

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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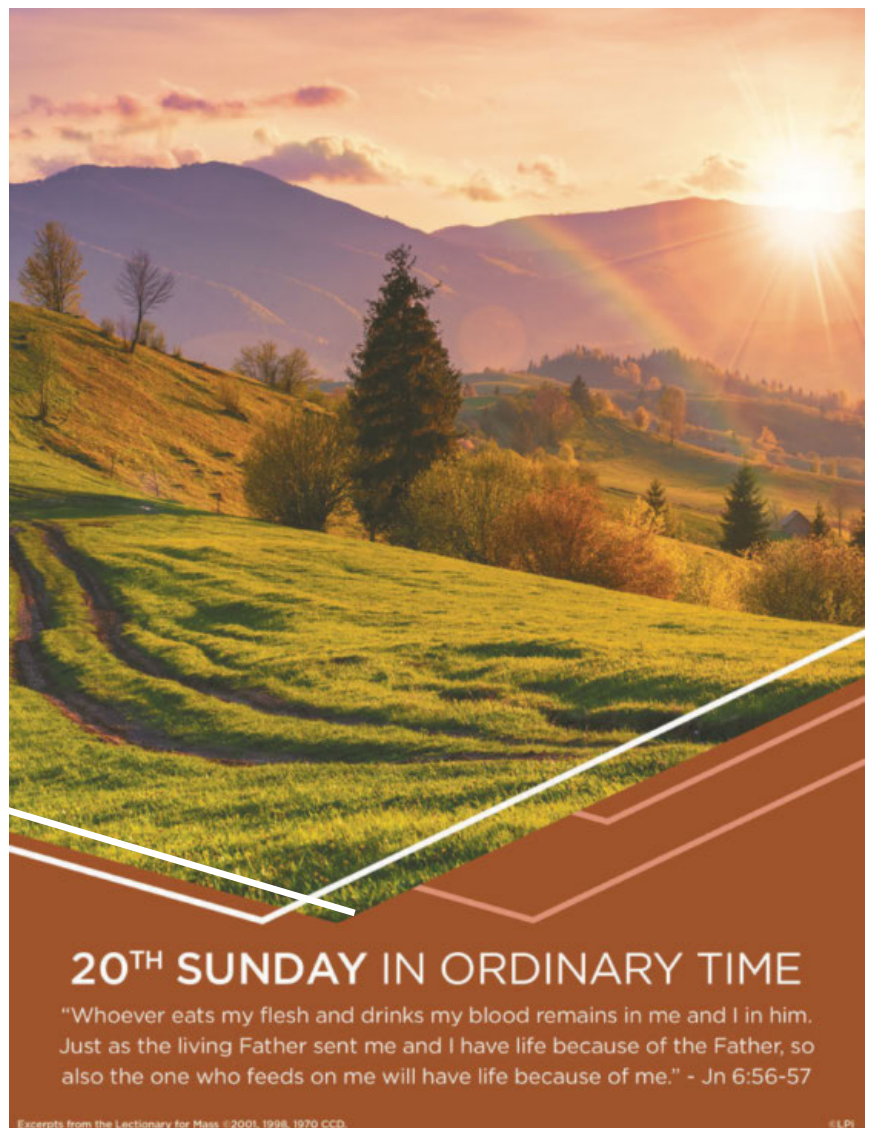
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

August 18, 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

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

-Pope Francis

Pastoral Council Is Seeking New Members - A new year for the Pastoral Council will begin in September, and the Council is in the process of looking for four (4) new members to those whose terms have expired. Do you have time and talents you could share with your Parish family? This important ministry could use your help.

See page 4 for who is eligible to be on the Council as well as what the Council does. Members of the Pastoral Council will invite parishioners to submit names for membership the weekend of September 7/8. Do you know someone who might be a good candidate? Is that someone you? Please prayerfully consider participating in this crucial ministry. If you have questions feel free to contact Mary Corrigan at m.corrigan@stpaulkensington.org.

Religious Education Registration and Catechists Needed -

The deadline to register for this year's classes was July 31st. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) see page 5 and please do so promptly. We are still in need of three (3) more catechists in grades 4, 5 and 8. Please seriously consider sharing the gift of faith with our children. Again see page 5 to let us know of your interest.

Saint Paul School - The first day of classes for the new school year is coming quickly on Thursday, August 29th. Currently the school has a projected enrollment increase of about 9% (22 students) for the coming school year. Most grades are at or near capacity, but there is room in the 1st and 2nd grades particularly. For admission information and current school news, visit ourschool.stpaulkensington.org. You can contact the school's Director of Admissions, Kelly Esposito, by calling the school at 860-828-4343. You can also contact her through her email k.esposito@stpaulkensington.org. She will be happy to introduce you to the many great opportunities that await you and your child at Saint Paul School.

Adult Confirmation Program - We are offering a six session Adult Confirmation Program for adult Catholics, 18 years of age and older, who have been baptized and received 1st Holy Communion, but have not been confirmed. Those who are asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to take on those responsibilities. Likewise, those to be married in the Catholic Church should be Confirmed. The program will run for six (6) consecutive Sundays beginning September 22nd from 10:15 am to 11:45 am. This allows the participant to attend Mass either before or after the session. Those who complete the program would receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, November 6th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. To find out more about the program go to <https://www.stpaulkensington.org> where you will also be able submit the on line registration form. You can

also email Joshua Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org or call the St. Paul Parish Office at 860-828-0331. The deadline to register is Monday, September 16.

Is the OCIA (RCIA) for You or Someone You Know? - A very important program that begins each year in the parish is our OCIA program (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults), formerly called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). It begins in October, this year on October 10th. The first word in the title of this program was changed from Rite to Order to remind all involved in the program, and all of us, that growth in our faith is not a one and done, but rather that it is ongoing.

The OCIA program is for those:

- * Adults who have never been baptized
- * Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and want to become Catholic
- * Adults who were baptized Catholic, but have had little or no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

See page 7 of the bulletin for more information or come and speak to one of the Friars.

Volunteers Needed for Berlin Fair - Please see page 7 for how you can help at the Berlin Fair (September 12-15) where the parish continues to run two food booths. Any help that you can give on any of those days will be a big help. Many hands make light work!

Scripture Study Group Resumes - The next round of the Little Rock Scripture Study group will begin after Labor Day. These small groups of parishioners, of about eight (8) people each, will meet six (6) times this semester wrapping up before Thanksgiving. This semester the focus will be on the Letter to the Hebrews. There is no cost to participate. There will be an information evening on Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. See page 9 for more information.

Franciscan Seminarian Collection - Each year, two 2nd collections are taken up that benefit the Our Lady of the Angels Province of the Franciscan Friars that staff St. Paul Parish. One of these two collections is next week and helps cover some of the costs in training and educating the young Friars. It takes nearly ten years from the time a man enters until he is ordained a priest, and a just a few years less than that for the Friar-Brothers to complete their initial formation. Needless to say there are lots of costs associated with that training. We were fortunate to have Friar Vincent with us over the summer, and he is just one of the friars in formation. Your support of the Franciscan Seminarian collection next weekend will help the Friars cover some of those costs. Thank you for whatever you can do to help us train and educate the young Friars.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Donald D. Colello** by Gayle Gregorzek

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Carol Stankevich** by husband Bernard



†**Keith M. Vitelli**

†**Donald P. Geschimsky**

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE 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 start time of the Mass, go to the sacristy and let the sacristan know you would like to bring up the gifts. If no one comes forward by that time, others will be invited to present the gifts.

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.

Parish Collection

Aug 6-12, 2024

In Church SP	\$	8,036
Office	\$	1,896
In Church SH	\$	262
Online Giving	\$	5,266
Total	\$	15,460

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, August 17, 2024 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Richard Fiori** by Fiori family

Sunday, August 18, 2024 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**Carmen Guzzardi** 3rd Anniversary
by wife Linda and family

9:30 †**Maureen Liegeot** by Gaffney family

10:30 †**Lorenzo Leone** by Michelle Leone

12:00 †**John Downes** by Gaffney family

Monday, August 19, 2024 St. John Eudes

7:00 †**Chuck Pagano, Sr.** Birthday Remembrance by Cheryl

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

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 St. Bernard

7:00 †**Linda Fumiatti** by family

†**Joseph Briganti** by Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Earley

†**Andrea Bazzano** by Fidelio family

†**Robert Carrier** by friend Joe

†**Elaine Ferraguto** by Ox Yoke neighbors

5:00 †**Carol Stankevich** by husband Bernie

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 St. Pius X

7:00 †**Bob and †Lois Gadzik**

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by daughter

5:00 †**Gaetano, †Rosa and †Tony Sisti**

by Lucia, Tony and family

Thursday, August 22, 2024 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 †**Giuseppe Magisano** 6 Month Anniversary - Aug 23rd

by family

5:00 †**Eugenio Riccardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

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

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†**Maureen Tardif** by Melissa and Dean

†**Lois Gadzik** by Terry Zovich

Friday, August 23, 2024 St. Rose of Lima

7:00 †**Robert Jancewicz** by Rich

5:00 †**Daniel Francis Audette** Birthday Remembrance by mom

Saturday, August 24, 2024 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**John and †Jeannette Duly**

by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, August 25, 2024 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**Mary Rascoe** Anniversary Remembrance

by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rascoe

9:30 †**Meligonis and †Guite Families** by Bushey family

10:30 †**Paul & †Paula Martin and †Joseph Michaud**

by family

12:00 †**Lois Gadzik** by Diane and Bill Funk

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.

Summer Maintenance and Repair Projects - In the two weeks between the end of Summer Camp and school starting up next week, we are trying to complete a few projects around the campus. At the school, and funded through the school's budget, four sets of outside stairs are being replaced. The 60+ years of winter weather had taken enough of a toll that given their deterioration it was time to replace them. Next month the playground fencing will be repaired which is also a school expense. Over the last two summers we had sealed cracks in the parking lots and completely resealed and re-stripped all of the St. Paul parking lots. As a result, we just have some cracks to seal in the parking lots this year. This is one of the many projects that your monthly Maintenance and Repair donations help to cover. Thank you!!!

Streaming Updated - Those who make use of our streaming of all of our Masses hopefully have seen an improvement over the last couple weeks. We had been having a few problems, most significantly the view of the altar as well as sometimes the Mass not being broadcast. There is still a bit more to tend to, but we think those issues have been addressed.

Final Thoughts - *Why don't you ever iron a four-leaf clover?* While I was in Baltimore the Orioles were on the road, but I did get to the Ravens training camp one day with one of my nephews and his family. The Orioles are frustrating me as much I am sure the Yankees and almost every other leading team in both leagues are frustrating their fans by not being able to put any distance between themselves and the other teams. As I write this the Orioles have seven games left against the Red Sox including four this weekend. After those four games the Orioles will only have 9 more games against the AL East left, while Boston will still have 20 games, half of their remaining schedule. *Because you don't want to press your luck!* I hope you have an opportunity to enjoy a lazy, hazy, day or two or three since we are already half way through August! Have a blessed week everyone!
- Fr. Joe



Who can be on the Pastoral Council? The Council is open to all registered and practicing members of the Parish, age sixteen or older. A member must have a desire to serve the Parish Family, a willingness to work with the Pastor, and the ability to work in a group process through prayer, planning, and consensus. Members must also desire to foster the teachings of the Church and have a commitment to attend Council and sub-committee meetings. The Nominating Committee will begin soliciting names during the weekend of Sept. 7/8. Scan for more info.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: AUGUST 25, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082524.cfm>



First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Alleluia: John 6:63c, 68c

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Spaghetti, penne, ziti, mac & cheese, pasta sides, egg noodles, canned pasta, raman, soup, noodles and tomato sauce.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., August 29 at 9:30am** and will also help with food distribution on **Fri., August 30 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, please contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

Job Openings at Saint Paul School

Part Time Bookkeeper Position



Our parish school has an opening for a part-time (20-25 hours/week) Qualified candidates must:

- possess an undergraduate degree in accounting or have equivalent experience
- at least three years of bookkeeping/account collection
- be proficient in QuickBooks Online, Word, and Excel

Preference will be given to those who have experience with non-profit agencies, schools and/or church organizations.

Apply through Indeed or by sending a cover letter & resume to Deacon Don Philip at deacondon@stpaulkensington.org or call the Saint Paul Parish Center at 860-828-0331.

Part Time Office Assistant

Saint Paul School is looking for part time office help for 15 hours/week. Please contact Principal Jill Conaway at j.conaway@stpaulkensington.org if interested.

Members of our Saint Paul School Grandmas Club enjoyed a lunch out last week! They talked about the upcoming school year, and they are looking forward to helping out. Thank you!



A heartfelt THANK YOU to all families who registered by the deadline!

We will accept late registrations for:

Session 1 (7:45-8:45 a.m.) & Session 3 (10:45-11:45 a.m.).

Session 2 classes (9:15-10:15 a.m.) are full. Homeschooling is an option for Gr. 1-2, 4-8.

We still need volunteers to teach/co-teach in grades 4, 5 & 8.

Substitute teachers are always welcome and needed as well.

Training is provided. If you are feeling nudged by the Holy Spirit to join our team, contact Robin or Linda for information.

Here are the class dates for the year:

Gr. 1-8 Schedule

Confirmation Schedule

Sept. 22
Oct. 6
Oct. 20
Nov. 3
Nov. 17
Dec. 15
Jan. 12
Feb. 9
March 2
March 16
March 30
April 6

Sept. 8 - Kickoff event with Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 pm

Class dates
(9:00-10:15 am):

Sept. 29
Oct. 13
Oct. 27
Nov. 10
Nov. 24
Dec. 8
Jan. 5
Jan. 19
Feb. 2
Feb. 23
March 9
March 23

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025.

Apply/learn more on our admissions page:

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

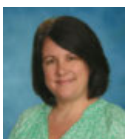
Website: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>



Saint Paul School Kensington CT



saintpaul.school



Kelly Esposito

Admissions Director

860-828-4343 x113

admissions@stpaulkensington.org



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



Robin Veronesi

Director of Religious Education

(860) 828-1934 ext 320



Linda Beaudoin

Administrative Assistant

(860) 828-1934 ext 321

Steubenville Testimony

By Ashlynn Egan

I first heard about Steubenville at paint night for youth group, my friends and I talked about it and figured we would go. We had no idea what to expect and felt very hesitant at first. It ended up being one of the best weekends of our life, it was an incredible experience, words can't even describe how amazing it was. I made so many new friends, which I could share my faith with, and strengthened my relationship with God. The weekend was filled with fun, games, dancing, worship, new friends, and most importantly God. My favorite part was adoration, you could feel the presence of Jesus, which was such an incredible experience. I am so grateful I was able to attend the Steubenville conference, leaving with new, amazing friends but most importantly with a new perspective of my life and my relationship with God.



Ashlynn is a junior at Plainville High School



CORE TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Life Teen and EDGE are looking for adult volunteers to join our "CORE Teams" for the upcoming year. If you have a heart for youth, are willing to share your personal faith journey and you can commit to being present and accompanying our young people, this ministry is for you! To learn more or to volunteer, email Josh: j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

Teen tech whiz nicknamed 'God's influencer' will become the first millennial saint -rom

Did you know that an Italian teenager and computer whiz who used the internet to spread awareness of the Catholic faith will become the church's first millennial saint?

Carlo Acutis, who died of leukemia at age 15 in 2006, is being referred to as "God's influencer" and the "patron saint of the internet" for his work cataloging Eucharistic miracles around the world — and soon it will be official.

He will likely be proclaimed a saint at some point in 2025, during the church's jubilee year.

Scan the code for the full article from npr.org



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YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFETEEN Thank you to all who came out to our Life Teen Events this past Spring and Summer! Enjoy a few weeks off before we kick-off the fall semester on September 8th!

More information about the kick-off event and the entire fall schedule will be available in a week or two! God Bless!



EDGE Thank you to all who came to our EDGE Events this past Spring and Summer! Enjoy a few weeks off before we kick-off the fall semester on September 8th! More information about the

kick-off event and the fall schedule will be available soon!



God Bless!



Photos from EDGE Summer Olympics - August 11

COLLEGE LIFE

Thanks to all who attended our Summer College Life events! Stay tuned for more events throughout the fall and over winter break! To join our email list and find out all that's happening, email Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



BERLIN FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The 2024 Berlin Fair will be held from **Thursday, September 12** through **Sunday, September 15**.



Be a part of this fun community event by helping at our food booths! Our parish hosts two booths, and we need your help!

If you are interested in volunteering, your time and support are most welcome! Please consider signing up for several needed positions before and during the fair.



Click or scan here for the SignUp page.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-50102254-berlin#/>

Volunteer Ticket pick up:

- Saturday, 9/7 from 9am - 11 am
- Wednesday, 9/11 from 5:30 pm - 7 pm
- Thursday, 9/12 from 8 am - 3 pm

If you have questions regarding volunteering, please contact Helen deRito at 860-559-5695 (text or leave a message) or derito.aos@snet.net. Thank you!

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Social gatherings will be held monthly on Sunday mornings at Sacred Heart Church.



Join us **Sunday, August 18** after 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart for coffee, conversation, and light refreshments!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



- Has someone you know expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation?
- Do either of these situations describe you?

St. Paul Parish offers an opportunity for anyone who is interested to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church while preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist during the Easter season. **You are invited and are most welcome** to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Meetings are typically held once a week in the evening, **beginning October 10**. Contact Fr. Raymond for more info: 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

More details are also available on our website.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Six Session Program Begins **September 22, 2024**.

Are you an adult Catholic who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, St. Paul's Adult Confirmation Program (ACP) will prepare you to **be Confirmed in the Fall of 2024**.

The reception of all of the Sacraments is about helping us journey through this life to life eternal. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a confirming and strengthening of our Baptism. Through the Sacrament you are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Confirmation provides additional graces to help us live out our adult lives as faithful followers of Jesus and strengthens our bond with the Church. Those who are asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to take on those responsibilities. Likewise, those to be married in the Catholic Church should be Confirmed.

Who is eligible? Catholics who are at least 18 years old and have already been baptized and received their 1st Holy Communion may participate. If married, you must be in a valid Catholic marriage. If you were married outside the Catholic Church (meaning in a civil ceremony or in a non-Catholic Church without the appropriate permission) and would like to discuss how you can have your marriage recognized in the Church, contact one of the Friar-priests and they will be happy to discuss with you your situation. Your preparation for Confirmation can be done simultaneously with the preparation to have your marriage convalidated in the Church, but the convalidation must be concluded before the Confirmation ceremony. Generally speaking, this can often be accomplished.

When will the program be held? **Sunday mornings at the Parish Center from Sept. 22 through Oct. 27**.

What do the sessions entail? Each session will offer instruction on a particular topic through a variety of means, as well as time for reflection, prayer and a time for questions.

What Information must I supply? You must complete a registration form and provide proof of your Baptism and 1st Holy Communion if you received those sacraments at a parish other than St. Paul's. If you are married you also need to provide proof of the marriage.

When and Where Would I be Confirmed? The Archdiocese of Hartford will schedule an Adult Confirmation Ceremony for a date in November at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

Who will lead the program? Josh Kay, our Director of Youth Ministry and Adult Catechesis, will lead the sessions.

What is the cost? Just your time and participation. There is no monetary cost.

How do I register? Complete our simple online form or send an email to Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org or call the parish office at 860-828-0331.

PRAYER REQUESTS To make a prayer request through our *Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line*, call Terry 860-828-6667 or Pat 860-305-0147 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.



MONTHLY PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to our Monthly Prayer List OR if you would like to let us know that a name can be removed, please call us at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one full month. (If you submit a name in August, the name will remain on the list through the end of September.)

After one month, we ask that you submit a renewed request. Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.

Bobby Adamowicz	Jay Lyons
Amara Alice	Lisa Mangiafico
Jose Arcia	Fr. Paul Mangiafico
John Blankenship	Enza Mariano
Cheryl Brown	Zbigniew Mazurek
Mark Camilleri	Donald Michaud
Janet Carroll	Janet Michaud
Doug Clarke	Corinne Millerd
Stephanie Costanzo	Nancy Motulko
Chick Costanzo	Lenny Mulrooney
Arlene Cotrona	Bob Namnoun
Robert Czerwinski	Peter Niro
Donzello Family	Our Military
Judith Doyle	Emma Pagano
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Judy Pappalardo
Marc Egri	Greg Parker
Josefina Fernandez	Ada Payamis
Bill Filomena	David Peters
Maureen Freeman	Nathaniel Picklesimer
Carol Gasper	Agostino Prisco
Lenore Gourley	Christopher Roddy
Gary Graboski	Susy Romero
Linda Hannold	John Russo
Tom Higgins	Romen Sarkis
Evan Hill	Raul Seipel
Gina Kahn	Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek
Deborah Kasper	Kevin Stanowski
Leonard Kochanowski	Angelica Szczygla
Mary Lamkins	Gabriel Szczygla
Roy Lamkins	Julia Szczygla
Vinny Lanteri	Alfred Tee
Arlene LaRosa-Cristini	Linda Vasquez
Maria Lauria	Scott Velej
John LeBron	Tracey Wilson
Krystie Luczynski	

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for attending our August Registration Meeting. We are happy you've joined our Franciscan Family of Faith.

~ God Bless ~



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, Sept. 9** at 7pm 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.

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!



REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have **FORMED** FREE access to great content through **FORMED!** To start exploring all of the movies, programs, e-books, audio content and more, go to <https://formed.org>, select "Sign up as a parishioner", type "St. Paul Kensington CT" or 06037 and follow the prompts to set up your account

PRAY THE ROSARY We encourage all of our parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary and to take advantage of the many opportunities we offer to pray the Rosary together.

Wednesday evening Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: **Wednesday, August 21**

13th of the Month Rosary Group at St. Paul Church 12:00 pm. Next date: **Friday, September 13**

Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 10:00 am. Next date: **Saturday, September 7**



**WOMEN OF FAITH
GATHERING -
SEPTEMBER 12**

All ladies of the parish are welcome to gather with us to share our faith and grow spiritually in Christ.



Women of Faith meets monthly on Thursday evenings. Join with us through faith, friendship, and fellowship as we support one another.

Our next gathering will be **Thursday, September 12** at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. Please join us and bring a friend!

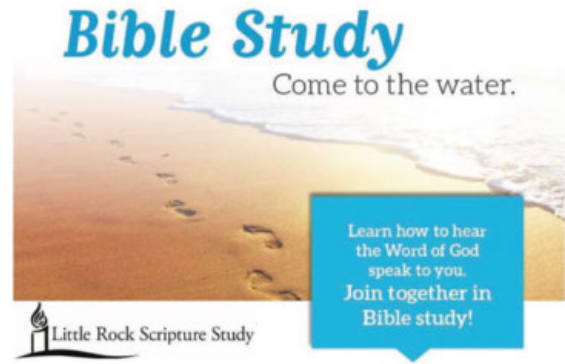
Should you have any questions, please email Cheryl, Karen or Lynn at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

PUZZLE

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's reading. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks in the spaces below

BROTHERS and SISTERS: WATCH carefully how you LIVE, not as FOOLISH persons, but with WISDOM, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in IGNORANCE, but try to UNDERSTAND the WILL of the LORD. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be FILLED with the SPIRIT, addressing one another in psalms and HYMNS and spiritual SONGS, singing and playing to the Lord in your HEARTS, GIVING THANKS always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to GOD the FATHER.

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SCRIPTURE STUDY—INFORMATIONAL MEETING

An Information/Registration Meeting for our upcoming Fall 2024 Scripture Study program will be held on **Tuesday, August 27 at 7pm** in the St. Paul Church Hall. All are welcome!

Our St. Paul Scripture Study Ministry brings together parishioners in small groups of 8-10 people to read, reflect on and pray with the Scriptures so as to better discern the Word of God in our lives. The groups are involved in two studies each year: one begins in March and the other begins in September. Each study delves into either a book of the Bible or a Biblical theme and entails 5-6 bi-weekly meetings that take place either in the Parish Center or the Sacred Heart Rectory. We follow the curriculum of Little Rock Scripture Study (littlerockscripture.org).

Our next study will be **The Letter to the Hebrews**. This study involves a little reading on your own and participating in small group meetings about twice a month in the parish center **beginning the week of September 9**. Hebrews is more like a sermon than a letter. It reviews the history of Israel to demonstrate how Jesus Christ fulfills and even surpasses all the hopes expressed in the Old Testament. It presents Jesus as the unique High Priest who is simultaneously the one who offers sacrifice to God and is himself the sacrifice. It describes the exaltation of Jesus Christ as superior to all that came before, whether prophet, priest or angel. Jesus is presented as our High Priest whose compassion for us is rooted in his humanity, but whose sacrifice is all sufficient because he is without sin.

Why not join us and learn more at the Informational Meeting at the Parish Center on Tuesday, August 27 at 7pm.

The readings at Mass take on a whole new perspective as we come to know the books' authors, their intended audience and the connections between the Old and New Testaments.

Please contact Mark Chasse at mchasse1@comcast.net with any questions or call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331.

ST. PAUL LADIES' GUILD

If you are looking for a women's organization that supports faith with service and fellowship, you will find it with St. Paul Ladies' Guild. You will encounter fellowship at its monthly meetings at which service projects are discussed, programs which support your faith and provide entertainment are enjoyed, and refreshments are served.

The first Ladies' Guild meeting of the season will be held on [Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 pm](#) in the St. Paul Church Hall. There is an annual membership fee of \$15. Come with an appetite to enjoy the Welcome Back Tea and enjoy fellowship with your friends.

If you have any questions, you may call Diane Roncaioli, president, at 860-716-9410.



Riunisci la tua famiglia e i tuoi amici ("Gather your family and friends")

Our annual Italian Night dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, November 2nd](#) following the 4 o'clock Mass. The cocktail hour will begin at 5 pm and dinner will be served at approximately 6:15 pm.



For those who have attended in the past, you'll remember that it's a fun night to spend time with family and friends, enjoy a delicious Italian dinner, and take chances on the many beautiful raffle prizes that never disappoint.

[Tickets will go on sale October 1st](#) and can be purchased online or by calling Betty Lasker at (860) 992-8390.

Individual, couples, or tables of 8 or 10 will be available.

[If you would like to donate a raffle prize, you may drop it off at the parish center or by contacting Betty or Lynn Misteri at \(860\) 913-5448.](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Saturday, August 17

6:30am TMIY - SPH
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confession

Sunday, August 18

1:15pm Baptisms

Monday, August 19

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
11:30am Funeral +Vitelli

Tuesday, August 20

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

Wednesday, August 21

6:00pm Knights of Columbus Council Mtg - SPH
6:00pm Baptismal Prep - PC1
6:00pm Rosary - SHC

Thursday, August 22

9:00am Quilters - SPH
2:00pm Wedding/Convalidation - Lawrence
6:30pm Blue Mass Committee SPH

Friday, August 23

7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, August 24

6:30am TMIY - SPH
6:30am Men's Group - SPH
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confession

Sunday, August 25

PARISH
CALENDAR

KNIGHTS MEETING - AUGUST 21

The Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will meet this [Wednesday, August 21](#) at 7:00pm in the St Paul Church Hall. Prior to the meeting, we will pray the Rosary at 6:15pm in the church, followed by a light meal and fellowship with our brothers in the church hall.

Please contact the Grand Knight, Bud Volz, if you have any questions. BudVolz@Comcast.net (860) 681-8355.



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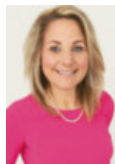
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