

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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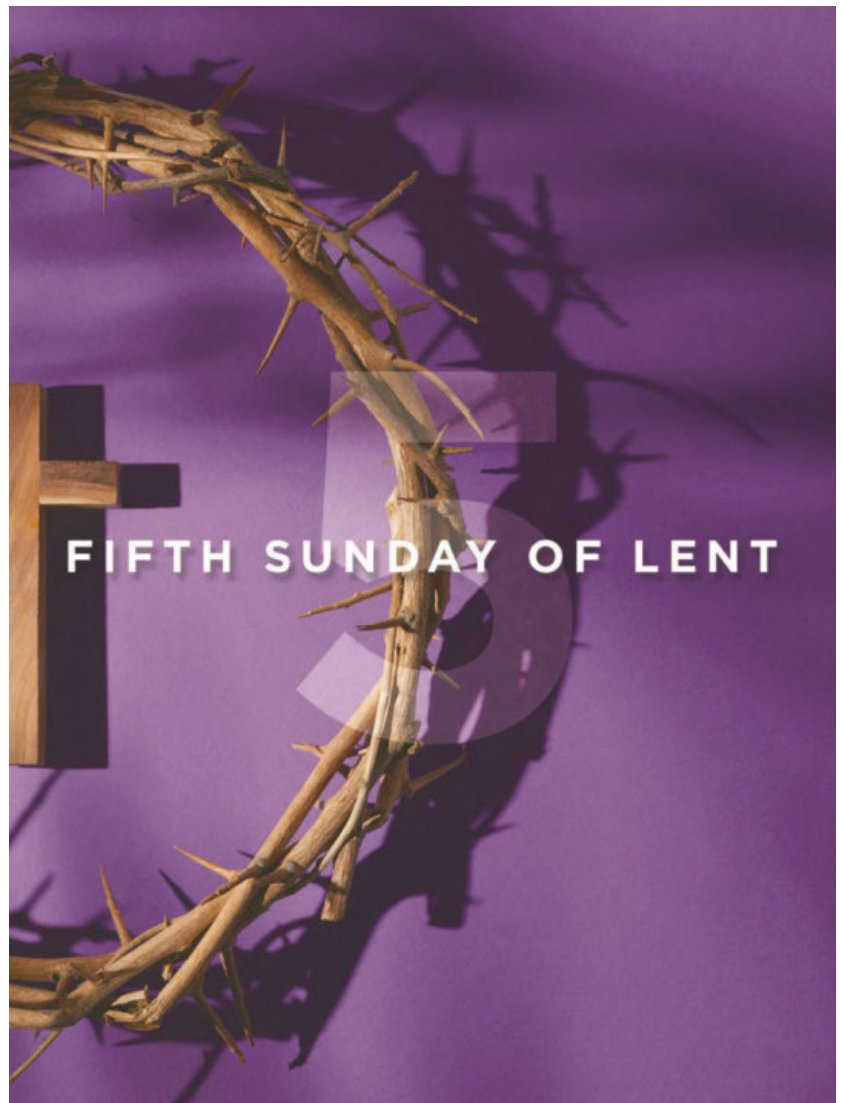
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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

-Pope Francis

Holy Week is Next Week - Included in this bulletin on page 5 is our complete schedule for Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday. **We will follow our regular Sunday schedule next weekend and palms will be distributed at all Masses.** I encourage you to look over the Holy Week schedule carefully and plan now to enter into this very special time of prayer and reflection. Come and receive God's grace and be drawn deeper into the Paschal Mystery of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Mercy Mondays - We have just two Mercy Mondays left this Lent. The Friars will be available to hear confessions from 7 pm to 8 pm. *I remind you that we also hear confessions every Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 am and then again from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.* On the Mercy Mondays we also have Eucharistic Adoration. Come and spend some time in prayer.

Easter Memorials – All Easter Memorials **must be received in the office by this Monday, March 18th to be included in the Easter bulletin.** Memorials received after Monday will be printed in a subsequent bulletin. **The Easter Memorials can also be submitted online.**

St. Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation - Last Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Joseph Archbishop Blair presided over the Archdiocese's annual conferral of the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation. Each parish in the Archdiocese is invited to nominate an individual or a married couple over the age of 50 from among the laity who have given particular devotion and service to the parish over a number of years. Among the 122 recipients from 91 different parishes this year was our own Nancy Timbrell.



In announcing last year's recipient, Roz Durante, in this space, I commented that a parish like ours is blessed with dedicated volunteers who help in so many ways. Roz is an example of those volunteers who share their gifts quietly behind the scenes. Our parish is also especially blessed by those who are willing and very ably take on leadership positions in the parish. Nancy falls into this

category and does so in a very gracious and humble way. In 2017 when the Archdiocese sought to merge Sacred Heart Parish back into its mother parish of St. Paul, Fr. Robert, as Pastor, knew that for the merger to be as smooth as possible there would have to be key people to help the process along and Nancy Timbrell was one of those people. It was Nancy who became the President of the combined Pastoral Council. Having been very involved at Sacred Heart in many ways including in the office, Foodshare, the Berlin Fair, as well as

helping keep the parish's worship space in good order and nicely decorated (which she continues to lend a hand with) along with another St. Joseph Medal recipient, the late Maureen Guite, she helped shepherd the smooth transition to a combined Pastoral Council. She finished her time as President of the Council last year, but continues this year as an *ex officio* member as the immediate past President. She is an integral member of the leadership team for the Berlin Fair and gives leadership to the St. Clare Food Pantry and the distribution of those food items in conjunction with Foodshare. In addition, she serves as a volunteer in the Parish Center, is an active member of the Ladies Guild, and is a Greeter at our weekend liturgies. She was instrumental in the success of our



annual Ministry Fair. She is always ready to help with our social get-togethers including Coffee Ands, at both

worship sites, and can be found organizing and serving food at various parish events. In so many ways, regardless of what is going on, you will find Nancy offering a warm smile, a helping hand, and making every effort to make people feel welcome, listened to, and appreciated.



Nancy, thank you, for helping to unite and serve so many. Please join me in congratulating and thanking Nancy for her service to our parish!! *(Pictured above are friends and parish staff members who attended the event. L to R: Fayne Molloy, Roz Durante, Nancy Timbrell, Joan Vancour, Fr. Joe, and Emily Armetta with Nancy.*

Ushers and Greeters Meeting - There is a meeting this week for all current ushers and greeters, and anyone who would like to become an usher or a greeter. The meeting is Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm in St. Paul's Church. Please contact Deacon Don at deacondon@stpaulkensington.org or 413-320-5778 to let us know if you would like to be a Greeter or Usher at any of the Masses.

Lenten Collection - Our Social Action Committee's Lenten collection wraps up on Palm Sunday, which is next Sunday. See page 8 for how you can help. *Continued on page 4*

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Henry Brochetti** by Linda Laviana and children
 †**Marian Rozycki** 10th Anniversary by Teresa Rozycki

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Richard Waskiewicz** Birthday Remembrance by wife Diane
 †**John Lebron** For Health by Clifford and Lois White



†**George M. Garrity**
 †**Albert R. Gallnot**
 †**Robert Rzewnicki**
 †**John H. Percival**

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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, April 8** 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](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org)
- Email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

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, March 16, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 4:00 †**Dick Percival** 9th Anniversary by family
Sunday, March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 7:30 †**Martin P. Sheehan** by Cindy
 9:00 †**Raymond Lemieux** and †**Robert Brousseau**
 Anniversary Remembrance by family
 9:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
 10:30 †**Kieran Egan** by Margaret and family
 12:00 †**Annunziata Tamburro** Birthday Remembrance
 by Nancy Witz, namesake and granddaughter
Monday, March 18, 2024 St. Cyril of Jerusalem
 7:00 †**Charles McDonald** by Mia O'Daniell
 5:00 †**Bernard Pelkey** Birthday Remembrance
 by Greg and Clarice
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 St. Joseph
 7:00 †**Joseph Briganti** by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earley
 †**Dinh Ho** by family
 †**Romuald Szacki** Anniversary Remembrance by family
 8:45 †**Martin and †Rosemarie Infante and All Dear to Them**
 by family
 5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo
Wednesday, March 20, 2024 Lenten Weekday
 7:00 †**Rejeanne Regan** In Memory Of by friend Joe
 5:00 †**Stefano Pollastro** by Maio family
Thursday, March 21, 2024 Lenten Weekday
 7:00 **Living Friars, Family, Friends and**
Benefactors of the Friars
 5:00 †**Mom and †Dad Maltese** by Rachela Maltese
 †**Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr.
John Nappi, Jr. by wife
 †**Gregory and †Ala Adamski** by Ewa Balcarek
 †**Piotr, †Andrzej, †Rudolf and †Zosia Balcarek**
 by Ewa Balcarek
Friday, March 22, 2024 Lenten Weekday
 7:00 **Emma Pagano** Development by Cheryl
 5:00 †**Henry Bobrowski** by Pam and Kevin
Saturday, March 23, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 4:00 †**Robert Fiori** by Fiori family
Sunday, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 7:30 **Living and †Deceased Members of the**
Tabaczynski Family by family
 9:00 †**Deceased Members of the Tabaczynski Family**
 by Tabaczynski family
 9:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
 10:30 †**Joseph Sak** Birthday Remembrance by wife and family
 12:00 †**Donald Spilka** by Doug and Deb Sanders

Parish Collection

March 5-11, 2024

In Church SP	\$	8,726
Office	\$	5,380
In Church SH	\$	556
Online Giving	\$	5,477
Total	\$	20,139

Happy St. Patrick's Day! -The Feast of St. Patrick is not celebrated liturgically this year because it falls on a Sunday and all the more a Sunday in Lent. Nonetheless, special greetings to all who have some green blood flowing through their veins on the Feast of St. Patrick! The Irish have many great memorable prayers with this one likely at the top of the list.

An Old Irish Blessing
 May the road rise up to meet you.
 May the wind always be at your back.
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,
 and rains fall soft upon your fields.
 And until we meet again,
 May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Happy St. Joseph's Day! Tuesday, March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. The Feast is special to those of Italian heritage. In the Middle Ages during a severe drought in Sicily prayers were said to St. Joseph to end the drought. After their prayers were answered a great feast in celebration of St. Joseph was celebrated. So to this day their celebrations of meatless St. Joseph tables are wonderful expressions of faith and heritage. In Italy, St. Joseph's Day is celebrated as Father's Day. He is the patron of the Universal Church, fathers, a holy (happy) death, carpenters, and workers.

Prayer to St. Joseph - *"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."*

Do This In Memory Of Me - As of March 12th 189 parishioners had made donations and pledges totaling \$40,400 towards this year's **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. Our goal this year is \$120,000. Therefore, we are at 33% of our goal. It would seem that we are off to a good start!! If you have not yet made your 2024 Appeal gift please join your fellow parishioners and make a gift today by returning the pledge card mailed to you. There are some extra AAA information packets near the bulletins. **Recall that every gift is important and that every gift makes a difference because of the people who are helped by our generosity.**

St. Paul School Auction - Just a reminder that the school's auction is this coming Saturday, March 23rd. There is still time to attend in person or support the school's largest fund raiser through a business sponsorship. While there is plenty of fun the night of the auction including the live bidding part of the night, you can also be part of the action by bidding online. Check out page 6 in the bulletin or go to the school's website!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

MARCH 24, 2024

For readings online, scan the code or visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032424.cfm>



At the Procession with Palms - Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Verse Before the Gospel: Phil 2:8-9

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Thank you to all who attended our wonderful Lenten Reflection presentations by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist (March 5-7). Pictured: Sr. Sophia (left) with Sr Marsha.



Below, Sr. Sophia presents a clip from the movie *Romero* about the life and work of Archbishop Oscar Romero. See more photos on page 7 and on our social media pages.



Final Thoughts - I find it curious that the St. Patrick Day parades were not held ON St. Patrick's Day. Today is Selection Sunday and the beginning of March Madness. Always a great Tournament and I do not think this year's will disappoint. This past week was the NFL's version of March Madness with players going all over the place. I am not happy to see Patrick Queen go to the Steelers, of all teams, but adding Derrick Henry, well a backfield with him and # 8 will make Mr. Queen's job and everyone else's a lot tougher. *What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo? One is really heavy, and the other is a little lighter.* Enough of the fun and games; lets buckle down for these last two weeks of Lent! Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



St. Paul Parish

2024 Holy Week and Easter Schedules

Palm Sunday Weekend - March 23 & 24

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Palms will be distributed at all of the Masses.

Saturday, March 23

Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm

Palm Sunday, March 24

Mass at Sacred Heart: 9:30 am

Mass at St. Paul: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & 12 Noon



Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week

March 25, 26 & 27

Mass at St. Paul: - 7:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration:

Monday, March 25 - 7 to 8 pm

Tuesday, March 26 - 4 to 5 pm

Sacred Triduum - March 28 - 30

Holy Thursday - March 28

8:00 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 10pm with Night

Prayer

Good Friday - March 29

Parish Office Closed.

Office re-opens on Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Confessions until 11:30 am

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

4:30 pm Confessions until 5:30 pm

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - March 30

8:00 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am Blessing of Food (St. Paul Church)

1:00 pm Blessing of Food (St. Paul Church)

2:00 pm Blessing of Food (St. Paul Church)

Easter Vigil - March 30

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Blessing of Fire, Lighting of the Paschal Candle,

Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist)

Easter Sunday - March 31* (Read Carefully)

***Mass Times at St. Paul are not at the usual times.**

Mass at St. Paul: 7:00, 8:45, 10:30am & 12:15pm

Mass at Sacred Heart: 9:30 am

Confessions

Saturdays: 8:30 to 9:30 am & 3:00 to 4:00 pm

All Mondays during Lent: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Good Friday: 10:30 - 11:30 am & 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday.

Confession and "Easter Duty"

Catholics beyond the age of discretion are obliged to confess all mortal sins at least once a year and are recommended to do the same with venial sins (Canons 989 & 988.2). All Catholics are also obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year and specifically during Easter time ("Easter Duty"), that is between the Feasts of Easter (March 31) and Pentecost (May 19). (Canon 920).

He is not here.

He has risen!

Luke 24:6



Saint Paul School Garden Gala Auction

Saturday, March 23rd!

Join us at Casa Mia at the Hawthorne 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 / scan below. Online bidding for silent auction items is open to the public, while live auction items will only be available to those who attend the auction. Don't miss the chance to bid on a wide variety of amazing items and experiences.



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

*"Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices."
-Hebrews 13:16*

Religious Ed students in grades 1-10 assisted our Parish Social Action Ministry by shopping for, putting together, and bringing Easter bags/baskets to the St. Paul Church Hall for distribution to the Klingberg Family Centers in the following weeks.



More than 125 bags/baskets were donated. Thank you to everyone for their generosity.



The Klingberg Family Centers is a private, nonprofit multi-service agency providing help to thousands of persons across Connecticut each year. Their goal is to extend hope and healing to children and families whose lives have been traumatized by abuse and/or neglect in its various forms.

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
summercamp@stpaulkensington.org
 860-828-4343

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025.

Apply/learn more on our admissions page:

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

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

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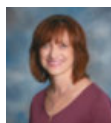
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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LENTEN REFLECTION Sister Anne Therese and Sister Fiat Marie presented a fun, interactive host making demonstration on March 6. Attendees assisted with making the hosts, which were used at Mass the following evening. More pics online!



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 or sign up on our website.



CHILDREN'S MASS

The next Children's Mass will be **Sunday, April 21** at 9:00 am. If your child would like to participate, please sign them up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-childrens9#/>



46th Annual Passion Play
 Southington's St. Luke's Parish
Tuesday 3/26/24 at 7pm
Wednesday 3/27/24 at 7pm

Tickets are free. Donations appreciated!
 Note: The show includes strobe lights, loud noises, whipping, and crucifixion scenes - not recommended for children under five or those who may be afraid. <https://www.stlukect.org>



YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN → **LifeTeen Night!**
Sunday, March 17

All high school students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our next LifeTeen Night: **March 17** from **6:30-8:00pm** in the St. Paul Church Hall. Join us and *bring a friend!*

Topic: "Heart of Mystery"

This night will present the central mystery of our faith: Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. We will also have some fun St. Patrick's Day themed food, fun and fellowship.



EDGE

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Sunday, April 7th*
 *Note date change!

All middle school students in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us on **Sunday, April 7th**, **1:00-2:30pm** in the St. Paul Church Hall for our next event.

Topic: "Point of Interest"

Join us for a night all about the focal point of the mass; the Eucharist! We will explore how the mass came to be and why we still celebrate it every day!

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



Steubenville EAST Youth Conference!
July 26-28, 2024



Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love.

Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville EAST to be illuminated in the light of Christ. **All rising high school freshmen through rising college freshmen** are invited and encouraged to attend this retreat with our group that includes chick-fil-a, a service project, a t-shirt and more!

Registration is now open! The event will be held at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA. Learn more at <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie> and contact Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org if you are interested in attending. Hurry, register today as spaces are limited!





CT MARCH FOR LIFE!

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

This week!



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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for attending our March Registration meeting. Welcome to our Franciscan Family of Faith!

~ God Bless ~



POLISH DINNER!

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Saint Paul School Gym

5:00 - 8:00 pm



Tickets are \$25 per person. Tables of 6, 8 or 10 can be reserved. Authentic Polish Cuisine. Catered by Michael's Catering BYOB

Tickets available through:

- Tom Drzata 860-965-1373
- Bud Volz 860-681-8355
- Tom Sullivan 860-505-8128
- Parish Office 860-828-0331

Get your tickets early as last year was sold out!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3675

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. Please leave all donated items at the church entrances.

PRUDENCE CRANDALL WISH LIST:

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

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!

Thank you for your unwavering support and generous contributions to Prudence Crandall and Family Promise!

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Flour, sugar, cake, cookie, muffin and brownie mixes, frosting, corn bread, pie fillings and pie crusts.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on Thurs., Mar. 28 at 9:30am. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on Fri., Mar 29 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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz Jacob Ahlquist Gilda Alberti Emilie Albert John Anderson Jose Arcia Zulma Barbien Lawrence Barker Theresa Baxter Dick Benson Don Benza Wyatt Bernard Sue Besaw Rita Beaulieu John Blankenship Peter Bocompani David Borselle Cheryl Brown Norma Cacchillo Sallie Calindri Grace Callegari Mark Camilleri Nancy Carlson Richard Carlson Janet Carroll Silas Cipollone Doug Clarke Lorraine Clark Sophie Conti Carol Corriveau Tom Coss Stephanie Costanzo C. Costanzo Arlene Cotrona Amanda Coyle Robert Czerwinski Mary Daleski Martin Dagna Ramiro Dagna Uly Dagna Maria DeFazio Fr. Anthony DeFronzo Kathleen Deliman Bill Dobbs Nicole Donzello Nick Donzello Judith Doyle Alyssa Dutkiewicz Josefina Fernandez Bill Filomena Simon Fitzpatrick Helen Flannelly Nancy Fleming Michael Frakel	Maureen Freeman Janet Galasso Rose Garuti Dominic Gionfriddo Jennifer Gionfriddo Salvatore Gionfriddo Rosemarie Gionfriddo Judy Giove Liz Goryl-Phillips Lenore Gourley Edward Grapes Madison Gray Grochal Family Linda Hannold Lily Harzewski-Burl Lorie Hebert Tom Higgins Evan Hill Pat Jahn Gina Kahn Barbara Killius Evan Kimmel Sylvia Kratka Pam Kulas Wilma Kulas John G. Kunitis, Sr. Mary Lamkins Maria Lauria John LeBron Ray LeClair Mary Leinen Laura Lemke Lorenzo Leone Connie Lombardi Mary Jane Lynch Ronald Maldon Lisa Mangiafico Fr. Paul Mangiafico Carol Marold Jackie Martin Joe Maxwell Khylee Melius Janet Michaud Robert Mazzaferro Lorraine McCarthy Cathline McKinnon Brandi McWade Luis Mendoza Viola Mercadante Janet Michaud Michael Mihalko Tom Modifica Nancy Motulko Cheryl Murphy John Murphy	Helen Murphy Robert Namnoum Candace Nguyen Thomas Norris Arlene O'Neill Esther Ouellette Our Military Anna Pac Emma Pagano Judy Pappalardo Cynthia Paradise Ada Payamis Nathaniel Picklesimer Marilyn Puopolo Roberta Pupecki Care Rich Frank Rich Rita Richter Randy Ripley Steven Ripley Carlos Rivera Susana Rodreguez Susy Romero Lillian Rose Ed Rudnick Viola Salonia Joanne Scannel Joan Schwartz Raul Seipel Guy Simeone Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek Carolyn Smith Jocelyn Soto Kevin Stanowski James Swiatek Angelica Szczygla Gabe Szczygla Julia Szczygla Luke Szul Alfred J. Tee Sandra Tinti David A. Vandrilla Kathleen Vandrilla Brian Veley Scott Veley Tom Vest Louise Webb Mary Willametz Thaddeus Wojtusik Mary Ann Watrous Miriam Zacharias Carrie Zangari Eliana Zorrilla Foster Zucchi
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PRAYER LIST If you would like to **add** someone to our Prayer List or to let us know that a name can be **removed**, please call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added to the list. Thank you.

SPRING 2024 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



St. Paul Parish invites parishioners and others to participate in the 2024 Spring "New Day" Support Group. Gatherings will be held in the St. Paul Church Hall (basement—wheelchair accessible) on

Thursday evenings, 6:30–8:00 pm from [April 11– May 23](#). The program offers a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration brochures are available at the church entrances.

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.



WORD SEARCH

**WORSHIP
BETHSAIDA
VOICE
SENTENCE**

**FESTIVAL
SINGLE
THUNDER
PRINCE**

**WHEAT
SOUL
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Saturday, March 16

6:30am TMIY - SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 9:00am Gr. 3 Host Making Workshop
 10:00am Funeral +Garrity SPC
 10:30am Gr. 3 Host Making Workshop
 12:00pm Gr. 3 Host Making Workshop
 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, March 17

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1
 9:00am Easter Bag Collection-SPH
 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2
 10:15am Adult Confirmation-PC2
 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3
 1:15pm Baptisms
 6:30pm Life Teen - SPH
 7:00pm Holy Hour-Men's Group

Monday, March 18

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
 1:00pm Confessions - Gr 4-8
 4:30pm Boys JVA Practice
 6:00pm Boys Varsity Party
 7:00pm Scripture Study-PC-1&2
 7:00pm Mercy Mon. Confessions

Tuesday, March 19

8:45am School Mass
 3:00pm Boys JVB Practice
 3:30pm Scripture Study-PC-1&2
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal-PC LL
 6:45pm 2nd Yr Conf Confessions
 7:00pm Community Outreach

Wednesday, March 20

9:00am Harlem Triksterz Show
 3:00pm Cheer Party
 4:30pm Boys JVA Practice
 6:00pm Rosary - SHC
 6:00pm Baptism Prep PC1
 6:00pm Exultations - SPC
 7:00pm Finance Council - PC2
 7:00pm Scripture Study-SH Rectory

PARISH CALENDAR**Thursday, March 21**

9:00am Quilters - SPH
 9:30am Gr 3 & 5 to CCSU Planetarium
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross: Gr. 6-8
 3:00pm Boys JVB Practice
 4:30pm Girls JV Party
 6:30pm Blue Mass Mtg
 6:30pm Ushers/Greeters Meeting - SPC
 7:00pm RCIA - PC-1

Friday, March 22

NO SCHOOL
 9:00am Missal Change
 4:30pm CoEd JVC Gold Practice
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross - SPC
 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, March 23

6:30am TMIY - SPH
 8:30am Confessions
 3:00pm Confessions
 5:30pm School Auction

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday
 9:00am 1st & 2nd Year Conf. classes

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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 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. The deadline for submission is **May 4th**. The Council is only accepting digital applications which can be obtained by emailing a request to nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com.



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