

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

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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 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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." -Mk 10:26-27

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

-Pope Francis

Next weekend, on **October 20th**, the Church will observe **World Mission Sunday**. The theme for this annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world is *“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet”* (cf. Mt 22:9).

Archbishop Coyne, Archbishop of Hartford, invites all of us here at St. Paul Parish and across the archdiocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment that unites all Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church’s mission efforts.

“The Pontifical Mission Societies are the privileged means of fostering missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels, and for this reason, the collection taken on October 20th is devoted to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of



Latin American and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. Through their work, they reveal the compassionate heart of Jesus by providing food, education, and medical care to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions.”
- Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne

For more information about this celebration of the universal Church, visit <https://onefamilyinmission.org>.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after all Masses this 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 to be anointed. The service (about 15 minutes) will be done for all at once with each person being anointed individually.

If you are unsure about whether or not you should receive this sacrament, please don’t hesitate to ask one of the Friars. All to be anointed will be asked to come to the front of the **new wing** and be seated in **every other pew** 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. You can also call the parish office and arrange for a priest to come to administer this Sacrament 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.

PARISH JOB OPENING St. Paul Parish is seeking applications for the position of Parish Manager. The Parish Manager oversees the finances, physical plant, and Human Resource functions of the St. Paul Parish and School.

Financial management includes, but is not limited to budget preparation and monitoring, contract management, payroll, parish AP and AR, and preparation of financial reports for the Pastor, Parish Finance Council and School Board Finance Committee.

Physical plant management includes, but is not limited to assuring the maintenance, repair, safety and security of all parish buildings and properties, as well as the solicitation and management of bids and contracts for repairs, improvements and maintenance of parish and school property and systems. The applicant is a responder to security alarm calls.

Human Resource responsibilities include benefit administration for all eligible parish and school employees, and direct supervision of the school bookkeeper, parish maintenance supervisor, office staff and volunteers.

The Parish Manager reports directly to the Pastor, and is available to the School Principal as needed. He/she recognizes the importance of maintaining open lines of communication with other members of the parish and school staff and work as part of an Administrative Team.

Position Requirements:

- Relevant undergraduate degree with accounting and finance expertise
- Minimum 5 years relevant management experience
- Good working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and QuickBooks On-Line
- Good grasp of facilities/physical plant management and upkeep
- Willingness to enthusiastically support the mission of St. Paul Parish and St. Paul School
- Possess a high level of communication skills both orally and in writing
- Possess excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with the parish and school leadership, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, community leaders, committee members and volunteers
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work as part of the administrative team

To request a copy of the full job description or to submit a cover letter and resume please email Deacon Don Philip at deacondon@stpaulkensington.org by November 8, 2024. He can also be contacted at 860-828-0331.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Lynne Baikal by family

Lawrence and Sheila Kelleher

65th Wedding Anniversary by children Karen and Chris



†Edward R. Arbour

†Barbara P. Brown

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, 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.

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.

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, 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

Monday, October 14, 2024 St. Callistus / Columbus Day

7:00 **†Carolyn Bosso** by Elaine Denze

5:00 **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 **†Mary Cook** by family

†Chuck Pagano, Sr.

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance - Oct 16 by Cheryl

†Mary Zablocki by daughter Carole

†Tom Lasker by Halski family

†Walter and †Edith Lagocki by family

8:45 **†Vincenzo Flaminio** by the Mai family

5:00 **†Vincent Durante** Birthday Remembrance by Roz & family

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 St. Hedwig,

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:00 **†Lucille Micacci and †Rose and †Vincent Micacci**

by Anthony Micacci

5:00 **Living Friars, Family, Friends and**

Benefactors of the Friars

Thursday, October 17, 2024 St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 **†Albert and †Nellie Larson** by John G. Hubbard family

5:00 **†Aime Brochu** by Rita Brochu and family

†Eugenio Riccardi by Emanuele Lombardo

†Gina Casano by Rachela Maltese

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

†Lorraine Rakowski by Theresa Zovich

Friday, October 18, 2024 St. Luke

7:00 **†Kieran Egan** Wedding Anniversary by Margaret & family

5:00 **†Guy Lombardi** Birthday by Pat and family

Saturday, October 19, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Anna and †Peter Lombardi** by Pat and family

Sunday, October 20, 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Ruth Meehan Betterini** by Derek S. Petroka

9:00 **†Kanyanta Theresa Chipanta** by family

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

10:30 **†Anthony (Tony) Garro** Birthday Remembrance by family

12:00 **†Barbara Mule** by Simone and Melissa Fazzio

Parish Collection

Oct. 1-8, 2024

In Church SP	\$	9,269
Office	\$	1,367
In Church SH	\$	475
Online Giving	\$	5,485
Total	\$	16,596

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS WEEKEND - OCTOBER 5/6

Thank you to all who came to the **Blessing of Animals** last Saturday! Our friars hold this annual event each year near the Feast of Saint Francis due to his special appreciation for all of God's creation, including our beloved pets. See more pics on our website or click here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/X9BZ9LEDSmREqgMi9>



Last Sunday was a beautiful day for our **Friar 4 Miler!** Many thanks to the Berlin Police Department for ensuring the safety of the walkers, runners and bikers! Thank you also to all who attended, to The Shrubs (local musicians Kenny Wadinger, Danny Lamoureux and Nick Manzi) for the great live music, and to all of the volunteers: Jen and Jay Jurgen, Aileen Kennedy, Imelda Mongillo, Cheryl Pagano and all of the Confirmation students who were a great help. Gift cards for winners were donated by SoulFully Vegan, Cortney's Modern Dipper, Pizza Kitchen & Grill of Berlin, and Seven Moons Thai Cuisine. Thank you! See more photos on our website or click here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/C22d16LuRsUKsitg7>



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 Italian Night 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.



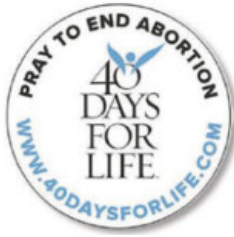
All proceeds from the evening will benefit the initiatives of our Youth & Young Adult Ministry program. Donations can be dropped off at the parish center or picked up by calling Betty at (860) 992-8390. Thank you in advance for your support!

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.



*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. !

*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.signupgenius.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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Monsignor Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will meet this **Wednesday, October 16** at 7pm in 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. This month we will discuss our upcoming membership drive, the Tootsie Roll fundraiser to benefit persons with intellectual disabilities, and our collection of clothing and personal items for the Veterans' Home in Rocky Hill. 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.



BABY/MATERNITY ITEMS COLLECTION

Our Culture of Life Ministry is holding a collection for local pregnancy centers **now through Nov 2**. Please see the list below for specific items 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



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE—10/27

Our Volunteer Appreciation Open House will be held on **Sunday, October 27th** following the 12 Noon Mass, 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. For more information or to RSVP, see page 6 or visit our website.

THANKSGIVING 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. Please keep in mind that recipients of the food bank and the pantry are predominantly seniors. 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.

Dear Parents,

Does your child love to sing? We have just the place for that talent! We are looking for children to sing with our St. Paul Children's Choir called Exultations. We would love for your child to share his/her beautiful voice with others in a fun, musical setting. Being in a choir is a great way for your child to experience the joy of singing and a special way to participate in the liturgy.



Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 6:00-6:30 pm in the old wing of the church. Our first rehearsal will be at 6pm on October 23rd. Our rehearsals will culminate with performances at the Children's Masses during the year, a Mass during the Christmas season and a Christmas Concert on December 15th There is a sign up on the church website where you can indicate your availability or scan the QR code to join the fun. I hope to see your child at our first rehearsal!

Sincerely,
Cheryl Kramer-Tierney
19ckt64@gmail.com



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

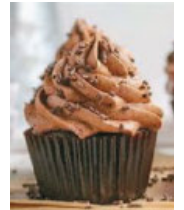
Items currently being requested: See list of items above.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, Oct. 24 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., Oct. 25 at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church. For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006. For information regarding the St. Clare Food Pantry or FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

BAKERS NEEDED

Our Bakers Ministry is in need of some additional volunteers!

If you like to bake and are interested in helping from time to time for special events at the parish, please contact Lynn at misteriberl@aol.com or 860-913-5448.



All parishioners who in any way have assisted the parish in its various ministries and parish organizations during the past year are invited to attend our **Parish Volunteer Appreciation Open House** on **Sunday, October 27** from 1-4pm in the school gym.

St. Paul Parish
Volunteer Appreciation Open House
Sunday, October 27, 2024
1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Saint Paul School Gym
Please RSVP by Monday, October 21
Drop in the Collection Basket, Drop Off at the Parish Office or Mail to the Parish Office at 467 Alling St. Kensington CT 06037

Name(s) of those Attending _____
Area(s) of Involvement _____
Attending _____



Our Open House on Sunday, October 6 was a huge success with 25 prospective students attending with their families. Thank you to our students, parents, alumni and board members who came to help! If you missed the Open House, contact Kelly Esposito in Admissions to schedule a tour!



On Sunday, Oct. 6, here's what our Religious Ed students learned in class:

- **1st Grade** – We worship God and give him thanks at Mass.
- **2nd Grade** – Adam and Eve lost their friendship with God through sin, but God promised to send a Savior.
- **3rd Grade** – God gave Moses the 10 Commandments that show us how to live as a part of God's chosen family.
- **4th Grade** – We can become virtuous by obeying God's laws
- **5th Grade** – Mary perfectly cooperated with God's work of salvation
- **6th Grade** – Through the Pascal Mystery, Jesus saves us from our sins. After his Resurrection from the dead, he sent his Apostles to proclaim the Good News to all nations.
- **7th & 8th Grade** – Jesus taught that a disciple must "deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." With Christ's help, the Apostles succeeded in making disciples throughout the world. Most were martyred for their faith.



Maryrose Pasco helping one of her 1st grade students.



Katie Tierney assisting her 2nd grade students



Donna Rutkowski's 2nd grade students also did a craft showing what they are thankful for.



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 - NEXT WEEKEND!

Our Annual Trunk O' Treat event is **Saturday, October 19th** from 6:00-7:00 pm in the school/church parking lot!



Scan the code or 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



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



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.



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!



The next Life Teen event will be: **Sunday, October 20 6:30-8:00pm in the Church Hall.**



The theme for the event is: "Otterbox" This Life Night brings a Christian perspective to the parent-child relationship developmental process by emphasizing the importance of honoring parents as a commandment from God, so teens desire to show gratitude and respect to their parents. In a supportive environment - alongside caring core members - all high school teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join us!



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!

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.

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.

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 October, it will remain on the list through the end of November.) *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
Pearl Casey
Doug Clarke
Roy Cooper
Chick Costanzo
Arlene Cotrona
Robert Czerwinski
Jose Dagna
Jodi Day
Fr. Tony DeFronzio
Kathleen Deliman
Donzello Family
Alyssa Dutkiewicz
Maureen Freeman
Josefina Fernandez
Bill Filomena
Lenore Gourley
Linda Hannold
Tom Higgins
Evan Hill
Gina Kahn
Deborah Kasper
Leonard Kochanowski
Vinnie Lanteri
Arlene Larosa-Cristino
Maria Lauria

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: OCT. 20, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102024.cfm>



First Reading: Is 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Alleluia: Mark 10:45

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Son of Man came to serve

and to give his life as a ransom for many.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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.** We have a wonderful, caring group of volunteers just waiting for an opportunity to offer a 'helping hand'. To learn more, call the parish office, 860-828-0331, or Mark Duplin at 860-977-9931 or mfduplin@outlook.com.



WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith will host our next gathering on **Thursday, Nov. 14th** at 7:00 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.

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.



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. 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 12

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 12:00pm Rosary Rally & 40 Days for Life on the Green
- 1:30pm Quincenera - Espejo SPC
- 3:00pm Confession
- 5:00pm Anointing of the Sick after Mass

Sunday, October 13

- Anointing of the Sick - After All Masses
- 9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation class-SPS
- 10:15am Adult Confirmation Class - PC2
- 12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
- 1:00pm Edge- SPH

Monday, October 14

- No School Columbus Day Parish Office Closed
- 10:00am Funeral Home Svc +Arbour
- 7:00pm Scripture Study -
- 7:00pm Registration for New Members

No 5pm Mass on Oct. 14

Tuesday, October 15

- 8:45am School Mass: Gr 6-8 Saint Teresa of Avila
- 1:00pm Ladies Guild Board Mtg - PC1
- 3:30pm Scripture Study - PC1 & PC1
- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 6:30pm Confirmation conversations
- 6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL

Wednesday, October 16

- 8:45am Living Rosary
- 6:00pm K of C Council Mtg
- 6:00pm Baptismal Prep Class
- 6:00pm Rosary - SHC
- 7:00pm Scripture Study

Thursday, October 17

- 9:00am Quilters - SPH
- 6:30pm Bereavement Support
- 7:00pm RCIA - PC1

Friday, October 18

- 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, October 19

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 3:00pm Confession
- 4:00pm Tootsie Roll after Mass
- 6:00pm Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 20

- Knights of Columbus
- Tootsie Roll After All Masses
- 7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1-
- 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2
- 10:15am Adult Conf Class
- 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3
- 1:15pm Baptisms
- 2:00pm 1st Yr Conf retreat Holy Family WH
- 6:30pm Life Teen - SPH

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