

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church, 485 Alling St., Kensington
Saturday 4pm Vigil

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

Sacred Heart Church, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

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

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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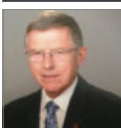
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St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Happy Thanksgiving!! - From the earliest days, those who came to these shores have recognized the need to give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed upon them even in the midst of their hardships. Since 1942, the fourth Thursday of November has been set aside as a national holiday for thanksgiving. Not too long ago virtually every store was closed on Thanksgiving, but that began to erode in recent years. This year that seems to be taking a turn in the other direction as several major stores have announced that they will be closed on Thanksgiving. Sadly those decisions to be open or closed are driven more by the almighty dollar and not the essence of the holiday. Let our own decisions about how we celebrate the day be guided first and foremost by our recognition that we ought to be a thankful people.

In this year when we are giving special focus on the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist, we are reminded that for Catholics there is a very close tie between the Eucharist and Thanksgiving because the word Eucharist itself means thanksgiving. In the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* we read: "The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification." (1360) Every Mass is an expression of Thanksgiving because we remember the sacrifice of Jesus' life on the Cross for us. So consider if your Thanksgiving plans and traditions can include coming to Mass and the celebration of Thanksgiving in the Eucharist. *Our Eucharistic celebration on Thursday morning will be at 9 am.* At the very least though, be sure to bow our heads and raise our hearts in thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow. Let us especially thank God for the gift of faith and continue to share with each other what God has given to us.

In a particular way on Thursday, I will pray in Thanksgiving for all that each of you does for our parish. Your presence and participation in the life of the parish is a true blessing for our parish. There are so many ways that you represent so well the Body the Christ. We are very blessed as a parish and let us pray that the Lord continues to shed His blessings upon us! *On behalf of all of the Friars, Deacon Don, and the entire parish staff I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!*

Thanksgiving Schedule - The Parish Center will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Nov. 22 - 24) for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be one Mass Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, at 9am and one Mass on Nov. 24 at 8am.

Charity Starts at Home - If you know of a family in the parish or in the neighborhood who is in need of help please let us know. You can put their name and address on a piece of paper and drop it off at the office or put it in the collection basket or mail it in to the parish office.

Thanksgiving Food Distributions - There was a regular food distribution on November 10th, the last one prior to Thanksgiving. In addition, to the non-perishable food from the St. Clare's Food Pantry, we were also able to give out 180 frozen turkey breasts because of the very generous cash donations that parishioners and others have made to St. Clare's. Big Y was very helpful in supplying the items at a price well below cost. In addition, the parish, because of your generosity, also supplied 30 Thanksgiving Baskets to the Town of Berlin for distribution. Included with those baskets was a \$25 gift card for which one parishioner covered the entire \$750 cost. Other parishioners also donated for those cards and that will allow us to distribute cards at another time as well. Thank you to every parishioner who makes these distributions possible.

Thank You to the Manafort Family and Manafort Family Foundation! - Each of the 30 Thanksgiving baskets mentioned above also included a whole turkey which the Manafort Family very generously provided once again this year. In addition, the Manafort Family Foundation made a \$5,000 contribution to the St. Clare Food Pantry. These types of gifts have enabled us to help those who come for food with the additional items like the turkey breasts, gift cards, and the purchase of some food items to distribute given the increase in the number of people who come every other week to the Foodshare distribution.

Thank You to the Ryan Lee Foundation! - One of the major costs for the College Care Package Project is the cost of mailing the packages which was \$1,176.50. Once again this year the Ryan Lee Foundation helped to underwrite \$500 of that cost. In addition, the Thurston family and an anonymous donor made donations to cover the rest of the cost. We are very grateful to the family of Ryan Lee whose memory is perpetuated through the love and efforts of the Foundation. Please remember the soul of Ryan in your prayers and pray that the Lord's consolation continue to accompany his family. Likewise, the commitment of the Thurston and other dedicated families helps us reach out to our collegians. I have received some very heartfelt thank yous from the recipients.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Advent begins in two weeks on December 3rd. At the beginning of each weekend Mass we will light the candles on our Advent Wreath. Once again this year we are inviting parishioners to participate in the lighting of the Advent Wreath. This is open to everyone. We especially encourage families with children to participate. You may sign up online or by stopping in the sacristy before or after a weekend Mass and speak with Ellie our sacristan. Scroll down on the main page of our website for the sign up link.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†George Miller by Andrea Fiori Brandl

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Agnes McDougall

10th Anniversary by Debbie and Foster Zucchi

†Rolande "Randi" Albert by Emilie Albert family



†Charles E. Doucette

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.

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.

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, November 18, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Nancy Dannahey** Birthday Remembrance

by daughter and family

Sunday, November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 **†Louis Miller** by Melissa and Dean

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

10:30 **†Ray Kramer** Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

by wife Irene and family

12:00 **†RoseMary Chapple** by Theresa Zovich and family

Monday, November 20, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **†Kieran Egan** by wife Margaret and family

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

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 **†Lucille Micacci and †Rose & †Vincent Micacci**

by Anthony Micacci

†Ines Tee by brother

Emma Pagano Health and Development by grandma

†Michael Lamoureux

by Tom Holloway, Tom Heath and Dave Hedges

Barbara Thompson For Healing

by Al and Carol Simeone

8:45 **†Alphonse Wilk** by daughters

5:00 **†Vincent Lewandowski** Birthday Remembrance

by Helen and family

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 St. Cecilia

7:00 **†Albert and †Angeline Battaghi**

by Al & Carol Simeone and family

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

Thursday, November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving

9:00 **Mass of Thanksgiving**

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Friday, November 24, 2023 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:00 **†Frank McLoughlin** 45th Anniversary by family

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Saturday, November 25, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 **†Kenneth Stokowski** by Amy and Steve Mauceri

Sunday, November 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 **†Laurie Zapor** 42nd Anniversary

by Sawyer and Zapor families

9:00 **†Maureen Fritz** by Joan and Ron Vancour

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

10:30 **†Theresa Polaske** 2nd Anniversary by family

12:00 **†Deceased Members of the D'Angelo Family**

by Tabaczynski family

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.

Ushers and Greeters Meeting - There will be a meeting for all current ushers and greeters and anyone who would like to become an usher or a greeter on Thursday, November 30th at 6:30 pm in St. Paul Church. If you cannot attend please contact Deacon Don at deacondon@stpaulkensington.org or 413-320-5778.

Angel Giving Tree - See page 7 for how you can help bring some cheer to a person in need at Christmas. This outreach to the less fortunate is part of the good work that our Social Action Ministry undertakes. **The gifts will be packed up on Sunday, December 10th so all gifts need to be in by then.** In addition to taking an angel from the tree you can also go online and pick an angel. Thank you in advance for once again being so very generous.

Final Thoughts - An early deadline for this bulletin limits my sports quips. Maybe that is something for which to be thankful! Safe travels and god-speed to all who will be traveling this week!! Happy Thanksgiving and have a blessed week! - Fr. Joe



Due to early printing deadlines ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Parish Collection information for Nov. 7-13 will be posted in next week's bulletin.



Thursday, November 23
Mass at 9am at St. Paul Church
(No 5pm Mass)

Friday, November 24
Mass at 8am at St. Paul Church
(No 5pm Mass)

The Parish Office is closed on Nov. 22, 23 and 24.

Happy Thanksgiving!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112623.cfm>

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Alleluia: Mark 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, December 11** in the St. Paul Church Hall at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend: 860-828-0331 or ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

"COFFEE AND"



Our Pastoral Council will host a "Coffee And" Gathering in the St. Paul Church Hall after the 10:30 am Children's Mass on **November 19th**.

**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.

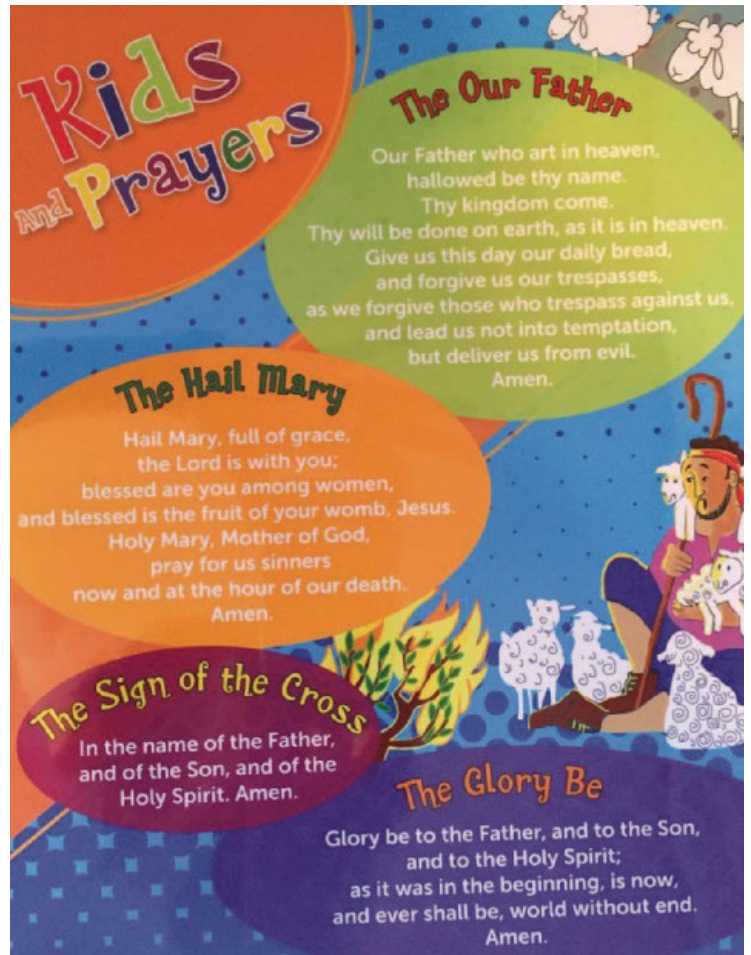
Saint Paul School held a ceremony honoring our Veterans on November 11th. We gathered to pray, sing patriotic songs, and recite our school creed while sharing our gratitude. Students made special flags for the occasion which they waved throughout the ceremony. Some of our students wore their scout uniforms as well. Each Veteran in attendance took time to introduce themselves and to share how they served. Thank you all for your service!



Special thanks to Mr. Buchholz for sharing some words and for also visiting the third grade class.



These are some of the prayers our Religious Ed students are learning or have learned. Please continue to practice saying them with your children so they can continue to experience God's closeness in prayer. Before bedtime is a wonderful time to encourage this lifelong discipline!



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LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH!

During Advent, at the beginning of each weekend Mass, we will light the candles on the Advent Wreath at both St. Paul and Sacred Heart Church. Parishioners are invited participate in this special tradition!



Please visit our website or scan here → to view the Mass schedule and sign up to light the candles at one of our weekend Masses during Advent.

If you have any questions, please email
ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.





LIGHTING OF THE PARISH GREEN

You are cordially invited to join us at the
Seventh Annual
Ceremonial Lighting of the Parish Green

Saturday, December 2, 2023
Immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass

For those who wish to honor or remember a loved one, you have the option to purchase a luminary printed with your special message. Purchase your luminary online at <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/lighting-of-the-parish-green> or by completing the form below.

Examples:

"In memory of Mary B. Smith" "Peace on Earth" "In Honor of Grandpa Bill"

ORDER YOUR LUMINARY TODAY

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

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Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

Luminaries at \$10 each: _____ Total amount enclosed: \$_____ cash / check payable to Saint Paul School

Your name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

A community celebration will include the Blessing of the Manger, Lighting of the Parish Green, and Christmas Carols along with complimentary hot chocolate and cookies.

- * The event will occur "snow or shine". Please remember to dress warmly!
- * In the event of inclement weather the lights will go on, but festivities may be moved indoors.
- * Proceeds will benefit the Saint Paul Community (school and parish).

Please return this form and payment to the Parish Office, Saint Paul School, or place it in the offertory basket at Mass **by Nov. 27, 2023.**

Luminary orders that are accepted after the above deadline may not be listed in the printed program.

Luminary orders can also be placed online by scanning this QR code: ➡



ANGEL TREES 2023

Our annual Angel Trees will be up and decorated at both St. Paul and Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, November 18th.


All are invited to take an Angel (or two) from the tree, purchase the gift noted on the back of the Angel, and then return the gift, with the Angel attached, by **December 10th**.

The gifts will be distributed to several organizations this year:

- **A Franciscan mission** initiative, organized through our friars with their associate friars in Baltimore, to provide hand-warmers and foot-warmers to the homeless.
- **Underground New England**, a grass-roots initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and exploitation throughout New England. There will be 'baby booties' on the Angel Tree (in addition to angels) for UNE. The gifts noted on the booties will be distributed to three women who are facing crisis pregnancies and who are receiving help from UNE. The organization will give the mothers your gifts by holding 'baby showers' for them. One of the women is carrying twins.
- **Boxes to Boots** is a local organization that sends care packages to members of our military who are deployed overseas. Their goal is to 'bring smiles to our soldiers who cannot be home with their families for the holidays.'
- **Local organizations** such as the Friendship Center, Klingberg Family Center, Worthington Manor Retirement Center, Ledgecrest Health Care Center, and CCARC.


ONLINE! For those who find it more convenient to print an angel from home rather than take an angel from the Angel Tree in the church, there are **TWO ONLINE OPTIONS**:

1. BOXES TO BOOTS - GIFT CARDS.

Our Angel Tree project will support Boxes to Boots through the donation of Amazon Gift Cards (in addition to the wrapped gifts from the Angel Tree in church.) To support Boxes to Boots, through the purchase of Amazon Gift Cards: Print and cut out the angel (scan this code),  purchase an Amazon gift card, and drop off both the angel & the card to the Angel Tree in church or to the Parish Office.



2. WINTER GLOVES FOR THE HOMELESS.

Our Angel Tree project will also provide gloves to local organizations which have expressed a specific need for this item. Print this page  and cut out the angel, purchase winter gloves, and drop off both the angel and the gloves to an Angel Tree in church or to the Parish Office.



Questions may be directed to Joan Baker, from the Social Action Ministry, at jmb7000@comcast.net.



POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor their "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest!



The contest has three age divisions:

- Age 5-7 (K-2)
- Age 8-10 (Grades 3-5)
- Age 11-14 (Grade 6-8)

[Visit our website for details and for entry forms.](#)

Deadline is December 3, 2023.

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Breakfast with Santa in the Saint Paul School gym on **Sunday, December 10th!**

Save the date and start making your list! More details coming soon.



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 details about Underground NE, a faith-based, non-profit dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in CT and beyond.



QUILT RAFFLE!

It's that time of year!

The St. Paul Quilters will be holding their annual Christmas Raffle. Ticket sales are underway.

Each year our Quilters Group makes a special Christmas Quilt along with some other seasonal items. Since many parishioners purchased tickets in the past hoping to win the ONE Christmas quilt, the Quilters decided to make FOUR CHRISTMAS QUILTS this year for the raffle. Each quilt has a unique design. Tickets will be sold after all Masses including Sacred Heart in East Berlin on the following dates:

November 18/19
November 25/26 and
December 2/3.

Tickets will also be available online. The Raffle drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 6. at the Ladies' Guild Christmas Party. Thank you for your support!



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz	Dominic Gionfriddo	Esther Ouellette
Jacob Ahlquist	Jennifer Gionfriddo	Our Military
Gilda Alberti	Salvatore Gionfriddo	Anna Pac
Emilie Albert	Rosemarie Gionfriddo	Emma Pagano
John Anderson	Judy Giove	Judy Pappalardo
Jose Arcia	Liz Goryl-Phillips	Cynthia Paradise
Zulma Barbien	Lenore Gourley	Ada Payamis
Lawrence Barker	Frank Grandone	John Pink
Theresa Baxter	Edward Grapes	Marilyn Puopolo
Dick Benson	Madison Gray	Lisa Ransom
Don Benza	Grochal Family	Care Rich
Wyatt Bernard	Linda Hannold	Frank Rich
Sue Besaw	Lily Harzewski-Burl	Rita Richter
Rita Beaulieu	Tom Higgins	Randy Ripley
Peter Bocompani	Evan Hill	Steven Ripley
David Borselle	Pat Jahn	Carlos Rivera
Cheryl Brown	Gina Kahn	Susana Rodreguez
Nancy Carlson	Barbara Killius	Susy Romero
Richard Carlson	Evan Kimmel	Lillian Rose
Silas Cipollone	Sylvia Kratka	Ed Rudnick
Doug Clarke	Pam Kulas	Viola Salonia
Lorraine Clark	Wilma Kulas	Joan Schwartz
Sophie Conti	John G. Kunitis, Sr.	Raul Seipel
Carol Corriveau	Mary Lamkins	Guy Simeone
Tom Coss	Maria Lauria	Rev. Arkadiusz
Arlene Cotrona	Ray LeClair	Skwarek
Amanda Coyle	Mary Leinen	Carolyn Smith
Janet Crossman	Laura Lemke	Jocelyn Soto
Robert Czerwinski	Lorenzo Leone	Kevin Stanowski
Mary Daleski	Connie Lombardi	James Swiatek
Martin Dagna	Mary Jane Lynch	Gabe Szczygla
Ramiro Dagna	Ronald Maldon	Julia Szczygla
Uly Dagna	Lisa Mangiafico	Luke Szul
Maria DeFazio	Fr. Paul Mangiafico	Alfred J. Tee
Fr. Anthony	Carol Marold	Andy Timbrell
DeFronzo	Jackie Martin	David A. Vandrilla
Kathleen Deliman	Janet Michaud	Kathleen Vandrilla
Bill Dobbs	Robert Mazzaferro	Linda Vasquez
Nicole Donzello	Lorraine McCarthy	Beverly Veley
Nick Donzello	Brandi McWade	Brian Veley
Judith Doyle	Luis Mendoza	Scott Veley
Josefina Fernandez	Viola Mercadante	Tom Vest
Bill Filomena	Janet Michaud	Louise Webb
Simon Fitzpatrick	Michael Mihalko	Mary Willametz
Helen Flannelly	Tom Modifica	Thaddeus Wojtusik
Nancy Fleming	Nancy Motulko	Mary Ann Watrous
Deb Follett	Cheryl Murphy	Miriam Zacharias
Michael Frakel	John Murphy	Carrie Zangari
Maureen Freeman	Helen Murphy	Eliana Zorrilla
John Frigeri	Robert Namnoum	Foster Zucchi
Janet Galasso	Candace Nguyen	
Rose Garuti	Thomas Norris	
Patricia Gebhardt	Arlene O'Neill	



PRAYER LIST If you would like to **add** someone to our Prayer List or to let us know that a name can be **removed**, please call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person whose name you would like to add to the list. Thank you.

HELPING HANDS

If you would like to volunteer with our Helping Hands Ministry, or if you'd like to learn more about this ministry which assists with the concerns of our senior parishioners, please contact Mark Duplin at 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com. We would love to have you Join us in this wonderful ministry.



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.



WORD SEARCH

**DISCIPLES
COINS
MONEY
WONDERFUL**

**SERVANT
COUNTRY
EARNED
FAITHFUL**

**THOUSAND
MASTER
MORE
HAPPINESS**

S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	E
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Welcomed in Baptism

Everly, Baptized on Sunday, October 29, 2023
St. Paul Church

~ God Bless ~



THE EPISTLE ONLINE If you're not receiving our monthly parish e-newsletter, sign up today! The Epistle Online is sent to your email at the start of each month and includes news from the parish, archdiocese and so much more.
<https://www.stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>



REMINDERS!



- * **Greenery Pickup** will take place on **Wednesday, November 29** on the Parish Green from 2pm-6pm.
- * **Lighting of the Green**
Saturday, December 2 following 4pm Mass
Save the date for this festive celebration which includes the Blessing of the Manger, Lighting of the Parish Green, Christmas Carols, Luminaries, complimentary cookies and hot chocolate and fun with family and friends!
- * **800th Anniversary Greccio Special Event**
Sunday, December 17 beginning at 4pm
Plans are well underway for this very special evening! Live nativity, Christmas concert, children's nativity play, and so much more!

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
cereal/oatmeal, canned tuna/chicken, soup, pasta or sauce, canned pasta and peanut butter.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, Dec. 7 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., Dec. 8 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.

Please note: There will be no food distribution on Nov. 24, the Friday after Thanksgiving.



St. Paul Ladies' Guild Christmas Banquet

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

St. Paul Church Hall

Social Hour 5:30-6:30pm Buffet Dinner 6:30pm

Cost \$25.00 per person

Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater or something red or green!
Receive a raffle ticket for every pair of socks you donate.
Socks to benefit the Friendship Center.

Please tear off and submit this form with your payment by November 22. Drop off in church basket or at the Parish Center.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Yes _____ I would like a ride to the Christmas Banquet.

Yes _____ I will bring a gift for the door prizes.

Saturday, November 18

6:30am Men's Group SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 10:00am Social Action Angel Tree Set-up - SPC
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 19

9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation classes-SPS
 1:15pm Baptisms
 2:00pm Confirmation Conversations

Monday, November 20

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
 4:30pm Boys JVA Basketball
 6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball
 6:30pm K of C - SPC

Tuesday, November 21

8:45am School Mass Gr. 6-8
 3:00pm Boys JVB Basketball
 3:00pm Girls JVB Basketball
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
 4:30pm Girls JV Basketball
 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL

Wednesday, November 22

12:30 Dismissal
 Parish Office Closed
 12:00pm Report Cards go home
 3:00pm Cheer Practice (gr 1-8)
 4:30pm Boys JVA Basketball
 6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 6:00pm Exultations - SPC

Thursday, November 23

NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
 Parish Office Closed
 9:00am 9am Mass
 5:00pm No 5PM Mass

**PARISH CALENDAR****Friday, November 24**

NO SCHOOL-
 Thanksgiving Break
 Parish Office Closed
 8:00am 8am Mass
 11:45am NO FoodShare
 3:00pm CoEd JVC Red Basketball
 4:30pm CoEd JVC Gold Basketball
 5:00pm No 5 PM Mass
 7:30pm AA Meeting

Saturday, November 25

6:30am TMIY - SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, November 26

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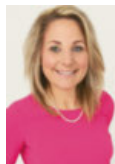
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