

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

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

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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

November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"YOU ARE NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM OF GOD."
- MK 12:34AB**

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

-Pope Francis

National Vocation Awareness Week - Nov. 3-9

National Vocation Awareness Week celebrated this week, November 3-9, 2024, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the US dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd. You know each of us and you call us by name to serve you in faith. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us and to respond with a generous "Yes".

Make my parish and my family a place where our young people will be encouraged to answer your call to serve you and your people as a priest, deacon, or in religious life as a Sister or Brother. We pray in particular for more Franciscan vocations and priests for the Archdiocese of Hartford. May our young men and women respond to your call with courage and zeal. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us. St. Francis, pray for us.



"Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest." Luke 10:2



<https://franciscanvoice.org>



<https://www.hartfordpriest.com>



A Glance Ahead

- Italian Night Celebration** **Saturday, Nov. 2**
- 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.
- Sunday Social at Sacred Heart****Sunday, Nov. 3**
Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship immediately following the 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.
- Election Day**..... **Tuesday, Nov. 5**
- Parish Memorial Mass**..... **Tuesday, Nov. 5**
See details on page 4.
- Rosary at Sacred Heart Church** **Wednesday, Nov. 6**
Parishioners gather every Wednesday from 6:00-6:30pm to pray the Rosary at Sacred Heart. Please join us.
- Veterans Day** **Monday, Nov. 11**
Parish Office closed.
- Registration for New Members**..... **Monday, Nov. 11**
See below.
- Veterans Clothing Drive Drop Off** **Nov. 11-16**
Knights of Columbus Veterans Clothing Drive takes place Nov. 11-16 with drive thru drop off on Nov. 16. See page 7.
- Children's Mass at 10:30 am****Sunday, Nov. 17**
- Thanksgiving****Thursday, Nov. 28**
The Parish Office will be closed Wed-Fri.—Nov. 27-29.
- Lighting of the Green** Saturday, Dec. 7
- Children's Mass at 9:00 am** Sunday, Dec. 8
- Breakfast with Santa** Sunday, Dec. 8
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception**..... Monday, Dec. 9
- Greccio Concert & Pageant**..... Sunday, Dec. 15

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, Nov. 11** at 7pm in the Saint Paul School gym*. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

*Note that while Registration Meetings are typically held in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs), the November meeting will be held in the school gym due to a reception being held in the Church Hall on the same evening.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Frank and †Martha Lirot by Andrea Fiori Brandl

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†James Lavery Birthday Remembrance by family



†Rosie Caprisi Nocera

†Cynthia Swanson

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.

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 by **Nov. 8**. He can also be contacted at 860-828-0331. A complete job description can also be found on our website.

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.

MASS BOOK The 2025 Mass Book is open and we continue to use our tiered approach to booking Masses. Tier C will open on Tuesday, November 19th. Please visit our website for details.

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, November 2, 2024 All Souls Day
 4:00 **†All Souls Novena**
Sunday, November 3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 **†Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and children
 9:00 **†Michelle Braam**
 9:30 **†Virginia Cone** by Rosann and Larry Mancini
 10:30 **†Giavonni and †Victoria Galati**
 Anniversary Remembrance by family
 12:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
Monday, November 4, 2024 St. Charles Borromeo
 7:00 **†All Souls Novena**
 5:00 **†RoseMary Chapple** by Theresa and family
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Weekday
 7:00 **†All Souls Novena**
 8:45 **†Tom Lasker** by Bill and Diane Funk
 7:00 **†Memorial Mass - Deceased of the Past Year**
Wednesday, November 6, 2024 Weekday
 7:00 **†All Souls Novena**
 6:30 **†Deceased Members of Ladies Guild**
Thursday, November 7, 2024 Weekday
 7:00 **†Deceased of the Franciscan Order**
 5:00 **†Deceased of the Franciscan Order**
Friday, November 8, 2024 Weekday
 7:00 **Emma Pagano** Health and Development by grandma
 5:00 **†All Souls Novena**
Saturday, November 9, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 **†All Souls Novena**
Sunday, November 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 **†All Souls Novena**
 9:00 **†Irene Lewchik** 3rd Anniversary by Cindy and Dan Wagner
 10:30 **†Paul Holmes** by Aunt Grace
 12:00 **†Birthday Remembrances for Tamburro Family**
 by Tamburro family

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.

Parish Collection

Oct. 22-28, 2024

In Church SP	\$	8,021
Office	\$	2,989
In Church SH	\$	565
Online Giving	\$	4,538
Total	\$	16,113

Parish Memorial Mass - Nov. 5

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



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 following the Mass. There will be no Holy Hour and no 5pm Mass on Nov. 5th.

Additional Memorial Masses

- * Ladies' Guild - Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6:30 pm
- * Saint Paul School Alumni - Monday, Nov. 11, 6:00 pm
- * Knights of Columbus - Sunday, Nov. 17, 9:00 am

As you may recall, the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India was designated as one of the three Mission Appeals that St. Paul Parish was asked to support this year. Fr. M.S. Selva Raj of the Diocese of Kumbakonam visited us in August to share the needs of his Diocese and how we could support the work of its priests, religious, and lay faithful. Please see the note below which expresses sincere gratitude for your generous support.



Dear Father Englert,

On behalf of the Catholic Mission Aid Society in the Archdiocese of Hartford, I wanted to express my gratitude for your most generous contribution to the **2024 Mission Co-Op Appeal**. The parishioners of Saint Paul Parish, Kensington, contributed \$7,236.00 (check #9572) to be disbursed to the *Missionaries of the Diocese of Kumbakonam*. Your contribution will have a profound impact on the lives of those served.

Your invaluable support enables this mission to continue their good works. Your most generous contribution not only provides much needed financial assistance but is a motivation to strive harder and make a greater difference in many lives.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and kind support to the *Missionaries of the Diocese of Kumbakonam*. I am grateful for your support and the positive change it will bring.

With appreciation, yours in Christ,

Reverent Monsignor James A. Shanley
 Director Catholic Mission Aid Society
 Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General


All Souls Intentions were posted in the October 27th bulletin. Those intentions, in addition to the intentions listed below (which were received after the printing deadline for last week's bulletin) will be included in our All Souls Novena Masses which will be held from Nov. 1 through Nov. 10.



All Souls' Day Intentions 2024

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

<u>Intention</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Intention of the Donor.....	Anderson
Basarab, Cabay, Mattson, Johnson Families.....	Basarab
Joan Manning	Brancato
Mary & Martin Cimino, Irene & Zigmund Salicki, William & Emma Salicki, Walter Kociszewski, Mafalad & Thomas Ciccomascolo.....	Cimino
Cote Family, Girard Family.....	Cote
Alice Hall (wife), Michael Hall (son), Richard & Raymond Hall (brothers), Juanita Hall Smith	Hall
King & Mangan Family	King
Ryiz & Lizan Family.....	Lizon
Frank Mascolo.....	Murphy
Philip Holmes, Paul Holmes, Carl Rival.....	Rival
Roddy & Lprade Families and Friends.....	Roddy
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sabia, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Louis Michaels, Marie Sabia, Rober Michaels, Richard Maccharoli, Nicki Gosselin, Anthony Monick, Sr.	Sabia
John Slowikowski, Jr., Paul F. & Helen Messina, John & Helen Slowikowski, Paul J. & Barbara Messina	Slowikowski
Peter Carroll.....	Tyrrell
Joseph & Carmella Fuda, Sharon Shaw	Walsh
Daniel Weisel.....	Weisel



KINDERGARTEN PARENT WORKSHOP

JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING PARENT WORKSHOP WHERE YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO
TRANSITION YOUR CHILD TO KINDERGARTEN!

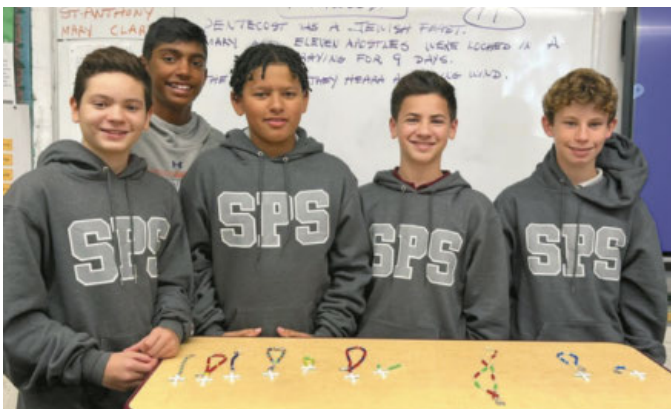


THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024 3:15-4:00 PM

Parents and students are both welcome!
Snacks and activities will be provided. Families will hear
from our Kindergarten teacher on Saint Paul's curriculum.

For more information, contact Kelly Esposito (see below).

Grade 8 students made prayer chaplets during Mr. Grant's Religion class last week.



Our annual **Alumni Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Monday, November 11 at 6:00 pm. See page 9 for details.

Here is what our religious education students in Gr. 1-8 are learning at this Sunday's classes:

Grade 1: God did not abandon Adam and Eve. He promised to send his son to rescue us from our sins and open the gates of Heaven.

Grade 2: Jesus, our Savior was born in Bethlehem.

Grade 3: When Jesus ascended into Heaven after his Resurrection, he told his Apostles to continue his mission of teaching, healing and forgiving sin. Everyone who is part of the Church shares in Jesus's mission.

Grade 4: We are created in the image and likeness of the Blessed Trinity.

Grade 5: Baptism makes us new creations in Christ.

Grade 6: Adam and Eve's sin caused wounds: the loss of original holiness and original justice. We inherit these losses. God continually seeks to draw sinners back to himself because he loves us.


Grade 7 & 8: Freedom allows us to make choices and to be responsible for them. The right use of freedom is to do what is truly good.






Krista Hilbie's & Nancy Kennure's first grade class illustrated "The Creation Story" at their Oct. 20 class.


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




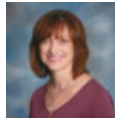


Kelly Esposito
Admissions Director
860-828-4343 x113
admissions@stpaulkensington.org.


ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm
Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>


 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT
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Robin Veronesi
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(860) 828-1934 ext 320



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Administrative Assistant
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COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES The Care Packages for our college students were blessed by Fr. Michael at the end of the Noon Mass last weekend and were shipped early in the week. Thank you to everyone whose generosity allowed us to send out these packages!

The boxes include a variety of items, including supplies (pens/pencils, tissues/wipes, chapstick, etc.) some favorite food items (such as mac and cheese and ramen noodles), and lots of candy and treats.

Also in each package were hand-made cards from our young students at Saint Paul School, prayer cards, Rosary beads made by the volunteers in our Rosary Makers ministry, and personal letters to each student from Fr. Michael.

Thank you once again to all who helped to pack up the boxes, including parent volunteers and many Confirmation students, and to the Thurston family for their ongoing support and commitment to this special project.



The next Life Teen event will be:
Sunday, November 3
6:30-8:00pm in the Church Hall.



Theme:
Does Pineapple Belong on Pizza?

This Life Night brings a Catholic perspective to healthy debates and discussions. While we approach the election of a new president and other officials; as a Catholic, what should we look for in a candidate and how should we stay informed? In a supportive environment - alongside caring core members - all high school teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for this fun night!



The next EDGE event will be:
Sunday, November 10
1:00-2:30pm in the Church Hall.



The theme is: *"Crumpled"*

This Edge Night presents one of the most difficult challenges to faith. It aims to help middle school youth understand how original sin introduced evil into the world and how the presence of evil does not mean God does not exist – rather, grace abounds even more. All middle school teens are invited to the 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.



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.



**VETERANS
CLOTHING & GOODS COLLECTION**
Monday, Nov. 11 - Saturday, Nov. 16

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Berlin Lions Club, and Berlin High School Upbeat.

Items being collected include:

- NEW Clothing socks, t-shirts, underwear - XL and XXL
- NEW Jeans - size 30 to 48
- Velcro Closing Sneakers - size 7 to 15
- Toiletries tooth paste, shaving deodorant, body wash
- \$10 Gift Cards to McDonald's, Wendy's or Dunkin
- \$20 or \$25 Gift Cards to Walmart, Kohl's, CVS, Walgreens
- HD Laundry Pods

Cash donations will also be accepted to buy needed items.

Drop off locations:

- * Kensington Auto,
- * Kensington Opticians
- * Berlin High School.
- * Drive Thru Drop Off at the VFW parking lot on **Saturday, November 16, from 8:00am to 11:00am.**

Contact Paul Cavaliere, Jr. at paulcavalierejr@gmail.com or 860-828-1684 with questions. **Thank You for your support!**

Thank you to all who participated in our Culture of Life Ministry's **40 Days for Life** Campaign celebrating the dignity of all human life. The campaign closes this weekend with a Closing Mass (Saturday 4pm) followed by the Laying of Flowers at the Memorial to the Unborn.

If you would like to get involved in our Culture of Life Ministry please email us at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

In addition to the Thanksgiving items currently being requested (see list above), there is an urgent need for the following items as well:

cereal/oatmeal, tomato sauce, peanut butter & jelly, and canned tuna/chicken.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, Nov. 7 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., Nov. 8 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.

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.*

HARTFORD BISHOP'S FOUNDATION GRANT

The photo below is from the Hartford Bishop's Foundation's *2024 Connecticut Golf Classic*, that was held on October 1st at The Hartford Golf Club in West Hartford.

The HBF event raised \$250,000 to support the charitable work of food pantries in Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield counties. From these proceeds, the HBF awarded \$120,000 in immediate grant funding to 13 local food pantries, with the funds to be used for equipment and infrastructure. The remainder of the proceeds from the event were used to establish a permanent endowment that will provide annual grant distributions to social ministries across the Hartford Archdiocese.

Our St. Clare Food Pantry was one of the recipients of the grant funding, with Bishop Coyne presenting a check in the amount of \$3,000 for carts, hand trucks and traffic cones. Fr. Martin and parishioner Nancy Timbrell attended the event and accepted the donation on behalf of the parish.



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.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: NOV. 10, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111024.cfm>



First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

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 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

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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| Bobby Adamowicz | Mary Jane Lynch |
| Nancy Adamowicz | Lisa Mangiafico |
| Fred Alkas, Sr. | Fr. Paul Mangiafico |
| Amara Alice | Enza Mariano |
| John Anderson | Janet Michaud |
| Jose Arcia | Rosemary Mordarski |
| Ernie Bourcier | Nancy Motulko |
| Cheryl Brown | Lenny Mulrooney |
| Norma Cacchilo | Bob Namnoum |
| Mark Camilleri | Peter Niro |
| Janet Carroll | Esther Ouelette |
| Pearl Casey | Our Military |
| Doug Clarke | Emma Pagano |
| Roy Cooper | Judy Pappalardo |
| Chick Costanzo | Ada Payamis |
| Arlene Cotrona | William Petit, Sr. |
| Robert Czerwinski | Nathaniel Picklesimer |
| Jose Dagna | Michael Richard |
| Jodi Day | Christopher Roddy |
| Fr. Tony DeFronzio | Suzy Romero |
| Kathleen Deliman | John Russo |
| Donzello Family | Romen Sarkis |
| Alyssa Dutkiewicz | Raul Seipel |
| Maureen Freeman | Kevin Stanowski |
| Josefina Fernandez | Brenda Steadman |
| Bill Filomena | Angelica Szczygla |
| Lenore Gourley | Gabriel Szczygla |
| Linda Hannold | Julia Szczygla |
| Tom Higgins | Alfred Tee |
| Evan Hill | David Vandrilla |
| Gina Kahn | Kathleen Vandrilla |
| Deborah Kasper | Linda Vasquez |
| Leonard Kochanowski | Scott Veley |
| Vinny Lanteri | Kathleen Williams |
| Arlene Larosa-Cristino | Tracey Wilson |
| Maria Lauria | Miriam Z |
| John LeBron | |

WORD SEARCH

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| SCRIBES | LORD | NEIGHBOUR | SECOND |
| ISRAEL | LOVE | SOUL | TRUE |
| HOLOCAUST | | | |

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There will be a 'Sunday Social' at Sacred Heart Church on November 3rd following the 9:30am Mass. Please join us! Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we suspend the Sunday 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church after November 3rd.

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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR Parents, We would love for your child to share his/her beautiful voice with others in our St. Paul Children's Choir called Exultations. Being in a choir is a great way for your child to experience the joy of singing and to participate in the liturgy. Rehearsals are **Thursdays from 6:00- 6:30pm** and will culminate with performances at 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 Cheryl Kramer-Tierney at 19ckt64@gmail.com, scan the QR code, or click here: <https://stpaulkensington.org/exultations>.



PRAY THE ROSARY Please join us to pray the Rosary! Our parish offers many opportunities to pray the Rosary together with others.

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

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

Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 10:00 am. Next dates: **November 2, December 7**



Saint Paul School invites you to our **2024 Alumni Mass of Remembrance** to remember and pray for our deceased alumni.

Monday, November 11, 2024
6:00 pm in Saint Paul Church

A reception with light refreshments will be held after the Mass.

Please kindly RSVP by Monday, November 4, 2024 using one of the following methods

Contact Denise Nowakowski:
d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org
(860) 828-4343 Ext. 111

Scan the QR code below or click this link <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/2024-alumni-mass-of-remembrance>



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.

ROSARY MAKERS All are welcome to join our Rosary Makers at their next meeting on **Monday, November 4th** at 1:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Contact Lynn Misteri at 860-913-5448 with any questions or to learn more about this ministry.

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.

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.



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.*

JOB OPENING - REGISTERED NURSE

Are you or someone you know, looking for a mission-centered nursing position? If so, Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, a faith-based home health care agency, Meriden, is seeking a Registered Nurse Case Manager for its home care program. RN and car license required. Visit www.franciscanhc.org or call 203-238-1441 for more information.

Election Day is Tuesday (November 5) - "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (US Bishops document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship # 13) **Exercising the right to vote is important, so take the time to do so on Tuesday.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, November 2

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 9:00am Social Action Thanksgiving packaging - SHC
- 10:00am Children's Rosary SHC
- 3:00pm Confession
- 5:00pm **Italian Night Dinner**
- 5:00pm 40 Days for Life Memorial - PG



Sunday, November 3

- 7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1
- 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2
- 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3
- 1:30pm Baptisms
- 6:30pm Life Teen - SPH

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

Monday, November 4

- 12:30 **Dismissal - Staff SS**
- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Rosary Makers - SPH
- 5:30pm **Dinner Night Out (Gr. 8 Fundraiser) Hop Haus**
- 7:00pm Scripture Study

Tuesday, November 5

- 8:45am **School Mass: Gr 6-8**
- 10:00am Funeral +Polaske
- 1:00pm **Tolton Play-Gr. 4-8**
- 4:00pm NO Holy Hour Adoration
- 5:00pm NO 5 PM Mass
- 7:00pm Parish Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 6

- Gr 7&8 to SPCHS**
- 3:30pm **Adv/Dev Meeting**
- 5:00pm NO 5PM Mass
- 6:00pm Rosary - SHC
- 6:30pm Ladies Guild Mem. Mass

Thursday, November 7

- 9:00am Quilters - SPH
- 10:00am First Thursday Calls
- 3:15pm **Kindergarten Workshop**
- 6:00pm Exultations - SPC
- 6:30pm Bereavement Support
- 7:00pm RCIA - PC1

Friday, November 8

- 8:30am **Coffee Hour for SPS Families**
- 11:45am FoodShare SHC
- 7:00pm AA Meeting-SPH

Saturday, November 9

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 9:00am Social Action - Thanksgiving packaging SHC
- 3:00pm Confession

Sunday, November 10

- 9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation class-SPS
- 1:00pm EDGE - SPH



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