

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church, 485 Alling St., Kensington

Saturday 4pm Vigil

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

Sacred Heart Church, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin

Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

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

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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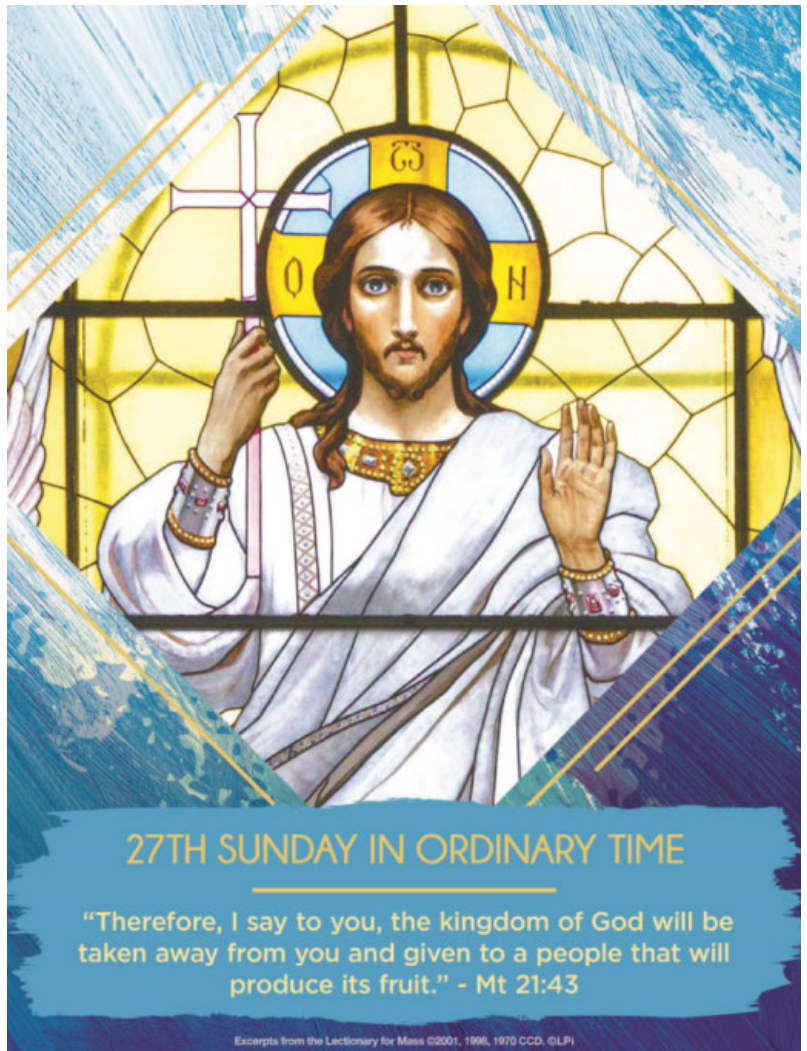
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

October 8, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"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." - Mt 21:43

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

-Pope Francis

Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Coyne - All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass of Welcome for Coadjutor Archbishop Christopher James Coyne on Monday, October 9 at 2 pm in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. If you would like to attend see p. 7 for more information. The entrance procession will begin at 1:30 pm.

Italian Night - See page 8 for more information about the Italian Night Dinner on Saturday, November 4. Since COVID this event has struggled. The food is always great and there is more than most can eat. The committee has worked very hard to keep the price in check at just \$25 a person. You can reserve a table of 8 to 10. So get some family and friends together for a nice affordable night out and help support the parish and our ministries as well.

New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers are Needed - The parish is in need of additional Readers (Lectors) and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) to serve in these ministries at Mass. There will be a day of reflection and training session for new members of these ministries on Sunday, October 15 from 1:15 to 5:15 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. See our website for more information about these ministries as well as the qualifications that must be met to serve in these ministries. If you are interested in being an EMHC or Reader please contact Fr. Joe or the parish office so that you can secure the permission needed to attend the program on October 15th.

Volunteer Appreciation Open House - Our Volunteer Appreciation Open House will be held in three weeks on Sunday, October 29th following the 12 Noon Mass from 1-4 pm in the school gym. 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 (think heavy hors d'oeuvres) as well as beer and wine. **This is a self-invite event so that we do not inadvertently miss someone and cause hard feelings.** Some may wonder why we host such an event. Some would say we do not volunteer to get something. I would concur, but it is always important to express appreciation and say thank you. In addition, this event is also meant to continue to foster us as a parish family and this gives parishioners the opportunity to get to know and mingle with their fellow parishioners. *Please help us plan for the food and beverage by filling out the reply form on page 7 and send it in by Monday, October 23rd.* You can also reply on the website.

Columbus Day/40 Days for Life - Monday, October 9th is Columbus Day. Mass will be celebrated at 7 am only that day. There will be Eucharistic Adoration beginning after the 7 am Mass until 7:30 pm as part of the *40 Days for Life*. The Parish

Offices will be closed. See page 6 for information about the collection the Culture for Life Ministry is conducting in support of three pregnancy centers and the women they serve and their yet to be born child.

October Mass Count - Most (arch)dioceses, including the Archdiocese of Hartford, do Mass counts every October. So for the rest of the Sundays in October, the ushers will be counting how many people are in church as well as a count of those who receive Holy Communion. The counts help us and the archdiocese examine and understand any patterns that the statistics might show.

2024 Mass Book - Tier B opens this Wednesday October 11. Due to the large number of Mass intention requests, and so that as many parishioners as possible can have a reasonable opportunity to arrange to have a Mass said for their loved ones, parishioners will be limited to three (3) reserved dates per living or deceased person. These reserved dates may be three (3) weekday Masses or two (2) weekday and one (1) weekend Mass. Only one Mass per family is allowed on a weekend date. This restriction will be in place through November 30th.

Trunk O' Treat - Trunk O' Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st! Everything that you need to know is on page 9 of the bulletin. So be creative and decorate your trunk and help provide our children with a safe and wholesome way to celebrate Halloween.

St. Clare's Pantry and Thanksgiving Food Collection - In addition to our regular food distribution every other Friday, the Social Action Committee also sponsors 30 families in Berlin to receive Thanksgiving Baskets. The contents of these baskets is a bit different and so on page 8 of the bulletin you can see the typical fixings that they are looking for to stock these baskets. **The baskets will also include \$25 gift cards to purchase a turkey and other perishables as well. So you could also help by making a donation to cover part or all of one of those gift cards.** The food for the Thanksgiving Baskets has to be at the Town of Berlin Food Bank by November 4. *'When did we see you hungry and feed you . . . when you did it for one of my least ones.'* (cf. Mt. 25: 44-45)

Parish Memorial Mass - Our annual Parish Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2 at 7pm. Letters of invite were sent to the next of kin of all of those who have lost loved ones since last November. The family member who received the information was asked to share the invite with the rest of the family and friends of the deceased. If you are the next of kin and did not receive a letter, we have had about a dozen sent back by the post office, please call the office.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Helen Dobek** by Pam and Kevin

†**Frank Mascolo** Birthday Remembrance October 6th by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

For Health by anonymous

†**Frank Mascolo** Birthday Remembrance October 6th by family



†**Phillip Paul Oulette**

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.

Parish Collection Sept.26-Oct. 2, 2023

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| In Church SP | \$ | 8,767 |
| Office | \$ | 1,551 |
| In Church SH | \$ | 550 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 4,706 |
| Total | \$ | 15,574 |

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,

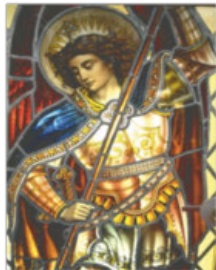
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

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, 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

Monday, October 9, 2023 St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

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

Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Terry Doeblor** by Joan and Ron Vancour

†**Bob Gadzik** by daughter

†**Ricky Stevens** by daughter Gina

†**John F. Sampl** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†**Chris Malz** by the Zacharias family

8:45 †**Edward Hawrylik** by wife Carole

5:00 †**Margaret Asal** 4th Anniversary by husband and family

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 St. John XXIII

7:00 †**Maureen Fritz** by Diane Funk

5:00 **Lisa Mangiafico** For Health by Ginny

Thursday, October 12, 2023 Weekday

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

5:00 †**Mary Cook** by family

†**Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†**Robert Brown** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Richard Malec** Birthday Remembrance by sister

Friday, October 13, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Deanna Fields Garrison** Birthday Remembrance

by mother Anne Fields, children Michael & Katie

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr.

Saturday, October 14, 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**James and †Patricia Corrigan**

Anniversary Remembrance by children

Sunday, October 15, 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Paul Martin** by Joe and Star Michaud

9:00 †**Domenic and †Domenica Lopreiato** by children

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

10:30 †**Maureen Tardif** by Dean Guerrette

12:00 †**Vincent Durante** Birthday Remembrance

by Roz and family

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.

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the All Souls Day Mass and pray for all of your dearly beloved who have died. There will be a reception in the Church Hall following the Mass. There will not be a 5:00 pm Mass on November 2.

College Care Packages - Our yearly assembling of Care Packages that are sent off to our parishioners who are away at college is under way. See page 8 for how you can donate for the contents of the packages or help pack the boxes.

Do not forget to provide us with the name of your college age son or daughter so that they can receive one of the care packages. The hard deadline for all donations is Wednesday, October 25.

Final Thoughts - I was able to get home the last week of September to see my sister and doctors and yes, the Orioles! I got to two games including the night they clinched the AL East. Now we will see if they make any progress in the playoffs. Sadly, while we were headed to our seats for the game on Tuesday, word came that Mr. Oriole, #5, the human vacuum cleaner, Brooks Robinson, had died at 86. Like for so many in Baltimore he was my boyhood idol. I could go on and on in this space about Brooks the ballplayer, Brooks the man, and Brooks the Catholic, but I would make Maura's job as editor so much more difficult. This paraphrase of a statement by AP writer Gordon Beard written decades ago sums up how revered Brooks was and is in Baltimore, *'in NY they name candy bars after players, in Baltimore they name their children after Brooks.'* And I tell you it is true! May he rest in peace! Have a blessed week everyone. - Fr. Joe



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.



The Msgr. Greylish Knights of Columbus Council would like to say, "thank you" to everyone who purchased flowers from our Fall Mum Sale. The proceeds of this sale will be used to support the many charities and

scholarships that our council funds throughout the year. Even in the rain, so many came to support us, chat with us, and wish us well. Amid the dampness, it brightened my spirit to be a part of this wonderful parish family. May our God continue to bless you and your families as we work together for His Kingdom here on Earth.

Bud Volz, Grand Knight

Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council #3675

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 15, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101523.cfm>

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Alleluia: Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

"COFFEE AND" at Sacred Heart



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](#)!

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

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

For more information visit our school website

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>

or call 860-828-4343 x113.

To download an application, click on this link:

<https://bit.ly/3qO2X9J>



You may also email our
Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,
admissions@stpaulkensington.org.

SPS Spanish Teacher, Mrs. Cartiera, was featured in the Record Journal Latino Communities Reporting Lab! Mrs. Cartiera has been celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with K-8 students from creative lesson plans, cooking and dancing. Read more on our website or with this link: <https://bit.ly/48znQKz>



Come meet Mrs. Cartiera and all of our SPS teachers at our Open House on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 1-3 pm.



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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Below are a few pictures of the 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation retreat from last Sunday. There were 130 teens in attendance, and the 10th grade class from St. John's in Cromwell joined us. Parishioners who attended the Parish Mission on Monday night know first hand how that our guest speaker/musician Steve Angrisano is dynamic, engaging and authentic. Using a combination of talks, activities and music, Steve guided the group on how we experience God in our lives, discipleship and our mission as disciples. The retreat ended with Adoration.

Many thanks to the Confirmation catechists and other volunteers who served as small group leaders: Todd Cusano, Jay Fazzino, Bob Fischer, Maura Gaffney, Annette Hines, Celine Hines, Jenn Jurgen, Nancy Kennure, Milena Miele, Imelda Mongillo and Christine Vale da Serra.

We're also grateful to Theresa George, Anne Henriques and Patti Langevin who set up and served the pizza, salad and dessert to a hungry crowd and to Caleb Uliasz on the parish maintenance staff, who handled setup and picked up the food.





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

***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 next week.

***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.

BABY QUILTS FOR SALE Our parish Quilting Group has made several lovely baby quilts. There are various sizes; crib, car seat, or carriage and they are available for sale. Please contact Dottie at 860-558-8770 if you are interested in purchasing one of the hand-made items. Dottie will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



KNITTERS NEEDED Our Social Action Trafficking Ministry has 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.



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!

BAPTISM PREP DATE CHANGE

Our Baptism Preparation meeting is typically held on the last Tuesday of the month. However, due to the last Tuesday of October falling on Halloween, the October Baptism Prep meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, October 17** at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Call or email the parish office if you have any questions.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our St. Clare Food Pantry in conjunction with the Social Action Ministry is sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection.



This collection supports the Town of Berlin Food Bank by providing Thanksgiving food items for 30 Berlin families in need. (These 30 families are just a fraction of the number of local people in need who receive assistance from the Berlin Food Bank.)

The following traditional Thanksgiving food items are being requested: *Instant potatoes, canned yams/sweet potatoes, turkey gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pie filling and pie crusts/mixes, flour, sugar and baking mixes.*

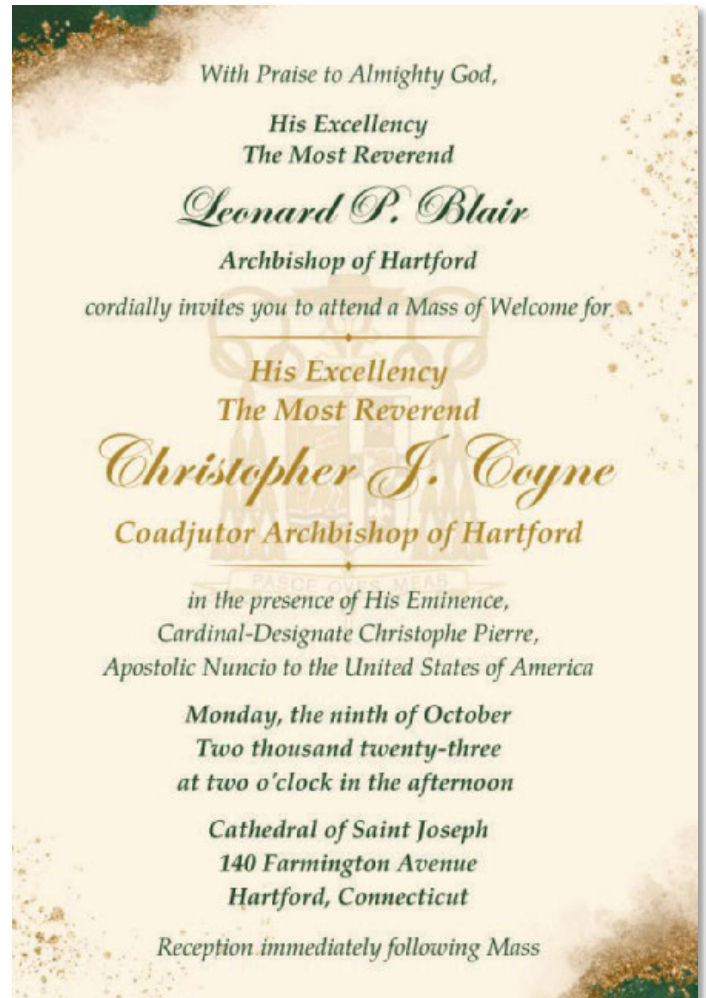
The deadline for this Thanksgiving Food Drive to support the '30 Families' is **Friday, November 3rd**. (After November 3rd, donations of Thanksgiving food items will still be accepted, most gratefully! Any donations received after November 3rd will be included as part of our FoodShare distribution at Sacred Heart Church in the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving.

Please leave your donations on the carts at the entrances to the church. Note that the recipients of the food bank and the pantry are predominantly seniors, so please keep that in mind when you are shopping.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary gift can make checks payable to St. Paul Parish indicating "St. Clare Pantry" on the memo line. Please call Nancy Timbrell at 860-601-7866 or Ed Como at 860-841-7151 with any questions.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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 _____





IT'S COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE TIME!

We will soon be putting together Care Packages to send to our college students!

Packages will be sent to both Residential & Commuting students.

Register your loved one, NOW through October 24th!

Registration Form is on our website.

Donations will also be collected through October 24th

Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center. Please use the SignUp Page on our website so the children receive a variety of items.



Boxes will be packed up on

Oct. 25th in the Saint Paul School gym at 6:30pm

The Volunteer SignUp is also on our website.

Help us to support our kids and make them SMILE!

For details, scan the QR code or visit:

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

Questions? Contact Eileen Thurston at mahimahit@gmail.com

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

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

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

**NEXT
SATURDAY
AT NOON**



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.

Thank you to all who attended our Parish Mission on Oct. 2nd!



L to R: Fr. Joe, Karen Romegialli (DRE, St. John's, Cromwell), Jenni Angrisano, Robin Veronesi, Steve Angrisano.

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!



\$25
Per person

St. Paul's Parish

Italian Night

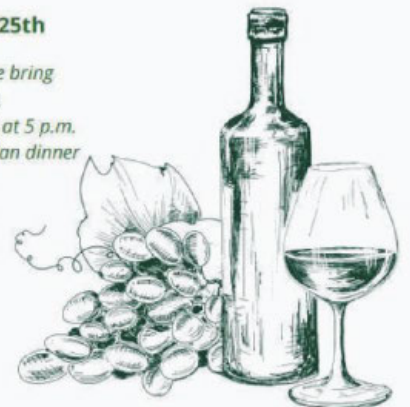
Date: November 4, 2023

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 elasker110@gmail.com 860) 992-8390



PARISH PRAYER LIST

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| 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 |
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(Note revised start date.)

To learn more or to sign up, scan the QR code
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If you have any questions, please contact
Cheryl Kramer-Tierney at 19ckt64@gmail.com

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Our annual **Trunk O' Treat** will be held on
Saturday, October 21st beginning at 6pm.

All children are welcome and must be
accompanied by an adult. Please bring a bag
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good and a donation of a bag of individually
wrapped candy (1 each per child). We need at least 25 cars
registered to make it a go!

See all the details on our webpage:

<https://stpaulkensington.org/trunk-o-treat-2023>

Start brainstorming your trunk decoration
and costume ideas today!



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

Saturday, October 7

6:30am TMIY - SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 9:00am **Cross Country Meet**
 10:00am Children's Rosary SHC
 1:30pm Blessing of Animals - School Parking Lot
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, October 8

9:00am **1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation classes-SPS**
 1:00pm Secular Franciscan Mtg - SPH & SPC

Monday, October 9

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day Parish Office Closed

8:30am 40 Days for Life Adoration - SPC
 8:45am No Parish Staff Meeting
 3:00pm **Cross Country Practice (Gr 6, 7 & 8)**
 5:00pm No 5PM Mass
 7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1, PC-2
 7:00pm Registration for New Members

Tuesday, October 10

8:45am **School Mass Gr. 6-8**
 1:00pm Prayer Shawl
 2:00pm **Michael Murphy In-
 spirational Speaker**
 3:30pm Scripture Study
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Social Action - SPH

Wednesday, October 11

8:45am **St. Paul High Visit**
 3:30pm **SPS Dev/Adv. Mtg**
 6:00pm **Catholic HS Fair**
 6:00pm Rosary at SH
 6:30pm KofC 3rd Deg. Mtg
 6:30pm Greccio Mtg
 7:00pm Scripture Study

Thursday, October 12

9:00am Quilters - SPH
 3:00pm **XC Practice**
 4:00pm Spiritual Life/Worship
 6:30pm Bereavement
 7:00pm Women of Faith

Friday, October 13

9:00am **Lion Pride Fun Run**
 11:45am FoodShare SHC
 12:00pm 13th of Month Rosary
 7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

**PARISH
CALENDAR**

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.



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 in the St. Paul Church Hall 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!** Meet our amazing group of choir members and sing under the direction of our talented Music Director, Jeff Batter! Rehearsals are **Tuesdays** at 6:30pm. Questions? Email JeffBatter@stpaulkensington.org

Saturday, October 14

6:30am TMIY
 8:30am **XC Meet**
 8:30am Confessions
 3:00pm Confessions
 5:00pm 40 Days for Life Rosary

Sunday, October 15

Greenery Sale Begins
 7:45am **Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1**
 9:00am Children's Mass
 9:15am **Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2**
 10:45am **Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3**
 1:00pm **Open House PK & Gr. K-8**
 1:15pm Eucharistic Minister Training
 1:15pm Baptisms
 6:00pm HH Working Session

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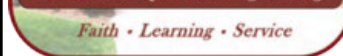
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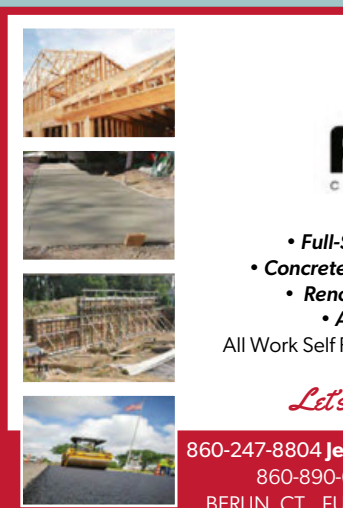
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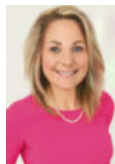
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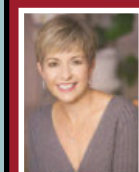
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