

## **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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# **St. Paul Catholic Parish**

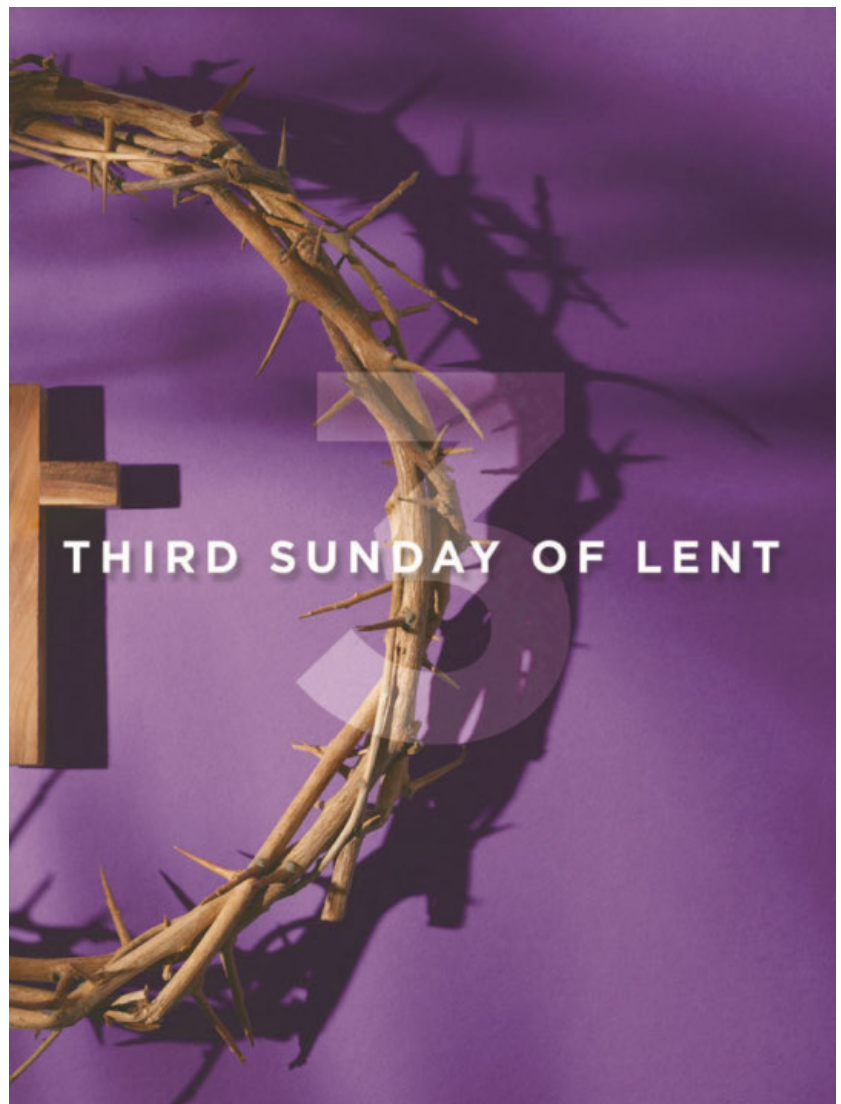
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

March 3, 2024

*Third Sunday of Lent*



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Lenten Evening of Reflections** - Our Lenten Evenings of Reflection will be held this week, Tuesday through Thursday, March 5, 6 and 7. This is an opportunity to make some time to pray and reflect during the season of Lent. *The usual 5:00 pm Mass on these days is moved to 6:30 pm.* **See page 5 for the schedule for each evening.** All are welcome to join for all or some of the evenings. Each evening's reflection is independent of the other as is each day's Mass. There will be a coffee and desert reception following the service on Thursday in the Church Hall.

**Scrutinies** - Our RCIA candidates, who began their faith journey back in October, are now in the final stage of preparation to receive all or some of the Sacraments of Initiation. Last week I shared with you that on the first Sunday of Lent our catechumens, Hannah Dornfried and Renee Roach, were sent forth from our parish in a Rite of Sending to Archbishop Blair where he conducted the Rite of Election for them and all other adults in the Archdiocese who are to be Baptized, Confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil on March 30<sup>th</sup>. They wrote their names in the Book of the Elect and are now referred to as the Elect. Beginning today, on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent, the Elect will participate in three scrutinies (rites for self-searching and repentance). On page 5 you can read a little bit more about the scrutinies and the Rite that accompanies each of the scrutinies. While this Rite will only take place at the 9 am Mass, all parishioners are asked to keep the Elect in their prayers. Keep David Forsythe in your prayers also, who as a Candidate from our parish has already been baptized. He will be Confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil.

**Mercy Mondays** - Confessions are heard every Monday evening during Lent from 7 to 8 pm at St. Paul's. Every parish in the Archdiocese is also offering times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on each Monday during Lent. Check with them for time and place.

**Lent and Almsgiving** - Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the three pillars of our Lenten practices. Like fasting and prayer there are many different ways for us to practice **almsgiving**. Locally, as a parish, we have our ongoing collections for **St. Clare's Food Pantry**, see page 5 for the items that are currently needed. Our **Lenten Collection** runs through Palm Sunday and supports those served by the **Prudence Crandall Center** and **Family Promise of Central CT**. This collection is not food, but other basic necessities that are needed. See page 8 for the those items that are needed. There are posters and containers at the entrances to the church where you can drop off your donations at both worship sites. The next two items broaden our almsgiving to the

Archdiocesan level, the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**, as well as nationally and internationally, through the **Catholic Relief Services** collection.

**Do This In Memory of Me** - The Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) got underway last week. I thank you for your kind attention as you watched the video and heard me speak about the Appeal last week. By now everyone should have received a mailing from Archbishop Blair requesting your support this year. If you have not, please call the Parish Office. There are also additional information packets at the entrances near the bulletins. I am confident that if we can reverse the decline in the number of donors to the AAA, we will certainly be successful in doing our part to help so many in need. The AAA is one way to share our blessings with our neighbors and express thanks for the blessings which God has bestowed upon us. Your gift to the 2024 AAA will help continue many vital ministries, services, and programs that help so many in need. All funds contributed to the AAA are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. **Thank you for your past support, recall that every gift is important and that every gift makes a difference because of the people who are helped by your generosity.**

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection** - CRS, headquartered in Baltimore, is an arm of the US Catholic Conference of Bishops. It provides aid to the poor and vulnerable. Your support of the CRS Collection next weekend (March 9/10) helps support Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

**Ushers and Greeters Meeting** - In preparation for Holy Week and Easter 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, March 21 at 6:30 pm in St. Paul Church. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher at any of the Masses, please contact Deacon Don at 413-320-5778 or [deacondon@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:deacondon@stpaulkensington.org).

**DST** - Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 10 at 2 am. Remember to spring forward one hour before retiring Saturday evening.

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Estelle A. Perry** 23rd Anniversary by daughter

**Chick & Stephanie Costanzo** For Health by Cliff & Lois White

†**Ronald Lindgren** by family

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

†**Dominic Criniti** by wife and family



†**Lena Angelina McCarthy**

*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.*

**Available Masses for April & May are below.** To reserve a Mass, please call the office 860-828-0331, M-F 9am-4pm. Please note that there are also additional Masses available on Tuesday at 7:00am and Thursday at 5:00pm.

Thursday, April 25	7:00am	Friday, May 10	7:00am
Monday, April 29	7:00am	Monday, May 13	7:00am
Wednesday, May 1	7:00am	Tuesday, May 14	8:45am
Thursday, May 9	7:00am	Friday, May 31	7:00am

**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, March 2, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**Paul Moscaritolo** 5th Anniversary by sister Lisa

Sunday, March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 †**Frances Jones** by Debbie Sooker

9:00 †**Steven Chrzanowski** by family

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

10:30 †**John and †Lucille Faenza** Birthday Remembrance  
by Tom and Betty Lasker

12:00 †**Greg Plochocki** by family

Monday, March 4, 2024 St. Casimir

7:00 †**Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family

5:00 †**Donald Norton** 1st Anniversary by Daddabbo family

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and children

†**Anthony and †Carol Thayer Leonard** by family

†**John G. Hubbard** Birthday Remembrance

by John G. Hubbard family

8:45 †**Benitta Palazhi** by family

6:30 †**Irma and †John Testori** by family

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**John, †Peter, †Jacob, †Edward and**

†**Deceased Members of Gacek Family** by Chlus family

6:30 †**Dennis Miller** by Ginny and Lisa

Thursday, March 7, 2024 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

7:00 †**Ronald Lindgren** Birthday Remembrance by family

6:30 †**Helen Percival** Birthday Remembrance by Kathy Percival

†**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

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

**John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

†**Teresa Fellows** by Gail and Rich

Friday, March 8, 2024 St. John of God

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

by Anthony Micacci

5:00 †**Dominic Colamussi** 11th Anniversary

by Lou Ann and Vinny

Saturday, March 9, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**Joan DiMinno** 5 Year Anniversary by Joyce

Sunday, March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 †**Helen Sikorowicz** 30 Year Anniversary

by Carol Ciaffaglione

9:00 †**Priscilla Luth** by Ron and Joan Vancour

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

10:30 †**Eugienusz Weronika** by son Stanley

12:00 †**Bruce Dumond** 20th Anniversary by Lucia and children

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).

### **Parish Collection**

Feb. 20-26, 2024

In Church SP	\$	8,564
Office	\$	2,928
In Church SH	\$	531
Online Giving	\$	4,421
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,444</b>



**Saint Paul School Auction, Garden Gala** - Our school's largest fund raiser of the year is its annual auction. This will be the 28<sup>th</sup> annual auction, and it is being held off campus this year at Casa Mia at the Hawthorne on March 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:00 pm. It is a fun night as bidders work to get the prizes that they want. Tickets are \$40 and provide you with a buffet dinner and two drink tickets and plenty of opportunities to win some of the great prizes that are up for bidding. Tables of 10 or 12 can be reserved. Online bidding for silent auction items will open to the public on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, while live auction items will only be available to those attending the auction. Don't miss the chance to bid on a wide variety of amazing items and experiences. You can also support these efforts by donating a gift that will be auctioned off or by you or your business being a sponsor for the event. Check out page 6 in the bulletin or go to the school's web site for more information!

**Final Thoughts** - Selection Sunday for March Madness is next week. The Huskies are looking like a #1 seed. Let's continue to do our best with our Lenten training.



If your Lenten practices have not panned out exactly as planned, adjust, and just start again. *If you arrest a mime, do you have to tell him he has the right to remain silent?* Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

### JOIN US FOR "COFFEE AND"

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome to come downstairs to the SH Church Hall after Mass to enjoy some light refreshments and fellowship!



### INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, March 11** in the St. Paul Church Hall at 7pm.

Please let us know if you plan to attend:

- Call our Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or
- Email us at [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

### PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES—AVAILABLE NOW!

Mary Hoffman from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Mary Hoffman  
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[MHoffman@4lpi.com](mailto:MHoffman@4lpi.com)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, MARCH 10, 2024

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031024-YearB.cfm>

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

*Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10

**Verse Before the Gospel:** John 3:16

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.*

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.



### CT MARCH FOR LIFE!

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

The CT March for Life will once again be held at the grounds of the Connecticut State Capitol, 210 Capitol Ave in Hartford.

- 12:00 p.m. – Rally at Capitol
- 1:00 p.m. – March for Life around Bushnell Park

To learn more, visit <https://marchforlife.org/connecticut>.

If you plan to attend and would like to join up and walk with members of our St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry, please contact Ashley at [respectlife@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:respectlife@stpaulkensington.org)



## What are the "Scrutinies"?

These very special rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. Part of their journey to the font is that they have been received among us, the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election.

Even if these rites are not celebrated at the liturgy we attend, or not celebrated in our parish or congregation at all, it can be wonderful to reflect upon the journey these Elect are making during Lent, as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our journey.

These are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are, the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or seriously sin - in what we do and what we fail to do. We really need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers.

### Invitation to Silent Prayer

One of the most powerful moments of the Scrutinies is how they begin. After the homily, the Elect are invited to come forward with their sponsors and to kneel down. Then, the whole assembly is invited to pray for them in silence. It is a very solemn moment. This community has cared for these elect for some months now on their journey. We have sent them to reflect more and more deeply on the Word of God, and expressed to them our longing for the day on which they would join us at the table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, deeply asking God to protect them and heal them in the weeks ahead.

### Intercessions for the Elect

We then pray out loud together for the Elect.

### Prayer of Exorcism

Then, we pray that they might be freed from the power of the Evil One and protected on their journey.

### The Laying On of Hands

In a silent ritual deliberately reminiscent of the rite used for ordination in the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the priest or deacon lays his hands for a brief moment on the head of each of the Elect. It is a solemn act of calling down the Spirit of Jesus to be with them and protect them.

### Dismissal of the Elect

The Elect are then sent forth to reflect upon the Word and this powerful gesture of love on the part of this community, that cares for them so deeply, with the love of Christ.

From the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy and the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

## LENTEN EVENING REFLECTIONS at St. Paul Parish

### Tuesday, March 5

6:30pm Mass at St. Paul Church  
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:10pm **Sacrament of Love**

*Sister Sophia Peters, FSE*

7:45pm Litany of the Holy Eucharist  
and Quiet Prayer

8:10pm Benediction



### Wednesday, March 6

6:30pm Mass at St. Paul Church

7:15pm **Eucharistic Process\***

*Sister Anne Thérèse Yuen, F.S.E.*

\*in the Saint Paul School Gym

8:10pm Closing Prayer



### Thursday, March 7

6:30pm Mass at St. Paul Church

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:10pm **"Lessons from Mary as a Eucharistic Witness"**

*Sister Faith Marie*

7:45pm Litany of the Holy Eucharist  
and Quiet Prayer

8:10pm Benediction with Reception to  
follow in the St. Paul Church Hall



See our website for more details!

**LADIES' GUILD** The St. Paul Ladies' Guild will not hold the regular March Meeting on Wednesday March 6th. Instead, members, and all ladies of the parish, are encouraged to attend the Lenten Evening Reflections on March 5, 6, and 7. (See details above). The Ladies' Guild will resume the regular meeting schedule in April.

## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

*Soup, cereal/oatmeal, canned fruits, vegetables, beans and pasta, soup, jar spaghetti sauce and pasta, pasta sides.*

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., Mar. 14 at 9:30am.**

Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., Mar 15 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 our parish St. Clare Food Pantry or the FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or [n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).



### Saint Paul School Garden Gala Auction

Join us at Casa Mia at the Hawthorne on **Saturday, March 23rd!**

Starting at 6pm and going until 10:30pm, we have an exciting lineup of events! To check out all of the great auction items, or to buy tickets or to donate/sponsor, visit the school website, or click or scan here



<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/2024-garden-gala>

- \* Online bidding for silent auction items will open to the public on Friday, March 15th, while live auction items will only be available to those attending the auction. Don't miss the chance to bid on a wide variety of amazing items and experiences.



## 2024 Saint Paul Summer Camp is Open to the Public!

**June 17th - August 9th**

**Ages 3-13. All Are Welcome**  
Full day and half day weeks available, as well as single day registration.



Sports, Arts & Crafts, Activities on our Parish Green, Water Activities, Games, Dairy Queen Treats and More!

**Learn More at:**  
[ourschool.stpaulkensington.org](https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org)  
[summercamp@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:summercamp@stpaulkensington.org)  
**860-828-4343**



Officer Mark DePinto of the Berlin Police Department will present the Child LURES Prevention program (<https://childluresprevention.com>) to all students during their Religious Ed classes in March.

This Sunday, he met with Gr. 1-8 students, and on March 10 he will talk to the Confirmation students. The program's goal is to promote respectful behaviors to prevent sexual abuse, bullying, intolerance, cyber exploitation and school violence. The Archdiocese requires all Catholic religious education programs and schools to present this material annually.

Officer DePinto, pictured, is the 5th grade DARE Officer at Saint Paul School and the School Resource officer at Berlin High School.



### CHILDREN'S MASS

The next Children's Mass will be **Sunday, March 17** at 10:30 am.

If your child would like to participate, please sign them up using this link:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-childrens9#/>



### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

To download an application, click on this link:  
<https://bit.ly/3qO2X9J>

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

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**Kelly Esposito**

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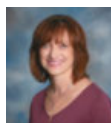
### ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: [religioused@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:religioused@stpaulkensington.org)



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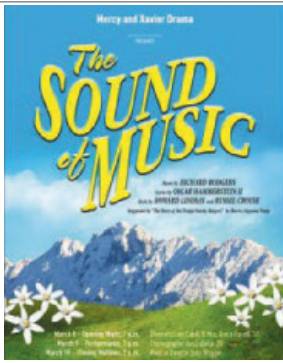


**Linda Beaudoin**

Administrative Assistant  
 (860) 828-1934 ext 321



## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS!



### SOUND OF MUSIC MERCY AND XAVIER

- \* Friday, March 8, 7pm
- \* Saturday, March 9, 7pm
- \* Sunday, March 10, 2pm

Mercy High School Auditorium  
1740 Randolph Rd, Middletown

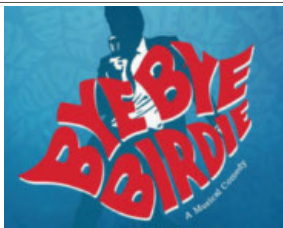
For tickets visit  
<https://www.mercyhigh.com>



### SHREK ST. PAUL CATHOLIC

- \* Friday, March 22, 7:00 pm
  - \* Saturday, March 23, 7:00 pm
  - \* Sunday, March 24, 2:00 pm
- SPCHS, 1001 Stafford Ave, Bristol

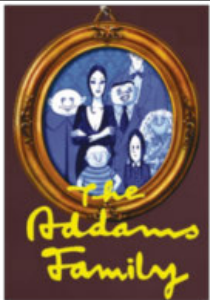
Tickets will be on sale starting March 4: <https://spchs.com>.



### BYE BYE BIRDIE NORTHWEST CATHOLIC

- \* Thursday, March 21, 7:00pm
- \* Friday, March 22, 7:00pm
- \* Saturday, March 23, 7:00pm
- \* Sunday, March 24, 2:00pm

NWC, 29 Wampanoag Drive, West Hartford. For tickets visit:  
<https://www.northwestcatholic.org>.



### THE ADDAMS FAMILY BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

- \* Thursday, March 7, 7:00pm
- \* Friday, March 8, 7:00pm
- \* Saturday, March 9, 7:00pm
- \* Sunday, March 10, 1:00pm

BHS, 139 Patterson Way, Berlin  
For tickets: <https://bhs.berlinschools.org>

PARENTS: Contact our nearby Catholic High Schools today to learn about all that these great schools have to offer!



\*East Catholic, Manchester <http://www.echs.com>

\*Mercy, Middletown <http://www.mercyhigh.com>

\*Northwest, W. Hartford <https://www.northwestcatholic.org>

\*St. Paul, Bristol <https://spchs.com>

\*Xavier, Middletown <https://www.xavierhighschool.org>

## YOUTH MINISTRY



LifeTeen Night!

Sunday, March 3rd

**All high school** students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our next LifeTeen Night on March 3 from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.

Join us and *bring a friend!*

Topic: "Trust Me"

This night will present how God reveals his plan for Salvation through Old Testament Covenants fulfilled with Jesus.



EDGE

Sunday, March 10th

**All middle school** students in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us on Sunday, March 10, 1:00-2:30pm\* in the St. Paul Church Hall for our next event.

Topic: "Road Trip"

Join us for a night where we introduce the importance of the Eucharist and how it can map our lives every day!



**\*Please note:** for the remainder of the Spring semester all EDGE nights will now be held from **1:00-2:30pm** (not from 6:30-8:00pm as was originally scheduled.)

*Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!*



### ST. PAUL PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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Follow us on Instagram! **saintpaulparish\_youth**



### EXULTATIONS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our St. Paul Parish Children's Choir, Exultations, meets Wednesday evenings.

The choir sings for the Children's Masses and other special occasions. New members are welcome to join our current group! Contact Cheryl Kramer-Tierney at [19ckt64@gmail.com](mailto:19ckt64@gmail.com) or sign up on our website.





## WOMEN OF FAITH

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next meeting of our **Women of Faith** group on **Thursday, March 14th** at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



*Fr. Martin will lead us in the Stations of the Cross.*

We gather on the second Thursday of every month. Come meet new friends and enjoy our conversations! Join us as we support one another in **Faith, Friendship and Fellowship**. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org).

**SCRIPTURE STUDY** Spring Session begins this week! If you missed the Information Meeting in February about our upcoming Scripture Study and would like to learn more, please contact Mark Chasse at [mchasse1@comcast.net](mailto:mchasse1@comcast.net).

## LENTEN COLLECTION

The 2024 Lenten Collection hosted by our Social Action Ministry is underway and will continue **through March 24**. Please join us in our efforts to help families in need. This Collection will benefit the Prudence Crandall Center and Family Promise (both in New Britain). Please leave all donated items at the church entrances.

### PRUDENCE CRANDALL WISH LIST:

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| • Dish detergent                       | • Grocery gift cards  |
| • Laundry detergent                    | - Stop & Shop   |
| • Maxi pads and mini pads (no tampons) | - Aldi  |
| • Razors                               | - Big Y   |
| • Deodorant                            | - Target  |
| • Shampoo & conditioner                | - Walmart   |
| • Shower gel or body wash              | Please put gift cards in an envelope marked "Lenten Collection" and put them in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. |
| • Blankets—twin, full, or queen size   |   |

### FAMILY PROMISE WISH LIST:

- Body soap
- Body wash
- Dish detergent
- Ladies deodorant
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

*All items must be new, unused, not expired, and in original packaging. Thank you!*

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## LEADERSHIP MEETING

The Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will hold its Leadership Planning Session on **Wednesday, March 6**, at 6:15pm in the Parish Center. All brother Knights are welcome to attend.



## FAITH PROGRAM & COUNCIL MEETING

On **Wednesday, March 13**, the regular monthly Council meeting will take place at 7:00pm in the St Paul Church Hall. Prior to this meeting, at 6:00pm, a Faith Program will be presented featuring a video from the highly-acclaimed *Into the Breach* series. A light meal will be provided during that Program. All brother Knights are encouraged to attend.

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** Spring 2024  
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That Man Is You takes place **every Saturday morning** at St. Paul Parish, and we discuss a different topic each week. A full list of speakers and topics can be found online at <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>. Guys, you are welcome to attend any session that interests you.



Take some time to deepen your understanding of what it means to follow Christ. We start at 7am every Saturday in the St. Paul Church Hall with a 30 minute video presentation followed by 30 minutes of discussion. You are welcome to join us at 6:30am for coffee and a light breakfast before the program begins. Contact Bud Volz: [budvolz@comcast.net](mailto:budvolz@comcast.net) or 860-681-8355 for more info.





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## 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!



## ROSARY MAKERS

All are welcome to join our Rosary Makers at their next meeting which will be held on **Monday, March 4th** at 1:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Contact Lynn Misteri at 860-913-5448 with any questions or to learn more about this ministry.

## PRAYER LINE

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.

## PARISH MISSION - ST. JOHN'S, CROMWELL

The St. John Parish family in Cromwell invites you to its annual Parish Mission on **Sunday, March 10** at 7 pm and on **Monday, March 11** at 7 pm. The theme is *True Presence*.

*The Vigil Project*, a contemporary Catholic music team, writes and records music that leads people to pray from the heart, beyond mere speech, and to grow in a deeper relationship with the Lord. The two evenings are not concerts; they are two different interactive programs. Each will be followed by a reception. There is no cost, just come and be uplifted!

- St. John's Church <https://saintjohn-cromwell.org>
- The Vigil Project <https://www.thevigilproject.com>



**Saturday, March 2**

6:30am TMIY - SPH  
 8:30am Confessions  
 9:30am First Reconciliation SPC  
 10:00am Children's Rosary SHC  
 11:00am First Reconciliation SPC  
 3:00pm Confessions  
 5:00pm HOME JVC RED Game  
 6:00pm HOME JVC GOLD Game  
 7:00pm HOME JVC GOLD Game

**Sunday, March 3**

7:45am Gr.1-8 RelEd Session 1  
 9:15am Gr.1-8 RelEd Session 2  
 10:15am Adult Conf. - PC-2  
 10:45am Gr.1-8 RelEd Session 3  
 1:30pm Baptisms  
 6:30pm Life Teen-SPH

**Monday, March 4**

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting  
 1:00pm Rosary Makers - SPH  
 4:30pm Boys JVA Practice  
 6:00pm Boys Varsity Practice  
 7:00pm Scripture Study  
 7:00pm Mercy Monday - SPC


**Tuesday, March 5**

8:45am School Mass: Gr. K-2  
 3:00pm Boys JVB Practice  
 3:30pm Scripture Study  
 4:30pm Girls JV Practice  
 6:00pm Girls Varsity Practice  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30pm Mass  
 7:00pm Lenten Reflection-SPH

**Wednesday, March 6**

12:30 Dismissal, End Trimester2  
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart  
 6:00pm Exultations - SPC  
 6:30pm Mass  
 7:00pm KofC Ldrshp Mtg-PC1  
 7:00pm Lenten Reflection-SPH  
 7:30pm Scripture Study

**PARISH CALENDAR**

 **THIS SUNDAY**  
 March 3!  
**LIFE TEEN 6:30—8:00pm!**

Parents, Encourage your  
HS student to attend!

*Help us bring your teen*  
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**Thursday, March 7**

9:00am Quilters - SPH  
 10:00am First Thurs Calls  
 1:30pm Finance Mtg-PC1  
 3:00pm Boys JVB Practice  
 3:00pm Robotics-SPH  
 4:30pm Girls JV Practice  
 6:00pm Girls V Practice  
 6:30pm Mass  
 7:00pm RCIA - PC-1  
 7:00pm Lenten Reflection

**Friday, March 8**

2:00pm Stations: Gr. 3-5  
 3:00pm JVC Red Practice  
 4:30pm JVC Gold Practice  
 7:00pm Stations - SPC  
 7:30pm AA Meeting-SPH

**Saturday, March 9**

6:30am TMIY - SPH  
 8:30am Confessions  
 9:00am JVC Red Game  
 10:00am JVC Gold Game  
 3:00pm Confessions

**Sunday, March 10**

9:00am Conf. classes-SPS  
 10:15am Adult Conf.- PC-2  
 10:30am Special Sacra-  
 ment prep-SPS  
 4:00pm 2nd Year Conf.  
 Confessions  
 6:30pm EDGE - SPH

**NEW BRITAIN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** The NBCCW will hold its kickoff meeting on [Thursday, March 21](#) at 1pm at St. Jerome Church. The meeting will highlight our designated charity, Ukraine support via Catholic Relief Services. There will be a social justice activity focusing on the Principle of Solidarity, CRS Ukraine Emergency Fund. Hope to see you!

The **New Britain Council of Catholic Women** is pleased to offer two, \$1,000 scholarships to either 8<sup>th</sup> graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. The deadline for submission is [May 4<sup>th</sup>](#). The Council is only accepting digital applications which can be obtained by emailing a request to [nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com](mailto:nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com).



The **Knights of Columbus** Msgr. Greylish Council # 3675 will award college scholarships to graduating high school students:

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  - Terrence Lescoe Scholarship—student must live in Berlin.
- Visit the parish website for applications. Deadline [April 1st](#).



**COMEDY NIGHT** The Berlin VFW is hosting a one-man comedy show on [Friday, April 12](#): *Misgivings, A 'Divine' comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo.* Join "Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings" for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. Doors open at 6:30pm. Show starts at 7:30pm. \$25. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Contact Nancy Barwikowski at 860-770-3957 for tix or info.

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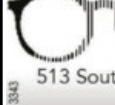
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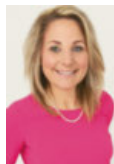
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