

## 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

Baptism Instruction: 3rd Wednesday of the month

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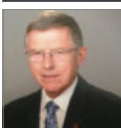
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# St. Paul Catholic Parish

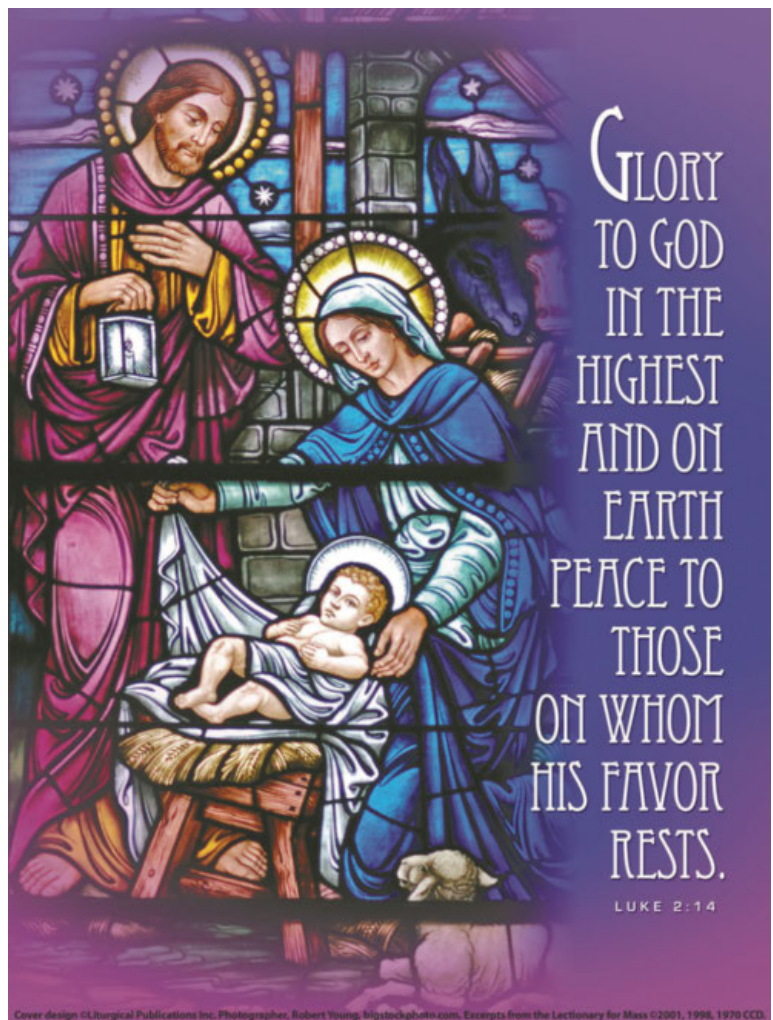
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

December 24, 2023

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*



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

*-Pope Francis*

***Please note that the printing deadline for this bulletin was December 13<sup>th</sup>.***

**Jesus is Born!** - On Monday we will celebrate one of the most important days in the history of the world; that day God pierced the clouds and broke ever more intimately into our human existence by sending us His Son. Beginning with our Christmas Eve liturgies the liturgical season of Christmas begins. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts.

As I write this, our local celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inaugural re-enactment of the first Christmas by St. Francis in Greccio last Sunday has not yet happened. Those who gathered with us last Sunday were given a commemorative of St. Francis at Greccio to hang on their tree at home, hopefully above or near their own manger scene. **We have an additional supply of those keepsakes for each family as you leave Christmas Mass. I invite you to hang it on your tree. As you look upon your manger scene see how much God loves you that he would become one like us and take on our human nature.**

In his 2009 Christmas homily Pope Benedict XVI said this: "God's sign is his humility. God's sign is that he makes himself small; he becomes a child; he lets us touch him and he asks for our love. How we would prefer a different sign, an imposing, irresistible sign of God's power and greatness! But his sign summons us to faith and love, and thus it gives us hope: this is what God is like. He has power, he is Goodness itself. He invites us to become like him. Yes indeed, we become like God if we allow ourselves to be shaped by this sign; if we ourselves learn humility and hence true greatness; if we renounce violence and use only the weapons of truth and love."

Still more wondrously Jesus continues to humble himself by coming to us each time we gather for Mass. He humbles himself over and over again as we recall his sacrifice on the cross. Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar. Since September as a parish we have been participating in a year long Eucharistic renewal as we reflect on this greatest gift of Jesus himself in the Eucharist. **To assist you in that reflection everyone will be given a book as a Christmas gift from the parish entitled, *Beautiful Eucharist*.** Compiled by Matthew Kelly it is a collection of 12 personal reflections on the Eucharist by a variety of people and the impact that their belief in the Eucharist has had on their lives. In providing this book we hope it might provide a boost to your spiritual growth in the Lord and help you to reflect on the importance of the Eucharist in your own life. In the coming months we plan on scheduling some discussion sessions on the book.

As Jesus humbled himself to come to us, may we readily humble ourselves as we come to him each week recognizing how very much we need him in our lives; how much we need to be nourished and strengthened by His Body and Blood for this journey of life. In the name of all of the Friars, Deacon Don, and the entire staff of St. Paul Parish we wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas. If you are traveling we pray that your trip is safe and we look forward to you seeing you when you return. Merry Christmas!

**Christmas Memorials** - Included in this bulletin are the intentions of those who made Christmas Memorial donations. The Christmas Novena of Masses is said for all these intentions. Memorials received after December 11 will be published in a bulletin next month.

**College Dinner** - With our new Director of Youth Ministry in place, we will once again hold a dinner for our collegians who are home on break and all of those who are of college age whether they are in college or not. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. See page 7 for information. If you know a college age parishioner who did not receive an invite, please contact Joshua Kay, our new Director of Youth Ministry, by calling the office at 860-828-0331, ext. 326 or by sending him an e-mail at [j.kay@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:j.kay@stpaulkensington.org) with the his/her name and contact information and we will be sure that she or he is invited.

**Parish Center Holiday Schedule** - The Parish Center will be closed this week on Monday and Tuesday December 25 and 26 and on January 1.

**Weekday Masses this Week** - There is one weekday Mass per day this week. On Tuesday, the usual Holy Hour will be held at 4:00 pm. followed by the 5:00 pm Mass. There will be a 7:00 am Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Mass Schedule Next Weekend and January 1** - We will follow our regular schedule next weekend, December 30 and 31 which can be found on the cover of this bulletin. Normally January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Day) is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrating Mary, Mother of God. However, when it falls on a Monday or Saturday the obligation to attend Mass is waived. Therefore, there will not be a vigil Mass next Sunday for New Year's Day. Masses on January 1 will be at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. These Masses will be at St. Paul Church.

**Christmas Envelopes** - Your Christmas gift to the Parish is a very important one for our parish as it is part of our ordinary income that helps us meet our financial obligations. Thank you, and may you be blessed for your generosity.

**Annual Giving - End of Year Donation** - Thank you to everyone who has already made their Annual End of the Year gift to the parish. The parish relies on these donations as part of..

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali and †Tessa Jean Silva**  
by D'Ambrosio family

†**Estelle A. Perry** Christmas Remembrance by daughter

†**Peter Lavery** 19th Anniversary by family

†**Evelyn Modzelewski** by Mary Jane and John Lynch

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Vincent Durante** Christmas Remembrance by Roz and family

†**James A. Perry, Sr.** 31st Anniversary by daughter

†**All Family Souls in Purgatory** by Jeanne

†**Chuck Pagano, Sr.**  
Christmas Remembrance by Cheryl and family

### The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

**Thanksgiving for our Friars** by the Nogiec Family



†**Charlotte Bedient**

*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.

**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, December 23, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 †**John Stankevich** 8th Anniversary by a friend

Sunday, December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 †**Maureen Fritz** by Ludger and Patty

9:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:30 **NO MASS at SACRED HEART**

10:30 †**James A. Perry, Sr.** 31st Anniversary  
by daughter and family

12:00 **NO 12 NOON MASS**

Sunday, December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve

4:00 **Intention of Celebrant**

6:00 **Christmas Novena**

10:00 **Intention of Celebrant**

Monday, December 25, 2023 The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 **Christmas Novena**

9:30 **Intention of Celebrant**

10:00 **Intention of Celebrant**

12:00 **Intention of Celebrant**

Tuesday, December 26, 2023 St. Stephen

7:00 **NO 7AM MASS**

5:00 **Christmas Novena**

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 St. John

7:00 **Christmas Novena**

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Thursday, December 28, 2023 The Holy Innocents

7:00 **Christmas Novena**

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Friday, December 29, 2023 St. Thomas Becket

7:00 **Christmas Novena**

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Saturday, December 30, 2023 The Holy Family

of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

4:00 †**Fabio Birritta** 22nd Anniversary by mommy and daddy

Sunday, December 31, 2023 The Holy Family

of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 †**Lenore DellaVecchia** by Lisa and Bill Richards

9:00 **Christmas Novena**

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

10:30 †**Ted and †Mary Young, Sr.** by Young family

12:00 †**Peter Lavery** 19th Anniversary by 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](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

**TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST** Please arrive for Mass about 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy and let them know you need a low gluten host. Sit near the front of the new wing. Before Communion, look for a Eucharistic Minister to come forward with a consecrated host for you.



## PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

of our budgeted income and helps fund the many ministries and programs the parish offers and assists in taking care of our property and buildings. If you can make your gift before December 31 that would be great, but if not, make it when you can. Thank you for your support!

**Thank You Knights!** - Two Sundays ago our local council of the Knights of Columbus held Breakfast with Santa in the school gym. They provided a very nice hot breakfast and lots of donuts too! The activities and crafts for the children were great. The presence of Santa completed a great morning. The Knights offered this at no charge, but are appreciative of the free will offerings that parishioners made to help cover some of their costs.

**Final Thoughts** - I will be spending the week in Baltimore to visit with my sister, sister-in-law and their families. I hope that your time with family and friends during these holidays truly make it the best time of the year. Have a Blessed Christmas and may these 12 days of Christmas be a time of great joy rejoicing in just how much God loves you. - Fr. Joe



### Parish Collection Dec. 5-11, 2023

In Church SP	\$ 8,044
Office	\$ 3,399
In Church SH	\$ 445
Online Giving	\$ 5,144
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,032</b>

*Due to early deadlines, the Parish Collection amounts for last week will be published in an upcoming bulletin.*

**AVAILABLE MASSES** The following January 2024 dates are available for Mass Intentions. If you would like to book a Mass, please call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331.

January 30 ..... Tuesday ..... 8:45 am  
 February 6 ..... Tuesday ..... 8:45 am  
 February 14 .... Wednesday . 8:45 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm  
 February 18 .... Sunday ..... 7:30 am, 9:30 am Sacred Heart  
 February 22 .... Thursday ..... 8:45 am  
 February 23 .... Friday ..... 7:00 am  
 February 25 .... Sunday ..... 9:00 am, 12:00 pm  
 February 27 .... Tuesday ..... 8:45 am

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.



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 31, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/123123.cfm>

**First Reading:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

**Alleluia:** Colossians 3:15a, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

**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).

Thank you to Mrs. Buchholz's third grade class for doing a wonderful job in the Nativity Play last week. Such a beautiful Advent tradition at SPS!



**SAVE THE DATE!** Saint Paul School will host an  
**Open House and Art Show** to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

- \* Sunday, January 28, 2024
- \* 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- \* All are welcome to attend!

*Merry Christmas to all of our  
Religious Ed families,  
all Saint Paul parishioners,  
and all Saint Paul School families!*



A reminder: Due to the holidays in January and the MLK Basketball Tournament being held at Saint Paul School, Religious Ed grade 1-8 and Confirmation classes will meet only **ONCE** next month.

Confirmation will meet on January 7

Grades 1-8 will meet on January 21

*Note: There is no at-home work assigned for the weeks of December 24 and 31.*

**JOB OPENING** St. Paul Parish is looking to hire a part-time Administrative Assistant for the Religious Education Office who can work 24 hours per week. This person assists the Director of Religious Education and is responsible for providing secretarial and other related services.

Candidates must have excellent computer skills in Microsoft Office, database systems and Google applications. Strong organizational skills, a high level of productivity and the ability to work both independently and collaboratively with others are also required.

To request a copy of the full job description or to send a letter of interest and resume, contact Robin Veronesi at [r.veronesi@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:r.veronesi@stpaulkensington.org) or call the Religious Education Office at 860-828-1934.



**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** If you would like to volunteer with our Helping Hands Ministry, or if you would 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](mailto:mfduplin@outlook.com). We would love to have you join us. *The article below sheds more light on the beautiful work being done by the members of this ministry.*



Elena is a long-time recipient of services from our St Paul Helping Hands Ministry. She has been with us since 2014! At age 91, Elena lives independently in the home she and her husband Bill (now deceased) built after moving to Kensington many years ago.

Elena has out-of-state family that keeps in contact with her through daily phone calls and occasional visits during the year, but she does not get out of the house or see anyone other than her Helping Hands Volunteer on a regular basis. Having worked with Elena for so many years, our relationship has evolved from one of volunteer and senior into a beautiful and genuine friendship.

During our weekly visits, Elena gets help with organizing and setting up her medications for the week and updating her calendar. As her eyesight diminishes, Elena needs more and more help reading her mail, appointment cards and various instructional material. We help with that task.



A few years ago, we helped Elena arrange to receive Meals-on-Wheels services. Still, there are some favorite menu items and snacks that she likes to keep in the house, so every other Saturday, we get the groceries Elena likes to keep on hand. There are sometimes small household tasks that Elena can't do on her own. We are happy to help with those, also. Elena has not been able to drive for several years so she receives Holy Communion in her home. Being both a EMOHC and a Helping Hands volunteer has made it possible to bring Elena Holy Communion. We make those visits separate from the routine visits to keep them extra special. She particularly looks forward to these special visits.

Elena is very appreciative of the assistance Helping Hands is providing. She credits the Helping Hands Ministry with enabling her to remain in her home thus far, and bringing Our Lord's presence to her. Of course, we love knowing that we have had a positive impact on her life. It is truly a great feeling! We look forward to many more years of sharing this special friendship with Elena!

*Pictured above are MaryJane Duplin and Elena.*

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Thank you for attending our December Registration Meeting.

We're happy you've joined our Franciscan Family of Faith!

~ God Bless ~



## INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, January 8** 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).

**ROSARY GROUP** Our 13th of the Month Rosary Group meets faithfully at noon in St. Paul Church to pray the Rosary. The next gathering will be Saturday, January 13th. Please feel free to join them in prayer!



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

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



## HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE



### Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

Vigil Masses at St. Paul Church – 4 pm, 6 pm & 10 pm

### Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

Masses at St. Paul Church 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon

Mass at Sacred Heart Church – 9:30 am

### Christmas Week

Tuesday, December 26 through Friday, December 29

Tuesday - 5:00 pm preceded by Holy Hour at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 7:00 am ONLY

### Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30 and Sunday, December 31

(Regular Weekend Schedule)

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm at St. Paul Church

Sunday Masses at St. Paul Church

7:30 am, 9:00 am 10:30 am & 12 Noon

Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church – 9:30 am

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Eve – Sunday, December 31 No Vigil Mass.

New Year's Day – Monday, January 1

Masses at St. Paul Church 8:00 am and 10:30 am ONLY

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2024!

Join the Archdiocese of Hartford Respect Life Ministry as we pilgrimage to our Nation's Capitol to witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person. Be a part of the LARGEST annual human rights demonstration in the world. **January 18-19, 2024** in Washington, D.C.



Visit our website or see the flyers in the church for details. Cost is \$125 per person for bus transportation and breakfast at hotel. Payment due by January 5, 2024 and no refunds after this date. Hotel costs and other meals are not included. \*Note that a block of hotel rooms is being held for our group at the Hilton Arlington National Landing. For the discounted rate, please reserve your room by December 29th! Call Respect Life Ministry at (203)694-4189 or (203)213-5079 for guidelines in making reservations and to obtain the group code. See the home page of our website for more info!

## MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

Our Music Director, Jeff Batter, will be introducing new Mass settings after Christmas. To listen and/or to learn the revised music ahead of time (for *Holy, We Proclaim Your Death, Save Us, Amen*), please visit the New Music page of our website: <https://www.stpaulkensington.org/new-music-at-st-paul-church>  
The new settings are from the "Mass of St. Mary Magdalene" written by Sarah Hart.





## ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Our new Youth Minister, Josh Kay, hosted a productive meeting last week. Our experienced servers trained the newbies, a few of our high school students were promoted to 'Master of Ceremony', and all of the current servers received a refresher on their responsibilities.

Parents, if your child would like to become an Altar Server, please contact Josh Kay at [j.kay@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:j.kay@stpaulkensington.org).

Current altar server parents: If your child missed the training and you have any questions, please reach out to Josh.

*Thank you to all of our amazing Altar Servers!*



## ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ALL COLLEGE-AGE PARISHIONERS!

Our Youth Ministry program is hosting a **COLLEGE DINNER** for all of our college students and college-age young adults!



It will be held on **Thursday, January 4th** at 6:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.

Mark your calendars and spread the word!

**Please RSVP on our website** so we can be sure to have enough food! Bring a friend & meet our new Youth Minister!



## Interested in Volunteering with our new Youth Ministry?

St. Paul Parish is looking for adult volunteers who are passionate about working with young people! Beginning in January 2024 we are launching our new Youth Programs: "Life Teen" for high school students in grades 9-12 and "EDGE" for middle school students in grades 6-8. No matter your age, state in life or background, if you have a desire to help grow the future of our church, volunteering with our youth ministry programs is for you! Please email Josh Kay, Director of Youth Ministry, at [j.kay@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:j.kay@stpaulkensington.org) to express your interest

## Life Teen Kick-Off Event & Spring Schedule Confirmed!

We are excited to announce that we have official dates for the spring semester for our



new Life Teen program! **All high school students** in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us on **Sunday, January 21st** in the St. Paul Church Hall from 6:30-8:00pm, for our 2024 Spring Semester Kick-Off! Games, prizes, fellowship, food are all part of this awesome event. Invite your friends; we will see you there!

## EDGE Kick-Off Event & Spring Schedule Confirmed!

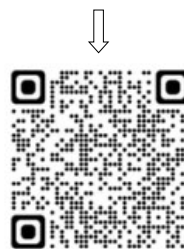
Our Middle School program, EDGE, is also kicking off in January. All **students in grades 6-8** are welcome to join us on **Sunday, January 28th**, in the St. Paul Church Hall from 6:30-8:00pm for the launch of this awesome program!



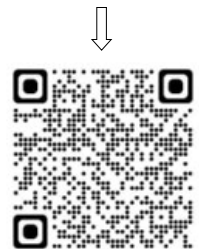
## Please Make Sure to Register for Youth Ministry!

We are asking all participants in our Youth Ministry programs (Life Teen & EDGE) to register before attending your first event! By registering, this will allow us to be able to update you with information about upcoming events and programs. Scan the QR code below to learn more and to register!

**EDGE**  
Middle School



**LIFETEEN**  
High School



**MERCY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL** Mercy High School President Alissa DeJonge proudly announces that the following students, who are alumni of Saint Paul School and/or St. Paul parishioners, have achieved honorroll status for the 1st quarter of the 2023-2024 academic year.

*Highest Honors*

Kaitlin Anne Bertolami, 9th grade

*High Honors*

Grace Anne Szeghy, 10th grade

*Honors*

Amelia Andruskiewicz, 12th grade

Rose Szeghy, 12th grade

Alana Talamona, 12th grade



*Congratulations!*



The Knights of Columbus hosted a wonderful Breakfast with Santa event on December 10th. **THANK YOU** to all of the Knights for a great event!



See more photos on our parish website.

REMINDER! St. Paul Parishioners have FREE access to great content through **FORMED!** Go to <https://formed.org>, select "Sign up as a parishioner", type "St. Paul Kensington CT" and follow the simple prompts to set up your account



**Italian Night Update** Thank you to all who supported our recently held Italian Night Celebration on November 4th. Over 200 guests attended the festivities and enjoyed an evening of camaraderie, delicious food, music, and a wide array of raffle prizes and baskets.

A special thank you to Whitson's Food Services, our DJ Mark, our Confirmation students and Knights of Columbus who helped to set up, the Confirmation students who helped to serve, as well as Bob Fischer for his work with the students on Saturday evening. A special thanks to Ray and Patty Kalentkowski for their hard work in soliciting and arranging the array of raffle baskets and prizes and Karen Cyr and Jan and Julia Lombardo for their transformation of the gym into a festive dining area. An evening like this could not occur without many volunteers so a special thanks to Cheryl Pagano, Cheryl Breindel, Cindy Magisano, and Maura and Mark Chasse. Thank you to all our guests who helped to support the evening.

After all expenses were paid, the committee was able to give the parish about \$4,800. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will continue to support the many initiatives that we at St. Paul work so hard to make successful.

**THANK YOU** to all who provided gifts for our 2023 Angel Tree! Our elves (Social Action Ministry volunteers) were so busy sorting all of your generous donations that they forgot to take a photo until the gifts were bagged up and delivered! Pictured below are Lisa Vanty (L) and Joan Baker (R), from our Social Action Ministry, with a staff member at the Friendship Center in New Britain. Look at all those gifts! They're sure to make the clients smile.



## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:  
*soup, canned beans, canned pasta, boxed pasta, canned tomato products/sauce, oatmeal, canned chicken/tuna, granola bars/snacks, & baking products/mixes.*

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., Jan. 4** at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., Jan. 5** at **11am** at Sacred Heart Church. *For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center at 860-828-7006. For information about 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).*

**LADIES' GUILD** The Ladies' Guild Christmas Party was held on December 6th, the feast day of Saint Nicholas. Old Saint Nick himself made an appearance at the event, brining gifts and special prayer cards for the Guild members. All those in attendance, including our friars, joined in singing Christmas carols with vocal guests, the Ring Tones.





# Christmas Novena

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<i>Intention of the Donor.....</i>	<i>Acosta</i>
<i>George A. Mulrooney, Betty J. Sioholm.....</i>	<i>Adamowicz</i>
<i>Ovide Albert, John Kovaleski, Johann Scaaf Family, Anton Family, Copeland Family .....</i>	<i>Albert</i>
<i>Intention of the Donor.....</i>	<i>Alkas</i>
<i>My Mother &amp; Father, Sister Marie, Brothers Ignatius &amp; Ralph.....</i>	<i>Alvich</i>
<i>Robert Andreoli, All Faithful Departed.....</i>	<i>Andreoli</i>
<i>Joseph, Lucy, Donald Allocca, Annette Allocca Ouellette, Conrad Ouellette, Mary Barbero, Lillian Ramsbottom, Robert Andreoli, Lori Andreoli, Jack Corey, Frankie, Shirley Allocca, Pauline Andreoli Corey, Leo Andreoli.....</i>	<i>Andreoli</i>
<i>Turski &amp; Andros Families .....</i>	<i>Andros</i>
<i>Jerry Terlecky, Anne &amp; Tom Andruskiewicz .....</i>	<i>Andruskiewicz</i>
<i>Oliver &amp; Agnes Kollenz, Christopher Davis, Suzy Hawley.....</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>
<i>John &amp; Lorraine Lynch, Patricia Lynch, Helen Anop .....</i>	<i>Anop</i>
<i>Marta Armetta .....</i>	<i>Armetta</i>
<i>Daniel Francis Audette, Audette, Adamowicz, DiMauro, McLoughlin Families.....</i>	<i>Audette</i>
<i>Jerome Balinskas.....</i>	<i>Bakinskas</i>
<i>Doris Balavender.....</i>	<i>Balavender, Sr.</i>
<i>Edward &amp; Irene Parciak, Leon &amp; Elizabeth Balicki.....</i>	<i>Balicki</i>
<i>Walter &amp; Edith Lagocki, Robert J. Banasiewicz, Sr. ....</i>	<i>Banasiewicz</i>
<i>Mary Formica, Ronald &amp; Betty Barnes.....</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Al Baroni, Sr.....</i>	<i>Baroni</i>
<i>Angeline Bartomioli, Fred Baruffi II, Eugene Bartomioli .....</i>	<i>Baruffi</i>
<i>Cabay, Basarab, Mattson &amp; Johnson Families .....</i>	<i>Basarab</i>
<i>Ceil Biscoglio, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Pete Nadeau.....</i>	<i>Battaglia</i>
<i>Ray Bechard.....</i>	<i>Bechard</i>
<i>Howard, &amp; Margaret Begley, Sr., Patrick Nolan, Howard &amp; Winnie Nolan, Donald &amp; Alice Beane, Carl Dickman, Rose Barry, Ray &amp; Marion Begley, Sr., Members of our Family.....</i>	<i>Begley</i>
<i>Gerald Barton.....</i>	<i>Benoit</i>
<i>Attilio &amp; Sue Catalano, Frank &amp; Al Donna Berardi.....</i>	<i>Berardi</i>
<i>Earl &amp; Carole Fredericks .....</i>	<i>Beresford</i>
<i>Marie &amp; Joseph Stelmach.....</i>	<i>Berger</i>
<i>Mary Bittel.....</i>	<i>Bittel</i>
<i>Blake &amp; Gicande Family .....</i>	<i>Blake</i>
<i>Henry Bobrowski, Janet &amp; Cindy Langwiser, Andrew &amp; Helen Dobek .....</i>	<i>Bobrowski</i>

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George Horbal.....	Boryczki
Raymond, Doris, & Maryann Bosso, Secondo & Vittoria Bosso.....	Bosso
Lillian Cote, Phoebe Boutot .....	Boutot
Alfred & Edith Brancifort, Thomas J. Thibodeau, Sr.....	Brancifort
Mario & Henrietta Ferrarino .....	Bransfield
John & Jeanette Duly, Edward & Frances Bratina, Stanley & Jean Gushar.....	Bratina
Rejeanne Brochu .....	Brochu
Amie J. Brochu, Fernand Rouleau, Aurora Rouleau.....	Brochu
Rejeanne Lemieux, Raymond Lemieux, Pauline & Robert Brousseau .....	Brousseau
Wanda & Joe Buccheri, Clare DeRosa, Lorraine Albanese, Lucy & Mel Privitera.....	Buccheri
Nana Helvi, Nana Joy, Grandpa Joy, Grandpa Healey, Anna & Gus Bergagnin .....	Buckley
Richard Burkhardt, Anne and Brunk Zarotney .....	Burkhardt
John F. Burns, Sr., Theresa M. Burns .....	Burns, Jr.
Angela & Angelo Ciammella, Birute Butrimas, Cesildo & Mary Ferre.....	Butrimas
Veronica & Edward Bogdan, Alphonse Caplik .....	Caplik
Pilar Estalrich, Angel Estalrich, John Caravaca, Sr., Herminia Caravaca.....	Caravaca
Arthur & Loretta Campbell, Arnold & Betty Carlson .....	Carlson
Anthony "Tony" Garro, Jr. ....	Carroll
Jeffrey Casner.....	Casner
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cavalieri, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond LaFontaine.....	Cavaliere
Ida Cavallari, Louise London, Marily Cavallari-Story, John Cavallari, Steve Cavallari.....	Cavallari
Ed, Beatrice, Steve, Dennis Chartrand.....	Chartrand
Eugeniusz & Weronika Chlastawa, Maria & Hieronim Smiarowski, Vivian Smiarowski, Grazyna Kulaj.....	Chlastawa
Gladys & Stephen Chiluj, Chris Malz.....	Choluj
Joseph V. Janik.....	Chyra
Henry Dupuis, Edmund Chyra .....	Chyra
Andrew & Sophie Sikorowicz, Helen Sikorowicz.....	Ciaffaglione
Cichocki Family, Jurski Family.....	Cichocki
Anthony Cistulli, Mario, Peter, Path, Philip Cistulli, Peter A. Cistulli, John & Lucy Giannini, Ralph & Junnella Giannini .....	Cistulli
Neil Ferency, Deb Hammet, Michael & Carmel Civiello.....	Civitello
Carmine R. Fazio.....	Colangelo



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Norma Koeppel, William George.....	Como
Conner & Tolomea Family, Carl Ciarcia.....	Conner
Drezek Family.....	Cook
Roy & Beverly Cooper, Pam Cooper Hillstrand, Debbie Moneta .....	Cooper
Nate, Tina, Carmelina, Nate, Jr. Gallitto, John Cooper.....	Cooper II
Ovide Albert, Louise & Wendell Copeland .....	Copeland
Fatima Pinto, Robert Corcoran, Sr., Ronald Dobmeier.....	Corcoran
Rosalie & Louis DiValentino, Maria & Michael Reale, Carmela & Rocco DiValentino, Joseph Reale .....	Corkum
Larry & Mary Siembab.....	Cormier
Ralph & Josphine Corso, Leo & Doris Kucharski, Sandra Meredith, Rosa Pina.....	Corso
Girard Family, Cote Family, Rev. William Hart.....	Cote
Cote & Mortensen Families.....	Cote
Robert J. Cote.....	Cote
Barberini & Criniti Family Members.....	Criniti
Anthony & Mary Czapla, Eugenia Czapla .....	Czapla
Ronsman & Daleski Families.....	Daleski
Anne & Lewis Gay, David Dalfino .....	Dalfino
Carmine R. Fazio.....	D'Amato
Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali, Tessa Jean Silva, Ralph & Dorothy D'Ambrosio, Stephen & Helen Forbotnick .....	D'Ambrosio
Simonne Gauvin, L. Philip Gauvin, Philip Gauvin, Josephine Daniele, Frank Daniele .....	Daniele
DeFrancesco & Dannahey Families.....	DeFrancesco
Anthony DellaVecchia, Sr., Lenore DellaVecchia, Anthony DellaVecchia, Jr.....	DellaVecchia
Maria DelSesto, Vicenza & Raffale DelSesto, Adele & Michele Palumbo .....	DelSesto
Catherine & Frank DePalma, Mary Mongelli .....	DePalma
Carmela DiMaio.....	DiMaio
Souls in Purgatory.....	DiPietro
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Ann Drag, Pawel Gniewek, Jone Anderson, Young Soo Rhee, Salvatore Gineo, Jozef Drag.....	Drag
Romuald Ramocki.....	Drozdowski
Frank Timko, Lena Jortner, Hymie Jortner, Anthony (Murphy) Drzata, Dottie Drzata, Paul Drzata, John Scrabulis.....	Drzata
John Peshka, Lorraine DuPont .....	DuPont
Durante, DeCarlo, Centore, & Fitzgerald Families.....	Durante
Sophie Nobiaskey Stoppa.....	Earley
Kierian Egan, Patrick Egan, Bridget Egan, Michael, Mary, Sean, Michael, Jr., McHugh, Mary, John & Jim Dunleavy, Mitchell Family, Souls of the Faithful Departed.....	Egan
Rejeanne Brochu, Louise Erickson, C. Everett Erickson .....	Erickson
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Katie Farr, Tommy Farr.....	Farr
Jeanne Varian Filomena, Martin & Helen Varian, Nick & Mary Filomena, Stan Sawyer, Alicia & Honey Filimena, Helen & Bill Flower, Billy, Jacki, James, Alfred, & Harold Varian .....	Filimena
Fiori Family .....	Fiori
Joseph & Verna Fiori, Alan Brandl, Fioir, Lirot & Miller Families.....	Fiori-Brandl
Robert J. Fitzsimmons, Mary & James Hanlon, Katherine & Walter Fitzsimmons.....	Fitzsimmons
Bocwinski Family, Fliss Family.....	Fliss
John P. Chojnicki.....	Fodor
Fongemie-Thibodeau, Damboise, Nadeau Families .....	Fongemie
Helen Chiodi, John Frazzetta .....	Frazzetta
Ida & Luigi Frigeri, Edward & Dorothy Samojla .....	Frigeri
Alfred Callegari, William E. Brown, Lena Brown.....	Funk
Florence Gabes, Philip Gabes.....	Gabes
Gacek & Fredericks Family.....	Gacek
Anthony & Norma Keone, Kucia Leone, Louis Leone, Joseph & Catherine Gajewski .....	Gajewski
James A. Perry, Perry & Gentile Families, Francis E. Gentile .....	Gentile
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Izzo, Francesco, Marianna, Vemdemia .....	Geremia
Francis & Joseph Andrasik.....	Gerent
Joyce, Herbert, Catherine, Tom & Lillian.....	Gillera
Mr. John Giove, Mrs .Carmella Giove, Angie Palin, Nancy Ostroski.....	Giove
Marie & Joseph Tirinzoni, Patricia Godin .....	Godin
Rosa M. Gonzalez.....	Gonzalez
Grabowski Family, Carreras Family.....	Grabowski
Czeslaw Plizka, Pawel Grajewski, Lucy Wojer .....	Grajewski
Natalie & Alexander Zack.....	Grandahl
Carmen Guzzardi, Edward & Rose Labieniec, Paul & Bridget Guzzardi.....	Guzzardi
Vicent Amato.....	Halkias
Alice Hall .....	Hall
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Daniel Hebert, Gallnot Family, Williams Family .....	Hebert
Heckman Family, Dykun Family.....	Heckman/Davis
Heffernan Family .....	Heffernan
Everett Hill.....	Hill
Elizabeth A. Hope .....	Hope
Normand and Grace Napert, Frank and Jane Surowiec .....	Houle
Humen & Massi Family .....	Humen
John & Duley Imundo, Art & Betty Bittner, Michael B. Bittner, Linda Gregory .....	Imundo
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Nello & Olga Quercioli, Helen & Joseph Janik, Joseph Janik, Carmen & Tom Baldi.....	Janik
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Jiantonio, Tutko, & Mills Families.....	Jiantonio
Dominic Criniti, Maureen Dennehey, Carleen Underwood.....	Johnson
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Fils, Gura, Kaczor, & Kozlowski Families.....	Kaczor
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Jablonski & Kemmling Families.....	Kemmling
Kennure & Herkert Families.....	Kennure
Mary & Charles Sklener, Gladys & Charles Kidd, Anna Lebeda.....	Kidd
Anthony & Anna Pandolfi, Carl & Arletta Killius.....	Killius
William Knapsack.....	Knapsack
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Bill & Ann Ambrose.....	Kramer
Patricia Drachenberg.....	Kraus
Louis, Edward, Gertrude Kristopik.....	Kristopik
DiVicino & Kropf Families.....	Kropf
Louis Zipadelli Family, R. Kuhnly Family .....	Kuhnly
Anna Gacki, John Mordarski, Marcel & Henrietta Kulinski.....	Kulinski
Barbara Larese.....	Larese
LaRosa-Cristino Family.....	LaRosa-Cristino
John & Lucille Frenza, John, Agatha, & Andrew Lasker.....	Lasker
Marc Laviana, Barbara & Henry Brochetti .....	Laviana
Terry Lescoe, Edmund Lescoe, Jeanne Lescoe. Stanley Nessing, Dorothy Lescoe.....	Lescoe
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Michael Zebrowski, Zygmunt & Maria Pieniak, Joseph & Rose Levandowsky, Richard & Mary Levandowsky, Michael & Krystyna Waskiewicz, George & Mary Yuda.....	Levandowsky
Emile Levasseur, Joseph & Irene Plourde.....	Levasseur
Vicent Lewandowski, Christopher Perrone .....	Lewandowski
Ronald Lindgren, Leonard & Elizabeth Lindgren, Raymond & Elsie McCormack.....	Lindgren
Intention of the Donor.....	Lindgren, Jr.
Irina & Henryk Suski, Leonard Suski, Elizabeth & John Link.....	Link
Mary Helen G. Loiselle, David Loiselle, Sr., Lorraine Loiselle, Ernest C. Green, Patricia Green, Thomas Nolan, Rosemary Nolan Traub.....	Loiselle, Jr.
Dominic & Catherine Tamburro, Angelo & Angela Lomaglio.....	Lomaglio
Guy P. Lombardi, Margaret & John Nugent, Dolores Nugent, Anna & Peter Lombardi.....	Lombardi
Souls in Purgatory .....	Lombardo
Evelyn Modzelewski, Modzelewski Family, Bridget & James Lynch .....	Lynch
Intention of the Donor.....	Lynch
Elizabeth A. Hope, Waldo A. and Lillian M. Ahlquist, Maciora and Milk Families .....	Maciora
Francis & Esther Maerz, Edward & Mary Marin, Christopher Maerz .....	Maerz
Carmela DiMaio, John DiMaio .....	Mai

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Mancine & Mannello Families.....	Mancini
Michael Mangiafico, Cliff Leden, Nancy Serruta, Dan Todzia, Lucy Devin .....	Mangiafico
Damboise, Thibideau, Stoloski, Manning, Fongemie Families and Friends.....	Manning
Vicente Alemany, Rosario Espinos, Michelangelo Manuele.....	Manuele
Ronette F. Marino.....	Marino
Salerni, Norris, Oskinis & Marotta Families.....	Marotta
Hannah McCaig .....	McCaig
McCarthy Family, Quigley Family, Bob Whitcomb, Ida Ragazzi .....	McCarthy
Frank Timko, John J. McCormack, Loretta McCormack, Hyman Jortner, Lena Jortner, Mike Czerepuszko.....	McCormack
Mary & Robert McGurgan.....	McGurgan
Carl H. Kozlowski.....	McKinnon
McMillan & Colaci Families.....	McMillan
Richard Toth .....	McRoberts
Maria & Halina Jerman .....	Meagher
Gloria Horbal, Mildred Miga, Stanley Miga.....	Miga
Andrew & Lucia Kochamowski, George & Ellen Millerd, Daniel J. Lewis, Richard Tedford, Vilma & Greta Stifel .....	Millerd
Harry Misteri, Nell Misteri, Harry P, Misteri .....	Misteri
Edward Monahan.....	Monahan
Mongillo and Kierwiak Family.....	Mongillo
Moskal & Deegan, Deceased Siblings.....	Moskal
Dad, Mom & Brother .....	Mroczka
Olga McLoughlin, Beth McLoughlin, Frank McLoughlin, Ralph Muli .....	Muli
Robert Gallo, Kenneth Munch & Carl Wilson.....	Munch
Robert Whitcomb, Enza Formica, Sherry Formica.....	Murphy
Frank Mascolo, Carmela DiMaio .....	Murphy
Ragazzi Family, Lorraine McCarthy.....	Murphy
Carmen Guzzardi, Grandma & Grandpa Guzzardi, Aunt Ann, Aunt Mary, Grandma & Grandpa Labieniec.....	Nagel
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Julius & Dorothy Natwick .....	Natwick



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Intention of Donor .....	Nguyen
Wanda Novak, Edward Novak, Sr., Edward Novak, Jr. ....	Novak
Francesco Occhi & Family .....	Occhi-Dinda
Andy Fliss.....	Olson
Ortola & O'Keefe Family .....	Ortola
Marion Ray.....	Paldino
Dorothea M. Palowski, Joseph J. Palowski .....	Palowski
Pampuro, Fumiatti & Cook Families .....	Pampuro
Intention of the Donor.....	Partesano
Raymond Regina, Wayne Misteri, Timko & Misteri Families.....	Pasco
Intention of the Donor.....	Pawelczyk
Hank & Florence Peasley .....	Peasley-Driska
Rita & Stanley Waluk, Mary & Bernard Pelkey, Joyce & Ann Kreft .....	Pelkey
Mary & Sam Bradley, Shushan & Saul Pera, Richard Bartone .....	Pera
Dick Percival.....	Percival
Leon Wrobel, Sr., Leon Wrobel, Jr., Henry Perzanowski, Mary Perzanowski, Jason Perzanowski.....	Perzanowski
Irene & Fred Peterson.....	Peterson
Francis & Mary Phaneuf, Laurent & Eleanor Fournier, Lawrence & MaryLou McKeon, Georgann Leibe.....	Phaneuf
Anthony & Juliette Pignatella.....	Pignatella
Julia & Cleo Plumley, Henry & Nellie Fournier .....	Plumley
Jose Portal.....	Portal
Richard Potash, Sr.....	Potash
Louis & Mary Prey & Family .....	Prey
George & Veronica Procko, Robert & Kathleen Richards.....	Procko
Joseph & Theresa Proffitt, Edmund Chyra.....	Proffitt
Anthony & Josephine Pulcini.....	Pulcini
Eric Puskarz, Anthony & Marian Puskarz, Stanley & Ann Sztaba .....	Puskarz
George Quaggin, Sr., Barbara Quaggin, Pudolph Swiatek, Shirley Swiatek, James Swiatek.....	Quaggin, Jr.
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<i>Anthony Radavich .....</i>	<i>Radavich</i>
<i>Rakowski Family.....</i>	<i>Rakowski</i>
<i>Joseph &amp; Santina Rao .....</i>	<i>Rao</i>
<i>Philip Rapacky .....</i>	<i>Rapacky</i>
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Al Rascoe, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph Marcantonio.....</i>	<i>Rascoe</i>
<i>LaGue &amp; Strekas Families .....</i>	<i>Ravizza</i>
<i>Frances, Albert &amp; Dana Dorta, Frank &amp; Jennie Scirica, James Rease, G. Volodine.....</i>	<i>Rease</i>
<i>Settipane, O'Brien, &amp; Reinert Families.....</i>	<i>Reinert</i>
<i>Mary Rich.....</i>	<i>Rich</i>
<i>Philip &amp; Paul Holmes, John &amp; Agnes Marut.....</i>	<i>Rival</i>
<i>James R. Robinson, Barbara P. Robinson, Mabel &amp; Ralph Robinson, Christopher Finkel, Gabrielle &amp; Peter Finkel-Knapp, Catherine Bowman .....</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>David Roche, Scotte Sturgeon, Roche &amp; Boutin Families.....</i>	<i>Roche</i>
<i>Roddy &amp; Laprade Families.....</i>	<i>Roddy</i>
<i>Howard &amp; Lucille Ross .....</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>Intention of the Donor.....</i>	<i>Rucge</i>
<i>Jim &amp; Patricia Corrigan, Regina Rudnick, Viola Montgomery.....</i>	<i>Rudnick</i>
<i>Daniel Ryba, Agnes &amp; Alphonse Labieniec, Judy Bolles Morrell.....</i>	<i>Ryba</i>
<i>Louise &amp; Daniel Sabia, Sr., Evelyn &amp; Louis Michaels, Marie Sabia, Robert Michaels, Richard Maccharoli, Anthony Monick, Sr., Nicki Gosselin, Timothy Robinson, Molly &amp; Robert Swirsky .....</i>	<i>Sabia, Jr.</i>
<i>Kokoszka &amp; Sak Family.....</i>	<i>Sak</i>
<i>Marie &amp; Bruno Oskinis, John &amp; Sarah Salerni, Richare Norris .....</i>	<i>Salerni</i>
<i>Eleanor Salonia.....</i>	<i>Salonia</i>
<i>Chester &amp; Genevieve Stachelek, Donald &amp; Dorothy Sanders, Donald &amp; Jean Spilka .....</i>	<i>Sanders</i>
<i>Quintino Santangelo, Ezio Antolini.....</i>	<i>Santangelo</i>
<i>Joseph Scheyd .....</i>	<i>Scheyd</i>
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8:30am Confessions  
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 4:00pm Mass

**Sunday, December 24**

7:30am Mass  
 9:00am Mass  
 9:30am NO Mass - Sacred Heart  
 10:30am Mass  
 4:00pm Vigil Mass - SPC  
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 10:00pm Vigil Mass - SPC

**Monday, December 25**

Parish Office Closed **NO SCHOOL - Christmas break all week**

8:00am Mass  
 9:30am Mass SHC  
 10:00am Mass  
 12:00pm Mass

**Tuesday, December 26**

Parish Office Closed  
 7:00am NO 7am Mass  
 3:00pm Boys JVB Basketball  
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration  
 4:30pm Girls JV Basketball  
 5:00pm Mass  
 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL

**Wednesday, December 27**

7:00am 7am Mass  
 3:00pm Cheer Practice  
 4:30pm Boys JVA Basketball  
 5:00pm No 5PM Mass  
 6:00pm Boys Varsity Practice  
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Exultations - SPC

**Thursday, December 28**

7:00am 7am Mass  
 3:00pm Boys JVB Basketball  
 4:30pm Girls JV Basketball  
 5:00pm NO 5 PM Mass  
 6:00pm Girls Varsity Basketball  
 7:00pm RCIA - PC-1

**PARISH  
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7:00am 7am Mass  
 3:00pm CoEd JVC Red Basketball  
 4:30pm CoEd JVC Gold Basketball  
 5:00pm No 5PM Mass  
 7:30pm AA Mtg -SPH

**Saturday, December 30**

8:30am Confessions  
 3:00pm Confessions  
 4:00pm Mass

**Sunday, December 31**

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