

### 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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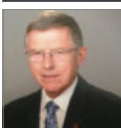
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# St. Paul Catholic Parish

*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 26, 2023

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*



### **Prayer to Christ the King**

Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King  
the beginning and end of all things,  
you have made your Church to be a people  
that bears witness to the goodness and beauty of your kingdom.  
By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body,  
called to live as one family of God.  
Fill our hearts with your grace,  
that we would be close to you  
by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized.  
Give us the patience to share one another's burdens,  
and give us the courage to always be friends of the truth.  
May we remain with you always. Amen.

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

*-Pope Francis*

**Feast of Christ the King** - Today, on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

"Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public.

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe." (USCCB)

When Jesus was before Pilate he was asked if he was a King. Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"... Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b, 36-37). Jesus time and again rejected being an earthly ruler and certainly not an oppressive and dominate ruler. Rather, he mounts the Cross and in one final act demonstrates that he is a Servant King. Let us proclaim privately and publically that Jesus is our King, but let us also act as he did, as people who want to serve rather than be served.

**Thank You for Supporting the 40 Days for Life Collection!** The response to the collection for pregnancy and baby items to assist women to bring their child to birth was just outstanding once again this year. Ashley Cuomo, Chair of the Culture of Life Ministry, her husband Jason and members of the ministry took the donations to Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, Carolyn's Place and Birthright of Meriden. The donations included over 40 large shopping bags of clothes, 7,600 diapers, lots and lots of wipes and a variety of many other items. In addition to your many donations the parish also sent checks in the amount of \$350 to each of the centers.

It can sometimes appear that the focus of *40 Days for Life* is on the abortion issue only, while its purpose is to hold up the respect for all life, in all its stages, including end of life decisions. The Connecticut State Legislature has in recent years been pushing harder and harder for assisted suicide legislation. **The American Medical Association (AMA) at its meeting earlier this month in National Harbor, Maryland reaffirmed its opposition to physician assisted suicide.** The AMA's current code reads: "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would pose serious societal risks. Instead of engaging in assisted suicide, physicians must aggressively respond to the needs of patients at the end of life." The AMA's code of ethics also states that permitting physicians to engage in assisted suicide — which it defines as a physician providing the means or information for a patient to engage in a life-ending act — would "ultimately cause more harm than good." It is clear that it is the intent of members of the CT State Legislature to once again attempt to move forward assisted suicide legislation next year. All human life is sacred and belongs in the hands of God alone.

**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 **this Thursday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 pm** in St. Paul's Church. If you would like more information about this ministry please contact Deacon Don at [deacondon@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:deacondon@stpaulkensington.org) or 413-320-5778.

**Advent is Coming** - Advent begins next Sunday and is just 22 days this year since Christmas falls on a Monday. In the subsequent items there are spiritual, charitable, and fellowship events that are planned as we head into the Advent and Christmas seasons. Hopefully you will be able to participate in all or some of them.

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** - At the beginning of each weekend Mass on the four Sundays of Advent 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.

**Angel Tree** - See page 9 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 of our Social Action Ministry. **The gifts will be packed up in just two weeks on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> so all gifts need to be in by then.**

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

- †**Andrew Rozycki** Birthday Remembrance by family  
 †**Connie Brignola** Birthday Remembrance by family  
 †**Edith Cullen** by Theresa and family  
 †**Michael Hines** 4th Anniversary by mother



†**Charles E. Doucette**  
 †**Hope ("Bobbie") Pisko**

*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.*

### **Parish Collection** Nov 7-13, 2023

In Church SP	\$	9,961
Office	\$	3,006
In Church SH	\$	350
Online Giving	\$	5,074
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,391</b>

**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 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.



### **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 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

Monday, November 27, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Matthew Zapor** Birthday Remembrance  
 by Sawyer and Zapor families

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

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Fred Peterson** by Joan Vancour

†**Phillip Ouellette** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†**Kelly D'Aprile** Birthday Remembrance  
 by Cathy Gerent and children

†**Joan Trantolo** by Minor family

†**Anthony P. Manuele** by FOSS

8:45 †**Chris Malz** by Sophia Choluj

5:00 †**Edith Cullen** by Theresa and family

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Joseph Janik** by Barbara Rival

5:00 †**Irene and †Stanislaw Zovich** by Theresa and family

Thursday, November 30, 2023 St. Andrew

7:00 †**Deceased Friars, Families, Friends and**  
**Benefactors of the Friars**

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo  
 John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†**Evelyn Szczygla** by parents and family

†**Daniel N. Pulito** Birthday Remembrance by niece Laurie

†**Maureen Fritz** by Terry Zovich

Friday, December 1, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Margaret White** by Jeanne and John Wischenbart

5:00 †**Domenic LoPreiato** by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LoPreiato

Saturday, December 2, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

4:00 †**Dolores F. Nugent** 4th Anniversary and Birthday  
 by Pat and Jean

Sunday, December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

7:30 †**Chester Stachelek** 11 Year Anniversary by family

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

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

10:30 †**Ray Kramer** by daughters Cheryl and Donna

12:00 †**John, †Vilma, and †Mariann Stifel and**

†**Justin Longo** by Terry Tonina

**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](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).



In addition to taking an angel from the tree you can also go online and print an angel. Thank you in advance for once again being so very generous.

**Advent Confessions (Mercy Mondays)** - So as to prepare ourselves spiritually for the coming of the Lord both at the end of time and at Christmas **we will have three Mercy Mondays on December 4, 11 & 18.** All four priests will be available to hear confessions those evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm. I remind you that we also hear confessions every Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am and then again from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. On the Mercy Mondays we will also have Eucharistic Adoration during that time as well. These Holy Hours are in addition to the Tuesday Holy Hours from 4 to 5 pm leading up to Mass at 5 pm.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lighting of the Parish Green** -The Lighting of the Parish Green will be this coming Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> following the 4 pm Mass. The form for the Luminaries is on page 6 of the bulletin. So please join in the festivities that will include the walkways lighted with the luminaries, carols, complimentary cookies and hot chocolate, and of course the Lighting of the Green, Manger Scene and the Christmas tree. In order for your luminary to be printed in the program it must be received by November 27. See page 6 for all of the info you need!

**Greccio 800** - This year we celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first re-enactment by St. Francis of the first Christmas in the little town of Greccio in Italy. To celebrate this momentous occasion, a group of staff and parishioners having been planning a very special rendition of Greccio on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4 pm. Live animals and a young parish family will represent the Holy Family and much more. The parish Christmas Concert will also be part of the program that evening. See pages 8 and 9 for details.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** - Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 4 pm on Thursday, December 7 and Masses on Friday will be at 7:00 am, 8:45 am, (School Mass - ALL are welcome), 12 pm and 7:00 pm.

**Christmas Memorials** - Do not be caught off guard, the Christmas Memorials are due by Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to meet printing deadlines for the Christmas bulletin. Please use the envelope that was in your monthly pack. Memorials received after December 11<sup>th</sup> will appear in a bulletin **after** Christmas.

**Early Final Thoughts** – Since the printing deadline for this bulletin was November 16<sup>th</sup> I have no current sports quips to make; that may be a relief to you! Have a good week everyone! - Fr. Joe



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 3, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/120323.cfm>

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Alleluia:** Psalm 85:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

## 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](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

**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.

## 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](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).

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

## 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](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org).

Congratulations to the winners of our 2023 Middle School Science Fair! We are very proud of you, and we commend all of our middle school students for their diligence and creativity. It was an impressive display! Thank you, Mrs. Hagist for your time and dedication to the fair and for organizing the award ceremony for our students and their families.



Mrs. Massetti's first grade students and their families donated food to the St. Clare Food Pantry for those in need this Thanksgiving season. The students were all smiles. They are pictured below with Fr. Joe and Mrs. Timbrell.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Religious Education December Schedule

Grades 1-8:  
12/3 and 12/17

Confirmation:  
12/10

*We hope all of our Religious Ed families,  
and the families of Saint Paul School and Parish,  
had a very blessed Thanksgiving!  
And remember - Eucharist means Thanksgiving.  
We can thank our Lord for His blessings,  
especially for Himself, all year long!*

### Upcoming Children's Masses

December 3 - 10:30 am

December 10 - 9:00 am

January 7 - 10:30 am

January 28 - 9:00 am

If your child would like to participate in an upcoming Children's Mass, please email us at [religioused@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:religioused@stpaulkensington.org)



Our **Children's Rosary** group meets at 10am at Sacred Heart Church on the first Saturday of each month. Next gathering is **December 2nd**. All are welcome. For details, please contact Cheryl Batter at [cheryl batter@att.net](mailto:cheryl batter@att.net).

### **LIGHT THE PARISH 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 by lighting the candles before every weekend Mass!

*Light a candle for Hope, Faith, Joy, or Peace!*

To view the Mass schedule and sign up, click on this link,  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-46009669-lighting#/>

or visit our website, or scan this QR code



If you have any questions, please email [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto: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...

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

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: ➡





CELEBRATING THE LORD'S NATIVITY AT  
ST. PAUL PARISH  
**GRECCIO'S**  
**800<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
SPECIAL EVENT  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023**

4:00 pm-7:30 pm

485 Alling Street, Kensington, Connecticut



On Christmas Eve 1223,  
in the small village of Greccio, Italy,  
Saint Francis gathered at midnight  
with his friars and townsfolk  
in a mountaintop cave to  
reenact the scene of Jesus' birth.

As he chanted the Christmas  
Gospel, Saint Francis became  
so deeply moved by the humility of  
God-become-Man that the  
Christ Child miraculously appeared  
to him on the hay, and Greccio was  
transformed into a "New Bethlehem."

Thus began the endearing custom,  
now a worldwide tradition, of  
live Nativity pageants, and eventually  
Christmas cribs with statues.

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE COMMEMORATE THE  
800<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST LIVE NATIVITY!**

*St. Paul Parish*  
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

See more details on the reverse side.

## **Bring Baby Jesus a Birthday Present!**

*Honor Jesus' birth and the poverty of Bethlehem by bringing a non-perishable food item to our Greccio celebration.*

### **Greccio Under the Stars**

**4:00 pm ~ 4:45 pm**

**St. Paul Church, Outdoors in Front of Old Wing**

Living Nativity Scene

*Featuring Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus,*

*Live Animals, Live Music featuring local performers, and more.*

Bring the children for a great family photo op! Remember to dress warm!

### **Christmas Concert and Pageant**

**5:00 pm ~ 6:15 pm**

**St. Paul Church, Old Wing**

Children's Nativity Play, Scripture Readings and Narrations,  
and Musical Performances by:

*St. Paul Parish Choir*

*St. Paul Children's Choir*

*Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist*

Bring your family's nativity "Baby Jesus" for a special blessing.

### **Reception and Rejoicing!**

**6:15 pm ~ 7:30 pm**

**St. Paul Church Hall**

Hot Beverages, Cookies and Holiday Treats, Door Prizes, Nativity Slideshow,  
Crafts for Children, Music and a *Special Greccio Keepsake Gift from our Friars!*



Parishioners: We invite you to email a close-up photo of your home nativity set, either with or without your family in the photo, to [ourphotos@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourphotos@stpaulkensington.org) by Sunday, December 10th.

A slideshow featuring all of these unique nativity sets from our parish family will be presented at the Greccio Reception on Sunday, December 17th and on our website.



A Plenary Indulgence has been granted to all the faithful who visit a church entrusted to the pastoral care of the Franciscan Friars and who pray before the nativity scene there. Learn more about this special 800th Greccio Anniversary indulgence online.

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





## 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	



**QUILT RAFFLE!** Tickets are now on sale for our Quilters' Group Annual Christmas Quilt Raffle!



Take a chance to win one of FOUR beautiful quilts, made right here in our parish. Each quilt has a unique design. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend (Nov. 25/26) and next weekend (Dec. 2/3) at St. Paul & Sacred Heart Church.

Tickets are also available online!

Scan the code to the right or click here:

<https://www.stpaulkensington.org/quilt-raffle>

The drawing will be held Wednesday, December 6. at the Ladies' Guild Christmas Party. Thank you for your support!



## ANGEL TREES 2023

All are invited to take an angel (or two) from the Angel Tree to help those in need during the holidays. Simply take an angel, purchase the gift noted on the back, and 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, Klingenberg Family Center, Worthington Manor Retirement Center, Ledgestone 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.**
2. **Winter Gloves for the Homeless.**

Visit the Angel Tree page of our website for all the details! ➡

<https://www.stpaulkensington.org/angel-tree>



Questions may be directed to Joan Baker, from the Social Action Ministry, at [jmb7000@comcast.net](mailto:jmb7000@comcast.net).

**Saturday, November 25**

6:30am TMIY - SPH

8:30am Confessions

3:00pm Confessions

**Sunday, November 26****Monday, November 27**

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

4:30pm Boys JVA

6:00pm Boys Varsity

7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg. - SPH

**Tuesday, November 28**

8:45am School Mass Gr. 3-5

10:00am Funeral +Bergeron SPC

3:00pm Boys JVB

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

4:30pm Girls JV

6:00pm Girls Varsity

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL

6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson PC1

7:00pm School Board Meeting - SL

**Wednesday, November 29****Greenery-Wreath Pick Up**

8:00am Greenery Pick-up - Gazebo

3:00pm Cheer Practice (gr 1-8)

3:15pm Mock Trial practice

4:30pm Boys JVA

6:00pm Boys Varsity

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Exultations - SPC

**Thursday, November 30**

9:00am Quilters - SPH

3:00pm Boys JVB

3:00pm Robotics - SPH

4:30pm Girls JV

6:00pm Girls Varsity

6:30pm Usher Meeting - SPC

7:00pm RCIA - PC-1

**Friday, December 1**

9:00am Missalette Changeover

9:00am First Friday Calls

3:00pm CoEd JVC Red

4:30pm CoEd JVC Gold

5:30pm Drop &amp; Shop, Parents Night

7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Greenery  
Pickup**  
November 29  
Parish Green  
2pm-6pm

**Saturday, December 2****Lighting of the Green**

6:30am TMIY - SPH

8:30am Confessions

10:00am Children's  
Rosary SHC10:00am Funeral +  
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3:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Lighting of the  
Green**Sunday, December 3****First Sunday of Advent**7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed  
Session 19:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed  
Session 210:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed  
Session 3

1:15pm Baptisms

**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.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - NEW DATE!**

**Attention Parents!** All Children of the parish who are in 4th grade and up who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion are invited to join our Altar Server Ministry!



\* Training for ALL NEW and CURRENT Altar Servers will be on **Tuesday, December 12** at 6:30pm in St. Paul Church.

\* *Come meet our new Youth Minister, Joshua Kay!*

This gathering will offer refresher training for our veteran altar servers, a welcome to all new servers and an introduction to Joshua who will lead this ministry for our youth. New servers, please sign up online at <https://stpaulkensington.org/altar-servers>.

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\* **LIGHTING OF THE GREEN!** Parishioners, Don't miss our annual Lighting of the Green event which will be held 'snow or shine' on **Saturday, December 2nd** after the 4pm Mass!  
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*Join us for the Blessing of the Manger, Christmas Caroling, Hot Cocoa and Cookies and of course the Tree Lighting!*  
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**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)
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