

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 31, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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

-Pope Francis

Divine Mercy Sunday - Nearly 20 years before the 2nd Sunday of Easter was decreed by the Vatican in May of 2000 to also be *Divine Mercy Sunday*, St. John Paul II issued his second encyclical on November 30, 1980 and it was entitled *Dives in Misericordia* ("Rich in Mercy"). In section 13 of the encyclical he wrote: "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!" The truth of these words over 43 years after they were written are ever true as is the message of the entire Gospel.



Never fear to go to the Lord in confession and avail yourself of His Divine Mercy. Nothing is beyond his Mercy.

Congratulations! - During the Easter Vigil seven young people (ages 7 - 13) were Baptized and/or received their First Holy Communions. Four were baptized: Madison Sommer, as well as Elijah Roach and, Osher and Yogev Yenushalmy, who also received their 1st Communions. Nicole Rios Escobar, Jim Gajewski, and Brandon Post received their First Communions. There are other young people who have also been prepared to receive Sacraments this spring, but will be doing so in the coming weeks. Thanks goes out to Robin Veronesi, our DRE, and Joshua Kay, our Youth Minister, for helping to prepare them for these sacraments and to their parents and sponsors for helping them in their faith journeys!

In addition, Hannah Dornfried and Renee Roach (Elijah's mom), who have been in our RCIA program since October, received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) while David Forsythe made his Profession of Faith and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Under the leadership of Fr. Raymond, and the very able assistance of Linda Guzzardi, they explored the essentials of the Catholic faith and completed their journey of being fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? - While Hannah, Renee and David have completed their journey to being baptized or becoming a Catholic, their journeys continue as their faith lives, like each of ours, is life long. The next formal beginning for the next RCIA class will not begin until October. However, candidates for RCIA, are on individual journeys, that is a gradual process that looks different for each person. The "inquiry stage" can last months or years for some people, so there is no official start or end date to this part of the journey.

We have already had a family express interest, so if you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you were baptized but never received any other Sacraments, today is as good as any to begin the inquiry and begin the discussion. For information about the RCIA program please contact Fr. Raymond at 860-828-0331 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org or speak with any of the Friars.

End of Life Care through a Catholic Lens - There might not be any more gut wrenching, morally challenging, and heart breaking decisions than those that sometimes come at the end of life, whether it be ours or of someone we love. Our Culture of Life Ministry has invited Sister Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE to speak on Monday, April 22nd in the St. Paul Church Hall at 6:30 pm about caring for the terminally ill and/or aging loved ones. As a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist she is a licensed clinical social worker. She is the primary social worker for Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care in Meriden. Her presentation will include an open Question and Answer session. There is no cost and refreshments will be served. If you plan on attending you are asked to sign up by April 20. You do not need to RSVP to attend, but doing so will help us plan for seating and refreshments. You can sign up by calling the Parish Office (860-828-0331), by sending an email to respectlife@stpaulkensington.org, or through our online form. See the bulletin insert for links and all the details.

Holy Week and Easter Thanks! - I hope our liturgical celebrations of Holy Week and Easter were spiritually uplifting for all who attended. It was a blessing to have so many in attendance for the Easter Masses! So much goes into making these liturgies possible by a large number of people. Thanks to all who served the parish as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Masters of Ceremony, Sacristans, and as Ushers and Greeters. All of you play an integral role in each liturgy. A very special word of thanks goes out to Fr. Michael who coordinated all of the liturgies. We are blessed that so many parishioners are willing to share the gifts of the Spirit so that we can build up the Body of Christ. Special thanks to Jeff Batter, the cantors, choir and our guest musicians! Your dedication to the rehearsal schedule was very evident.

We owe a great deal of thanks once again to Fr. Raymond who coordinated the decorating at St. Paul's with the able help of Bill Diccico, Emily Armetta and Caleb Uliasz as well as Pam Bobrowski, Donna Bordonaro, Andrea Fiori-Brandl, and Judy Nowak who helped make it all just right! This year they also had the assistance of four of our Confirmation students Lilliana Bellini, Tyler Borselle, Diana Jurcaba and Janalyn Weber. They were able to learn and witness dedication at work!

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Maria Del Sesto** Birthday Remembrance by Antonio and family

†**Alan Laviana** Birthday Remembrance April 10th
by children, grandchildren and Kathryn

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

Special Intention by Anonymous



†**John A. Bylek**

†**Vilma Legnani**

†**Joyce Smoluk**

†**Lincoln Versachi**

*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.*

HOSPITAL VISITS Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send a request. Call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

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

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS 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. To do so, please 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.

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, April 6, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00 **Easter Novena**

Sunday, April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 †**Joseph Janik** by Terry Tonina

9:00 †**Florence DiMauro** by daughter Amy

9:30 **Easter Novena**

10:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

12:00 †**John, †Marcella and †Richard Carroll**

by Carroll family

Monday, April 8, 2024 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 **Easter Novena**

5:00 †**Michael Zarotney** Anniversary Remembrance

by Joe and Linda Cimadon

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Easter Weekday

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

†**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and children

†**Maria Del Sesto and †Raffaele Del Sesto**

by Antonio Del Sesto

God's Blessings for Sister Jadwiga Chlus by family

†**Mom and †Nonna Raffaele** by Antonio Del Sesto

5:00 †**James and †Richard Perry** Anniversary Remembrance

by sister and family

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:00 †**Deceased Friars, Family, Friends and**

Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 †**Stanley Waluk** Birthday Remembrance

by Greg and Clarice

Thursday, April 11, 2024 St. Stanislaus

7:00 †**Dorothy Sanders** Birthday Remembrance by family

5:00 †**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

Peter Wellness by Rachela Maltese

†**Dr. J. Michael Morrissey** 1 Year Anniversary

by brother Bob

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

†**Thomas Walsh** Birthday Remembrance

by daughter Teresa

Friday, April 12, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:00 †**Tufic, †Geneieve, †Vincent and †Gail Shaheen**

by family

5:00 †**Mary Louise Doherty** Birthday Remembrance

by Ida Procaccini and family

Saturday, April 13, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 †**Fabio Birritta** Birthday Remembrance by mom and dad

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 **Tim and Eileen Thurston** 40th Wedding Anniversary

9:00 †**Carl Rival** by wife

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

10:30 †**Robert Ciosek** 4 Year Anniversary by Joyce and family

12:00 †**Mary and †Ralph Santilli** by Theresa and family

Mary Corrigan, Georgie Cote, Laurie Dauphin, Lynn Mashi, Christine Murphy, Helen Sheppard, Nancy Timbrell and Fr. Martin did the same at Sacred Heart Church. Thanks to everyone for sharing your talent and, most especially, your time!!

Do This In Memory of Me! - You should have already, or in the very near future will be receiving a letter from me as a follow up to the Archbishop's request for support of this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA). As of March 28th, 298 parishioners have pledged or donated \$76,451 to the AAA. The average gift thus far is \$251 and we now stand at 63% of our \$120,000 goal. **Every gift matters, and every gift is important, because of the people who are helped.** So no matter if you have never supported the AAA, or do so some years and not others, or are a loyal donor every year, seriously consider the gift that you could make this year. We know that God is never out done in his generosity. Should you not be able to make a gift, then please pray for the success of the Appeal and those served by the Appeal. **Thank you very much to those who have already made a gift!**

Easter Collection - Thank you to everyone who made an Easter gift to the parish. We will have a complete accounting of the Easter collection in a week or two.

Steubenville East - I encourage all current students in grades 8 through 12 to look into going to the Steubenville East Youth Conference in Springfield, MA in July. Josh Kay and our Youth Ministry Team will lead a group from the parish. See page 7 for more information. As we have done in



the past the parish will help underwrite some of the costs to attend.

Save the Date/Concert on the Green - We are going to try a Concert on the Parish Green this summer on Thursday, July 18th featuring the hometown group *Locomotion*; more on this in the coming weeks. If you are interested on helping with this event contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net.

Easter Bag Collection - Thank you to all of our Religious Ed families who donated over 130 Easter Bags for children served by the Klingberg Family Centers. The collection was sponsored by our Social Action Ministry. Please keep the children in your prayers as well!

Final Thoughts - The Final Four is in place and the UConn Men and Women will try to take both championships as will the Tar Heels. I have the Huskies winning it, but would have liked TN to have won. Yankee fans are buoyed by their quick start. *Why shouldn't you tell secrets in a cornfield? Too many ears.* Have a blessed week and entire Easter season! - Fr. Joe



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

APRIL 14, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041424.cfm>



First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Alleluia: Cf. Luke 24:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Parish Collection

March 19-25, 2024

In Church SP	\$ 10,115
Office	\$ 2,208
In Church SH	\$ 881
Online Giving	\$ 5,057
Total	\$ 18,261

Parish Collection

Mar. 26-Apr. 1, 2024

In Church SP	\$ 10,520
Office	\$ 1,915
In Church SH	\$ 806
Online Giving	\$ 4,765
Total	\$ 18,006

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 the Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

Congratulations to Saint Paul School's first grade teacher, Mrs. Massetti, who was recognized recently during a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford for her 30+ years of teaching in Catholic schools. We thank her for her dedication to Saint Paul School!



At the Easter Vigil, seven young people from our Religious Education program and Saint Paul School were baptized and/or made their First Communion: Elijah Charette, Jim Gajewski, Brandon Post, Nicole Rios Escobar, Madison Sommer, Osher Yerushalmy & Yogev Yerushalmy. Thank you to the families for sharing these photos.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Kensington, CT

35th Annual Golf Open



SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 10, 2024

Timberlin Golf Course - Berlin, CT
10 AM Shotgun Start

The date is set for **Monday June 10** for the 35th Annual Saint Paul School Golf Open. The event will be back in Berlin this year; it will be held at Timberlin Golf Course. Anyone wishing to join the planning committee can do so through this link: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/join-a-committee>

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday April 18** at 6 pm in Saint Paul School. Subsequent meetings will be held every other Thursday through May. Registration information and sponsorship opportunities for the event will be available soon. Questions may be sent to Denise Nowakowski, Director of Advancement at d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org.



Brandon Post



Elijah Charette (peeking over Mom Renee Roach's shoulder). This was an extra special night for the mother and son as they both were baptized and made their First Communion together. Renee was also confirmed.



Elijah Charette, Renee Roach & family



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/>

Saint Paul School Kensington CT

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Nicole Rios Escobar and family



Jim Gajewski and family

A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Hello fellow parishioners!

I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone involved in making this one of the nicest, and most worshipful Holy Weeks in my memory.

There's so much planning involved in these liturgies, and lots of effort and coordination involved from our Friars, and so many of you, from serving, assisting; Beautiful reading, as always from our lectors.

What made a difference was the increased amount of singing from the congregation, which combined with our choir, filled our house of worship.

Father Joseph is always gracious to thank me "and the choir", but I'd like to acknowledge the work and sacrifice of time the choir put in, as well as the people that make the choir what it is.

First of all our cantors, all participating in the liturgies: Cheryl Batter, Karen Cyr, Cheryl Kramer-Tierney, Maura Liegeot and Patty Tzetzto.

The rest of our family: Lynne Anderson, Aneta Andros, Tina Berger, Bozena Drumski, Teri George, Cheryl Pagano, Don Pavasaris, David Perkins, Mike Procko, Angela Przybyla, Joan Veley, Renee Verillo.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you to become a member of our music ministry and family. Please contact me at jeffbatter@stpaulkensington.org. There is so much more potential to be realized!



Wishing all a very blessed Easter.

Jeff Batter
Director of Music and Liturgy



YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE

Sunday, April 7th
This Sunday!

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!



LifeTeen!

Sunday, April 14th

All high school students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our next St. Paul LifeTeen Event: "**Create and Inspire**" on **Sunday, April 14** from **2:00-4:00pm** at the Art Studio of Connecticut. Join us and bring a friend!

High School Students: This event is an opportunity to paint a piece of art, inspired by our Catholic faith with your friends. Join us at the Art Studio of Connecticut for a day of painting, faith, friends and food.

The cost is just \$5. You must register to attend. Scan the QR Code or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/lifeteen> for more information or to register. We hope to see you there!



Steubenville EAST
Youth Conference!

July 26-28, 2024

Calling all high schoolers! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville EAST to be illuminated in the light of Christ.

All high school students *from rising HS freshmen through rising COLLEGE freshmen* are invited and encouraged to attend this retreat 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. To learn more, scan the QR code or visit us at <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>

Contact Josh Kay, Youth Minister, at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org if you are interested in attending.

Space is limited. Register today!



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! Scan the code or click here:

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

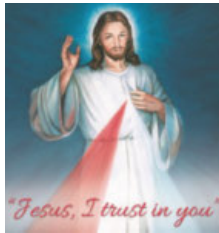


Learn more about our Saint Paul Summer Camp at <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/summer-camp>

April 7th is Sunday of Divine Mercy.

The message of Divine Mercy is that God "wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others."

Visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org>.



KNIGHTS PRESENTATION & MEETING

The Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Knights of Columbus Council 3675 will meet this **Wednesday, April 10** at 6:00pm in the St Paul Church Hall.



The meeting will open with a presentation from Mark Sirois (Assistant General Agent). Dinner and refreshments will be provided. Mark's presentation will be followed by the regular monthly business meeting. All brother Knights are encouraged to attend. Please contact the Grand Knight, Bud Volz, with any questions. BudVolz@Comcast.net (860) 681-8355.

THAT MAN IS YOU! Spring 2024

Saturdays through April 27

Guys, Take some time to deepen your understanding of what it means to follow Christ and how to share that experience with your family and friends. Every Saturday morning we discuss a different topic, and you are welcome to attend any session that interests you. Details at: <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>. or contact Bud Volz: budvolz@comcast.net 860-681-8355.



HOMEFRONT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HomeFront is a program that provides free repairs to low-income homeowners, enabling them to remain in their homes. Volunteers work with professionals to repair, paint, and improve property conditions.



HomeFront 2024 is **Saturday, May 4th**. All volunteers, age 14 and older, are enthusiastically welcomed. You may work the entire day (7:30 am to 5pm) or any window of time that your schedule allows. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Please consider being a part of our 2024 HomeFront team!

Many hands make light work!

Whether you are an skilled professional with experience in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, etc. or if you are able to help with everyday tasks such as yard cleanup, please join us!

To sign up today, scan the QR code or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/homefront>



Questions? Contact Diane 860-716-9410 or Lynn 860-913-5448. *Skilled professionals:

If you have any specific or technical questions, please email Bob Fischer at fischerwoodworking@snet.net

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 from 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

*Two Weeks Away!
Get Your
Tickets Today!*

Reserve a table for your friends and family and gather together for a delicious Polish dinner - with no cooking!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3675.

Join us for a fun night out and help support the charitable causes of the Knights of Columbus.



LENTEN COLLECTION THANK YOU!



On behalf of the Social Action Committee, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the generous donations to the Lenten Collection. The staff at both Family Promise and the Prudence Crandall Center depend on the kindness and generosity of individuals like you to support families in need.

Your donations this year surpassed the expectations of both organizations, as did the financial donations from the Knights of Columbus and the St Paul Ladies' Guild . I would also like to thank the members of the Knights of Columbus and the Social Action Ministry who helped my son and I deliver car loads of donations in record time.

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

Pat Kalentkowski, Chairwoman



Thanks to everyone on our delivery team!

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 Rita Beaulieu John Blankenship Peter Bocompani David Borselle Cheryl Brown Norma Cacchillo Sallie Caliandri Grace Callegari Mark Camilleri Nancy Carlson Richard Carlson Janet Carroll Silas Cipollone Doug Clarke Lorraine Clark Sophie Conti Carol Corriveau Tom Coss Stephanie Costanzo Chick 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 Ken Harper Lily Harzewski-Burl Lorie Hebert Tom Higgins Evan Hill Pat Jahn Gina Kahn Deborah Kasper Barbara Killius Evan Kimmel Sylvia Kratka Pam Kulas Wilma Kulas John G. Kunitis, Sr. Mary Lamkins Vinny Lanteri Maria Lauria John LeBron Ray LeClair Mary Leinen Laura Lemke 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 Teresa Pulcini 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 Corrie Schram 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 Richard Valerio 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.

WOMEN OF FAITH

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next meeting of our **Women of Faith** group on **Thursday, April 11th** at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Topic for this gathering: "How have your experiences in life affected your spiritual life?"

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.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

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



Blessing of Food
at St. Paul Church
Saturday, March 30th

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time and in need of comfort? Perhaps they are mourning the loss of a loved one, suffering through medical issues or dealing with depression?

The St. Paul Prayer Shawl Ministry has a variety of shawls available that would be appropriate for men, women and children. The women in the Prayer Shawl Ministry knit or crochet these beautiful shawls and include their prayers and good wishes in each one.



There is no charge for the shawls, but donations are appreciated.

If you are interested in getting a shawl, please contact Jeanne Charbonneau: 860-913-9023 or jcharb21@gmail.com.

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.



The St. Paul Parish Culture of Life Ministry strives to help build a culture that cherishes and protects *every human life*.



If you would like to get involved or learn more about this ministry, contact Ashley at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.

NBCCW The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will hold its next meeting on **April 26**, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The meeting will be at 1pm at St. Jerome Church in New Britain. Note that this is a Friday, rather than the usual meeting day of Thursday. The special event will include a reflection by Deacon Alan and the culmination of the Novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel. A fair-trade pop-up store with proceeds benefiting the Council's Ukraine Charity Fund will follow the meeting. Please bring a friend.



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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For more information or to register, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.catholicdaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school/events>

SPRING 2024 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

“New Day” Support Group gatherings will be held from **April 11– May 23** in the St. Paul Church Hall (wheelchair accessible) on Thursday evenings, 6:30–8:00 pm. The program offers a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration brochures available at the church entrances.



ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE



The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
Juice, canned fruits, yodels, devil dogs, cookies, crackers, microwave popcorn, pop tarts,

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., April 11 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., April 12 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.

Saturday, April 6

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 10:00am Children's Rosary SHC ←
- 3:00pm Confessions

PARISH CALENDAR



Sunday, April 7

- 10:15am Adult Confirmation - PC-2
- 1:00pm Edge- SPH ←
- 1:30pm Baptisms
- 7:00pm Men's Holy Hour - SPC



Monday, April 8

NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK - Spring Break

- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm Registration for New Members - SPH

Tuesday, April 9

- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry SPH
- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 5:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Practice**
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL
- 6:30pm Spiritual Life and Worship Committee - PC1
- 7:00pm Social Action - SPH

Wednesday, April 10

- 2:00pm Vocation Committee Mtg - PC1
- 6:00pm Rosary - SHC
- 6:00pm Exultations - SPC
- 7:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting SPH

Thursday, April 11

- 9:00am Quilters - SPH
- 5:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Practice**
- 6:30pm Bereavement - SPH (Rear)
- 7:00pm RCIA - PC-1
- 7:00pm Women of Faith - SPH

Friday, April 12

- 11:45am FoodShare SHC
- 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, April 13

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 1:00pm Mass - 30th Anniversary Monthly Rosary Group-SPC
- 3:00pm Confessions

See bulletin insert!

Sunday, April 14

- 10:15am Adult Confirmation - PC-2
- 2:00pm Life Teen - Off Site

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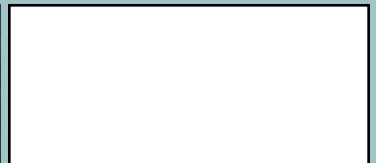
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