

## 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 Catholic Parish**

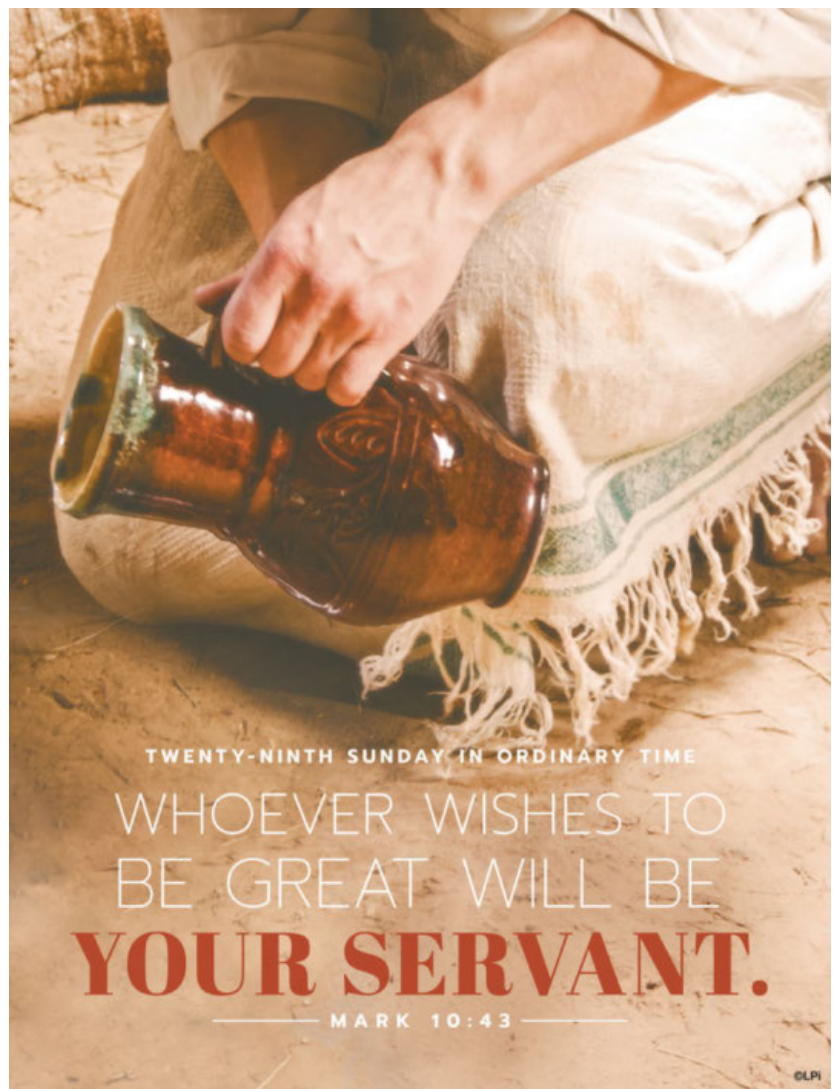
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

October 20, 2024

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

*-Pope Francis*

## A Quick Glance Ahead

**Tootsie Roll Drive** after all Masses..... Oct. 19/20

**Trunk O' Treat**..... Saturday, Oct. 19  
Volunteers decorate their trunks, so children can easily and safely go from trunk to trunk for treats in the parking lot.

**Volunteer Appreciation**..... Sunday, Oct. 20  
This Open House event is meant to gather all parishioners who in any way assisted the parish in its various ministries during the past year. RSVP by Monday! See page 6.

## College Care Packages

Be sure to sign up your college student, whether they live on campus or at home! Deadline is this Monday!

College Student Registration Deadline .. Monday, Oct. 21

Items Donation Deadline ..... Tuesday, Oct. 22

## Christmas Greenery fundraiser

Order Deadline ..... Wednesday, Oct. 30

This fundraiser supports Saint Paul School's 8th grade class.

## All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation ..... Friday, Nov. 1

See the Mass schedule in the next column.

**Italian Night Celebration**..... Saturday, Nov. 2

Tickets are now on sale. Proceeds from this fun event will benefit our parish Youth Ministry program. Gather your family and friends and purchase a table for a delicious night out!

## 40 Days for Life - Baby/Maternity Items Collection

Donation Deadline..... Saturday, Nov. 2

**Daylight Saving Time Ends** ..... Sunday, Nov. 3

Turn your clocks back 1 hour at 2:00am.

**Parish Memorial Mass** ..... Tuesday, Nov. 5

See details in next column.

**Lighting of the Green**..... Saturday, Dec. 7

**Breakfast with Santa**..... Sunday, Dec. 8

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

..... Monday, Dec. 9

**Greccio Concert & Pageant**..... Sunday, Dec. 15

**JOB OPENING** St. Paul Parish is seeking applications for the position of Parish Manager to oversee the finances, physical plant, and Human Resource functions of St. Paul Parish and School. To request a copy of the job description or to submit a cover letter and resume, please email Deacon Don Philip at [deacondon@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:deacondon@stpaulkensington.org) by Nov. 8, 2024. He can also be contacted at 860-828-0331. A complete job description can also be found on our website.



## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

After all Masses this weekend, the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Greylish Council #3675 is conducting its annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, commonly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. In appreciation for a donation, donors are offered a Tootsie Roll. Thank you in advance for your support.

## All Saints Day

**November 1, 2024**

Holy Day of Obligation



Vigil Mass at 4pm on Thursday, Oct. 31\*

\*Note the earlier time. Mass is at 4pm, not 5pm

Holy Day Masses on Friday, Nov. 1 are as follows

7:00am, 8:45am\*, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm

\*School Mass. All are welcome. Please sit in the New Wing or in the back of the Old Wing.

All Masses are at St. Paul Church.

All Saints Day is the day that we as Catholics celebrate all of the saints, known and unknown. "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers." (Catechism of Catholic Church #962)

## Memorial Mass - Nov. 5

Our annual Parish Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00pm at St. Paul Church.



Letters of invite were sent to the next of kin of all of those who have lost loved ones since last November. The family member who received the information was asked to share the invite with the rest of the family and friends of the deceased. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the Memorial Mass and pray for all of your dearly beloved who have died. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall following the Mass. There will be no Holy Hour and no 5:00 pm Mass on November 5th.

The deadline for the All Souls Novena Intentions, which will be printed in the 10/27 bulletin, is [Monday, 10/21](#). Intentions received after that date will still be included in the Novena, but the names will be printed in a subsequent bulletin.

## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Mary C. Gentile** 8th Anniversary by Gentile family

†**Linda Kenefick** In Loving Memory by Tabaczynski family

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Frank Timko** 47th Anniversary by wife and daughters

†**Achille (Kelly) D'Aprile**

Birthday Remembrance by Catherine Gerent

### The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

**Special Intentions** by anonymous

### INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is Monday, Nov. 11 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](mailto: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.

**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.

### World Mission Sunday—Oct. 19/20

Throughout the year, there are three 2nd collections here at St. Paul Parish on behalf of the mission activities of the Church. The World Mission Collection is the last of the mission collections for this year. While not many of us will minister as missionaries, we can aid and assist the mission activity of the Church by sharing our resources, including our prayers. Your prayerful and generous support of the World Mission Collection this weekend is appreciated. For more info about this celebration of the universal Church, visit <https://onefamilyinmission.org>.



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

Monday, October 21, 2024 Weekday

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

5:00 †**Gaetano and †Anna DiCarlo** by Roz and family

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 St. John Paul II

7:00 †**Stanislaw and †Janina Chlus** by family

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

†**Carolyn Ann Bosso** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†**Ryszard Mocha and †Deceased Members of the Mocha and Kwiatkowski Families** by Danuta Mocha

†**Janet A. Sweden** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

5:00 †**Stefano Pollastro** by Mai family

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 St. John of Capistrano

7:00 †**John Stifel** by Karen Stifel

5:00 **Lisa Mangiafico** For Health by Ginny

Thursday, October 24, 2024 St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:00 †**Ella Bakevich** by Diane Funk

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr.

**John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

†**Jennie DiPippo** by daughter

†**Rita Tee** by son

†**Andrea Bazzano** by Fidelio family

Friday, October 25, 2024 Weekday

7:00 †**Gaetana Oliva** 1st Anniversary Remembrance

by Cultrera family

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

Saturday, October 26, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Phil and †Paul Holmes** by family

Sunday, October 27, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Tom Lasker** by Joan Vancour

9:00 †**Donald Regan** Birthday Remembrance

by Carol Goldberger

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

10:30 †**Matthew Osika** by Ron, Joan and Michele Vancour

12:00 †**Dominic Lopreiato** by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witz

**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](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

### Parish Collection

Oct. 8-14, 2024

In Church SP	\$	8,282
Office	\$	3,030
In Church SH	\$	646
Online Giving	\$	4,870
Total	\$	16,828



# 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!



## CHRISTMAS GREENERY FUNDRAISER

Our annual Christmas Greenery Fundraiser to benefit the youth of Saint Paul School is now 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**.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Brooke and David Forsythe  
Married at St. Paul Church on June 28, 2024  
Congratulations and God Bless!



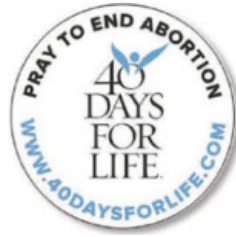
Archdiocese of Hartford  
celebrated the Investiture  
of the Pallium, bestowed  
upon Archbishop Coyne  
by the Apostolic Nuncio  
to the U.S., Christophe  
Cardinal Pierre, on  
October 14, 2024.



Archbishop Coyne is the first to officially receive the Pallium in his home metropolitan archdiocese since the pope's mandated change to the longstanding custom of public investiture by himself in Rome. The Pallium signifies the communion between the Bishop of Rome and the Metropolitan Archbishops whom he has appointed to oversee the Church.



Thank you to all who have participated in our Culture of Life Ministry's ongoing **40 Days for Life** Campaign which celebrates the dignity of all human life. The campaign will continue through **November 2, 2024**.



Thank you to all who joined us last weekend to pray the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary. The photo below was taken after the outdoor Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12. Thank you also to all those who have contributed to our collection of much needed baby and maternity items! The collection will continue through Nov. 2. *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.* If you have questions or would like to help, please email our Culture of Life Ministry at [respectlife@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:respectlife@stpaulkensington.org).



**\*The Final 40 Days for Life Event is the 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.

**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](mailto:womenoffaith@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](mailto:misteriberl@aol.com) or 860-913-5448.



## 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



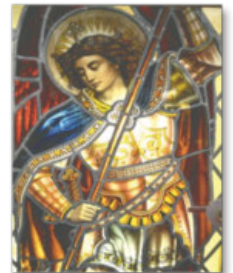
### Two Hearts (Torrington)

- \* 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



**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.*





## 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 begin this week](https://stpaulkensington.org/exultations) and 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 To sign up or learn more, contact

me at the email below, scan the QR code below, or click

here: <https://stpaulkensington.org/exultations>

at our first rehearsal!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Kramer-Tierney

[19ckt64@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).*

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE—10/27

Our Volunteer Appreciation Open House will be held on [Sunday, October 27th](#) following the 12 Noon Mass, from 1:00-4:00 pm in the Saint Paul 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.

To RSVP by Monday, 10/21, [please see below](#) or visit our website.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



## SAINT PAUL SCHOOL (continued)

Lieutenant Johnson from the Naugatuck Fire Department visited our Kindergarten class last week to talk about fire safety. Lt. Johnson is a firefighter and also the father of one of our Kindergarten students. Thank you Lt. Johnson! Pictured below: Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Lavoie models turnout gear for the students.



Nov. 3rd  
Change  
Your Clocks,  
Change  
Your Batteries  
(smoke and  
CO alarms)

The **Lion Pride Fun Run** fundraiser held on Sept. 26 raised \$19,043 for Saint Paul School. The funds will be used for classroom resources, library materials, books and will help cover operational costs. In addition, \$1,000 will be placed in the Fr. Joe Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Thank you to the Apex  
Business Leader Board:**

Genesis Financial Group  
Mount Southington  
Acme Appliance

**Thank you to our Lunch  
Sponsors and Donors**

Platinum Level (\$600)

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Gold Level (\$300)

Richard Harris of  
CCG Real Estate  
Mary and Rick Healey  
Msgr. Greylish Knights of  
Columbus Council #3675



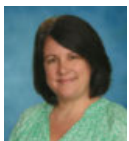
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Andrea Fiori-Brandl  
Dairy Queen of Berlin

Donors

Nancy DePalma  
Bill and Rosemary Farrell  
Fayne M. Molloy  
Anna Sajdlowski

Apply/learn more on our website:  
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>



**Kelly Esposito**

Admissions Director  
860-828-4343 x113  
[admissions@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Sunday, Oct. 20, our 1st Year Confirmation students are attending a Confirmation retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. One of the activities will be walking the labyrinth located on the center's beautiful grounds. Here is some background on the practice from Holy Family's website:



The labyrinth at Holy Family, dedicated on September 11, 2008, is an ancient symbol of wholeness and a metaphor for life's journey. While labyrinths date back more than 4000 years, the medieval labyrinth dates to the Middle Ages when medieval pilgrims, unable to fulfill their desire to make pilgrimages to Jerusalem, went instead to many pilgrimage sites throughout Europe. They often convened at a labyrinth formed of stone in the floor of Gothic cathedrals. Within the safety of the cathedrals, they would walk the labyrinth, symbolic of their life's journey to God.

The students will attend other workshops designed to deepen their faith. They will also go to confession. Please keep them in your prayers.

### ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

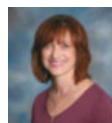
Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>



St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: [religioused@stpaulkensington.org](mailto: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!

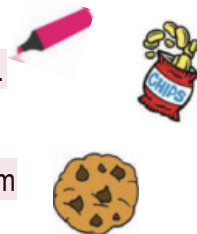
**Donations are needed** to fill up the boxes! It's only with your help that we can send these special packages to our young adults to let them know how much we care about them.

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.



## 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](mailto:j.kay@stpaulkensington.org).

The next Life Teen event will be:

**Sunday, October 20**  
**6:30-8:00pm in the Church Hall.**



LIFE TEEN

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!



The next EDGE event will be:

**Sunday, October 27 from**  
**1:00-2:30pm in the Church Hall.**



The theme is: "A Catholic Halloween"

Costumes? Trick-or-Treating? Movies? What's good and what's not? The goal of this Edge Night is to help our middle schoolers understand the origins of Halloween, what is good about the celebration and things to stay away from. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: OCT. 27, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102724.cfm>



**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6  
**Alleluia:** Cf. 2 Timothy 1:10

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*  
*Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.*  
*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52  
*As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.*

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## LADIES' GUILD FUNDRAISER

The Ladies' Guild is hosting a fundraiser with Boscov's department store: 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**, 8am-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. To purchase a shopping pass or if you have any questions, please call Janet at 860-828-1160.

Remember to use your shopping pass Tuesday, Oct. 22!

## LADIES' GUILD

The St. Paul Parish Ladies' Guild is a women's organization that supports faith, service, and friendship. The Guild meets monthly, hosting programs, entertainment, and opportunities for social interaction that support our faith. At our October meeting, members enjoyed listening to East Chicago Joe sing a variety of well known songs from singers such as Sinatra and Bennett. A Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Guild will be held on **Wednesday, November 6** at 6:30 pm in St. Paul Church. Our regular meeting will follow immediately after the Mass in the Church Hall. Our food pantry contribution: Thanksgiving food items.



**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.



## Saturday, October 19

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

## Sunday, October 20

K of C 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 Confirmation Class  
10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3  
1:15pm Baptisms  
2:00pm 1st Yr Confirmation retreat  
6:30pm Life Teen

## Monday, October 21

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting  
9:00am **Recruitment & Enrollment Meeting**  
7:00pm Parish Council Mtg

## Tuesday, October 22

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration  
6:00pm **Auction Committee Meeting**  
6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL

## Wednesday, October 23 12:30 Dismissal

1:00pm **STP Conferences**  
6:00pm Care Package Packing  
6:00pm Rosary - SHC  
7:00pm Investment Cmt Mtg

## Thursday, October 24

9:00am Quilters - SPH  
10:30am **Gr. 8 Bake Sale**  
3:00pm **Boo Bash Set Up**  
3:30pm **STP Conferences**  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Pskowski/Heineman  
6:30pm Bereavement Support  
6:30pm Blue Mass Mtg  
7:00pm RCIA

## Friday, October 25 Boo Bash

11:45am FoodShare SHC  
6:00pm **Middle School Halloween Dance**  
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

## PARISH CALENDAR



## Saturday, October 26

6:30am TMIY - SPH  
8:30am Confessions  
1:30pm Wedding SPC  
Heineman/Pskowski  
3:00pm Confession  
6:00pm **Rain Date for Trunk or Treat**

## Sunday, October 27

9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Conf.. class  
10:15am Adult Conf. Class  
12:00pm College Care Package Blessing @ 12:00pm Mass  
1:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Event - SG  
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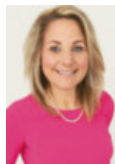
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