

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church

485 Alling St., Kensington, CT 06037

Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

Sacred Heart Church

48 Cottage St., E. Berlin, CT 06023

Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses at St. Paul Church 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

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm #860 828-0331

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St Paul Parish Kensington CT



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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

October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday



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

-Pope Francis

2023-2024 Report to the Parish

October 1, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

At the time of his passing, Father Joe was working with the St Paul Parish Finance Council on an Annual Report to the Parish. Work on this report has continued as Father Joe would have wanted. I am pleased to present to you the completed report as an insert to this week's bulletin.

This report summarizes Parish income and expense for the July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 period. Income and expense for the previous year is shown for comparative purposes. A Parish balance sheet is also displayed showing assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

St Paul Parish enjoys a strong financial position due to the continued generosity of Parishioners combined with strong oversight by Father Joe, Parish Manager Julio Maturana and the Parish Finance Council. Thanks is also due to the many people who bring their time, talent, and treasure to the life of St Paul Parish serving on various Councils and Committees.

Any member of the Finance Council will be glad to answer questions regarding this financial report.

Blessings,
Father Michael Englert

Finance Council Members:
John Roman, Jim Newman, Corey Whiteside, Colleen Lynch and Rick Dighello.

Ex-Officio Finance Council Members: Ed Janik and Maura Chasse, Trustees

Please see the double-sided insert in this week's bulletin.

Life of Parish Statistics

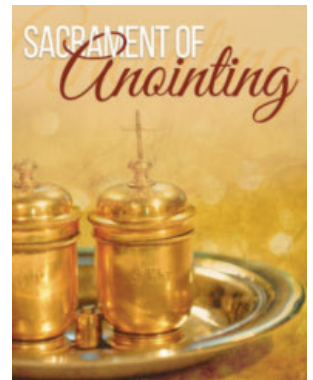
Number of Parishioners:	4,944 Reg. Families
2023-2024 Baptisms:	90
2023-2024 First Communions.....	90
2023-2024 Confirmations.....	65
2023-2024 Funerals:.....	163
Number of St Paul School Students.....	234
Number of Religious Education Students:	574

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after all weekend Masses **next weekend, October 12 & 13**. The Sacrament is not just for those who are imminently dying. If you are suffering with a chronic condition, serious medical problem, preparing for surgery, and/or the effects of aging, you are invited to stay after Mass next weekend to be anointed. The service (about 15 minutes) will be done for all at once with each person being anointed individually.

Who can receive this Sacrament?

All of the Sacraments, including the Anointing of the Sick, assure us of God's accompaniment through life. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is considered a sacrament of healing and addresses the human reality that as humans we experience sickness, accidents, aging, and disease. While we pray for physical healing, we know that we will all eventually die. The most important healing is spiritual healing. In this case, Jesus offers us courage and strength to carry our cross of suffering as he carried His. This excerpt from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1499-1532) explains who can receive this sacrament:

"The Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament only for those who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for [them] to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. If a sick person who received this anointing recovers [their] health, [they] can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced." If you are still unsure, don't hesitate to ask one of the Friars. After each Mass on Oct. 12 & 13, all to be anointed will be asked to come to the front of the new wing and be seated in EVERY OTHER row so that the priests can easily come to you for the laying on of hands and the anointing with the Oil of the Sick. As a reminder, you can always approach one of the priests after Mass to ask to be anointed, especially if you know that you have surgery coming up. You can also call the parish office and arrange for a priest to come to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one. Human frailty is a part of the reality of life; our loving God is with us through this sacrament to strengthen us when our minds or bodies grow weak. Come and receive the grace the Sacrament offers you.



INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Genevieve Stachelek** Birthday by family

†**Helen Dobek** by Pam and Kevin

†**Paolo Burgio** Birthday Remembrance by Mary Ann Imundo

†**Frank Mascolo** Birthday Remembrance by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

John Blankenship For Health by Bill and Teri George

†**Frank Mascolo** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**James Kraut** Birthday Remembrance by Judy and Ken Kraut

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.

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.

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.

2025 MASS BOOK - REMINDER

For details about the opening of the 2025 Mass Book, please visit our website at <https://stpaulkensington.org>.

Reminder: 'Tier B' will open on Tuesday, October 8th. Due to the large number of Mass intention requests, there are limitations in place during this period. Please visit our website or call the parish office at 860-828-0331 for details.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Interested in becoming Catholic?
- Baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation?

Our parish offers an opportunity for anyone interested to learn more about our Catholic faith. OCIA sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church while preparing individuals for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Meetings are typically once a week, **beginning October 10**. For more information, visit our website or contact Fr. Raymond: 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

Saturday, October 5, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 †**Stanley and †Jean Gushar** by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, October 6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 †**Harry Misteri** 8th Anniversary
by Misteri and Magisano families

9:00 †**Joseph and †Maureen Tardif** by Melissa and Dean

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

10:30 †**Zofia Zakrzewska**
by Marta Callan and daughter and family

12:00 †**Joseph Cruanes and †Mary C. Aurigemma**
by Ted and Patti Young

Monday, October 7, 2024 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 †**Deceased Friars, Family, Friends and Benefactors of the Friars**

5:00 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 Weekday

7:00 †**Louis Quarti** by Linda Vanty

†**Albert Graham, Jr.** by Lisa

†**Frank Salerno** Anniversary Remembrance

by Robert and Mary Salerno

†**Carmela Aprile** by Emanuele Lombardo

†**Judy Dalfino** by cousin Carole

8:45 †**Elva Stregowski** by St. Paul Ladies' Guild

5:00 **NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 St. Denis and Companions

7:00 †**Robert Gadzik** Birthday Remembrance by daughter

5:00 **NO MASS**

Thursday, October 10, 2024 Weekday

7:00 **John Blankenship** For Health by Bill and Teri George

5:00 †**Genevieve Stachelek** Birthday by family

†**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

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

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†**Lois Gadzik** Birthday Remembrance by Barbara Rival

Friday, October 11, 2024 St. John XXIII

7:00 †**Edward Hawrylik** Birthday Remembrance by wife Carole

5:00 †**Virginia Centore and †John Fitzgerald**

by Roz and family

Saturday, October 12, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**James and †Patricia Corrigan**

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by children

Sunday, October 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Vilma Legnani** by Marie LaFlamme

9:00 †**Lois Gadzik** by Emily Armetta

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

10:30 †**John E. Downes** by Fox family

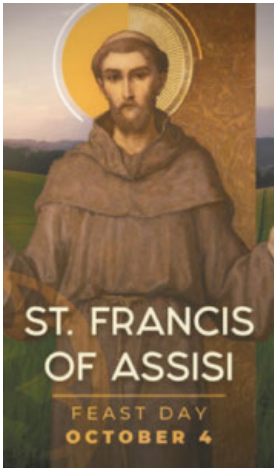
12:00 †**Michael Ciarcia** by wife and children

Parish Collection

Sep. 24-30, 2024

In Church SP	\$	8,359
Office	\$	1,249
In Church SH	\$	432
Online Giving	\$	4,956
Total	\$	14,996

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS WEEKEND



Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Friday, October 4, 2024

Blessing of Pets

Saturday, October 5 at 1:30pm
Church/school parking lot

Friar 4 Miler!

Sunday, October 6
Parish Green after 12:00pm Mass

Saint Paul School Open House

Sunday, October 6 from 1-3 pm.
See page 7!

Saint Francis of Assisi, Pray for us!

BLUE MASS Thank you to all who attended and to all who helped to organize our Blue Mass that was held on Sunday 9/29! It was a beautiful Mass. We are so thankful for our first responders! More photos can be viewed on our website or by clicking here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4SbhDc5qpn5S8xdQ>



Our 3rd Annual St. Paul Parish Friar 4 Miler and Gathering on the Green

will be held on

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Join us for a fun run, walk, or bike on a 4 mile course of closed roads in the neighborhoods near St. Paul Church!

We will also have games and LIVE MUSIC on the Green!

Registration & Sign In from 11:30 am - 1:15 pm

Registration for Runners, Walkers and Bikers

All Runners, Walkers and Bikers must sign a waiver.

While this is a FREE event, participants are encouraged, in the spirit of charity during this "Feast of Saint Francis Weekend"



to bring a non-perishable food item for our St. Clare Food Pantry.

Food/Beverage Ticket Sales from 11:30 am - 2:15 pm

Tickets will be sold for \$10 each to provide:

2 slices of pizza, soda or water, and cookies.

Pizza will be delivered at approximately 3:00 pm.

Cash only.

A limited number of t-shirts will be available for purchase.

Friar 4 Miler Starts at 1:30 pm

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Live Music Starts at 2:30 pm!

Not up for exercise? No problem. Come relax on the Parish Green and listen to local young musicians

Kenny Wadinger, Danny Lamoureux and Nick Manzi!

Their band, The Shrubs, will play from 2:30 pm until 3:45 pm.

For Registration, a Course Map, and **ALL THE DETAILS** visit:

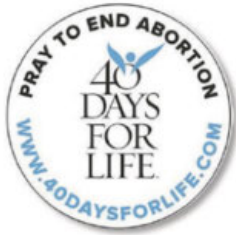
<https://stpaulkensington.org/friar-4-miler>

or scan the QR code. →



Questions? Contact Maura at mgaffney@stpaulkensington.org

Our **Culture of Life Ministry** invites you to join us in celebrating all human life during the **40 Days for Life** Campaign. **September 25 through November 2, 2024** During this most important time, we ask you to pray with us for the unborn and their parents, to join us in the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary, and to help us in our collection of much needed baby items for mothers in need.



Never has your support and your voice for the unborn and for pregnant mothers been more critical. Please help us to support God's children who cannot yet speak for themselves.

Please see the list of activities and collection needs, and let us know if you have questions or would like to help in our efforts by emailing us at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.

***Children's Rosary**

Saturday, October 5 10am at Sacred Heart Church
Children of all ages and parents are welcome to join the monthly Children's Rosary Group. A *40 Days for Life* intention will be added to the group's monthly intentions.

***Stations of the Cross**

Friday, October 11 5:45pm immediately following 5pm Mass on the Parish Green. (If raining, inside the church.)

***Rosary on the Green**

Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 pm at the Prayer Garden on the Parish Green. This Rosary will be united with the annual Public Square Rosary Rally which will be held throughout the world on the same day. *See page 9 for more about this event!*

***Eucharistic Adoration - St. Paul Church**

Monday, October 14 immediately following 7am Mass and continuing for 12 hours. All are invited to sign up for as many 1-hour intervals as desired. The final hour of Adoration will be from 6:30-7:30pm.



To sign up, visit our website, scan the QR code, click here: <https://www.signupegenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-50599457-40days#/> **or drop the form below in the collection basket.**

***Closing Mass and**

Laying of Flowers at the Memorial to the Unborn

Saturday, November 2 4:00pm Vigil Mass Intercessions will be specific to the 40 Days for Life campaign. Flowers will be placed at the Memorial to the Unborn immediately following Mass.

**CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY
BABY/MATERNITY ITEMS COLLECTION**

Our Culture of Life Ministry, as part of the 40 Days for Life campaign, is holding a collection for local pregnancy centers **now through November 2**. Please see the list below for specific items that are being requested. Items can be left in the Pak-N-Plays at the church entrances. Thank you !



Birthright (Meriden)

- * New/unworn newborn and 0-3 month clothing, also 2T-4T boys and girls, socks
- * Burp cloths
- * Receiving blankets, car seat blankets
- * Bibs (cloth or silicone)
- * Crib sheets (fitted)
- * Nursing bras and nursing pads
- * New bottles, Pacifiers
- * New hooded towels/washcloths
- * Baby soap/lotion/Desitin
- * Infant sweaters/jackets for winter, baby hats
- * Diapers all sizes
- * Breast milk Storage bags



Carolyn's Place (Waterbury)

- * Diapers (size 4-6 and preemie)
- * Baby wipes
- * Infant bathtubs and toiletries
- * Reusable shopping bags
- * Crib sheets (fitted)
- * Clothing (Newborn -2T especially) neutral colors
- * Baby books/board books
- * Bassinets
- * Backpack Diaper Bags



Two Hearts (Torrington)

- * Baby food
- * Baby cereal
- * Diapers (any size)
- * Baby wipes
- * Baby toiletries (soap, lotion, diaper cream)
- * Toddler clothing (18 mos. - 4T)
- * Toddler socks (2T-4T)
- * Strollers
- * Pack-n-plays
- * Bassinets



Eucharistic Adoration - Monday, Oct. 14 - St. Paul Church

Please sign up for an hour (or more) during our 12 hours of Adoration Through this event, our parish joins in prayerful solidarity with people all over the world in an effort to end abortion, to save the lives of the innocent, and to transform the hearts and minds of those who support the abortion industry.

Name: _____

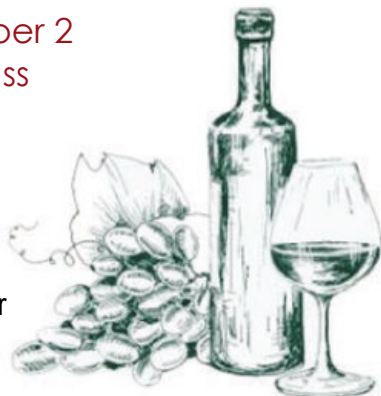
Phone or email: _____

I will attend from _____ am / pm to _____ am / pm

Italian Night Celebration

Saturday, November 2
Following 4pm Mass
Saint Paul School

BYOB cocktail hour
beginning at 5pm
followed by a plated
three-course Italian dinner
with raffle prizes and
a 50/50 drawing.



Gather your family and friends!

All proceeds benefit our Youth Ministry program

Tickets are now on sale! \$25 per person.


For those who have attended in the past, you'll remember that this is 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.

As in years past, the cost is \$25 per person. Tickets can be purchased by calling Betty Lasker at (860) 992-8390.

To purchase tickets **online**,
scan the QR code or visit

<https://stpaulkensington.org/italian-night>



 The Italian Night Committee is currently accepting donations for this year's Italian Night Celebration.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit the initiatives of our Youth & Young Adult Ministry program. Donations can be dropped off at the parish center or picked up by calling Betty at (860) 992-8390. Thank you in advance for your support!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION! Our Volunteer Appreciation Open House will be held on **Sunday, October 27th** following the 12 Noon Mass from 1-4 pm in the school gym. The event is meant to gather all parishioners who in any way assisted the parish in its various ministries and parish organizations during the past year. There will be food stations as well as beer and wine. This is a self-invite event so that we do not inadvertently miss someone and cause hard feelings. Visit our website or call the office for details and to RSVP.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: OCT. 13, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101324.cfm>



First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Alleluia: Matthew 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

Saint Michael the Archangel,

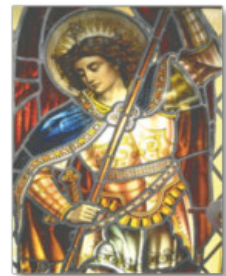
Defend us in battle.

*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.*



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL (continued)



THIS SUNDAY!

Saint Paul School Fall Open House Sunday, October 6 from 1:00-3:00 pm

For Preschool through Grade 7

Learn what our faith-based curriculum can offer your child.

Tours of the school will take place 1:00-2:30 pm.

A Magic Show will take place in the gym at 2:30 pm with Magician Matt Matthews.



CHRISTMAS GREENERY FUNDRAISER

Our annual Christmas Greenery Fundraiser to benefit the Grade 8 class and youth of our parish school is underway!

For details and to place an order, visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/greenery> or scan the QR code. Orders are due by Wednesday, October 30th.

Pick-up is Wednesday, November 13th.



TRUNK O' TREAT!



Our Annual Trunk O' Treat event is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19** from 6:00-7:00 pm in the school/church parking lot! Visit our website for all the details. Parishioners, come with a decorated trunk/tailgate and join the fun!

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our parish holds a Children's Mass once per month. The photos below are from the Children's Mass on Sept. 22. Children's Mass scheduled through December is as follows:

Oct. 6 - 10:30 am

Nov. 3 - 9:00 am

Dec. 8 - 9:00 am*

*Breakfast with Santa in school gym that morning, 12/8.



HELPING HANDS Our Helping Hands ministry assists our senior parishioners, providing companionship, as well as social and spiritual support. Although we typically provide help to parishioners 80 years of age and older, **we also assist younger seniors who do not have family, friends or close neighbors they can call upon for help.** As long as the parishioner can no longer do necessary things by themselves, or cannot find help through family/friends, our Helping Hands Ministry may be an option. To learn more, call the parish office, 860-828-0331, or Mark Duplin 860-977-9931 or mfduplin@outlook.com. We have a wonderful, caring group of volunteers just waiting for an opportunity to offer a 'helping hand'.



PRAYER SHAWL MEETING Our Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Wednesday, October 9th** at 1:00 pm in the Church Hall (downstairs). If you would like to join or learn more contact Jeanne at jcharb21@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS To make a prayer request through our *Daughters of Jarius 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.

COLLEGE CARE-PACKAGE TIME!


Midterms are coming and our children have been at school for a few weeks now... therefore it is Care package time!



We want to let our college students know how much we love them!

Donations are needed to fill up the boxes! It's only with your help that we can send these special packages to our young adults to let them know how much we care about them.

Please drop off all donations at the Parish Office or in the bins located near the church entrances.

TO DONATE or VOLUNTEER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SIGN UP  so that we are aware of donations and so we can ensure that our children receive a nice variety of items.



Please deliver all donations by Tuesday, October 22nd - no later than 3pm.



We will be packing the care packages on Wednesday, October 23rd from 6:00-8:00pm in the Saint Paul School gym.



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF...

- SNACKS:** Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Trail Mix, Candy, Chips, Popcorn
- FOOD/BEVERAGES:** Ramen Noodles, Easy Mac, Hot Cocoa, Juice Boxes
- BAKED GOODS:** Individually Wrapped Cookies, Brownies
- SUPPLIES:** Pens, Pencils, Highlighters, etc.
- MISC.:** Chapstick, Mini Playdough, Tissues, Stress Balls, etc.
- OTHER IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

If you would like your college student To receive a care package, please **REGISTER** on our website by 12 noon on Monday, October 21st.



YOUTH MINISTRY 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.

The next Life Teen event will be: **Sunday, October 6 6:30-8:00pm in the Church Hall.**



LIFE TEEN

The theme for the event is: *"Unlimited Talk & Text"*



Every discerning person questions the existence of God. This thought-provoking Life Night equips teens to answer (or begin to answer) this question for themselves by encouraging their faith and gently nudging them toward the truth. In a supportive environment - alongside caring core members - all high school teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join us!

The next EDGE event will be: **Sunday, October 13 from 1:00-2:30pm in the Church Hall.**



The theme is: *"Single Sheet"*.



The goal of this Edge Night is to help the youth know that God is one in three divine Persons and to teach the youth how to pray to each Person of the Trinity. Each Person of the Holy Trinity has a different role, and we can pray to the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit based on our needs. All middle school teens are invited to this event!

COLLEGE LIFE

We look forward to seeing our college students and college-age young adults at our upcoming 2024-2025 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.



Parents, Be sure to sign up your college student to receive a College Care Package!

ALTAR SERVERS Parents: If your child would like to join our team of Altar Servers, please contact Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org. *Middle & High School students are encouraged to join this ministry!* Altar servers must have received their 1st Holy Communion and be in 4th grade or older. Each server typically serves *every other weekend* at whichever Mass they normally attend with their family.

WOMEN OF FAITH Women of Faith will host our next gathering on **Thursday, October 10th** at 7:00 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



We will be discussing the Beatitudes and the impact it can have on our lives. *Please gather with us to share our Faith, Fellowship and Friendship.* We meet monthly on Thursday evenings. Join us and bring a friend! Questions? Email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

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.*

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All are invited and encouraged to join us in prayer!

PRAY THE ROSARY - SATURDAY, OCT. 12

Every year, our Culture of Life Ministry invites parishioners to pray the Rosary together on the Parish Green for an end to abortion and to promote the dignity of all human life.

In addition, for many consecutive years here at St. Paul, parishioners have gathered outdoors to pray for America and for the world in a "Public Square Rosary Rally".

This year, these two events will be combined.

**Please join us to PRAY THE ROSARY
Saturday, October 12 at 12:00pm on the Parish Green**

*Join us to pray for America,
to pray for peace in the world,
and to pray for a culture that
promotes the teaching that
all life is sacred, from
conception to natural death.*



Questions? Contact Liz Goryl-Phillips at 860-936-5569.

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The next FoodShare distribution is on **Fri., Oct. 11 at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church. *For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center at 860-828-7006.*

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THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

The St. Clare Food Pantry in conjunction with the Social Action Ministry is sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection. This collection supports the Town of Berlin Food Bank by providing Thanksgiving food items for 30 Berlin families in need. (These '30 families' are just a fraction of the number of local people in need who receive assistance from the Berlin Food Bank.) The following Thanksgiving food items are being requested: **Instant potatoes, canned yams/sweet potatoes, turkey gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pie filling and pie crusts/mixes, flour, sugar and baking mixes.** Please leave your donations on the carts at the entrances to the church. The recipients of the food bank and the pantry are predominantly seniors, so please keep that in mind when you are shopping. Anyone wishing to make a monetary gift can make checks payable to St. Paul Parish indicating "St. Clare Pantry". For more info, please call Nancy Timbrell at 860-601-7866 or Ed Como at 860-841-7151. Thank you again for your continued support.



PARISH CALENDAR



Saturday, October 5

6:30am TMIY - SPH
8:30am Confessions
10:00am Children's Rosary SHC
1:30pm Blessing of Pets - SPS Parking lot
3:00pm Confession

Sunday, October 6

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1- SPS/SG
9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2 - SPS/SG
10:15am Adult Confirmation Class - PC2
10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3 - SPS/SG
1:00pm Friar 4 Miler - Parish Green
1:00pm **Saint Paul School Open House**
1:30pm Baptisms
6:30pm Life Teen - SPH

Monday, October 7

Priest Convocation
8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
1:00pm Rosary Makers - SPH
5:00pm NO Mass
7:00pm Scripture Study PC2

Tuesday, October 8

Priest Convocation
8:45am **Mass: Gr 3-5**
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:00pm NO Holy Hour
5:00pm NO Mass
6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL
7:00pm Social Action - SPH

Wednesday, October 9

Priest Convocation
12:30pm **Early dismissal**
1:00pm Prayer Shawl - SPH
5:00pm NO Mass
6:00pm Rosary - SHC
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 10

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Conf.
9:00am Quilters - SPH
6:30pm Bereavement - SPH
6:30pm Spiritual Life Worship
7:00pm RCIA - PC1
7:00pm Women of Faith

Friday, October 11

11:45am FoodShare SHC
1:30pm Fr. Michael - SPC
5:45pm Stations of the Cross—Green
6:30pm **Halloween Family Movie Night**
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, October 12

6:30am TMIY - SPH
8:30am Confessions
12:00pm Rosary on the Parish Green
1:30pm Quincenera Espejo
3:00pm Confession
5:00pm Anointing of Sick

Sunday, October 13

Anointing of the Sick
After All Masses
9:00am **1st & 2nd Yr Conf. class**
10:15am Adult Conf. Class
12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
4:00pm EDGE - SPH

LADIES' GUILD FUNDRAISER

The Ladies' Guild will hold their first fund raiser of the year with Boscov's department store on **Tuesday October 22**. Purchase a 'Friends Helping Friends' shopping pass for \$5.00:and enjoy a 25% discount shopping pass to be used all day on Tues., October 22 from 8am to 11pm, both online and in-store. With the purchase of this shopping pass, you will also have a chance to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card.



Shopping passes will be available at all Masses during the weekend of October 5th and 6th.

100% of your \$5.00 donation will be used by the Ladies' Guild to support charitable opportunities throughout the year.

Questions? Please call Janet at 860-828-1160.

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