him by the Father to redeem us. This is a humble and servant King who leads us to the Father by always offering us his mercy if we but ask. Today let us recognize Christ as King of the universe and the Lord of all aspects of our lives. Let us also be sure that no earthly loyalties are ever more important than our loyalty to Christ.

Anointing of the Sick This Weekend - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated after all Masses this weekend. Mass will take place as usual and then after the closing hymn is finished (the Altar Servers will process out without the celebrant) those wishing to stay and receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will move to the front of the **new wing** (at Sacred Heart just come to the front of church) 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.

Happy Thanksgiving!! - President Theodore Roosevelt wrote, "Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds." Let us not forget from whom all blessings flow. So before we immerse ourselves in some turkey and football, let us be sure to bow our heads and raise our hearts in thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow. Let us especially thank God for the gift of our faith and continue to share with each other what God has given to us. Please join our Eucharistic celebration on Thursday morning at 9am. The word Eucharist means thanksgiving, and so it is very appropriate for us to gather for Mass to give our thanks to God and to remember the Lord's call to share what we have been given.

Allow me to offer my own words of Thanksgiving to God for each of you. Your presence and participation in the life of the parish is a true blessing for St. Paul Parish. To all who go the extra mile or two or three a very special thanks on behalf of all who benefit from your generosity of your time, gifts and

talents shared, and your resources. Your legacy of generosity has been cemented ever more deeply the last few months. I am truly overwhelmed by your support of ALL of the drives the last few weeks, your faithful support of the parish and school, and of course your commitment to *Forward With Faith*. Thank you Lord for all the blessings you pour upon this parish through the good people of St. Paul Parish! On behalf of all of the Friars, Deacon Don, and the entire parish staff, I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Schedule - The Parish Center will be closed Wednesday through Friday (Nov. 23-25) for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9am and one Mass on the day after Thanksgiving at 8am.

Thank You for Supporting the 40 Days for Life Collection! The response to the collection for pregnancy and baby items to assist women to bring their child to birth was just outstanding once again this year. Ashley Cuomo, Chair of the Culture of Life Ministry, her husband Jason, and members of the ministry took the donations to Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, Carolyn's Place and Birthright of Meriden. In addition to your many donations, the parish also sent checks in the amount of \$350 to each of the centers. I also want to thank Ashley for taking on leadership of the Culture of Life Ministry. The *40 Days for Life* is a bit a baptism by fire, but she has done a wonderful job in bringing it all together. Thanks also to Mark and Mary Jane Duplin for helping Ashley transition into the leadership post.

There is much that is politicized these days following the reversal of *Roe vs. Wade*. We hear much about freedom and choice when comments are made about the Dobbs decision. The moral issue though is the protection of a life. The Church teaches, and science confirms, that a new life begins at conception. What many debate is when that life deserves protection. It is when life is most vulnerable that it especially needs a voice so that it can be protected. The Church teaches that it is God, and God alone, who ought to determine the beginning of life, and he determines when to call that life home to Himself. I suspect, if the last few years are the barometer, members of the CT State Legislature will once again attempt to move forward assisted suicide legislation. All human life is sacred and belongs in the hands of God alone.

Angel Giving Tree - See page 9 for how you can help bring some cheer to a person in need at Christmas. This outreach to the less fortunate is part of the good work that our Social Action Ministry undertakes. **The gifts will be packed up on Sunday, December 11th so all gifts need to be in by then.** In addition to taking an angel from the tree you can also go online and pick an angel. Thank you in advance for once again being so very generous.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Agnes McDougall

9th Anniversary by Debbie and Foster Zucchi

In Thanksgiving for our Friars

by Evelyn and Robert Nogiec

†Jane Huttemann

Birthday Remembrance by Dick and June Tolomea

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†Mary Caramia by Judy and family

†Sam Bosco by Judy and family

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, December 12th** 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!

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.

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.

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.



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, November 19, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

4:00 **†Mario John Caggiano** by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witz

Sunday, November 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

7:30 **†Blake Carfi and †Jeff Carfi**

by Liz, Devon and Samantha

9:00 **†Eva Pelczar** by Don and Cyndy Baxter

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

10:30 **†Paul Holmes** by Aunt Grace

12:00 **†Deceased Members of the D'Angelo Family**

by the Tabaczynski family

Monday, November 21, 2022 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 **†Paul Holmes** by Barbara Rival

5:00 **†Vincent Lewandowski** Birthday Remembrance

by family

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 St. Cecilia

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

†Christopher Perrone by the family

†Domenica Lopreiato

by daughter Maria Siciliano and family

†Remigiusz Martula by wife and children

8:45 **Mark Camilleri** For Health by sister Karen

5:00 **†Alphonse Wilk** by daughters

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 St. Clement I; St. Columban

7:00 **†Deceased Friars, Families, Friends**

and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **†Frank McLoughlin** by Patricia Muli

Thursday, November 24, 2022 Thanksgiving

9:00 **†Rita Tee** by son, Alfred J. Tee

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Friday, November 25, 2022 St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 **†Laurie Zapor** 41st Anniversary

by the Sawyer / Zapor families

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Saturday, November 26, 2022 First Sunday of Advent

4:00 **†John and †Ida Armstrong** by family

Sunday, November 27, 2022 First Sunday of Advent

7:30 **†Michael Hines, II** 3rd Anniversary by mother and family

9:00 **†Barbara Warchol** by Shirley Boccuzzi

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

10:30 **†William E. Brown** by family

12:00 **†Matthew Zapor** Birthday Remembrance

by Sawyer / Zapor families

Parish Collection

Nov 8-14, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 8,148
Office	\$ 2,648
In Church SH	\$ 302
Online Giving	\$ 5,046
Total	\$ 16,144

2nd Collection Nov.20: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

6th Annual Lighting of the Parish Green - The Lighting of the Parish Green will take place on Saturday, December 3rd following the 4pm Mass. A form for the Luminaries is in the bulletin. So please join in the festivities that will include the walkways lighted with the luminaries, carols, complimentary cookies and hot chocolate, and of course the Lighting of the Green and the Christmas tree. In order for your luminary to be printed in the program it must be received by November 29. See page 8 for all of the info you need!

Advent - Next Sunday begins the Advent season. This year it is a full four weeks long. Our Mercy Mondays during Advent will be held from 7 pm to 8 pm on December 5, 12 and 19.

Final Thoughts - An early deadline for this bulletin limits my sports quips. Maybe that is something for which to be thankful! As I write this the Redcoats are still unbeaten! Safe travels



and godspeed to all who will be traveling to grandmom's house or to other destinations!! Happy Thanksgiving and have a blessed week!
- Fr. Joe



Raised
\$1,034,668

Forward with Faith Campaign:
As of Monday, November 14th,
we are at 86% of our goal of
\$1,200,000.

Thank You!

Happy Thanksgiving!



READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112022.cfm>

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Alleluia: Mark 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, Dec. 8 at 9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on **Friday, Dec. 9 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:
Spaghetti, penne, ziti, mac & cheese, pasta sides, egg noodles, canned pasta, raman, soup noodles and tomato sauce.

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.

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving is "Giving Tuesday".



Giv♥ing Tuesday

Let's kick off our Annual Appeal with Giving Tuesday!

Please help us reach our Giving Tuesday goal of \$5,000 by November 29th, 2022
10% of Giving Tuesday proceeds will benefit the school security upgrades!

#givingtuesday

The Annual Appeal will continue to run through June 30, 2023
with a fundraising goal of \$25,000

If you'd like to support Saint Paul School on Giving Tuesday, you may do so online by visiting ourschool.support/SPS22-23Appeal or by scanning this QR code or by sending a check to Saint Paul School, 461 Alling St., Kensington CT 06037. Attn: Development. (Checks payable to Saint Paul School.)



MATCHING GIFTS: Your company may match your gift dollar for dollar. Check with your employer for more information. A printable Giving Tuesday form is also available on the parish website. Visit <https://stpaulkensington.org>

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

All Saint Paul School alumni are invited to our annual basketball game next weekend! The game will take place on Sunday, November 20th from 1:00-3:30 pm. Sign up to join the fun. Our cheerleaders will be there to cheer everyone on too! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Here's the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-alumni2>



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Saint Paul School is seeking a half-time teacher for 4th grade Religion and 4th and 5th grade Reading and ELA. Hours are approximately 7:30am-12:30pm M-F for the remainder of the school year. For more information please contact Principal Jill Conaway at j.conaway@stpaulkensington.org.

CONFIRMATION CONVERSATIONS

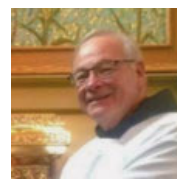
Our Franciscan friars, Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, Fr. Michael Englert and Fr. Martin Kobos, have been meeting with our 2nd Year Confirmandi over the past two weeks to talk about faith, the role of God in their lives, and their desire to be Confirmed. The friars have also answered many questions the students have asked.

Each student signed up for one 15 minute time slot, and the final night of conversations will take place on Monday, Nov. 21, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. With 67 Confirmandi in the program, each of the friars will have met individually with students for a total of about 6 hours when all is said and done.

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers
As they progress through their final year of Religious Education and approach the day they will receive this very special sacrament!



Fr. Joe



Fr. Martin



Fr. Michael

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

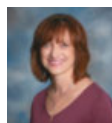
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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

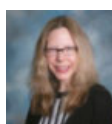
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David Borselle
Cheryl Brown
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Uly Dagna
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Bill Dobbs
Nicole Donzello
Nick Donzello
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Patricia Gebhardt
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jennifer Gionfriddo
Salvatore Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Donna Goulette
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Molly Yardley
Mary Ann Watrous
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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.

THANK YOU VETERANS

A few photos from the Berlin Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 11th. More photos and videos are posted on our Facebook page.



WORD SEARCH

PEOPLE
JEERED
VINEGAR
FEAR

CROSS
SOLDIERS
KING
SENTENCE

LEADERS
MOCKED
CRIMINALS
PARADISE

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PRO LIFE AWARD After the Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass which was offered on November 9 at Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield, Archbishop Blair presented the Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Award to five recipients, including St. Paul parishioner, Michelle Lavoie. *Congratulations Michelle!* The award recipients were Fr. Hector Rangel of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in New Haven, Trudy Higgins, Pro Life Representative with St Anthony in Prospect, *Michelle Lavoie, Hartford For Life (pictured 2nd from right)*, and Brian Wilson and Rose Wells, students at St. Paul Catholic High School. The award is given to persons who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the protection of all human life.



If you'd like to get involved or to learn more about our St. Paul Parish Culture of Life Ministry, please email Ashley at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.



To receive the bulletin in your email inbox every week, please complete our simple online form at <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>.



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.



Our Parish Social Action Committee has begun planning the 2023 **HomeFront** project. Applications are now available for individuals/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>

Congratulations to the five young adults who recently completed our Adult Confirmation program and received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

Pictured below L to R: Jared McBriarty, Lauren Mazzonna, Mark Pavlinko, Allie Prokop and Vinnie Carbonell.

Jared, Mark and Vinnie are St. Paul parishioners. Lauren is a parishioner at St. Mary Parish in New Haven, and Mark is a member of St. Sebastian Church in Middletown.

Congratulations and God Bless you all!



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, December 1st** 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 .



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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Frank Ciarcia - frank@crcchrome.com 860- 655-1414

Bud Volz - budvolz@comcast.net 860- 681-8355

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Adam Zangari - adamzangari@yahoo.com 860-541-0698

Christmas on the Parish Green



You are cordially invited to attend the
Sixth Annual
Ceremonial Lighting of the Parish Green

Saturday, December 3, 2022
Immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass

Help light up the Parish Green by ordering a bag luminary,
hand- printed with a special message.

Examples:

“In memory of Mary B. Smith” “Peace on Earth” “In Honor of Grandpa Bill”

ORDER YOUR LUMINARY NOW

Use the form below or order online at <https://stpaulkensington.org/lighting-of-the-parish-green-2022>

One message per luminary. Please print clearly within box(es) below - space on bags is limited

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

Luminaries at \$10 each: _____ Total amount enclosed: \$_____ cash / check payable to Saint Paul Parish

Your name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

- ★ Festivities will include a ceremonial Tree Lighting and complimentary hot chocolate and cookies.
- ★ The event will occur “snow or shine”. Please remember to dress warmly!
- ★ In the event of inclement weather the lights will go on, but festivities may be moved indoors.
- ★ Proceeds will benefit the youth of Saint Paul.

Please return this form and payment to the Saint Paul Parish Center, Saint Paul School,
or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. **Due by Dec. 1, 2022.**

Luminary orders that are accepted after the above deadline may not be listed in the printed program.

QUILT RAFFLE!

This weekend Nov 19/20, after all Masses, the Ladies' Guild Quilters Group will be selling Raffle tickets to win one of their four hand-made quilts.

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.



KNITTERS NEEDED Our Social Action Ministry is looking for volunteers to knit youth sized winter hats for children ages 10 - 17. The hats will be donated to the Underground New England, a grass-roots, faith-based initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout New England. There is yarn 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.



Christmas Greenery Sale

Many thanks to those of you who purchased Christmas greenery items. Your generous participation made our fundraiser successful, and we are most grateful for your support. Orders will arrive on **December 2** and can be picked up from 2:00-6:00 pm on the Parish Green. Additional reminders will be sent as we get closer to the pick up date.



ANGEL TREES Our 2022 Angel Trees will be up this weekend, **Nov. 19/20**, in both St. Paul & Sacred Heart Churches. All are invited to take an Angel (or a few) from the tree, purchase and wrap the gift noted on the back of the Angel, and return the gift, with the Angel attached, by Dec. 11th.



The gifts will be distributed to several local organizations including the Klingberg Family Center, Worthington Manor Retirement Center, Ledgecrest Health Care Center, CCARC, and more. The gifts listed on the Angels were specifically requested by clients/residents at these local facilities

The Angel Tree Project will also support the Boxes to Boots organization this year. Parishioners are invited to purchase \$25 Walmart or Amazon gift cards for this charity. Printable angels to accompany the Walmart gift cards can be found online. Angels to accompany the Amazon gift cards are on the Angel Trees in the churches.

Please visit the Angel Tree page of our website for details!
<https://stpaulkensington.org/angel-tree>

Advent program: Yearning for God -

Why not begin the Advent season with a day of prayer? Please join us at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat, for a presentation by Sister Mary Ann Strain, CP on **December 7**, 10am-2pm. She will explore Scripture that frames the Advent season and reminds us again that God is found in the ordinary moments of daily life. Donation is \$50 and includes lunch. To Register visit <https://www.ourladyofcalvary.net> or call 860-677-8519.



Ladies Guild Christmas Banquet

December 7, 2022

6:00 p.m.

St. Paul Church Hall

Please bring new pairs of socks for the annual sock raffle.
Receive a raffle ticket for every pair of socks you bring.
The socks will be given to the Friendship Center.

*If you plan to attend, please RSVP
and submit payment of \$25 to the Ladies' Guild by
Monday, November 28, 2022.*

Name _____



Menu

Wine & Appetizers

*Lettuce salad
Pasta & marinara
Chicken piccata
Salmon filet
Seasonal vegetable medley
Bread & butter*

*Dessert Coffee, tea, and
bottled water*

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Saturday, November 19

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 20

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1-SPS
 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2-SPS
 10:30am Mass-student participation
 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3-SPS
 1:00pm Alumni Basketball Game
 1:15pm Baptisms
 4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting

Monday, November 21

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
 3:00pm Girls JV Basketball
 4:30pm Boys JVB Basketball
 6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball
 6:30pm Confirmation Convos-PC1, PC2, PCP

Tuesday, November 22

8:45am School Mass: Gr K-2
 3:00pm Drama Club
 4:00pm SPS Night at Bill's Pizza
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
 4:30pm Boys JVA Basketball
 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL

Wednesday, November 23 Parish Office Closed

12:30pm Early Dismissal/Report Cards
 3:00pm Cheer Practice
 4:30pm Boys JVB Basketball
 6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 6:00pm Exultations Youth Choir practice -SPC

Thursday, November 24 No School / Parish Office Closed

9:00am 9am Mass -SPC

Friday, November 25 No School / Parish Office Closed

8:00am 8am Mass
 9:30am Missalette Changeover
 3:00pm CoEd JVC Red Basketball
 4:30pm CoEd JVC Gold Basketball
 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

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No 5pm Mass
 Thursday
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Saturday, November 26

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 27

12:00pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor - SHH

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

- Sr Lucia of Fatima



For A Guide to Praying the Rosary, visit:

<https://stpaulkensington.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>

November – Remembering the Holy Souls - Although we should remember the Holy Souls all year, the month of November is a time to be especially attentive to their pleas. Here are a few ways to remember the Holy Souls in purgatory:

- † Incorporate prayers for the Holy Souls into your day. This simple prayer could be said each morning when you wake up, before meals, or at bedtime: *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*
- † Arrange to have Masses said for your family, friends, and loved ones who have died.
- † Pray the Rosary or other prayers on behalf of your deceased loved ones.
- † Make time to visit your family at the cemetery. When you visit, walk around and pray for each of the people whose graves you come across. You never know which souls may not be receiving the prayers they need from their family left on earth.
- † Offer some prayers this month for not only the souls you knew here on earth, but for those who are in most need of our prayers. Those souls who have been forgotten or whose family and friends have neglected to pray for them.

Venerable Fulton Sheen once said, *"As we enter heaven, we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory."*

Adapted from Relevant Radio, *Observing the Month of the Holy Souls*
<https://relevantradio.com/2022/11/observing-the-month-of-the-holy-souls/>

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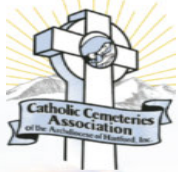
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