

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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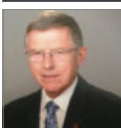
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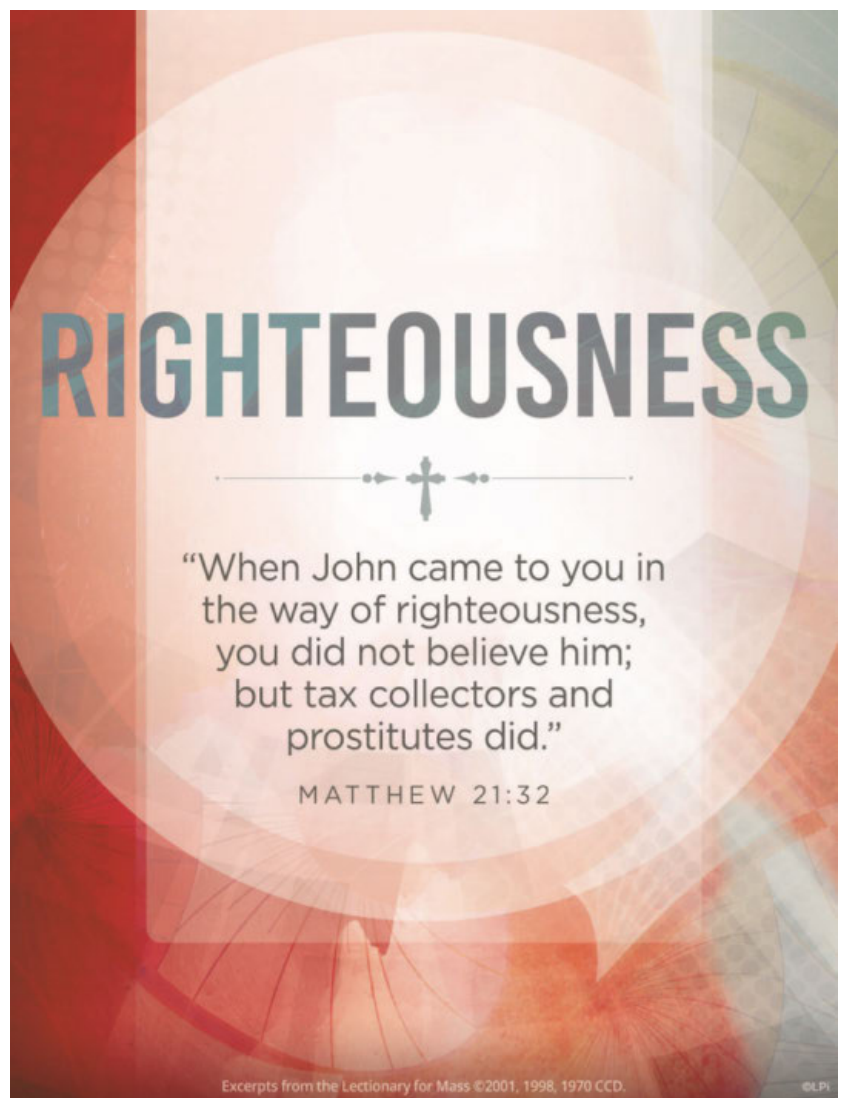
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Eucharistic Evening of Reflection with Steve Angrisano -

This weekend we welcome Steve Angrisano who will lead our Eucharistic Evening of Reflection on Monday. Steve 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. **You are welcome to invite other family and friends to attend.** The schedule for Monday, October 2nd is as follows:

- Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church
5:00pm (30 minutes)
- Light Supper
5:30 - 6:20pm in the Church Hall
- Evening of Song and Reflection
6:30 - 7:45pm in the church

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.



Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Coyne - All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Christopher James Coyne on Monday, October 9 at 2 pm in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. You will recall that he was appointed the Coadjutor Archbishop of Hartford on June 26th by Pope Francis. A coadjutor bishop is "a bishop appointed to a Catholic diocese or archdiocese to assist the diocesan bishop. Unlike an auxiliary bishop, the coadjutor (arch)bishop has the right of succession, meaning that he automatically becomes the new bishop when the diocesan bishop retires, resigns, or dies." At the time of the appointment, Archbishop Blair indicated that he intends to remain as Archbishop until he reaches retirement age of 75 in April



unless God has other plans in mind. We will publish more about the new Coadjutor Archbishop next week. If you would like to attend see pg. 7 for more information. The entrance procession will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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 4th at 8:45am. The regular 7:00am Mass will be held as usual, but the evening Mass will be at 6:30pm instead of 5:00pm. The Friars invite you to celebrate the Feast of our founder with us.

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 7:00pm. 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 5:00pm Mass on October 3.

New Director of Youth Ministry - I am happy to share with you that our search for a new Director of Youth Ministry has borne good fruit. In a process that took just over two months, the search culminated with Joshua Kay being offered and enthusiastically accepting the position.

Josh is currently the Youth Minister and Confirmation Coordinator at St. Pius X Parish in Loudonville, NY which is a large suburban parish outside of Albany. He was also the Youth Minister for five years at Sacred Heart Parish in Cicero, NY near Syracuse before he moved to Albany. He holds a BA in Broadcasting and Mass Communications from SUNY at Oswego. Joshua is married, and he and his wife have two young children. His wife also has experience in Youth Ministry. They are looking for a home in Connecticut where they will be closer to his wife's parents who live in, Bristol. Josh's official start date will be mid-November.

I offer my special thanks to Mrs. Fayne Molloy and the Search Committee and those who were part of the interview process. Their input was very valuable in making the final selection. Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this next stage of development and growth for our Youth Ministry Program.

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.

40 Days for Life - I encourage you to review on page 6 the many activities associated with the *40 Days for Life* Campaign that runs through November 4th.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Genevieve Stachelek** Birthday Remembrance by family
†**Dino Zovich** by Theresa and family



†**Vincenzo Formica**
†**Michael Eugene Lamoreau**
†**Philip Paskowski**
†**Gregory Plochocki**

*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.*

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.

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.

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| Parish Collection Sept.19-25, 2023 | In Church SP | \$ 7,814 |
| | Office | \$ 1,441 |
| | In Church SH | \$ 582 |
| | Online Giving | \$ 5,077 |
| | Total | \$ 14,914 |

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 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

Monday, October 2, 2023 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 †**Fannie Farrell** by St. Paul Ladies' Guild

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and children

†**Anthony Renda** by sister Elena

†**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by Sandra Feliciano

†**Charles and †Helen Dodd**

by Jack and Florence Thomas

†**Rejeanne Regan** Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 **Transitus Service**

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 †**Robbie Gadzik** by sister

8:45 †**Maureen Fritz** by Roz Durante

6:30 **No Intention**

Thursday, October 5, 2023 St. Faustina Kowalska

7:00 **Fr. Andres** by a friend

5:00 †**Genevieve Stachelek** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Gina Casano** by Rachel Maltese

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

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

†**Giovanni Vitarella** by Maio family

Friday, October 6, 2023 St. Bruno

7:00 †**Louis Quarti** by Linda and family

5:00 †**Guy P. Lombardi** Birthday Remembrance

by Pat and family

Saturday, October 7, 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Heidi Titus** by Karen Cyr

Sunday, October 8, 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Harry Misteri** 7 Year Anniversary by Misteri family

9:00 †**Walt Smoluk** Birthday Remembrance by wife

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

10:30 †**Joseph and †Mary Aurigemma-Cruanes**

by Patty and Ted Young

12:00 †**Mike Ramsey** Birthday Remembrance by a friend

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.

To be pro-life is an all encompassing attitude toward the preciousness of each and every life from the moment of conception until the moment of death. There are many ways for every parishioner to participate including the prayer moments that you can join in. If you can, please support the collection that is now taking place to assist three pregnancy centers whose purpose is to help women carry their children to term and provide them the support that they need to carry out that decision.

2024 Mass Book - Tier A is open through October 10th for significant wedding anniversaries and 1st anniversaries of death. Couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc. wedding anniversary in 2024 may reserve one Mass on a day of their choosing. In addition, one Mass intention on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of death of a loved one may also be reserved. In both cases the date of the Mass does not have to be the actual anniversary date. Tier B opens on Wednesday, October 11th.

Parish Volunteer Appreciation Open House - Our Volunteer Appreciation event will be held on Sunday, October 29th following the Noon Mass from 1 - 4 p.m. 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. If you have helped out in anyway you are invited! In order to properly plan for the food and beverages we do need a good idea of who plans to attend. Please fill out and send in the reply form on page 7 by Monday, October 23rd or do so online or by calling the office.

Live-Streaming Update - Hopefully by the time you are reading this we have at least one camera functioning for the live-streaming. You will recall that we are in the process of completing an upgrade to our live-streaming. The project was to be completed in late October by the vendor. Unfortunately our cameras gave up the ghost before the upgrade was done. The vendor was doing his best to fit us in this past week to get at least one camera functioning. Hopefully, that much has happened.

Final Thoughts - I encourage everyone to make the time to attend the Evening of Reflection on Monday with Steve Angrisano. Bills vs. Dolphins is the game of the week in the NFL. As the MLB regular season winds down in the AL it looks like the playoffs might be an East vs. West battle. The Twins will try to disrupt that, but they will first have to break an 18 game losing streak in the playoffs that dates back to 2004. The good news for the Twins is that the Yankees are not in the playoffs because 13 of those 18 losses have been to the Yankees, but all of the WC teams could have a ...

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 8, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100823.cfm>

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Alleluia: Cf. John 15:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

.I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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: 860-828-0331 or ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

better record than the Twins going into the playoffs. The Ravens lost for a lot of reasons, but not managing the clock properly is unbelievable. Have a blessed week! - Fr. Joe



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

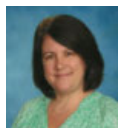
For more information visit our school website

<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.

Our **Lion Pride Fun Run** is a school-wide event scheduled for **Friday, October 13th**, with a rain date of October 16th. So grab your chair, your cowbells, and your signs! Together, we can make the first Lion Pride Fun Run an

unforgettable experience filled with positivity and encouragement! This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire community to come together, enjoy the pleasant fall weather, and show support for the students of Saint Paul. The students have already begun collecting pledges for each lap they complete. DJ Kevin from BMore Music Company will keep the students motivated and energized throughout the event! If you would like to contribute to a student, you can donate online by searching the name of the participant or donate to the main page (Scan or use link below) We hope to see you there! Questions? Email Denise d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org
<https://funrun101.pledgebrite.org/fund/saintpaulct2023>





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**

Our 9th and 10th graders are having their combined Confirmation Retreat this weekend (Sunday, October 1) featuring Steve Angrisano, an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and music missionary, who will also be leading our Parish Mission on Monday!

We look forward to sharing photos in next week's bulletin.

The next Confirmation class is on Sunday, October 8.

Thank you to all of our students who participated in the Children's Mass on September 24!

Readers: Adam Nowak and Annabelle Carey

Gift bearers: Lorenzo and Marcello Tordonato

Greeters: Brody Ely, Francesca and Giovanna DiNardi

The next Children's Mass will be on Sun., October 15 at



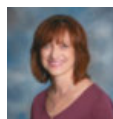
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE INFORMATION

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

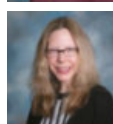
Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>

 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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil.

September 27 ~ November 5.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE EVENTS

***Pro-Life Stations of the Cross** on the Parish Green!
Friday, October 6 immediately following 5pm Mass on the Parish Green. (If rain, Stations will be in the church.)

***Children's Rosary** - All Are Welcome!
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** Sign Up Today!
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**
Saturday, November 4 4:00pm Vigil Mass Intercessions will be specific to 40 Days for Life. Flowers will be placed at the Memorial to the Unborn following Mass.

"COFFEE AND" at Sacred Heart—2nd Sundays

Our Pastoral Council will host "Coffee And" gatherings at Sacred Heart Church on the second Sunday of the month after the 9:30am Mass. Please join us on Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10!



IT'S COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE TIME

Care packages will be packed on Wednesday, October 25th and mailed on October 30th!

PARENTS

Sign up your student(s) today!

PARISHIONERS—

If you would like to donate items to send to our college students, visit our website for a detailed list. We want to make sure the students receive a variety of items. More details in next week's bulletin!

<https://stpaulkensington.org/college-care-package-sign-up-1>



BABY/MATERNITY ITEMS COLLECTION

Our Culture of Life Ministry is holding a collection for local pregnancy centers through Nov. 6. Please see the list to the right for specific items being requested. Items can be left in the Pak-N-Plays at the church entrances. Email Ashley at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org with questions.

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



Thank
You!



All women of the parish are invited to attend the next **Women of Faith** gathering on Thursday, October 12 at 7pm. Fr. Martin will be giving a talk on the Eucharistic Revival.

Join us as we support one another in **Faith, Friendship and Fellowship**. Should you have any questions, please email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?



Join our St. Paul Parish Choir!

All who enjoy singing are invited to 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

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.

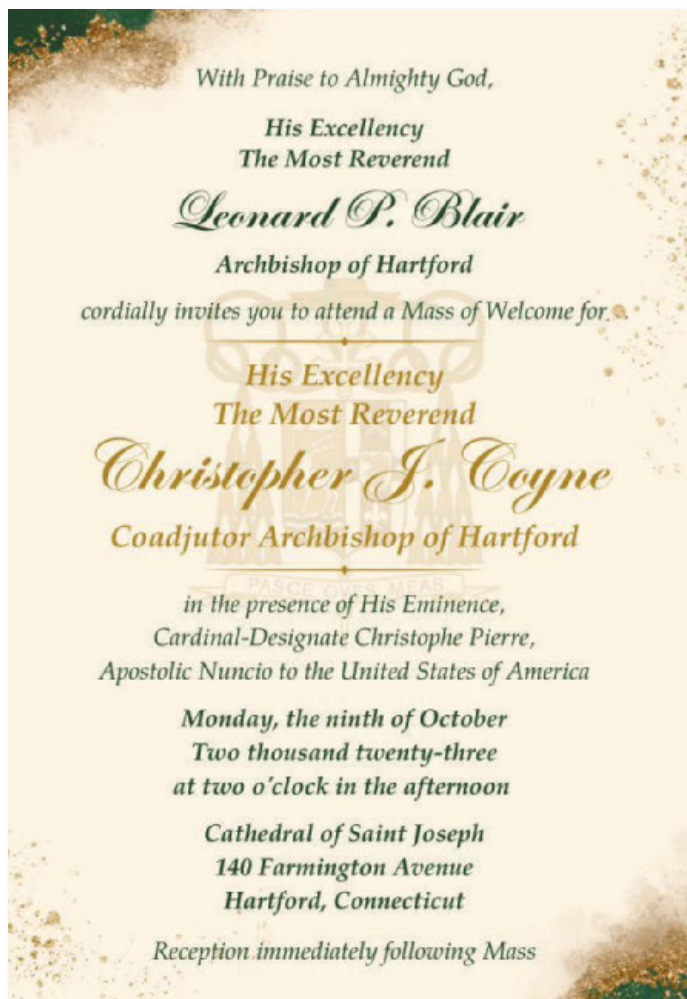
Come and enjoy an evening with The Troubadours, a group of volunteer senior citizens from West Hartford who will entertain with song, dance, humor and "a lot of caring and kindness". We hope to see you there!

Food Pantry donation: Cereal



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

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair cordially invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford to attend a **Mass of Welcome** for Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne on **October 9th** at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford.



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

Weekday 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



Don't miss this opportunity!
Join us for this special presentation by Steve Angrisano, international speaker and accomplished musician.



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Will YOU join us in the "public square" to pray for American and for the world?

Sunday, Oct. 14, 12:00pm on the Parish Green

SAVE
THE
DATE



People all across the country and around the world will be praying together on Oct. 14th!

Join us and be a part of this powerful movement!

Young. Old. Single. Married. Parents. Students.
Everyone is invited and encouraged to come pray with us.

Rosary hand-outs will be available for those who do not know how to pray the Rosary.

*"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer."
-Saint Louis de Montfort*

People continue to ignore Our Lady's request to "stop offending God", and our country is suffering from moral & societal collapse.

Questions? Please contact the Rosary Rally Coordinator, Liz Goryl-Phillips, at 860-936-5569.

SINGERS WANTED!



Parents, **Does your child love to sing?**

We have just the place for that talent!

Children in Grades 1-8 are invited to sing with our parish Children's Choir called *Exultations*.

Being in the choir is a great way for your child to

- * **share** his/her voice with others in a fun, musical setting,
- * **experience** the joy of singing, and
- * **participate** in the liturgy in a special way.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:30 pm in St. Paul Church. Our first rehearsal will be October 18.

(Note revised start date.)

To learn more or to sign up, scan the QR code or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/exultations>



If you have any questions, please contact our Cheryl Kramer-Tierney at 19ckt64@gmail.com

"ACTORS" WANTED! Parents, Children in Grades 3-8 are invited to play a role in our Children's Nativity Play on Sunday, December 17th for the very special 800th Anniversary of Greccio!



Children will play roles of Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Angels and Shepherds. Visit our Greccio page for all the details and to sign up!
<https://stpaulkensington.org/greccio-800th>



KNITTERS NEEDED Our Social Action Trafficking Ministry as received a request from Underground New England for volunteers to knit youth-sized winter hats & scarves for children ages 10-17. There is yarn available at the church. All finished hats can be placed in the bins located downstairs near the elevator at St. Paul Church. UNE, a faith-based initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and exploitation, would like to distribute hats & scarves to over 150 children as Christmas gifts in December.



CHILDREN'S WORD SEARCH

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MUSIC
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SING
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PARISH PRAYER LIST

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| Bobby Adamowicz | Rose Garuti | Esther Ouellette |
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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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Join us for Italian Night!

Saturday, November 4 starting at 5pm

Tickets (\$25) are now on sale!



Reserve your seats early! Gather friends & family and reserve a table. Donations for raffle baskets and prizes are being accepted and may be dropped off at the parish office. For tickets, scan the QR code, or visit <https://www.stpaulkensington.org/italian-night> or contact Betty at (860) 992-8390 elasker110@gmail.com.

Note that TAKE OUT is also available!



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.

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.



Saturday, September 30

6:30am TMIY - SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 1:30pm Blessing of Animals - Parking Lot
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 1

1:15pm Baptisms
 2:30pm 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat-SPC & SG
 6:00pm Scout Meeting - SHH

Monday, October 2

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
 9:15am St. Paul High Visits Gr. 6-8
 3:00pm Cross Country Practice (Gr 6, 7 & 8)
 5:30pm Pre-Mission reception-SPH
 6:30pm Parish Mission - SPC

Tuesday, October 3

9:00am Parish Missionary Gr. 6-8
 10:00am Parish Missionary Gr. 3-5
 3:30pm Scripture Study - PC-1
 4:00pm Bill's Farnington Ave
 Pizza fundraiser
 4:00pm NO Holy Hour Adoration
 5:00pm NO Mass
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL
 7:00pm Transitus Service - SPC

Wednesday, October 4

Scholastic Book Fair
 7:30am School Video Day
 8:45am School Mass: Feast of
 St. Francis
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 6:30pm Mass
 7:00pm Ladies Guild SPH
 7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg

Thursday, October 5

Scholastic Book Fair
 Living Rosary- time TBD
 9:00am Quilters - SPH
 10:00am First Thursday Calls
 3:00pm Cross Country Practice
 6:30pm Bereavement - SPH
 7:00pm RCIA - PC-1

**PARISH
CALENDAR****Friday, October 6**

Scholastic Book Fair
 12:30 Dismissal
 9:00am First Friday Calls
 11:30am Funeral
 +Lamoreux, Sr.
 5:45pm 40 Days for Life
 Stations of the
 Cross - Parish
 Green
 6:00pm Family Halloween
 Movie Night
 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, October 7

6:30am TMIY - SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 9:00am Cross Country
 Meet
 10:00am Children's Rosary
 SHC

Sunday, October 8

3:00pm Confessions
 9:00am Confirmation
 classes
 1:00pm Secular
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Catholic High School Fair

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Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
Instant potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes/yams, and pie crusts/fillings, flour, misc. baking items.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, October 12 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, October 13 at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church.

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

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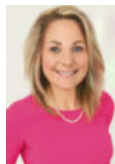
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