



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

September 15, 2024
24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv.

February 29, 1960 ~ September 6, 2024

*I have done what was mine to do,
may Christ now teach you what you are to do.*

Saint Francis of Assisi

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Fr. Joseph served as Pastor here at St. Paul Parish from 2018-2024.
May his soul rest in peace.



INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Christina Morant 6 Year Anniversary by daughter and family



†Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv.

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.

Parish Office #860 828-0331

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Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org>

Parish Collection

Sep. 3-9, 2024

In Church SP	\$	8,541
Office	\$	2,793
In Church SH	\$	829
Online Giving	\$	5,375
Total	\$	17,538

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.

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.

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, September 14, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Edward and †Frances Bratina**

by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, September 15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Dorothy and †Edward Samojla**

by John and Ann Frigeri

9:00 **†Mark Raynock** by Melissa Tardif and Dean Guerrette

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

10:30 **†William E. Brown** by his niece

12:00 **†Mary Rich** by Crowley family

Monday, September 16, 2024 Sts. Comelius, and Cyprian

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

Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **†Todd Norton** Anniversary by Daddabbo family

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 St. Robert Belamine

7:00 **†Ines Tee** by brother

†Maria Verrillo by husband Peter

†Andrea Bazzano by Fidelio family

†Elaine Ferraguto by Nancy Swanson and Deb Mirande

†Patricia DeVivo and †Chase Anderson

by Nancy Swanson

8:45 **†Giovanni Failla** by Mai family

5:00 **†Gail Thayer Shaheen** 1st Anniversary by family

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Weekday

7:00 **†Dieter Kovari** by sister

5:00 **†Jean Spilka** 8th Year Anniversary by family

Thursday, September 19, 2024 St. Januarius

7:00 **†Rose Motola** by John and Jeanne Wischenbart

5:00 **†Guido and †Anna Saturno** by Rachela Maltese

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

†Maria Calafiore by Emanuele Lombardo

†Christina Morant 6 Year Anniversary on Sept 17th

by daughter and family

Barbara Kraul Health by Ewa Kozirog

Friday, September 20, 2024 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and

Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

7:00 **†Deceased Members of †Gacek, †Misteri and**

†Waleszczyk Families by Chlus and family

5:00 **†Emily Francalangia** Birthday by family

Saturday, September 21, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

4:00 **†Elizabeth and †Charles Anderson** by Arlene

Sunday, September 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

7:30 **†Sophie Sikorowicz** 14th Anniversary by Carol Ciafflione

9:00 **Teachers and Catachists**

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

10:30 **Diane and Bill Funk** 50th Wedding Anniversary

12:00 **†Dominic Tamburro** Birthday Remembrance and

Nancy and Gerry Witz - 44th Wedding Anniversary

by Nancy and Gerry Witz

On Wednesday, September 4th, Fr. Joe celebrated the first School Mass of the year with the students from 1st through 8th grade. Before Fr. Joe read the Gospel, the responsorial psalm was "*Jesus, show me your way.*" During his homily, Fr. Joe said that this was one of his favorite psalms, a simple, but powerful prayer asking Jesus how we can follow and serve Him in our lives. In speaking to all of the students, he encouraged them to always ask Jesus how they can better follow in His footsteps... by showing kindness to parents, siblings, teachers and classmates, and by giving to others, being compassionate and understanding, and leading by example. By praying "*Jesus show me your way,*" Fr. Joe said, it helps to remind all of us... whether we are in first grade, eighth grade or an adult, that we can always find a way to be more like Christ.

On Thursday, September 5th, at Morning Prayer on the Feast of St. Theresa of Calcutta, Fr. Joe led the school in prayer as he always does on Thursdays. He said what an amazing thing it was that St. Theresa was on this earth in the lifetime of the adults in the room. He said that she was, in stature, not much taller than most of the students, a simple servant of the Lord who lived an extraordinary life in service to the most poor and destitute. It was a good reminder, he said, that saints walk among us today, and we can follow in Saint Theresa's footsteps in sacrifice and service to the Lord.



Pictured at right: Students bring up the Gifts to Fr. Joe at a recent School Mass.



Students and staff lined up along Alling St. on Wednesday morning, September 10, as the funeral procession arrived in special recognition and respect for Fr. Joseph.

Classes for **Grades 1-8** start on [Sunday, September 22](#). This is also the date for the first Children's Mass at 9:00 a.m.

The first class for both **1st and 2nd Year Confirmation** students is on [Sunday, September 29](#).

Below are the dates for the upcoming Parent meetings. At least one parent is expected to attend.

Grades 1-2, 4-8 parent meeting:

Choice of Tues., Sept. 17 or Wed. Sept. 18 from 6:30-7:30 in the School Gym

Grade 3 parent meeting:

Tues., Sept. 24 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in St. Paul Church

Confirmation parent meeting:

Thurs., Sept. 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in St. Paul Church

We are pleased to introduce the Grade 1-8 catechists for 2024-2025:



Grade 1: Stefanie Stanek, Cathy Sullivan, Kathy Little, Nancy Kennure, Krista Hilbie and Maryrose Pasco



Grade 2: Nora McRoberts, Katie Tierney and Sarah Healey. Donna Rutkowski is pictured on next page. She is teaching Grade 2 and Grade 3 this year.

2024 Lion Pride Fun Run

Saint Paul School's Apex leadership and fundraising program kicks off on Monday, September 16. This two-week program promotes leadership, character, and fitness among our students and ends with an exciting Fun Run on the Parish Green, September 26. Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer on our students on Thursday, September 26.

Your donations will enhance our classroom and library with resources and books and for the general support of our school's operating costs. A percentage will also help establish the Fr. Joe Memorial Scholarship, honoring his legacy.

There are still sponsorship opportunities available to help offset the cost of a school wide lunch the day of the Fun Run.

To learn more, visit:

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/fun-sponsorship-levels-2024>

Sponsors also have the chance to share promotional materials that will be displayed on the day of the Fun Run. We're grateful for your partnership!

Thank you to our current sponsors and donors!

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/fun-run-sponsors-and-donors>

Please email or call Denise Nowakowski with any questions you may have at d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org or (860) 828-4343 Ext. 111



Gr. 3: Theresa Root, Suzy Ciarcia, Donna Rutkowski, Allison Michaels and Lisa Moscaritolo. Not pictured: Erin Georgini.



Gr. 4: Carmen Maldonado, Emma Maldonado, Kara Satalino. Not pictured: Alexandra Tzetzto



Gr. 5: Shibani Corcoran, Chris Pelosi and Clara Drag. Not pictured: Kim Perna



Gr. 6: John Norton, Christina Norton, Pat Ksiaskowski and Jenn Carey. Not pictured: Daria Szarwacki.



Gr. 7 & 8: Cheryl Batter, Kristen Murphy, Charles Henriques and Bill Uliasz. Not pictured: Dorothy Foster.

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Fall Open House

Sunday, October 6 from 1:00-3:00 pm

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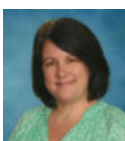
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Kelly Esposito

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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 September, it will remain on the list through the end of October.) *After one month, please renew your request. Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.*

Bobby Adamowicz
Nancy Adamowicz
Fred Alkas, Sr.
Amara Alice
John Anderson
Jose Arcia
Ernie Bourcier
Cheryl Brown
Mark Camilleri
Janet Carroll
Doug Clarke
Chick Costanzo
Arlene Cotrona
Robert Czerwinski
Jose Dagna
Fr. Tony DeFronzio
Donzello Family
Maureen Freeman
Alyssa Dutkiewicz
Josephina Fernandez
Bill Filomena
Lenore Gourley
Linda Hannold
Tom Higgins
Evan Hill
Gina Kahn
Deborah Kasper
Leonard Kochanowski
Vinny Lanteri
Maria Lauria
John LeBron

Mary Jane Lynch
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Enza Mariano
Nancy Motulko
Lenny Mulrooney
Bob Namnoun
Peter Niro
Our Military
Emma Pagano
Judy Pappalardo
Ada Payamis
William Petit, Sr.
Nathaniel Picklesimer
Christopher Roddy
Suzy Romero
John Russo
Romen Sarkis
Raul Seipel
Angelica Szczygla
Gabriel Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Alfred Tee
David Vandrilla
Kathleen Vandrilla
Linda Vasquez
Scott Veley
Kathleen Williams
Tracey Wilson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (continued)



New this year: Shibani Corcoran, Cathy Sullivan, Spencer Toussaint, Kayden Santana, Charles Henriques, Clara Drag, Katie Tierney. Front: Stefanie Stanek & Carmen Maldonado.

Spencer, Kayden, Charles, Clara and Katie are high school students who all went through our Confirmation program. Spencer and Kayden are juniors who will assist in the classroom. Charles, Clara and Katie are seniors who will have their own classes. Clara attends Kingswood Oxford and the others attend Berlin High School.

THAT MAN IS YOU! The Fall Session of our St. Paul Parish TMIY Men's Group will be held from [September 21 through December 14](#). The group meets in the St. Paul Church Hall on [Saturday mornings](#) with breakfast (optional) at 6:30am and the program beginning at 7:00am.



TMIY! combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. The program honestly addresses pressures & temptations that men face in our modern culture. Scan the code to see the full schedule, get all the details, to and register!



Presenters include: Dr. Peter Kreeft, world-renowned philosopher, theologian, author and Boston College Professor, Steve Bollman, Founder and President of Catholic media company Paradisus Dei, and many more!

Questions? Contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net.

MEN'S CONFERENCE—SEPT. 21 The CT Catholic Men's Conference will be held on [Saturday, September 21, 2024](#) at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford. Theme: *The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell*. The event includes: Mass, Eucharist Procession, Adoration, Confession, Exhibitors, Speakers, LUNCH included and a Gift bag on entry. Info & tickets at <https://www.ctcatholicmen.org>

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for New Altar Servers will be held on **Thursday, September 19th** at 6:30pm in St. Paul Church.

Parents: If your child would like to be part of this special ministry, please contact our Youth Minister, Josh: j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

Note that altar servers must have received their 1st Holy Communion and be in 4th grade or older. Each one of our weekend Masses (see list below) has a 'team' of servers who rotate to serve at that Mass. Each altar server typically serves *every other weekend* at whichever Mass they normally attend with their family.

St. Paul - Sat. 4pm, Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm
Sacred Heart - Sun. 9:30am

Middle and High School students are encouraged to join this ministry! Training is provided - Sept. 19 at 6:30pm.

Consider the following reasons for becoming an altar server! This article is continued from last week. See the 9/8 bulletin for reasons #1 through 3.

4. *You learn some fantastic life skills.* Communication, teamwork, perceiving what needs to be done and doing it, punctuality, self-confidence, and the list goes on. Serving on the altar is a great place to start building these skills. You're supported by all your fellow servers, you have quite a large responsibility and rules to guide you. Even if you do something wrong, nobody in the congregation notices so basically it's always a winning situation!
5. *You become more involved in the community.* By taking up a responsibility at Mass you start to recognize more and more people in the church in general. This slowly changes your experience of the church community, from a group of random people you stand next to at Mass, to a large and diverse family who you can meet and chat with every time you go and make you feel truly at home in your church.
6. *It helps you discern your vocation better.* Whether marriage, consecrated singlehood, religious life or priesthood, altar serving can help you understand your vocation. Far and away the best reason to do altar serving is that it helps you discern your vocation better. Every vocation (whether marriage, consecrated singlehood, religious life or priesthood) is awesome and leads us to a greater and deeper understanding and relationship with God. Altar Serving is a great way to begin to see that beauty more fully in both priesthood and religious life.
7. *It gives you a greater appreciation of the priesthood.* Even if you are not discerning priesthood, by altar serving you learn so much more about the priest you work with. This is great because it allows you to both fully appreciate his human side while also appreciating much more the sacramental grace he's been given in holy orders!



-Article from <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk>

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle Schoolers,
The EDGE Kick-Off has been
rescheduled.



The 2024-2025 EDGE Fall Kick-Off will be held on
**Sunday, September 22 from
1:00-2:30pm on the Parish Green.**



The theme for the event is:
"Mini Paint Wars".

All 6-8 grade teens are invited to join us for giant inflatable games, sought after raffle prizes, ice cream, food and a time for prayer. Get all of the info about the kick-off by scanning the QR code. We will see you for the biggest event of the fall!

High Schoolers,
The Life Teen Kick-Off has been
Rescheduled.



The 2024-2025 Life Teen Fall Kick-Off will be held on
**Sunday, September 22 from
3:30-5:00pm on the Parish Green.**



The theme for the event is:
"Paint Wars".

All 9-12 grade teens are invited to join us for giant inflatable games, sought after raffle prizes, ice cream, food and a time for prayer. Get all of the info about the kick-off by scanning the QR code! We will see you for the biggest event of the fall!

There will be no Life Teen, as originally scheduled, for 9/15/24.

COLLEGE LIFE

Thanks to all who attended our Summer 2024 College Life events!

Please take a minute to scan the QR code to fill out a survey on how we can best serve you for future events!

To join our email list and find out all that's happening, email Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



ITALIAN NIGHT

The next meeting for the Italian Night Committee is scheduled for [Thursday, September 19th](#) at 7pm in the Parish Center. Our Italian Night Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Betty at (860) 992-8390.



The Italian Night Committee is actively seeking donations for the raffle baskets and prizes that make up a significant amount of funds raised from the evening. This year, all proceeds will help to fund the initiatives of our youth ministry program. Donations may be dropped off at the parish center or by calling Betty Lasker at (860) 992-8390 or Lynn Misteri at (860) 913-5448.

Tickets for the event will go on sale October 1st. Individual tickets or tables of 8 or 10 may be purchased by calling Betty.

YOUTH MINISTRY 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.

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 for 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 rraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

More details are also available on our website.



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is [Monday, Oct. 14](#) 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.

KNIGHTS MUM SALE!

[September 20-22, 2024](#)

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Greylish Council # 3675



St Paul Parish Green

- ⇒ Friday September 20 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- ⇒ Saturday September 21 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
- ⇒ Sunday September 22 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Various colors and sizes available. Look for our signs.

Thank You in advance for your support! Proceeds to benefit the Charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

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](#). Note that 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 and have already been baptized and received 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, please contact one of the Friar-priests. Your preparation for Confirmation can be done simultaneously with 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](#).

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.

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.

KNIGHTS MEETING The Monsignor Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will meet this Wednesday, September 18 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. This month we will finalize arrangements for our Annual Mum Sale. Brother Knights should make every effort to attend. Please contact the Grand Knight, Bud Volz, if you have any questions. BudVolz@Comcast.net (860) 681-8355



FRIAR 4 MILER!

Save the date for our 3rd Annual Friar 4 Miler Walk/Run/Bike and Gathering on the Green! **Sunday, October 6, 2024** after the 12pm Mass.

If you'd like to help plan this fun event, please contact Maura at mgaffney@stpaulkensington.org More details and signup info will be posted in next week's bulletin and on our website soon.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our Culture of Life Ministry will take part in the annual 40 Days for Life campaign from September 25 through November 3.



Details are posted on our website and more info will be in next week's bulletin. Click or scan:

<https://stpaulkensington.org/40-days-for-life>



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: SEPT. 22, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092224.cfm>



First Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8
The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

Alleluia: Cf. 2 Thes 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. .

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. (continue reading online)

Enjoy the Berlin Fair!

Send us your photos! Send your pictures, especially pictures of our food booth volunteers, to ourphotos@stpaulkensington.org.



BLUE MASS St. Paul Parish is hosting a Blue Mass on **Sunday, September 29, 2024** at 1:00pm to show gratitude to our first responders. A reception will be held in the St. Paul Church Hall following the Mass. In order to get an accurate count for the caterer, we are asking everyone who plans on attending the reception to **RSVP today** (deadline was 9/13). Scan the QR Code, emailing bluemass@stpaulkensington.org or call 860 828 0331.



Also, **please send in photos** of your first responders, active, retired or deceased for the slideshow which will be shown at the reception following the Mass. Email photos to bluemass@stpaulkensington.org today.

- ⇒ Did you know that September 29 is the feast day of Saint Michael the Archangel?
- ⇒ September 29, 2024 is also the 90th anniversary of the first Blue Mass held in the U.S. at St. Patrick Church in Washington DC on September 29, 1934.

All are welcome! Please show your support and prayers for our first responders by attending this very special Blue Mass.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

The St. Paul Parish Choir is welcoming new singers! We have some nice music planned for the upcoming Greccio, and would like some additional voices.



If you have questions or want to join the choir, please contact Jeff Batter at jeffbatter@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!



THANK YOU FROM LEDGECREST

Kathy Perry, the Activities Director at Ledgecrest Healthcare Center and the staff would like to thank



Mrs. Gujda and her 4th grade class at St Paul School for the very generous donation of funds raised at their lemonade stand this past May. The class chose Ledgecrest as their charitable recipient, and earned a substantial contribution for them. Kathy said that it couldn't have come at a better time to help improve the facility and the lives of the elderly residents there. Kudos to Mrs. Gujda and her 4th-graders!

Pictured is Kathy (3rd from right) and the Ledgecrest staff.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT Our Bereavement Ministry will host Fall 2024 "New Day" Support Group in the Church Hall (handicap accessible) on Thursday evenings (6:30-8:00 pm) from [Sept. 19 through Nov. 7](#). We offer a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Brochures with registration information are available at the church entrances. [Meeting dates: Sept. 19 & 26, Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7.](#)

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Tomato sauce, mayo, frosting, pudding/jello snacks, cereal, oatmeal, hot chocolate, canned fruits/vegetables, canned chicken, rice and rice sides.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on [Thurs., Sept. 26 at 9:30am](#) and will also help with food distribution on [Fri., Sept. 27 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 FoodShare including volunteering, please contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

Saturday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 15

1:15pm Baptisms

Monday, September 16

Fall MAP Testing All Week

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
11:00am Funeral Hm Svc Cox, Jr
1:00pm Confessions Gr 4-8
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg
7:00pm Scripture Study

Tuesday, September 17

8:45am School Mass Gr 3-5
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
3:30pm Scripture Study
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
6:30pm RE parent meeting
6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL
7:00pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

6:00pm K of C Council Mtg
6:00pm Baptismal Prep Class
6:00pm Rosary - SHC
6:30pm RE parent meeting
7:00pm Scripture Study

PARISH CALENDAR

Thursday, September 19

9:00am Quilters - SPH
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
6:30pm Bereavement Support
6:30pm Altar Server Training
7:00pm Italian Night Mtg

Friday, September 20

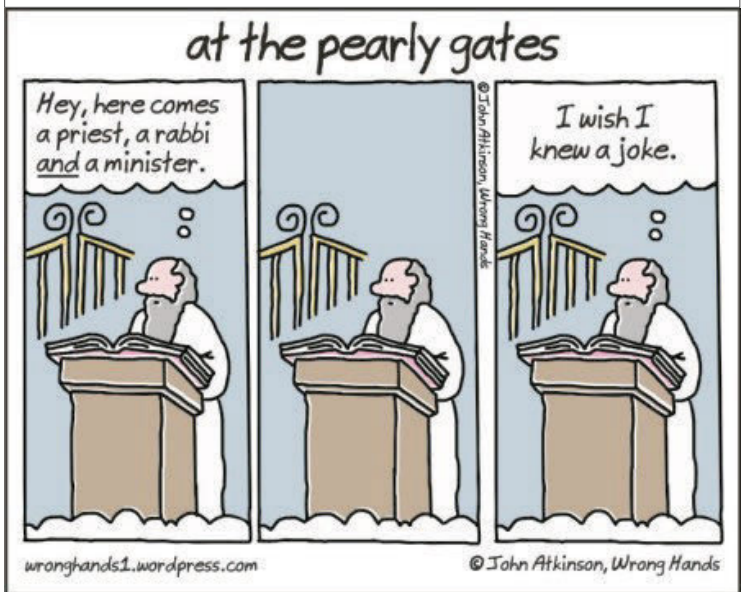
K of C Mum Sale—Fri/Sat/Sun
10:00am Funeral SPC
2:00pm Wedding Stokowski-Garrity (tentative 2pm)
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

7:45am Gr. 1-8 RE Session 1
9:15am Gr. 1-8 RE Session 2
10:15am Adult Conf Class
10:45am Gr. 1-8 RE Session
300pm EDGE Fall Kick-Off
3:30pm Life Teen Fall Kick-Off



We think Fr. Joe has the joke covered!

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