

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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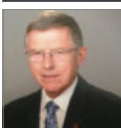
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St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1986, 1979 CCD. (GLP)

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

-Pope Francis

Labor Day - There will be one Mass on Monday, Labor Day, at 9 am, and the parish office will be closed. On Labor Day it is good for us to remember God who made us. In our Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living. It is not a burden, but a blessing. Work is an expression of our dignity and a contribution to the common good. In spiritual terms, work is a way to participate in God's continuing work of creation. Pope Benedict XVI in his 2009 encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*) reminds us that "economic systems should work for people, rather than people serving the system." Yet workers too must reflect on their duties and responsibilities to business owners since it is through their investment and risks taken that workers are employed. So while we enjoy the last holiday of summer let us reflect a bit on the dignity of the worker and the purpose of work. The following prayer is an edited version of a prayer composed by Fr. Austin Fleming printed in *The Word Among Us*.

*O God, creator of the world, of sun and moon and stars,
you chose to fashion us as your own, your handiwork
of love.*

*Indeed, we are your hands' own work, and yet into
our hands you give the care of every living thing.*

*Give us good and honest work to do and rest at each
day's end.*

*Let a just and fair day's wage be paid for a good day's
work well done.*

*Let those who labor do so in peace, freedom, and
without fear.*

*Provide a job for those who need one, and to the tired,
well-earned rest.*

*Let all our toil and labor, Lord, give glory to your name.
Amen.*

2024 Mass Book - There is an insert in today's bulletin that explains the spiritual benefits of making an offering for a loved one who has died as well as for the living. As we have done successfully the last three years we will use a tiered approach to the opening of the 2024 Mass Book. The dates for this three tiered approach are listed below. ***Please read through the insert before coming to the office or in advance of a call.***

Tier A - Tuesday, Sept. 19th to Friday, October 6th for those who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc. wedding anniversary in 2024. These couples may reserve one Mass on a day of their choosing (does not have to be the actual anniversary date). In addition, one Mass intention may be requested on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of death of a loved one. The date of the Mass does not have to be the actual death anniversary.

Tier B - Wednesday, October 11th to Thursday, November 30th for all other intentions, but limited to three (3) for any one person deceased or living by any one donor.

Tier C - Friday, December 1st for all intentions with the above limits lifted.

Berlin Fair - Thanks to those who have already signed up to help the parish operate its two food booths at the Berlin Fair which runs this year from September 14-17. Much more help is needed so if you can volunteer for a shift or two please do so. See page 7 for sign up information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) - In the coming weeks, our RCIA program will be getting under way. This journey of faith is designed for those who are exploring the Catholic faith for the first time as well as for Catholics who are trying to deepen their sacramental life in the Church. The RCIA program is for:

- * Adults who have never been baptized
- * Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and want to become Catholic
- * Adults who were baptized Catholic, but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The RCIA sessions will be held on Thursdays beginning on October 5 and will focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and help the person to grow in their relationship with God. It also prepares those in the program to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, that they have not yet received, at the Easter Vigil on March 30, 2024. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate. For information about the RCIA program please contact Fr. Raymond at 860-828-0331 or email him at frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

School Masses - St. Paul School opened its doors to students for the 66th time on August 24th. Then this past Tuesday, August 29th at 8:45 a.m. we had our Opening of School Year Mass. Throughout the school year on most Tuesdays there is a Mass for some or all of the grades. Some times it is a sectional Mass (Grades 6-8), or (3-5) or (K-2) while other weeks it is the whole school. This pattern holds unless there is a special feast, like the Feast of St. Francis or a Holy Day, that week. You will see the Masses listed in the bulletin. I mention all of this because you are most welcome to attend these Masses. The students are always seated up front in the old wing so take a pew towards the back of the old wing. Intentions for these Masses for the remainder of 2023 were recently added to the Mass Book and some of these Masses may be available.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Elizabeth Bittner** by daughter, Mary Ann Imundo

†**Grazyna Kulaj**

10 Year Anniversary - Sept 6 by niece Irene and family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Chase Anderson** by family



†**Deirdre Pons**

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.

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.

Reminder: those who have made the offering for the intention for each Mass are invited to present the bread and wine during the Offertory for that Mass. If they would like to do so, they should arrive at least ten minutes before the scheduled start time of the Mass and go to the sacristy to let the sacristan know that you would like to bring up the gifts. If no one comes forward by that time, others will be invited to bring up the gifts for that Mass.

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, September 2, 2023 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Ken Stokowski** by David and Amy Nowak

Sunday, September 3, 2023 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Aniela Misteri** 1st Anniversary by Lynn, Cindy and family

9:00 †**Jack Gebhardt** 1st Anniversary by family

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

10:30 **Erika & Ray Zisa** 25th Wedding Anniversary and

Bob & Chichi Norton 60th Wedding Anniversary by family

12:00 †**Maureen Fritz** by St. Paul Women of Faith

Monday, September 4, 2023 Labor Day

9:00 †**Stanley Mrocza** 41st Year Anniversary

by daughters Rosemary and Margaret

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Gerald and †Anthony Vanty** by Linda and family

†**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and children

†**Domenic LoPreiato** by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LoPreiato

†**Cericoli Venerino** by Mario and Tilda

†**Robert J. Brazee** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

8:45 †**Stanislaw Piekarski** 5th Anniversary by family

5:00 †**Lynne Baikal** Birthday Remembrance by family

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Grazyna Kulaj** 10 Year Anniversary

by niece Irene and family

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

Thursday, September 7, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **Living Friars, Families, Friends**

and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 †**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

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

†**Theresa Fellows** by R and G

†**Giovanni Vitarella** by Filomena Vitaliano

Friday, September 8, 2023 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 †**Al "Chip" Argenziano** by St. Paul Pastoral Council

5:00 †**Mary Louise Doherty** 15th Anniversary and

Robert Doherty for Healing

by mother Ida Procaccini and family

Saturday, September 9, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali** Birthday Remembrance

by mom, dad and sister Jessica

Sunday, September 10, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 †**Henry Bobrowski** by Pam and Kevin

9:30 †**Paul Vukas** by wife and sons

10:30 †**William E. Brown** by niece and family

12:00 †**Michael Ramsey** 1st Anniversary by Ramsey family

Parish Collection

August 22-28, 2023

In Church SP	\$	8,030
Office	\$	2,773
In Church SH	\$	553
Online Giving	\$	4,584
Total	\$	15,941

Fall Bereavement Group Starting Up - The Fall sessions of our "New Day" Bereavement Support Group meet on Thursdays beginning on Tuesday, September 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm through November 2nd here at the parish. Parishioners and others who have lost a loved one are invited to attend. Registration brochures are available at the entrances to the church. We are blessed to have Jim McDermott lead this ministry for us. If you have questions you may contact him at 860-620-2939.

Your Maintenance and Repair Dollars at Work - In addition to the resealing of the entire Parish Green parking lot, we also sealed all cracks in the school/parish parking lots. The cost for this was about \$2,300. Your generosity helps us do this preventive maintenance and extend the life expectancy of these lots. Recently we also had to do some much needed patching at Sacred Heart that cost \$5,000. Speaking of Sacred Heart, we had a couple roof leaks in the church; one in the choir loft and another in the work sacristy. We await the cost of these repairs. Lastly, an area that has been a long standing problem at St. Paul is the water that we get in the Friary basement when it rains hard and sometimes even when it does not rain that hard. Numerous repairs have been attempted over the years, but none totally successfully. So we are in the process of having all of the underground drainage pipes scoped out to see if there are any clogs, broken pipes, etc. I am happy to report that with all of the rain that we have had this year we have had no water problems in the St. Paul Church Hall. Thankfully installing another sump pump seems to have solved that issue.

Final Thoughts - The NFL season begins this week on Thursday and then a full slate of games next weekend. This is the first time since 2016 that my attention at this time of the year is more on post season play for the Orioles rather than on the Ravens. I hope it stays that way despite losing The Mountain. Will the Jets and Giants make Yankee and Mets fans forget about the baseball season? I know they are hoping so, but no guarantees. Enjoy the Labor Day holiday and have a blessed week! - Fr. Joe



I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091023.cfm>

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Alleluia: 2 Corinthians 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

FOODSHARE

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

*Tomato sauce, mayo, frosting, pudding/jello snacks, **cereal, oatmeal**, hot chocolate, canned **fruits/vegetables**, canned chicken, rice and rice sides.*

**Items in bold are staples needed all the time.*

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, September 14 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, September 15 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.

**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

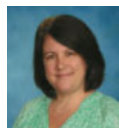
For more information visit our school website

<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.



Saint Paul School is pleased to announce our first-ever **Lion Pride Fun Run**, which will take place on Friday, October 13th at the Parish/School Green. The event involves all students and staff and is designed to promote physical activity and school spirit, while raising funds for our school.

Students will have the opportunity to collect pledges for each lap they run and prizes will be awarded for both run participation and fundraising achievements.

We are currently seeking sponsorships from businesses and individuals to help cover the costs of this inaugural Lion Pride Fun Run. Your support will be recognized at various levels.



For detailed information visit our Fun Run website

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/business-sponsors-lion-pride-fun-run>

Your support has a direct impact on our students and school. *We genuinely appreciate your consideration.* Available sponsor slots are as follows:

- Platinum Logo sponsors: Only two slots are available for sponsorships of \$1000 or more. One slot is already filled.
- Gold Logo sponsors: There are currently 9 spots available on the back of the run shirts for sponsorships of \$500 each.

The deadline is **September 8** for the following information (to be added to the back of the Fun Run t-shirts):

- Platinum (logo)
- Gold (logo)
- Silver sponsors (names listed)
- IN-Kind sponsors of \$250+ (names listed)

The deadline for Bronze and In-Kind sponsors <\$250 has been extended to **September 14**. Interested in sponsoring? Please contact Denise at d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org



We are still in need of teachers for
Grade 4 (9:15 am session) and Grade 8 (7:45 am session).
If you are interested in becoming a catechist, please email Robin or Christina at religioused@stpaulkensington.org for information on joining our AMAZING team of volunteers.

**Grades 1 - 8 Volunteer teacher commitment is
12 Sunday mornings**

We look forward to hearing from you!



**Upcoming Parent Meeting Dates
for the 2023-2024 Religious Ed School Year**

Gr. 1-2, 4-8 In-Class Parent Meeting:

Please sign up for either
Tues., 9/12 - 6:30-7:30 pm OR Thurs. 9/21 - 6:30-7:30 pm

Gr. 3 Parent Meeting:

Wed., 9/13 - 6:30-7:30 pm - St. Paul Church

Gr. 1-2, 4-8 Homeschool Parent Meeting:

Tues., 9/19 - 6:30-7:30 pm

Grade 1 - 8 classes start Sun., 9/24.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE INFORMATION

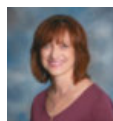
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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

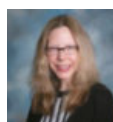


St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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(860) 828-1934 ext 320



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

WELCOMED IN BAPTISM



Sutton Eileen Erickson
Baptized on Sunday, August 20, 2023
St. Paul Church

God Bless you and your family!



L to R: Everett, Dan, Allison and Sutton Erickson

Dear Parents,
Your child is invited
to join the St Paul
Children's Choir!

The *Exultations* choir is a wonderful way for your child to experience the joy of singing in an ensemble and a special way to participate in the liturgy.

Rehearsals will be held once per week in the evening in the St. Paul Parish Center, beginning in early October.

We will be performing at the *800th Anniversary Greccio* special event on Sunday, December 17th, at the 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24th, and at our Sunday Children's Masses throughout the year.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If your child would like to participate in the children's choir, please email me at 19ckt64@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Kramer-Tierney



Adelaide Irene Wlazlowski
and
Finnegan Zdzislaw Wlazlowski
Baptized on Sunday, August 20, 2023
St. Paul Church

God Bless you and your family!



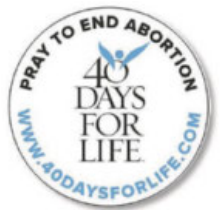
Our **Children's Rosary** group meets at 10am at Sacred Heart Church on the first **Saturday** of each month. Next gathering is **September 2nd**. All are welcome. For details, please contact Cheryl Batter at cherylbatter@att.net.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry will sponsor a *40 Days for Life* campaign from *September 27 through November 5*.

Details are posted on our website and will be included in next week's bulletin.

Please consider join us as we strive to build a culture that cherishes & protects *every human life*. If you would like to get involved in our Culture of Life Ministry, please contact Ashley Cuomo at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.



BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering caring and practical support to pregnant women in crisis. Birthright's guiding principle is "*It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN.*" For more information, call 1-800-550-4900 or visit <https://birthright.org>. Local centers are in Meriden and East Hartford.

L to R: Jonathan, Luke, Adelaide, Finnegan & Emily Wlazlowski



That Man Is You! A New TMIY! Fall Session will begin on Saturday, September 23, 2023! Meetings are held Saturday mornings in the St. Paul Church Hall. Coffee and breakfast are available at 6:30 am, and the program begins at 7:00 am.

That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints.

All men are welcome to participate in this extraordinary program, if not for your own benefit, consider that YOU could be the man who helps another man overcome obstacles or make positive changes in his life.

This season brings more dynamic speakers to the TMIY stage to present *Thy Kingdom Come*.

A printable schedule with a full summary of topics is available on our TMIY! webpage: <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>



Check out this video and feel free to share it with friends! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbNcWE-km4c>

Now's a great time to join or re-join TMIY!

Pre-registration is encouraged for new participants. Those who participated in a previous session do not need to register again. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net or visit www.TMIY.org or our parish TMIY page at <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>



Welcome Back!



LADIES' GUILD MEETING

Our St. Paul Ladies' Guild Welcome Back Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 6** at 6:30 pm, downstairs in the St. Paul Church Hall.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us in fellowship with wine, appetizers and dessert for our first meeting of the year. Bring a friend!

Food pantry item is peanut butter and jelly



2023 Berlin Fair

Thursday, September 14
through
Sunday, September 17.

We'd LOVE your help! The Berlin Fair is a wonderful parish and community event where your time and support is most welcome! Our parish has two food booths at the fair, and many volunteers are needed throughout the entire weekend!

If you are interested in volunteering please consider signing up for several positions before and during the fair.

Volunteer with
friends and family
and have fun together
as you help the community!



For more information and to sign up, visit the Berlin Fair page of our website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/berlin-fair> or use the links below to go directly to the signup pages:

Signup Page for **ADULTS***:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin12#/>

Signup page for **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin14#/>

**Adults: Please note that this sign up page is not for GRILLERS. There is a separate sign up for grillers.*

If you have any questions regarding volunteering, please contact Helen deRito at 860.559.5695 (text or leave a message) or derito.aos@snet.net.

Thank you and we'll see you at the Fair!

- Has someone you know expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation?
- Do either of these situations describe you?

St. Paul Parish offers an opportunity for anyone who is interested to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church while preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist during the Easter season. **You are invited and are most welcome** to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Meetings are typically held once a week in the evening, beginning **October 5**. Contact Fr. Raymond for more info: 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org. More details are also available on our website!

FALL 2023 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



Our Bereavement Ministry invites parishioners to participate in the Fall 2023 "New Day" Support Group to be held in the Church Hall on Thursday evenings (6:30-8:00pm) from **September 21 through November 2**.

The program offers a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Brochures with registration information are available at the church entrances.

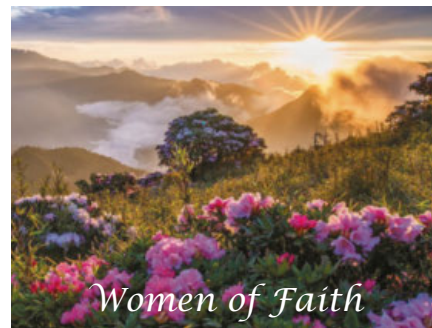
Meeting dates: September 21 & 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, and November 2 (All Saints Day).

HELPING HANDS



Members of our Helping Hands Ministry help to 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.

NBCCW MEETING The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will hold its first meeting on **September 28** at 1pm at Saint Jerome Church, New Britain. This meeting will be a general business meeting with refreshments served. Please plan to attend and bring a friend, as all are welcome.



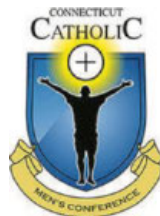
All women of the parish are invited to attend the next meeting of our **Women of Faith** group on **Thursday, September 14th** at 7pm.

Come meet new friends and enjoy our conversations.

Join us as we support one another in **Faith, Friendship and Fellowship.**

Save the date, and we hope to see you there!

Email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org with any questions.



The **2023 CT Catholic Men's Conference** will be held on **Saturday, September 23rd** at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford. Tickets may be purchased at <https://ctcatholicmen.org>. Doors will open at 7:30 am. Ticket prices are \$45 for adults and \$20 for teens.

Although tickets may be purchased at the door, organizers request that tickets be purchased in advance. Lunch is included, so advance sales are requested for planning purposes.



The Catholic Men's Conference has a unique format that includes Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Inspiring Speakers, Confession, Lunch, Exhibitors, and Vigil Mass. This year, the event includes a first ever Procession of the Saints, with over 24 relics in procession.

Save the Date! Italian Night is Back November 4, 2023

Tickets go on sale September 25th. Reserve yours early! Gather friends & family and reserve a table. Donations for raffle baskets/prizes are now being accepted. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or by contacting Betty (860) 992-8390 or Lynn (860) 913-5448. Thank you!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz	Rose Garuti	Esther Ouellette
Jacob Ahlquist	Patricia Gebhardt	Our Military
Gilda Alberti	Dominic Gionfriddo	Anna Pac
Emilie Albert	Jennifer Gionfriddo	Emma Pagano
John Anderson	Salvatore Gionfriddo	Judy Pappalardo
Jose Arcia	Rosemarie Gionfriddo	Cynthia Paradise
Donna Baranowski	Judy Giove	Richard Paskiewicz
Zulma Barbien	Liz Goryl-Phillips	Ada Payamis
Lawrence Barker	Lenore Gourley	John Pink
Theresa Baxter	Frank Grandone	Marilyn Puopolo
Dick Benson	Edward Grapes	Care Rich
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Saturday, September 2

8:30am Confessions
 10:00am Children's Rosary SHC
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, September 3

1:15pm Baptisms

Monday, September 4

9:00am 9am Mass
 5:00pm No 5PM Mass

Tuesday, September 5

8:45am **School Mass Gr. 6-8** *No School, Parish Office Closed*
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
 6:00pm Women of Faith - PC2
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL
 6:30pm **Rel Ed Gr. 3 Catechist meeting-SL**
 7:00pm Parish Community Outreach - PC1

Wednesday, September 6

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 6:30pm Ladies Guild SPH
 6:30pm Greccio committee-PC2, SL
 7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg - PC1

Thursday, September 7

9:00am Quilters - SPH
 10:00am First Thursday Calls
 3:00pm **Cross Country Practice (Gr 6, 7 & 8)**
 4:00pm Spiritual Life Committee - PC1
 6:00pm Adult Confirmation - PC-1

Friday, September 8

8:20am **Band Demo for grades 4-8**
 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - SPC
 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, September 9

6:30am Men's Group SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 11:00am Wedding - Sardo/Jaksina SPC
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, September 10

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Holy Hour
 Tuesdays
 4-5pm

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin its 23rd year on **September 12, 2023** at 1:00pm in the Church Hall. This ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September through June. We gather to share in fellowship and to knit or crochet prayer shawls.



Over the years, we have given more than 1,000 prayer shawls to those who may be homebound, ill or in need of comfort, to let them know God's love always surrounds. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Mary at 860-828-5478.

Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage Bishop Rosazza, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford, invites you to St. Peter Claver Church of W. Hartford for the 9th annual Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage, on **Saturday, September 16**, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. This is a beautiful and unique way to experience many of the benefits and opportunities of a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, condensed into a single-day program right here in CT. All are invited. If you would like to attend, please **register by September 8**, by contacting Mark Sullivan at (860) 523-1405 or slvnchrth@gmail.com.

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Couples who wish to participate are asked to register at: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/>. Contact-Valerie St. Jean at valerie.stjean@aohct.org with questions.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, September 11th** 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.

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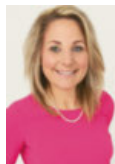
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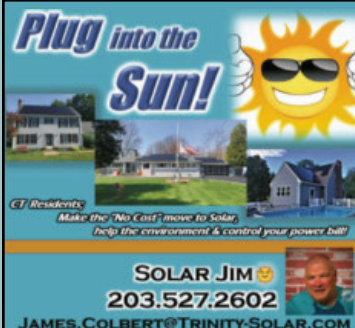
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