

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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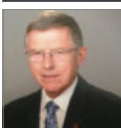
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St. Paul Catholic Parish

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 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday



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

-Pope Francis

Thank You - Catechists - This weekend we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**. Between our school and Religious Education Program we are teaching over 800 students with the help of nearly 100 teachers, catechists and staff. So this weekend we pray for, ask God's blessings upon, and thank all of the catechists in our parish. I am so very grateful for the commitment and sacrifices that they make for our children. One of the keys to the success of such programs is dependent upon good leadership which we are so blessed to have in Mrs. Jill Conaway as Principal of St. Paul School and Mrs. Robin Veronesi who is so outstanding in her role as our Director of Religious Education. Pray too for the parents in their role as the first and most important catechist in the life of their child(ren).

Eucharistic Evening of Reflection with Steve Angrisano - Steve Angrisano is an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter and passionate music missionary. He has traveled around the world for over two decades sharing his unique blend of humor, story and song. Steve will lead an Evening of Reflection on the Eucharist using his gifts as a song writer, singer and speaker. **You are welcome to invite other family and friends to attend.** The schedule for Monday, October 2nd is:

Weekday Mass - 5:00 pm (30 minutes)

Light Supper - 5:30 - 6:20 pm in the Parish Hall

Evening of Song and Reflection - 6:30 - 7:45 pm

I hope that you will take the time to join us and take the time to reflect on Jesus' gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - October 4th is a very special day for all Franciscan Friars, Sisters, and Secular Franciscans as it is the Feast Day of our Founder St. Francis of Assisi (1181 - 1226). We will celebrate the Feast with a special Mass for the school children on October 4 at 8:45 am. The regular 7:00 am Mass will be held as usual, but the evening Mass will be at 6:30 pm instead of 5:00 pm. The Friars invite you to celebrate the Feast of our founder with us.

Blessing of Animals - Because of St. Francis's special appreciation for all of God's creation, including the animal population, it is traditional for a Blessing of Animals be held near the Feast of St. Francis. **The Blessing of Animals will take place at St. Paul's Church in the school parking lot on this coming Saturday, September 30 at 1:30 pm.** ALL are welcome!!

Franciscan Transitus Service - On the evening before the Feast of St. Francis, Franciscans join together to remember the Poor Man from Assisi's passing or transiting from this life to life eternal in what is called a Transitus Service. The Transitus Service will be held here at St. Paul's on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm. This reflective prayer service, this is

not a Mass, will include some music, scripture readings, and readings from the life of St. Francis including those that recall his death. Fr. Mark Curesky, Pastor of St. John's in Cromwell and former pastor here, will lead us in prayer that evening. The service will be about 45 minutes. All parishioners are invited to join the Friars as we remember our Founder's passing onto eternity. There will NOT be the usual Tuesday Holy Hour nor the 5:00 pm Mass on October 3.

Is the RCIA for You or Someone You Know? - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith 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. See page 8 for more information on the RCIA program that begins October 5. Contact Fr. Raymond at 860-828-0332, or email him at frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

Respect Life Month - Each October the Church sets aside the month of October as Respect Life Month. Our parish, through our Culture of Life Ministry, is once again sponsoring a number of events in conjunction with the *40 Days for Life* that begins this Wednesday, September 27 at the 5:00 pm Mass as well as a collection of pregnancy and baby items that runs through November 4. See page 6 for more information about both the collection and the events being held in conjunction with the *40 Days for Life*.

Berlin Fair - Allow me to offer a brief word of thanks to the dozens of people who helped out at our two booths at the Berlin Fair. God bless all of the volunteers new and veteran! There will be a full report in the coming weeks.

Volunteer Appreciation Open House - Our Parish Volunteer Appreciation Open House will be held on Sunday, October 29 following the Noon Mass from 1-4 pm in the School Gym. Hosted by the Pastoral Council, the event is meant to gather all parishioners who in any way assisted the parish in its various ministries and parish organizations during the past year. There will be food stations as well as beer and wine. **This is a self-invite event.** Sending out specific invites is wrought with many perils, the gravest being that on a day when we are showing appreciation, we inadvertently hurt someone's feelings by not sending them an invite. So if you have helped out in any way, you are invited! The event also gives everyone a chance to spend time with their fellow parishioners and make the acquaintance of some they might not yet know. In order to properly plan for food and beverages we do need a good idea of who plans to attend. So, beginning today in the bulletin there is a reply form on page 7. Please fill it out and send it in by Monday, October 23rd or do so online or by calling the office.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Maria Del Sesto** 1st Anniversary by Antonio and family



To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jairus 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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is Monday, October 9 in the St. Paul Church Hall at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 860-828-0331 or emailing us at 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.

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 23, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday

4:00 †**Daniel Sullivan** 1st Anniversary by Gail Ouellette

Sunday, September 24, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday

7:30 †**Sophie Sikorowicz** 13th Anniversary
by Carol Ciaffaglione

9:00 **All Saint Paul Teachers and Catechists**

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

10:30 †**Stanley Mroczka, Jr.** 17th Anniversary
by sisters Rosemary and Margaret

12:00 †**Joseph R. Tardif** by Dean Guerrette

Monday, September 25, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**John and †Adele Hubbard**

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by family

5:00 †**John Vitarella** by Rachela Maltese

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

7:00 †**William Campbell** by wife Elena

†**Anna Newton, †Jonathan and †Michael Newton**
by Newton family

Sandra Feliciano Special Intention to St. Joseph

†**Vincenzo Lococo** by Anna Lococo and family

†**Teresa V. Thomas** by Jack and Florence Thomas

8:45 †**Daniel R. Cleland** by Rose and Gina Mai

5:00 †**Dino Zovich** Birthday Remembrance by Theresa & family

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 †**Rejeanne Regan** by friend Joseph Porcaro

5:00 †**Guy Lombardi** Wedding Remembrance by Pat and family

Thursday, September 28, 2023 St. Wenceslaus,

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:00 †**Catherine Gagliardi** by Linda Vanty

5:00 †**Adeline and †Edward D'Angelo** Edward 4th Anniversary
by family

†**Daniel Sirois** Birthday Remembrance by Flo Sirois

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

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

†**Edward Mosher** by family

Friday, September 29, 2023 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

7:00 †**Maciora and †Mik Families** by Joseph Maciora

5:00 †**Carmela DiMaio** 1st Anniversary

by Tina and Sebastian Caruso

Saturday, September 30, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Dick Percival** by Kathy

Sunday, October 1, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Jake Stewart** by Ray and Carolyn Bosso

9:00 †**Leon Wrobel, Sr.** by Nancy and family

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

10:30 †**Paul Miano** by Saint Paul Parish Picnic Committee

12:00 †**Mary Louise Mancini** by Francis and Patricia Maerz

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

Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) - As of September 14th 496 parishioners/families have made a pledge or donation to the AAA, *His Sacrifice, and ours!*, totaling \$111,735. This takes us over our \$108,000 goal! It is 91% of our parish total last year which was \$122,750. It would be good if we can hit last year's total even while times are tougher because times are even tougher for those who have less. The average gift this year is \$225. Thus far this year there are 75 less donors than last year from our parish. Overall the AAA this year has raised a bit over \$8.5 million towards its goal of \$10 million. It is not too late to give. Remember all gifts, no matter the amount, will help provide for the needs of our less fortunate sisters and brothers in Christ. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Final Thoughts - The last time the Orioles were in the playoffs was 2016 and that ended with their closer kept in the bullpen in a one game Wild Card game while Buck decided to bring in the ever unreliable Ubaldo Jimenez who promptly



gave up two singles and a game ending walk-off HR. We will see if the Orioles can avoid the WC round with a division title. It will not be easy and the Red Sox might have a lot to do with it. Have a blessed week! - Fr. Joe

Parish Collection
Sept. 12-18, 2023

In Church SP	\$ 8,970
Office	\$ 1,501
In Church SH	\$ 279
Online Giving	\$ 5,459
Total	\$ 16,209

2nd Collection 9/24: Catholic Elementary Schools (HOPES)



Please prayerfully consider a gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal today. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. All funds are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements



REMINDER! St. Paul Parishioners have FREE access to great digital content through **FORMED!**

Create an account today and enjoy movies, programs, and more instantly. Go to <https://formed.org>, select "Sign up as a parishioner", type in "St. Paul Kensington CT" and follow the simple prompts to set up your account.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 1, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100123.cfm>

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading: Phillipians 2:1-11

Alleluia: John 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

SAVE THE DATES!

- Blessing of the Animals:** Saturday, Sept. 30
- Parish Mission** with Steve Angrisano: Monday, Oct. 2
- Transitus Service:** Tuesday, Oct. 3
- Eucharistic Adoration***: Monday, Oct. 9
- EMHC / Lector Training:** Sunday, Oct. 15
- Saint Paul School Open House:** Sunday, Oct. 15
- Volunteer Appreciation Reception:** Sunday, Oct 29
- Italian Night:** Saturday, Nov. 4
(Tickets go on sale Sept. 25)
- Lighting of the Parish Green:** Saturday, Dec. 2
- Greccio 800th Anniversary Event:** Sunday, Dec. 17

*See page 6 for ALL events scheduled for the Fall 2023 40 Days for Life campaign.

**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.



Thanks
to the
Berlin Lions
for another
great
Berlin Fair
weekend!



Children's Mass Schedule

Sept. 24 - 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 15 - 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 22 - 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 5 - 9:00 a.m.

Nov. 19 - 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 3 - 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 10 - 9:00 a.m.

Jan. 7, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 28 - 9:00 a.m.

Feb. 4 - 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 18 - 9:00 a.m.

March 17 - 10:30 a.m.

April 21 - 9:00 a.m.

April 28 - 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday, October 1st, our 9th and 10th graders will have their Confirmation retreat featuring Steve Angrisano, an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and music missionary, who will also be leading our Parish Mission on Monday, October 2nd. See page 8 of the bulletin for more information!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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

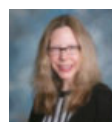


St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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



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

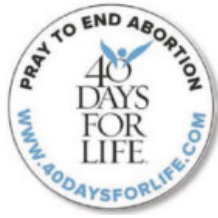


Saint Paul School
is **GROWING GREATNESS!**
JOIN US AT OUR
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday,
October 15th
from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Visit our classrooms,
meet the teachers, crafts
and activities will also
be available in our art
room and makerspace
area. All are welcome
to attend!*

**For more information call 860-828-4343 x113
and visit our website at ourschool.stpaulkensington.org**





Fall 2023

40 Days for Life

September 27 through November 5

*Opening Mass

Wednesday, September 27 5pm at St. Paul Church

*Stations of the Cross

Friday, October 6 5:45pm immediately following 5pm Mass on the Parish Green. (If raining, Stations will be inside the church.)

*Children's Rosary

Saturday, October 7 10am at Sacred Heart Church
Children of all ages and parents are welcome to join the monthly Children's Rosary Group. A 40 Days for Life intention will be added to the group's monthly intentions.

*Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, October 9 immediately following 7am Mass and continuing for 12 hours. Parishioners are invited to sign up for as many 1-hour intervals as desired. The final hour of Adoration will be from 6:30-7:30pm. To sign up, visit our website, scan, or click: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-40days5#/>



*Rosary on the Green

Saturday, October 14 immediately following the 4pm Mass at the Prayer Garden on the Parish Green

*Prayer Vigil at Abortion Clinic

Saturday, October 21 Details will be posted here soon.

*Closing Mass and

Laying of Flowers at the Memorial to the Unborn

Saturday, November 4 4:00pm Vigil Mass Intercessions will be specific to the 40 Days for Life campaign. Flowers will be placed at the Memorial to the Unborn immediately following Mass.

Our St. Paul Parish Culture of Life (Pro-Life) Ministry helps to promote the constant teaching of the Catholic Church that all human life, from the moment of conception, is sacred and must be protected.

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

BABY/MATERNITY ITEMS COLLECTION

Our Culture of Life Ministry, as part of the 40 Days for Life campaign, is holding collection for local pregnancy centers from September 27 through November 6 for Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center (Torrington), Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Care Center (Waterbury), & Birthright (Meriden).

Please see the list below for specific items that are being requested. Items can be left in the Pak-N-Plays at the church entrances. If you have any questions, contact Ashley at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org. Thank you!

Birthright (Meriden)

- * New/unworn newborn and 0-3 month clothing
- * Burp cloths
- * Receiving blankets
- * Bibs (cloth or silicone)
- * Crib sheets (fitted)
- * Nursing bras
- * New bottles
- * New hooded towels/washcloths
- * Baby soap/lotion
- * Infant sweaters/jackets for winter
- * Gently used toddler clothing (especially boys 2T-5T)



Carolyn's Place (Waterbury)

- * Formula (Similac Advance)
- * Diapers (size 4-6 and preemie)
- * Baby wipes
- * Infant bathtubs and toiletries
- * Strollers-new and gently used
- * Infant medicine dispenser
- * Bottles (3-pack)
- * Reusable shopping bags
- * Diaper changing pads
- * Crib sheets (fitted)
- * Clothing (size 9mo-2T especially)
- * Baby books/board books



Two Hearts (Torrington)

- * Baby food
- * Baby cereal
- * Diapers (any size)
- * Baby wipes
- * Baby toiletries (soap, lotion, diaper cream)
- * Toddler clothing (2T-4T)
- * Toddler socks (2T-4T)
- * Strollers
- * Pack-n-plays
- * Bassinets



DO YOU LIKE TO SING? JOIN THE CHOIR!



All who enjoy singing are invited to join our St. Paul Parish Choir! Come join us as we start a new year for Sunday masses and special events, such as the 800th Anniversary of the Greccio, started by St Francis in 1223! Meet our amazing group of choir members and sing under the direction of our very talented Music

Director, Jeff Batter! Rehearsals are **Tuesdays** at 6:30pm. Questions? Email Jeff at JeffBatter@stpaulkensington.org

PARENTS, Your child is invited to join our **Children's Choir!**

The *Exultations* Children's 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. The first rehearsal will be **Sept. 27** at 6:30pm in St. Paul Church. We will perform at the 800th Anniversary Greccio special event on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the 4pm Christmas Vigil Mass on Dec. 24, and at our Children's Masses throughout the year.



All are welcome! If your child would like to participate, complete the signup form on our website or email our awesome Children's Choir Director, Cheryl Kramer-Tierney at 19ckt64@gmail.com.



WELCOMED IN BAPTISM

Emilia Rose Pirruccio

Baptized on Sunday, September 17, 2023
St. Paul Church

God Bless you and your family!



All parishioners who in any way have assisted the parish in its various ministries and parish organizations during the past year are invited to attend our **Parish Volunteer Appreciation Open House** on **Sunday, October 29** from 1-4pm in the school gym. RSVP by Oct. 23 using the form below, or by visiting our website or scanning the QR code below. Thank you!

St. Paul Parish
Volunteer Appreciation Open House
Sunday, October 29, 2023
1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Saint Paul School Gym

Please RSVP by Monday, October 23

Drop in the Collection Basket, Drop Off at the Parish Office or
Mail to the Parish Office at 467 Alling St. Kensington CT 06037

Name(s) of those Attending _____

Area(s) of Involvement _____

Attending _____



Join us for our Parish Mission!

Monday, October 1, 2023

St. Paul Church

Mass at 5:00 pm

Light Supper from 5:30-6:20 pm in the Church Hall

Evening of Song and Reflection with Steve Angrisano
6:30-7:45 pm in St. Paul Church

Steve Angrisano is an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and passionate music missionary.

Always rooted in humility and faithfulness, Steve's highly effective and authentic style of ministry springs from his deep love for Jesus Christ. Connecting head to heart, renewing faith and inspiring young and old alike, Steve has traveled around the world for over two decades, sharing his unique blend of humor, story, and song. Parish Missions, Youth Events, Concerts, Staff Retreats, and Music Workshops...large or small...Steve loves joining his gifts with your team, working together to bring new life and passion to Catholic communities.

A veteran musician, composer, and keynote speaker, Steve has been featured at ten World Youth Days, Emceed 3 National Catholic Youth Conferences (NCYC 05,07,09) and in 2021 was part of the main stage general sessions, serving as the Choir Director for the Youth Scola. Steve has lead the house band for the "Christ Our Life" conference in Des Moines, IA since 2016. He has served as a keynote speaker for the Australian Youth Festival in 2017 and 2019. He was honored to serve as Emcee when Pope John Paul II visited St Louis in 1999. Steve has presented primary talks, music and workshops at the Prolife Rally in Washington DC, Franciscan University Conferences, The National Pastoral Musicians Conference, National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, Los Angeles Religious Education Conference and countless other events. Still, Steve's passion, heart and daily work is dedicated to presenting Parish Missions, leading groups to the Holy Land, and 25 years composing music for Oregon Catholic Press.

Steve's first love and vocation is his wife Jenni, and their three children and four grandchildren. His desire for his family, and for each of us as well, is simply this; to live every day as a compelling case for Jesus.

Learn more at steveangrisano.com!



KNIGHTS MUM SALE!

Our Knights of Columbus Msgr. Greylish Council #3675 will host a Mum Sale on the Parish Green on the following dates:

- Friday, September 22 12pm-5pm
- Saturday, September 23 9am-5:30pm
- Sunday, September 24 8am-2pm

This event benefits the charitable works of the Knights.
Thank you in advance for your support!



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. For more information, contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net or visit www.TMIY.org or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>



LADIES' GUILD MEETING All ladies of the parish are invited to our next meeting on **Wednesday, October 4th** at 7pm* in the St. Paul Church Hall. *Note time change.

Come and enjoy an evening with The Troubadours, a group of volunteer senior citizens from West Hartford who will entertain with song, dance, humor and "a lot of caring and kindness". We hope to see you there!

Food Pantry donation: Cereal



LADIES' GUILD CASINO TRIP Our St. Paul Ladies' Guild is sponsoring a Casino Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun on **Tuesday, September 26**. The bus will leave St Paul's at 8:30am and return at 4:30pm. Cost is \$28.



To reserve a seat, please call Pam at 860-828-1024 or Barbara at 860-828-5632.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 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. Meetings **begin October 5**. Contact Fr. Raymond for more info: 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.



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
Don Benza	Madison Gray	Frank Rich
Wyatt Bernard	Grochal Family	Rita Richter
Sue Besaw	Linda Hannold	Randy Ripley
Rita Beaulieu	Lily Harzewski-Burl	Steven Ripley
Peter Bocompani	Tom Higgins	Carlos Rivera
David Borselle	Evan Hill	Susana Rodreguez
Cheryl Brown	Pat Jahn	Susy Romero
Nancy Carlson	Gina Kahn	Lillian Rose
Richard Carlson	Barbara Killius	Ed Rudnick
Silas Cipollone	Evan Kimmel	Viola Salonia
Doug Clarke	Sylvia Kratka	Joan Schwartz
Lorraine Clark	Wilma Kulas	Raul Seipel
Sophie Conti	John G. Kunitis, Sr.	Guy Simeone
Carol Corriveau	Mary Lamkins	Rev. Arkadiusz
Tom Coss	Maria Lauria	Skwarek
Arlene Cotrona	Mary Leinen	Carolyn Smith
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Italian Night

Date: November 4, 2023

Time: 5pm

Tickets go on sale Sept 25th

Join us for a fun evening as we bring back our annual Italian Night. BYOB cocktail hour beginning at 5 p.m. followed by a family-style Italian dinner with music and raffle prizes.

To purchase tickets or a table, contact Betty Lasker
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Saturday, September 23

NWEA MAP Testing Gr 3-8 (all week)

6:30am TMIY - SPH

8:30am Confessions

9:00am K of C Mum Sale - Gazebo

11:30am Memorial Mass +Formica

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, September 24

Catechetical Sunday

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1-SPS

8:00am K of C Mum Sale - Gazebo

9:00am Children's Mass

9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2-SPS

10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3-SPS

Monday, September 25

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

3:00pm Cross Country Practice

7:00pm Scripture Study

Tuesday, September 26

8:45am School Mass Gr. 3-5

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL

6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson PC1

Wednesday, September 27

8:45am Mercy/Xavier Visits

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

6:30pm Greccio Meeting - SPH

6:30pm Exultations - SPC

7:00pm Scripture Study

Thursday, September 28

NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD

9:00am Quilters - SPH

3:00pm Cross Country Practice

6:30pm Adult Confirmation

6:30pm Bereavement - SPH

Friday, September 29

10:00am Funeral +Fagan - SPC
(tentative)

11:45am FoodShare SHC

7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

PARISH CALENDAR

Holy Hour
Tuesdays
4-5pm

Saturday, September 30

6:30am TMIY - SPH

8:30am Confessions

9:00am Cross Country
Meet- Bloomfield
3k,5k Invitational

1:30pm Blessing of
Animals

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 1

1:15pm Baptisms

2:30pm 9th & 10th Gr.

Confirmation

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Saturday, September 23, October 14 or November 18 with
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To register, visit spchs.com/placementexam.

Archdiocesan 2023 Anniversary Mass The Archdiocese
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Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 22, 2023** at 2 pm at
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Contact Valerie at valerie.stjean@aohct.org with questions.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

**Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, muffin
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**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 28** at
9:30am. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on
Friday, September 29 at **11am** at Sacred Heart Church.

For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the
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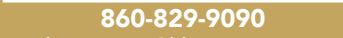
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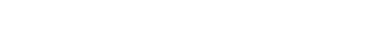
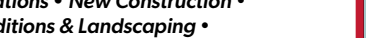
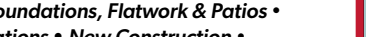
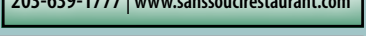
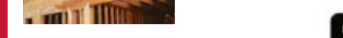
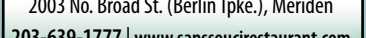


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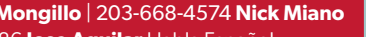
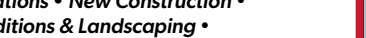
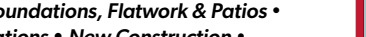
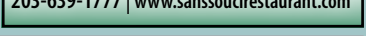
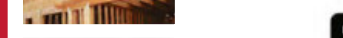
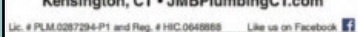
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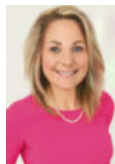
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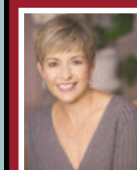
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