

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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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

October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Archbishop Coyne to Visit - As announced at the Masses last weekend, our new Coadjutor Archbishop, Christopher Coyne, will make his first pastoral visit to St. Paul Parish this coming Saturday, November 4th. He will be the principal celebrant for the 4:00 pm Mass. As noted below we are celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick after all of the Masses next weekend, and so Archbishop Coyne will also help administer the Sacrament. I invite all parishioners to participate and give the Archbishop a warm St. Paul welcome.

All Saints Day is Wednesday - Holy Day of Obligation - November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation which obliges all of the faithful to attend Mass on that day. The Mass schedule will include a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, October 31st at 4:00 pm (note the earlier time). On Wednesday Masses will be at 7:00 am, 8:45 am (School Mass - ALL are welcome to attend), 12 Noon and 7:00 pm.

Anointing of the Sick Next Weekend - As previously announced, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after all of the weekend Masses next weekend, November 4 & 5. Mass will take place as usual and then after the closing hymn is finished those wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will move to the front of the **new** wing (at Sacred Heart just come to the front of the church) and be seated in EVERY OTHER row so that the priests can easily come to you for the laying on of hands and the actual anointing with the Oil of the Sick which will take place on your foreheads and the palm of your hands. If you are not sure if you should receive the Sacrament I refer you to last weekend's bulletin where that was discussed. If still unsure, just ask one of the Friars.

A Changing of the Guard - There are two ministries in the parish that operate somewhat in the background, but that are very much tied to our faith and are very much express the tangible part of our faith, that is what we can touch and feel. The two ministries that I speak of are the Rosary Makers and the Prayer Shawl Ministry. These two ministries have been led for many years by two very dedicated women, Phyllis Fecteau and Mary Mezzio.



Phyllis has led the Rosary Makers since their inception in 1989, yes that is 34 years ago! Phyllis is the last surviving member from the original group which has had dozens of participants over the years. These rosaries have been brought to local health care facilities, prisons, hospitals and nurses working in hospice, to our First

Communicants, to people receiving the Sacrament of the Sick, and to children in our religious education classes. Just this week a rosary was included within each college care

package. Phyllis's son Tom has been instrumental in the work of the Rosary makers over the years tending to many tasks all the while helping his mom in doing something that she truly loved. Phyllis has been involved in many other ministries as well so much so that she was awarded the St. Joseph Medal for Parish Volunteers by the Archdiocese in 2005.

Mary Mezzio has led the Prayer Shawl Ministry for 16 years having followed the late Genevieve Arbour who led the ministry out of its infancy 23 years ago. Mary has faithfully led this group of about a dozen ladies as well as their monthly meetings and coordinated all of the aspects of the ministry. Ever so quietly and gently these ladies make use of their knitting or crocheting skills to provide a tangible expression of our faith to those who need to feel comfort in sickness and in death. Mary thank you for your commitment and dedication to this ministry and it is good to now that you will be continuing with the ministry!



After all of these many years the time has come to pass to welcome new leadership for both of these ministries. I am very happy that Lynn Misteri has agreed to head up the Rosary Makers and that Jeanne Charbonneau is going to lead the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Both of these ministries are relatively small in their membership, but they do mighty works. How mighty? Over 34 years more than 1.2 million rosaries have been made for our local purposes as well as to people around the world. In the 23 years that the Prayer Shawl makers have been hard at work over 700 people have been wrapped not only in the physical warmth of the shawl, but also embraced by the prayers and love of God that accompanies the shawl. While they each meet in person once a month in the St. Paul Church Hall from September to June, most of what they do happens on their own time at their own pace. So if you would like to learn more about these ministries visit the parish website, give us a call, or email Lynn at misteriberl@aol.com or Jeanne at jcharb21@gmail.com.

The Month of November and the Communion of Saints -

The church designates each November as a month dedicated to praying for the dead. Yet the month begins with the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st, the day we as Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. The feast arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†RoseMary Chapple

Birthday Remembrance by Theresa Zovich and family

†Connie Brignola 8th Anniversary by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Harry Misteri Birthday Remembrance by Misteri family

†Richard and †Ann Zesk by family

†Paul G. Bogdanski Birthday Remembrance by family



†Beverly Jane Verdi

†Georgiana Wyszatyki

†Ann S Zesk

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: 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, October 28, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 **†Diane Fiori Martin** 19th Anniversary by Fiori Family
Sunday, October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 **†Nell Misteri** Birthday Remembrance
by Ron and Joan Vancour

9:00 **†Greg Ciccaglione** 4th Anniversary by family

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

10:30 **†Robert and †Judy Kelley**

by Francis & Patricia Maerz, Homer & Leslie White

12:00 **†Mary Ann Gavulic** by family

Monday, October 30, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **†Phil Holmes** by Barbara Rival

5:00 **John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **†Deanna Fields Garrison** 5 Year Anniversary

by mother Ann Fields and children

†Maria Calafiore by Emanuele Lombardo

2023 Jubilarians - Sisters of St. Joseph

John and Jeanne Wischenbart

50th Wedding Celebration by Mary Fournier

†Michael Lamoureux by Idjadi family

4:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish** (Vigil)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 All Saints

7:00 **†Gerald Vanty** 6th Anniversary by Linda and family

8:45 **†Walter Benicewicz, Sr.** by son

12:00 **Living Members of the DuPont Family**

by Mary Jane DuPont

7:00 **†Eleanor Salonia** Birthday Remembrance by family

Thursday, November 2, 2023 All Soul's Day

7:00 **†All Soul's Novena**

7:00 **†Parish Memorial Mass - Deceased of the Past Year**

Friday, November 3, 2023 St. Martin de Porres

7:00 **†Deceased of the Franciscan Order**

5:00 **†Deceased of the Franciscan Order**

Saturday, November 4, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†All Soul's Novena**

Sunday, November 5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†All Soul's Novena**

9:00 **†Philip and †Paul Holmes** by Barbara Rival

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

10:30 **†Linda Sorrentino** 2nd Anniversary by family

12:00 **†Domenic and †Domenica Lopreiato** by children

Parish Collection

Oct. 17-123 2023

In Church SP	\$ 7,748
Office	\$ 1,222
In Church SH	\$ 443
Online Giving	\$ 4,375
Total	\$ 13,788

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, November 13** in the St. Paul Church Hall at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend: 860-828-0331 or ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

This feast also reminds us that the call to holiness begins with our Baptism and continues until the day of our death and is within everyone's reach.

In the last sentence of the Apostles' Creed we profess: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, **the communion of Saints**, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting." What is this communion of Saints? The communion of saints is a spiritual solidarity which exists between the members of the Church on earth, with the suffering souls in purgatory, and with the saints in heaven. Together we all make up the church, the Body of Christ. We begin November being inspired by ALL the Saints, including some our own family and friends 'who have competed well, finished the race, and have kept the faith.' (See 2 Tim 4:7) On this day, "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. (Hebrews 12: 1-2a)

Therefore it is in solidarity with the deceased that we celebrate on November 2nd All Souls Day, the feast of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Our annual Parish Memorial Mass for all those who died over the last year will be held on Thursday at 7:00 pm. (There will NOT be a 5 pm Mass on November 2). The next of kin for all who died since October 2022 through September 2023 should have received a letter inviting all family and friends of the deceased to attend this Mass. If you did not receive a letter contact the parish office. ALL parishioners are invited to attend this Mass to pray for our beloved deceased and for those who mourn their passing. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 1032) teaches us that prayer for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy.

Fall Back! - We return to Standard Time next Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 am. Remember to FALL BACK by setting your clocks BACK one hour before going to sleep on Saturday otherwise you might be here an hour early for Mass and miss out on that extra hour of sleep!

Final Thoughts - I would not have picked the Rangers to get to the WS. For them to win the WS they will have to do something that they did not do in the ALCS, that is win at least one game at home. They are facing the Diamondbacks, another team that I would not have picked to get to the WS. The Rangers have the bats, but AZ has a bit more pitching especially out of the pen. AZ will win in a year when the lower seeded teams have dominated. The Ravens amazed, the Giants surprised, and the Bills and 49ers disappointed. Rooting for those same 49ers this week against the Bengals. Do not forget the Holy Day on Wednesday. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 29, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102923.cfm>

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 131:1, 2, 3

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Alleluia: Matthew 23:9b, 10b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You have but one Father in heaven and one master, the Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass - Tuesday, October 31

4pm at St. Paul Church

Holy Day Mass - Wednesday, November 1

7am, 8:45am*, 12pm and 7pm at St. Paul Church

*Saint Paul School Mass - All are welcome.

(There is no 4pm Holy Hour and no 5pm Mass on Nov. 1)

ALL SOULS DAY

(7:00am Mass at St. Paul Church)

Parish Memorial Mass—Thursday, November 2

7pm at St. Paul Church

Reception to follow in the Church Hall

(There is no 5pm Mass on Nov. 2)

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 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.

Visit our website or click on the link below to watch our new
Growing Greatness promotion video!

<https://youtu.be/jhZmEiXqHmo?si=IRfGLQtqSWHcMfmz>

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Please see page 22 for information about our annual
Alumni Mass of Remembrance that will be held on
Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:30pm in St. Paul Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Father Martin gave the homily at our Oct. 22 Children's Mass.
Our next Children's Mass will be on **November 5 at 9 am.**



WORD of LIFE™

Here is an overview of what our Religious Ed. students are
learning this morning:

- Gr. 1 - The Fall & the Promise of the Savior—Students are learning about original sin and free will.
Faith Challenge: The next time you are making a choice, stop and think about the consequences.
- Gr. 2 - God With Us - Students are learning about the Eucharist.
Faith Challenge: God provides for our needs. Give back to God by taking care of others in very simple ways. Begin with a smile.
- Gr. 3 - We Are Called to Be Holy - Students are learning about the Beatitudes.
Faith Challenge: Pray always, "Holy Spirit, come into my heart. Guide me to live like Christ with ease & joy."
- Gr. 4 - God the Father, Creator of Heaven & Earth—Students are learning that we are created in the image and likeness of the blessed Trinity.
Faith Challenge: Write a prayer to help you grow in holiness.
- Gr. 5 - The Holy Family - Students are learning how the Holy Family is a model of holiness and virtue for all families.
Faith Challenge: Try to spend 5-15 minutes in mental prayer each day.
- Gr. 6 - 8 -The Crucified Lord of Glory -Students are reflecting on the final chapters of Matthew's Gospel which provide an extended account of the Paschal Mystery, through which Jesus brings salvation from the powers of sin and death by his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.
Faith Challenge: Set aside a consistent time to pray with God alone every day. Take an icon or image of Christ and reflect on the face of Jesus during your prayer.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!

Training for ALL of our new and current Altar Servers, including all Masters of Ceremony, will take place on **Thursday, November 16** at 6:30pm in St. Paul Church.

All Children of the parish who are in 4th grade and up who have been Baptized and received 1st Communion are invited to join our Altar Server Ministry!

Sign up online at <https://stpaulkensington.org/altar-servers>.



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.

*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/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!

"ACTORS" WANTED!

Dear Parents,

Your children in **Grades 3-8** are invited to play a role in our Children's Nativity Play which will take place on the evening of **Sunday, December 17th** as part of the very special 800th Anniversary Greccio Event!



Children will play roles of Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Angels and Shepherds.



Visit the Greccio page of our website for all the details and to sign up!

Deadline to sign up is November 1st!

<https://stpaulkensington.org/greccio-800th>


ROSARY MAKERS

Our Rosary Makers Ministry is starting up again, and the first gathering will be held on **Monday, November 6** at 1pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



All are welcome to join this special ministry. Please contact Lynn Misteri (860) 913-5448 with any questions.

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. Finished items can be placed in the bins located downstairs near the elevator at St. Paul Church. Visit <https://theundergroundne.org> for information about Underground New England, a faith-based, non-profit dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in CT and beyond.

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.



LADIES' GUILD MEMORIAL MASS

On Wednesday November 8 at 6:30 pm, the ladies of the parish are invited to a Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Guild. Refreshments and a presentation by Father Martin on the 800th anniversary of the Greco Nativity will follow in the church hall.
Food pantry donation: canned goods



October 11, 2023

Dear Father Benicewicz,

On behalf of the Catholic Mission Aid Society in the Archdiocese of Hartford, I wanted to express my gratitude for your most generous contribution to the **2023 Mission Co-Op Collection**. The parishioners of Saint Paul Parish contributed \$7,130.50 (check #8815) to be disbursed to the *Diocese of Kumbakonam*. Your contribution will have a profound impact on the lives of those served.

Your invaluable support enables this mission to continue their good works. Your most generous contribution not only provides much needed financial assistance but is a motivation to strive harder and make a greater difference in many lives.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and kind support to the Diocese of Kumbakonam. I am grateful for your support and the positive change it will bring.

With appreciation, yours in Christ,
Reverend Monsignor James A. Shanley
Director Catholic Mission Aid Society

Christmas Greenery Fundraiser

If you would like to purchase Greenery to benefit the youth of our school and parish, please complete the form below, place the form and payment (payable to Saint Paul School) in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish or School office.

To order online, click here: <https://stpaulkensington.org/greenery> or scan here →

Orders due by Wednesday, November 1st

Order pick-up is Wednesday, November 29th from 2-6 pm on the Parish Green.

Questions? Contact Sheryl Hart 860-919-1880.



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
	Birch Log Centerpiece Birch log greened with Fraser fir and cedar, tasteful decorated.	\$20.00		
	Kissing Ball Decorated with pinecones, holiday balls and a bow.	\$27.00		
	Holiday Mini-Log w/ Handle Decorated with mixed greens, holiday balls and a bow.	\$21.00		
	Balsam Wreath Single velvet 12" bow with three pinecones and holly berry picks.	\$23.00		
	Balsam Wreath Single velvet 12" bow. Simple, tasteful, and elegant. A Northeast traditional.	\$19.00		
	Holiday Keg Barrel Dark brown whiskey barrel decorated with a Spruce top, Cedar, Boxwood, White Pine, pinecones, holiday decorations, and a bow.	\$35.00		

ORDER TOTAL:

NAME:

PHONE:

If SPS family, student's name/grade:

Thank you for your support!

Saturday, October 28

6:30am TMIY - SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 3:00pm Confessions
 6:00pm **Trunk or Treat**

PARISH CALENDAR**Sunday, October 29**

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1-SPS
 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2-SPS
 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3-SPS
 12:00pm College Care Package Blessing - SPC
 1:00pm Parish Appreciation Reception - Gym
 7:00pm Men's Holy Hour - SPC

Monday, October 30

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
 3:00pm **Cross Country Practice** (Gr 6, 7 & 8)
 6:00pm **Boys Varsity Practice** (gr 7&8)

Tuesday, October 31

4:00pm NO Holy Hour Adoration
 4:00pm Vigil Mass
 4:30pm **Boys JVB Basketball Practice** (gr 4&5)
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL

Wednesday, November 1 Feast of All Saints**Greenery Orders Due**

7:00am Mass
 8:45am **School Mass: All Saints Day**
 12:00pm Mass
 6:00pm **Boys Varsity Practice** (gr 7&8)
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 6:00pm Exultations - SPC
 7:00pm Mass

Thursday, November 2

9:00am Quilters - SPH
 10:00am First Thursday Calls
 3:00pm **Cross Country Practice** (Gr 6, 7 & 8)
 4:00pm **Girl Scouts** - art room
 4:30pm **Boys JVB Basketball Practice** (gr 4&5)
 5:00pm NO 5 PM Mass
 7:00pm Parish Memorial Mass - SPC & SPH

Friday, November 3

7:30am Italian Night
 Cookie Drop-off SPH
 9:00am First Friday Calls
 3:00pm **Italian Night set-up**
 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, November 4

6:30am TMIY - SPH
 8:00am **Cross Country Meet**
 8:30am Confessions
 10:00am Children's Rosary SHC
 3:00pm Confessions
 4:00pm Mass / Anointing
 5:00pm 40 Days for Life Laying of Flowers -Green
 5:30pm Italian Night Event - Gym

**Sunday, November 5**

7:30am Mass/Anointing
 9:00am **Confirmation classes**-SPS
 9:00am Mass/Anointing - Children's Mass
 9:30am Mass/Anointing - Sacred Heart
 10:30am Mass/Anointing
 12:00pm Mass/Anointing
 1:30pm Baptisms



All women of the parish are invited to attend the next **Women of Faith** gathering on **Thursday, November 9** at 7pm.

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.

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.



FRANCISCAN FAIR The Annual Franciscan Christmas Fair is Saturday, November 18, 2023, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm on the campus of the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Ave., Meriden. Franciscan breads, honey, pottery, food, hand-crafted items, Merry Miscellaneous; fresh cut Christmas trees, raffles, children's arts and crafts, and a wonderful Living Crèche. You will not want to miss it! For details, visit: <https://flcenter.org/event/franciscan-christmas-fair-3/>

SAVE THE DATES!

Lighting of the Green
Saturday, December 2

800th Anniversary
 Greccio Special Event!
Sunday, December 17



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz	Patricia Gebhardt	Thomas Norris
Jacob Ahlquist	Dominic Gionfriddo	Arlene O'Neill
Gilda Alberti	Jennifer Gionfriddo	Esther Ouellette
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CLOTHING & GOODS COLLECTION

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 4

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Berlin Lions Club, and Berlin High School Upbeat. **Items being collected include:**

NEW Clothing socks, t-shirts, underwear, sweatshirts, sweatpants, pullover sweaters, winter hats, scarves, gloves - especially XL and XXL. **Toiletries** tooth brushes/paste, shaving cream, razors, shampoo, deodorant. **Lap Blankets, Umbrellas, and Stationery.**

Cash donations will also be accepted to buy needed items.

Drop off locations:

- Kensington Auto,
- Kensington Opticians
- Berlin High School.
- **Drive Thru Drop Off at the VFW parking lot on Saturday, November 4, from 8:00am to 11:00am.**

Contact Paul Cavaliere, Jr. at paulcavalierejr@gmail.com or 860-828-1684 with questions. **Thank You for your support!**

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS "TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE"

The Msgr. Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will host their Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities,



commonly known as the "Tootsie Roll Drive", **after all Masses this weekend.** In appreciation for a donation the donor is offered a Tootsie Roll.

Thank you in advance for supporting this important annual fundraiser sponsored by the Knights.



If you are interested in volunteering with our **Helping Hands** ministry which assists with the concerns of our senior parishioners, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Mark Duplin at 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com.



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.



WELCOMED IN BAPTISM

William Joseph Fazzino was baptized on October 15, 2023
St. Paul Church

God Bless William and the Fazzino family!



Our **Children's Rosary** group meets at 10am at Sacred Heart Church on the first Saturday of each month. Next gathering is **November 4th**. All are welcome. For details, please contact Cheryl Batter at cherylbattery@att.net.

"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. Join us on **Nov. 12 & Dec. 10!**

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, pie crusts/fillings, flour, misc. baking items.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., Nov. 10 at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church. *For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006.* For information regarding the St. Clare Food Pantry or FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

THANK YOU to the dedicated supporters of our Culture of Life Ministry who stood outside on a rainy Saturday (Oct. 21) near the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in W. Hartford to pray for an end to abortion and to support the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Thank you for your witness and for sharing the message of the 40 Days for Life campaign. God Bless you all



NBCCW HOLIDAY LUNCH

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will hold its Holiday lunch on Thursday Nov. 30 at 1pm at St. Jerome's in New Britain. The catered lunch will cost \$20. Please RSVP to Sylvia or Stasia Rulkowski at 860-225-6185. A headcount is needed by Nov. 16th. Feel free to bring a friend. There will be an optional grab bag.

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To learn more, visit Courage <https://couragec.org>. Inquire about our local Courage chapter at fr.gutierrez@aohct.org or 860-224-2411 and EnCourage at friaraimi@yahoo.com or 860-828-0331.

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ALL SOULS' DAY INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 2, 2023



PRAY FOR THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*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.*



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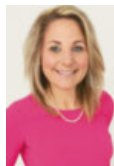
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