

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church, 485 Alling St., Kensington
Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

Sacred Heart Church, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00-4:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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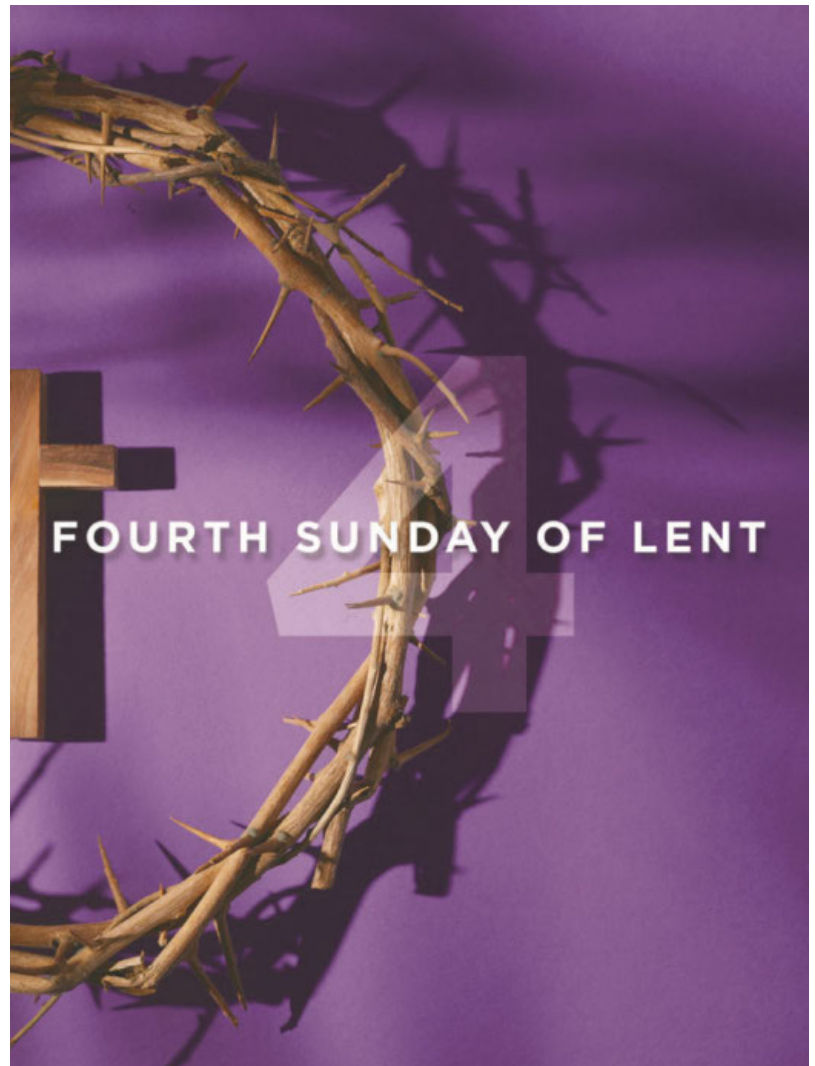
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

March 19, 2023

4th Sunday of Lent



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

-Pope Francis

Second and Third Scrutiny - Our three Elect, Myreon Colon, Jeffrey Kemper and Angelica Rodriguez will participate in the Rite for the Second Scrutiny this week at the 9 am Mass and the Third Scrutiny next week at the 10:30 am Mass. In the bulletin last week was an explanation of the Scrutinies and the Rite that accompanies them. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil as well as our Candidate Alex Dionne who will be Confirmed and receive his 1st Holy Communion at the same time. There will also be four youth baptisms and a number of Profession of Faiths and 1st Communions.

10th Anniversary of the Installation of Pope Francis - Ten years ago today, on March 19, 2013 Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina at the age of 76 was Installed as Pope following his election on March 13, 2013. He was the first Jesuit to ever be elected Pope, the first American, and the first to take the name Francis doing so in recognition of St. Francis of Assisi and his love and care for the poor. On the day he was elected he bowed humbly to the people below in St. Peter's Square from the balcony he stood on and asked them to pray for him. He is in no less need of those prayers today and so we pray for him. *O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Amen.*

Laetare Sunday - This fourth Sunday of Lent is known as *Laetare*, Rejoice, Sunday. At this half way point of Lent we recall that on Ash Wednesday we were reminded of our mortality, "Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return" and to prepare ourselves one day to meet our maker we were called to "Repent and believe in the Gospel." All of our prayers, fasting and almsgiving are meant to turn our hearts and souls more fully to God. An integral part of that turning is admitting, repenting and confessing our sins so as to receive an abundance of God's mercy. This thought leads me into the next item.

Lent & Forgiveness - There is nothing more central to our journey through Lent than to remember why the Lord Jesus suffered and died on the Cross, the forgiveness of our sins. Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the forgiveness of our sins and to draw us into a deeper relationship with Himself. Over the last 34 years, and counting, when hearing confessions, there is always a special joy I feel when someone comes in and says it has been 5, 12, 26, 40+ years since their last confession. My first response always begins with, "Welcome Back." While the reasons vary why someone has been away from the Sacrament, all that is important at

that point is that the person is there now. Some times it might be someone who goes to church regularly, but got out of the practice of going to confession. Others thought they could just take care of their sins between them and God, for others the weightiness of what they are confessing has held them back, for others when they were going to confession it was the same sins all the time and they felt like a hypocrite, still others because they had lost a sense of sin in their lives, for others there had been a bad experience in confession, and the variety goes on. The experience will be different for each, but with the words of absolution from the priest they know their God loves them and has forgiven them. They have been drawn closer to God. *Be merciful, O Lord, for I have sinned.* See page 8 for our regular confession times as well as Mercy Mondays during Lent. Come and be welcomed back!

Happy St. Joseph's Day - Normally the Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19th, but it is a Sunday in Lent this year so the Church moves the Feast to Monday, March 20th. St. Joseph is symbolized by carpenters' tools and the lily, and is usually represented in art holding the Baby Jesus. He is the patron of the Universal Church, fathers, a holy (happy) death, carpenters, and workers. In that St. Joseph's Day is a Solemnity you can have a free day from your Lenten practices!

Prayer to St. Joseph

"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."



Holy Week and Easter Schedule - Our full schedule for Holy Week and Easter can be found in today's bulletin. I invite you to review the schedule and then plan on joining your fellow parishioners for the holiest days of the year. **Please note that we have kept the schedule we used the last two years for Easter Sunday where the Mass times are spread out a bit more. Masses on Easter at St. Paul's will be at 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm. There will be one Easter Mass at Sacred Heart at 9:30 am.**

Easter Memorials – All of the Easter Memorials will be published in the Easter Bulletin. To be included in that bulletin the Memorials must be received in the office by this Friday, March 24th. Memorials received after that date will be printed in a subsequent bulletin. The Easter Memorials can also be submitted online.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Lena M. Brown** by niece

†**Harold McDougall**

Anniversary Remembrance by Debbie and Foster Zucchi

†**Catherine Marut**

1st Year Anniversary by daughter Marcia Lechowicz

†**Marian Rozycki** by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Nicholas T. Brignola** by daughter and family

†**David Symolon** by family



†**Annette Ruth Galante**

†**Dolores M. Hira**

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 FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is [Monday, April 10th](#) in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

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



Reminder: Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send us a request. Call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

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, March 18, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**Joseph Frankosky** and †**Maryanne Chlubzienski**
by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**Hannah McCaig** 1st Anniversary
by husband and daughters

9:30 †**Ann Richotte** by Rosann and Larry Mancini

10:30 †**Joan DiMinno** 4th Anniversary by Joyce and family

12:00 †**Deceased Members of the Tabaczynski Family**
by the Tabaczynski family

Monday, March 20, 2023 St. Joseph

7:00 **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

5:00 †**Mom and Dad Maltese** by Rachel Maltese

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by anonymous

†**Verne Logan** by Eucharistic Ministers

8:45 †**Wladyslaw Nega and Remigiusz Martula** by family

5:00 †**Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Dinh Ho and Ut Nguyen** by family

5:00 †**Henry Bobrowski** by Pam and Kevin

Thursday, March 23, 2023 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:00 †**Albert Brunelle** Birthday Remembrance by family

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

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

†**Edward Mosher, III** by Folk Group

†**All Souls in Purgatory** by Sandra

Friday, March 24, 2023 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Olga McLoughlin** 15th Anniversary by family

5:00 †**Catherine Puglisi** by Mary Jo and Carl

Saturday, March 25, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**Robert Fiori** by family

Sunday, March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**Daniel Mahoney** by the Kane family

9:30 †**Paul Vukas** by Rosann and Larry Mancini

10:30 †**John Brian Gaffney** Birthday Remembrance by family

12:00 †**Vincenzo Pappalardo** by Rosetta Pappalardo

Parish Collection
March 7-13, 2023

In Church SP	\$ 8,745
Office	\$ 4,854
In Church SH	\$ 516
Online Giving	\$ 5,053
Total	\$ 19,168

2nd Collection for March 18/19: Catholic Relief Services

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, MARCH 26, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032623.cfm>

First Reading: Ez 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11

Verse Before the Gospel: Jn 11:25a, 26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

Gospel: Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Stations of the Cross - The Stations of the Cross are prayed this week at St. Paul Church on Friday **ONLY at 7pm** because the school children do not have classes on Friday.

1st Confessions - On March 11th, we celebrated Jesus' love and forgiveness with about 93 third graders. There was the usual tinge of nervousness ahead of time, but then lots of smiles afterwards. Their experience might be a reminder for the rest of us. Special thanks goes out to Lisa Jensen, our 3rd grade teacher at St. Paul's School, and Suzanne Ciarcia, John Healey, Karen Duff Lyons, and Chris Pelosi, the catechists in our Religious Education Program. Thanks also to Fr. Michael for the time that he spent with the 3rd graders and especially Robin Veronesi, our DRE, and her assistant Christina Norton. Thanks also to Fr. Mark from St. John's in Cromwell for helping us hear their confessions.

Polish Night - Our local Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Polish Night on Saturday April 15th. See page 8 of the bulletin for more information. Tickets can be purchased from any Knight as well as in the Parish Center. Please support the Knights as they do so much for the parish.

Final Thoughts - March Madness is here, but as I type this I have not submitted my brackets. Both Huskie teams can make some, and maybe a lot of noise. The men would do well not to look past Rick Patino and the Gaels of Iona. We will see how many takers Lamar has and if anyone will give him a fully guaranteed contract. Half way through Lent let's keep our focus on this holy season and be drawn deeper into God's love for us. Have a blessed week! - Fr. Joe



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launched a **National Eucharistic Revival** in June 2022 which will continue through 2025.

"Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist."

To learn more, visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

PERPETUAL ADORATION St. John Church in Cromwell, also a Franciscan parish, offers Perpetual Adoration in their Chapel of Divine Mercy. You can visit the Chapel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The entrance to the Chapel is from the back parking lot of the Church. Visit <https://saintjohn-cromwell.org>

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

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.



Congratulations to our 3rd grade class! May God's blessings be upon you on the special occasion of your 1st Reconciliation.



If you can't make it to the auction, you can still bid!



The Wild Wild West - Bids for Kids Auction

- * March 25th
- * Saint Paul School Gym
- * 6:00pm
- * \$40 per ticket (Includes a Western style buffet, beer & wine)



Pull on your boots and grab your cowboy hats and bandanas for that Wild Wild West look, and be sure to invite your friends and family!

To purchase tickets, a sponsorship or an ad, visit:
ourschool.auction/2023SPSWildWildWest

Please consider donating a gift card, a new, unused item, your services (hairstylist, mechanic, lawncare, etc) or purchase a sponsorship or ad to make this the best year ever!

email: juliescalora@stpaulkensington.org



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS



Congratulations to our Religious Ed and Saint Paul School 3rd graders who received their 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, March 11! The photo above is on the cover of the program that was used for the ceremonies. Father Joe asked parents to keep this beautiful photo of Jesus holding one of His lambs close to Him in their child's room so they would see it and remember that they are that lamb that He cares for so tenderly.

We were blessed to have had five friars to hear confessions. A big and sincere thank you to our own friars: Fr. Joe, Fr. Martin, Fr. Michael, and Fr. Raymond, as well as Fr. Mark from Saint John Church in Cromwell.

God bless our little lambs and their families!

Reminder: The next Children's Mass is on Sun., March 26 at 9:00 am. If your child is interested in participating please let us know. There are only 4 Children's Masses remaining after the 26th, so please sign up now!

Upcoming Children's Masses:



- March 26 - 9:00 am
- April 16 - 9:00 am
- April 23 - 10:30 am
- May 7 - Noon
- May 21 - 10:30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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

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ProLife New Haven is holding a 40-day, non-stop prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood of Southern New England (New Haven) through April 2. Scan the QR code or visit our parish website for details. Join this peaceful and educational presence for Life.



**CONNECTICUT
MARCH FOR LIFE**
This week!
Wednesday, March 22nd!

Our Culture of Life ministry would love to have you join them in Hartford for the CT March for Life on March 22nd. Several members of our parish will be meeting in Newington to utilize the Fastrac Bus that remains FREE through the end of March. If you are interested in riding with your fellow parishioners into the capital on March 22nd, please contact our respect life ministry at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org and we'll share the details on where & when to convene!

The event includes a Mass offered by Archbishop Blair at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph at 9:30am (see details below), a Rally at the capital at 12 Noon with several guest speakers, followed by a March around Bushnell Park .

Limited seats are also available for a bus from the Church of St. Dominic in Southington. (Fee is \$30 per roundtrip ride.)

Visit <https://rally.co/ct-march-for-life> for details.

All are encouraged to participate in this peaceful gathering to let our legislators know that life should be protected in our state. Visit: <https://marchforlife.org/connecticut-march-for-life/>



CT Bishops to Offer Pro-Life Masses Prior to March for Life The Dioceses of Norwich and Bridgeport, along with the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be hosting special Masses to pray for life prior to the CT March for Life. We strongly encourage you to attend one of these Masses. If you are unable to attend the March, please try to attend a Mass to pray for the sanctity of all human life.

- **Diocese of Bridgeport:** Bishop Caggiano will celebrate a March for Life Vigil Mass on [Tuesday, March 21](#) at 7pm at St. James Church, 2110 Main Street, [Stratford](#)
- **Diocese of Norwich:** Bishop Cote will celebrate a March for Life Vigil Mass on [Tuesday, March 21](#) at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 52 West Town St., [Norwich](#)
- **Archdiocese of Hartford:** Archbishop Blair will celebrate a March for Life Mass on [Wednesday, March 22](#) at 9:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral, 140 Farmington Ave., Hartford

A shuttle bus will be available to bring people from the Mass to the Capitol Building and return to the Cathedral after the March.



The CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference would like to thank all those who sent emails to the Public Health Committee in an effort to stop the approval of assisted suicide in our state. Unfortunately, the Public Health Committee voted SB 1076 out of committee. The bill will now proceed to the Judiciary Committee for consideration. In past years, the Judiciary Committee has been critical in stopping the legalization of assisted suicide. Please scan the QR code or visit <https://action.ctcatholicpac.org> for more information and ask members of the Judiciary Committee to oppose SB 1076. The Catholic Conference, along with the disability community and others, will continue the fight, but we need your support.



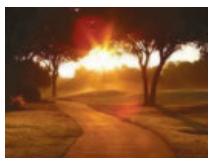
LENTEN COLLECTION Our Social Action Committee's Lenten Collection will continue through **April 2**. Please join us in our efforts to help families in crisis and in need. Please leave items at the church entrances. *Items must be new, unused, not expired and in original packaging.*

PRUDENCE CRANDALL WISH LIST: laundry detergent, twin sheets and comforters, standard size pillows, towels (bath, hand, and face), baby wipes and diaper cream, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, dish soap, over-the-counter medicine, (ibuprofen, cold and flu, allergy, etc.) shower curtains, bath mats, toilet bowl cleaner & brushes, men's, women's and children's underwear, flatware. Gift cards are also appreciated: Stop & Shop, Aldi, Big Y, Target, and Walmart. (Please put gift cards in an envelope marked Lenten Collection and drop in the collection basket at church or leave them at the parish office.)

FAMILY PROMISE WISH LIST: shampoo, conditioner, bath soap (regular, unscented, sensitive skin), deodorant, body lotion/cream, cocoa butter, Vaseline, hair products, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, Clorox/Lysol wipes, bleach, cleaning supplies.

THE UNDERGROUND NEW ENGLAND: The Committee is also accepting gift cards from Walmart and Stop & Shop for The Underground New England, a faith-based initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout Connecticut and New England.

SPRING 2023 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



St. Paul Parish invites parishioners and others to participate in the 2023 Spring "New Day" Support Group. Gatherings will be held in the St. Paul Church Hall (basement—wheelchair accessible) on

Thursday evenings from 6:30–8:00 pm from [April 20– June 1](#). The program offers a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration brochures are available at the church entrances.



To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jarius Prayer Line**, 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 and the intention.

NBCCW Meeting The March meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will take place on [March 30th](#) at 1:00 pm at St. Jerome Church (1010 Slater Rd.). The event will include a regular business meeting and a speaker with refreshments to follow. Please bring a friend.

Adult Literacy Ministry Enrich your life by spending one hour a week with an adult who needs to learn to read, write, and speak English. The Siena Learning Center will supply all the materials. If you are interested contact Nancy Rodriguez, Director at 860-348-0622. This adult literacy ministry is supported by the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

COLLEGE FAIR Xavier and Mercy High Schools will hold a special College Fair on [Wednesday, April 5](#), from 6-7:30 pm at Xavier in Middletown. Over 100 college representatives will be in attendance for the night. Students (grades 9-12) and their families are invited. For more information, please contact Matthew Conyers, Xavier Director of Communications at 860-490-2310 or mconyers@xavierhighschool.org or visit <https://www.xavierhighschool.org>

LENTE RETREAT A Lenten Scripture Retreat titled *Unlocking the Power of Praying the Psalms* led by Fr. Frank Matera will be held at St. Dominic Church in Southington on [Saturday, March 25th](#) from 8:45am-2:15pm. Seeking how to pray more intentionally this Lenten season? Click on the link below or scan the QR code for information.

<https://www.catholicdaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school/events>



Please join us for
"Coffee and"
at Sacred Heart Church on
[Sunday, March 26th](#)
following the 9:30 am Mass
All are welcome!



POLISH DINNER!

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council #3675*

[Saturday April 15](#)

Saint Paul School Gym

5:00-8:00pm

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

Tables of 6, 8, 10 can be reserved

Catered by Michael's Catering, BYOB

Authentic Polish Cuisine

Tickets are available through;

Tom Drzata 860-965-1373

Ray Kalentkowski 860-828-8248

Tom Sullivan 860-505-8128

Parish Center 860-828-0331

*Get your tickets early as last year was sold out!
Limited take-out available.*



The 2023 **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card, visit <https://www.archdioceseofhartford.org> or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements



“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

Don't know how to pray the Rosary? Visit the home page of our website <https://stpaulkensington.org> or the USCCB's Rosary page: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>.



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.



WOMEN OF FAITH All women of the parish are invited to attend the next meeting of our Women of Faith group on **Thursday, April 13th** at 7pm. Join us as we help each other in Faith, Friendship and Fellowship. Any questions, email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.



OUR CRAFTERS & QUILTERS GROUP meets weekly on **Thursday mornings** from 9 to 11am in the St. Paul Church Hall. Anyone working on another project or who has a different type of craft is welcome to join us!. Call Barbara with any questions: 860-930-0310.



Our **Children's Rosary** group meets at 10am at Sacred Heart Church on the first Saturday of each month. Next date: **April 1st**. All are welcome. To learn more, please contact Cheryl Batter at cherylbatter@att.net.

THAT MAN IS YOU! Our *TMiY!* Men's Group spring season will continue through April. It's not too late to join! Full of dynamic speakers sharing insights into our faith, this season will enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith **Saturdays** at 6:30 **AM** in the St Paul Church Hall. All men are welcome. To learn more, visit <http://www.tmiy.org> or <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>

Contact our core team for more information.

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LENTEN CONFESSION

Remaining Mondays of Lent
March 20, 27 and April 3 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturdays from 8:30am – 9:30am and 3:00pm – 4:00pm

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the parish website for details!

The *Knights of Columbus* will award college scholarships to graduating high school students. Deadline **April 1st**.

The *New Britain Council of Catholic Women* will offer two, scholarships to 8th graders planning to attend Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. Submission deadline is **May 5th**.

The *Robert T. Kenney Scholarship Program* offers scholarships for 4-year college, 2-year college, or technical/vocational school. See details at <https://www.asfdn.org>



Franciscan Life Center Enrichment Programs

Dr. Thomas Finn, Clinical Psychologist on staff at the Franciscan Life Center, is presenting two educational enrichment programs in the spring of 2023.

Parenting Classes - **April 12 and 13**, from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm - designed to help parents learn techniques to help raise responsible and cooperative children. The class is geared toward parents with children 13 and younger. \$45.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple.

Anxiety Workshops - **May 24 and 31 and June 7, 14, 21, and 28**, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Six-week program provides basic tools for managing anxiety including relaxation techniques and improved thinking styles based on the principles of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy. Participants age 16 and over are welcome. \$50.00 for each session.

These events will be held in the San Damiano Room of the Chiara Center, 275 Finch Avenue, Meriden. For more information, please visit flcenter.org or call 203-237-8084.



The **Grotto Gift Shop** at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield is now open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 to 4:00 and Sunday, 11:30 to 4:00. New Spring items are in stock and there is a large selection of outdoor statuary as well as Baptismal, First Communion, Confirmation gifts plus medals, rosaries and gifts for all occasions. For further information, call 860-567-0891 during regular business hours or email: lourdeshrinect@gmail.com.

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Canned veggies, fruits, applesauce, cranberry sauce, tomato products, canned pasta, chili, tuna, chicken, ham, pork & beans, beans/lentils, and soup.
**Items in bold are staples that are always needed.*

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, March 30 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, March 31 at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church.

For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006.

For information regarding the St. Clare Food Pantry or FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

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Saturday, March 18

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH
8:30am Confessions
9:00am 1st Communion host making-SG
10:30am 1st Communion host making-SG
12:00pm 1st Communion host making-SG
3:00pm Confessions



Sunday, March 19

9:00am RCIA SPH
9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation classes-SPS
1:15pm Baptisms
4:00pm 2nd Yr Conf Confessions-SPC

Monday, March 20

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
10:00am Funeral +Hira
1:00pm Confessions: Gr 4-8
4:30pm Boys JVB Basketball Practice
6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball Practice
7:00pm Mercy Monday Confessions - SPC



Tuesday, March 21

8:45am School Mass: Gr 6-8
3:00pm Drama Club
3:30pm Scripture Study - PC-1
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
6:00pm Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice
6:30pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting - SPH
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL
7:00pm School Board Mtg. - Library



Wednesday, March 22

3:00pm Cheer Practice (Gr 1-8)
6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball Practice
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart



Thursday, March 23

9:00am Quilters - SPH
3:00pm Drama Club - SPH
6:00pm Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice
6:00pm Adult Confirmation Class - PC-2
6:30pm 1st Communion Parent session - SPC
7:00pm RCIA - PC-1

Friday, March 24

Auction Set-Up
NO SCHOOL - Faculty Faith Formation
3:00pm CoEd JVC Red Basketball Practice
4:30pm CoEd JVC Gold Basketball Practice
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - SPC
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, March 25

6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions
5:30pm School Auction - Gym

Sunday, March 26

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1-SPS
8:30am Social Action SPH
9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2-SPS
10:30am RCIA PC1
10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3-SPS
7:00pm Men's Holy Hour SPC



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