

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

(The 9:30am Sunday Mass has been suspended)

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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St. Paul Catholic Parish

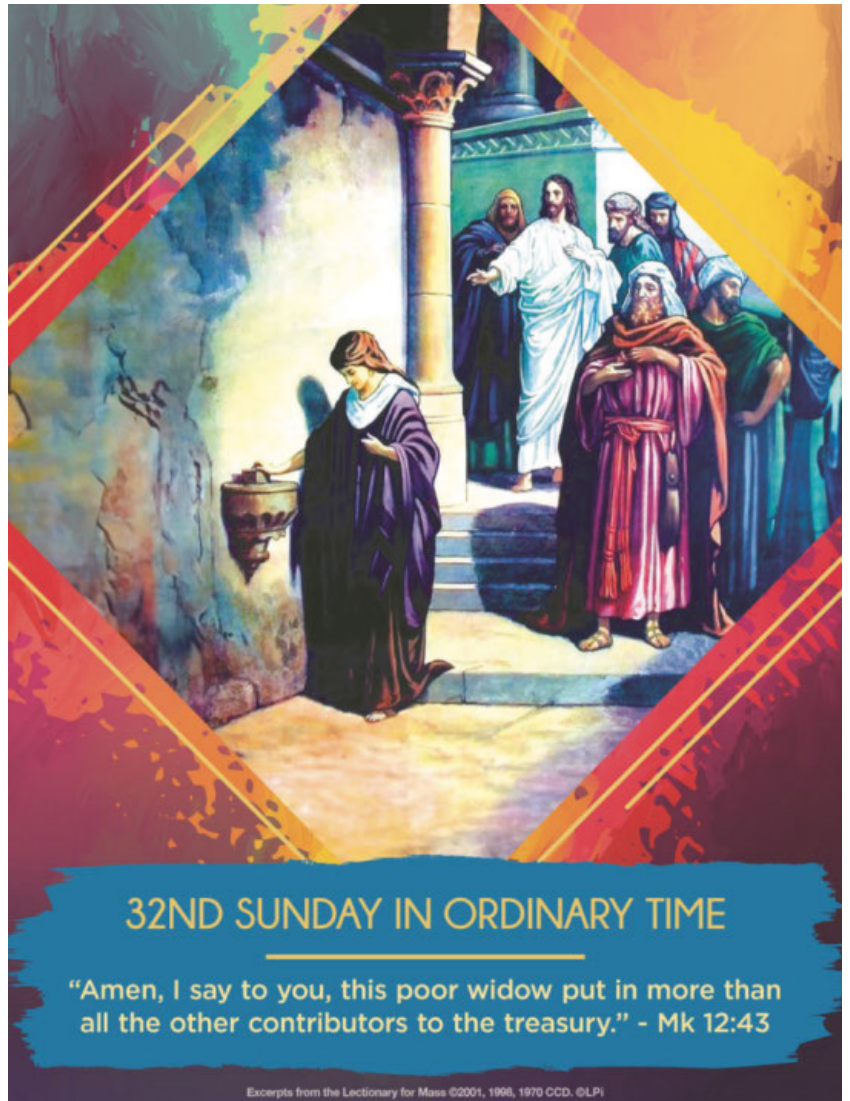
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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

-Pope Francis

Mass intention for St. Paul Parishioners

As a reminder, or in case you were not aware, each weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation, the intention for one of the Masses must be “For the People of the Parish” (in Latin, *Pro Populo*). This is a requirement of Pastors as stated in Canon 534 in the Church’s Code of Canon Law. However, while this intention must be offered, it can be celebrated on another day of the week by one of the priests if necessary. Therefore, with the 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church being suspended after November 3rd, the Masses that had previously been scheduled for the intention of ‘Parishioners of St. Paul Parish’ (Nov. 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1, 8 and 29) will be offered privately by our friars in the friary chapel.

Why do we offer Mass for a person or intention?

“From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.” -Catechism of the Catholic Church 1032

Have you ever asked someone to pray for a special intention or for a loved one? Have you ever prayed to a favorite saint, asking them to intercede or to pray for your intention? Maybe you have even offered up your own small sacrifice, such as fasting or praying the rosary, for a special intention?

In a similar but *much* more powerful way, we can ask our priests to offer the holy sacrifice of the Mass for our intentions. In the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the



‘source and summit of the Christian life’, the priest, acting ‘in persona Christi’, can offer Christ’s most perfect sacrifice to the Father for our intention.


As Catholics, we believe, that through this offering of the holy sacrifice of the Mass,

special graces may be obtained for our intentions.

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.



A Glance Ahead

Veterans Day  **Monday, Nov.11**
Parish Office closed.

Saint Paul School Memorial Mass **Monday, Nov. 11**
Mass at 6pm in St. Paul Church with reception to follow in the Church Hall. No 5pm Mass.

Registration for New Members..... **Monday, Nov.11**
Meeting at 7pm in the school gym. See page 4.

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.

Knights’ Memorial Mass at 9am **Sunday, Nov. 17**

Children’s Mass at 10:30 am **Sunday, Nov. 17**

Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 pm **Monday, Nov. 18**

Thanksgiving **Thursday, Nov.28**
Thursday, Nov. 28 - Mass at 9am only.
Friday, Nov. 20 - Mass at 8am only.
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**

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Raymond Prey** 5th Anniversary by sister Marjorie

†**Harry Conner** 21st Anniversary
 †**Michael Conner** 11th Anniversary
 by Conner Family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Robert Fritz** by St. Paul Women of Faith

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†**Barbara Brown** Birthday Remembrance by Esther Criniti



†**Virginia B. D'Agata**

†**Ronald Polaske**

†**Robert F. Simons**

†**Annette Park**
 Sister of Dottie Walker

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.

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.

Parish Collection Oct. 29-Nov. 4, 2024	In Church SP	\$ 9,176
	Office	\$ 3,718
	In Church SH	\$ 970
	Online Giving	\$ 4,563
	Total	\$ 18,427

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

Monday, November 11, 2024 St. Martin of Tours, Veterans' Day

7:00 †**All Souls Novena**

6:00 †**Deceased of Saint Paul School**

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 St. Josaphat

7:00 †**Laurie Zapor** Birthday Remembrance
 by Sawyer / Zapor families

†**Richard and †Catherine Binder** by a friend

†**Maria Calafiore** by Emanuele Lombardo

†**Cindy Gurski** by Mary Fournier

†**Souls in Purgatory** by Sandy Feliciano

8:45 †**Robert Fritz** by Roz

5:00 †**Eleanor Salonia** 15th Anniversary Remembrance and
 Birthday Remembrance by husband and family

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

5:00 †**Waluk, †Pelkey, †Gelmini and †Kreft Families**
 by Greg and Clarice

Thursday, November 14, 2024 Weekday

7:00 †**Beverly Casalengo Symonaitis**
 by Rebecca Charamut-Cass

5:00 †**Paul F. Messina and †Adeline & †Edward D'Angelo**
 by Debbie Slowikowski

†**Linda Fiori** by family

†**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

†**Souls in Purgatory** by Rachela Maltese

†**Santina Urciullo** by Tina Angeli and family

Friday, November 15, 2024 St. Albert the Great

7:00 †**Lucille Micacci and †Rose & †Vincent Micacci**
 by Anthony Micacci

5:00 †**Sophie Colamussi and †Rosemarie Peck**
 Anniversary by LouAnn and Vinny

Saturday, November 16, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**John and †Ada Armstrong** by Arlene

Sunday, November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Deceased Members of the D'Angelo Family**
 by Tabaczynski family

9:00 †**Deceased of the Knights of Columbus - Council 3675**

10:30 †**Joanne Majewski** by Daniel

12:00 †**Raymond Rondini** 1 Year Anniversary by family

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: NOV. 17, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111724.cfm>



First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Alleluia: Lk 21:36

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Join us in prayer this Veterans Day in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war. May God bestow blessings and healings upon our veterans today and always.

Men's Holy Hour and Adoration

All men (and mature teens) are invited to attend a Men's Holy Hour on **Sunday, November 10** at 7:00 pm. Fr. Michael will lead us in Prayer and Adoration in St Paul Church. Please contact BudVolz@comcast.net if you have any questions.



Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

At the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, November 17**, the Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council of the Knights of Columbus will remember our departed Brother Knights.

All parishioners and their families are encouraged to join us for this special Mass and to join us downstairs after Mass for coffee and refreshments.

Let us continue to pray for the souls of our departed brothers:

- †Raymond J Balavender
- †Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv.
- †John M Gabes
- †Charles W "Chuck" Warner
- †Francis J Rio Jr.

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

Please contact Bud Volz, Grand Knight, with any questions at budvolz@comcast.net or 860-681-8355.

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.

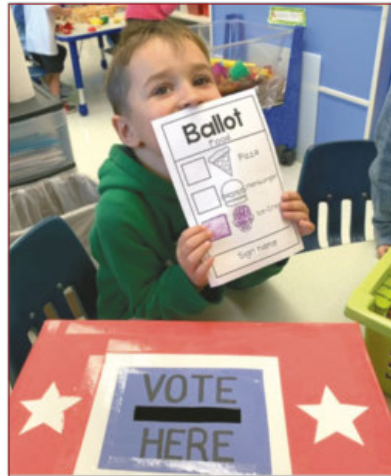
JOB OPENING St. Paul Parish is seeking applications for the position of Parish Manager to oversee the finances, physical plant, and Human Resource functions of St. Paul Parish and School. To request a copy of the job description or to submit a cover letter and resume, please email Deacon Don Philip at deacondon@stpaulkensington.org. He can also be contacted at 860-828-0331. The deadline has been extended to Monday, Dec. 2. A complete job description can also be found on our website.



Our 4th and 5th grade students participated in an All Souls Day prayer service last week, praying together for their deceased loved ones in religion class.



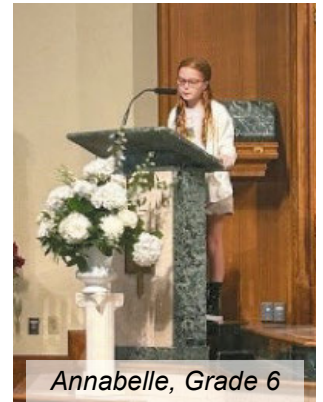
Mrs. Rappi's Pre-K-4 students voted on Election Day last week for their favorite food. Ice cream was the winner!



REMINDER: Christmas Greenery Pickup
Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 2-6pm in the school gym.

CHILDREN'S MASSES

The November Children's Mass will be on **November 17** at 10:30 am. Children's Masses are a wonderful opportunity for our students to get more involved in the liturgy as readers, gift bearers and greeters. The readers in particular gain confidence speaking in front of people and have done an amazing job.



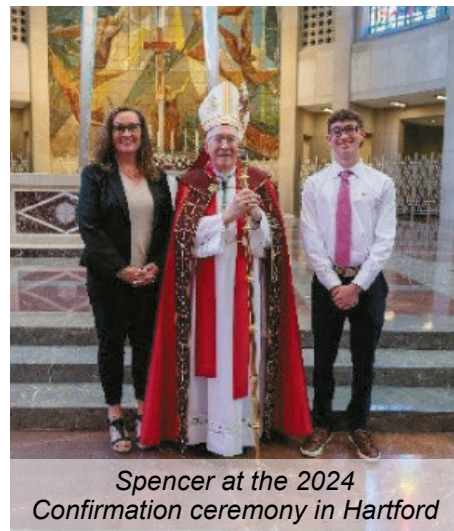
Annabelle, Grade 6

Third graders are encouraged to volunteer at a Children's Mass if they are interested in being a reader or gift bearer at their First Communion Mass.

We hope this is just the beginning of a lifelong desire to share their gifts with the church.

The December Children's Mass will be Dec. 8 at 9:00 am.

CONFIRMATION DATE 4/25/25



Spencer at the 2024 Confirmation ceremony in Hartford

In other news, the Archdiocese notified us that our 2nd Year Confirmation students will be confirmed on **Saturday, April 26** at 10:00 am, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford.

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
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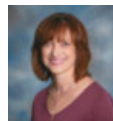
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Life Teen & 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.

NEW MOVIE RELEASE

Calling to your attention a remarkable story of our time about a young woman whose life was dedicated to Christ and to evangelizing the Gospel. This would be a wonderful movie for all to see and especially the youth of our parish. A [trailer](#) to the movie is being shown on November 12th in Plainville.



Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story is the story of Servant of God Michelle Duppong, who bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by His love.

In June 2022, Bishop David Kagan of Bismarck, North Dakota, announced the opening of the diocesan phase of investigation into Michelle's life and reputation for holiness, which could lead to her beatification and canonization. On December 25, 2015, Duppong died of cancer at the age of 31. The film, directed by Danny Anderson, tells the story of Michelle's beautiful and faith-filled life, especially during her diagnosis, treatment, and death.

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), where Duppong served as a missionary for six years, has embraced the responsibility of making known to the world the importance of her inspiring and heartening story. *Genre: Documentary*



<https://www.fandango.com/radiating-joy-the-michelle-duppong-story-237623/movie-overview>

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



Theme: "*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!



The next Life Teen event will be:
Sunday, November 17
6:30-8:00pm in the Church Hall.



Theme:
 "*What are you Thankful for?*"

This Life Night brings a Catholic perspective to Thanksgiving. It is great that we give thanks with our friends and family on this day each year but what about the disposition of gratefulness to God the other 364 days? **All high school teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join us** for this fun and inspiring night that shows depth to thankfulness!



COLLEGE LIFE

The next College Life Event will be our
2025 College Winter Dinner
Thursday, January 2
6:00-7:30pm in the Church Hall



All college aged students (18-23) are invited to join our St. Paul College Life Ministry for our annual Winter Dinner. Catch up with your friends from home, enjoy a great meal, win prizes and be edified in your faith. Whether you have just completed your first semester of college, are getting ready for your last semester, or are doing something else, we hope you will join us!



Register today by scanning the QR code above or by clicking here: <https://form.jotform.com/243094460901150>

Anyone who invites a friend to attend the night will automatically be entered to win our premier raffle prize: a 40" Roku smart TV. Learn more on our website!

Questions? Email Josh at: j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



**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

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

All men of the parish are invited to attend an "ACTS" Men's Retreat Weekend from **Thursday, January 30 through Sunday, February 2, 2025.**



The retreat (which would make a great Christmas present!) is sponsored by St. Luke's Parish in Southington and will be held at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington.

Guys, consider taking advantage of this opportunity to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith, and to create lasting friendships.

An ACTS retreat is presented by fellow parishioners. Talks and activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreats.

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit <https://actsct.org>



Questions can be directed to Ed Como, our parish coordinator for this retreat. He can be reached at 860-841-7151.

THANK YOU

The members of our Social Action Ministry who coordinate our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection have let us know that, thanks to your generous donations, there is a sufficient amount of food to provide Thanksgiving dinner for the 30 local families supported through the town food bank.



However, we were also informed that the shelves of our St. Clare Food Pantry are very sparse as the supply of both Thanksgiving food items and regular staple items is low.

For Thanksgiving, there is a need for **gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and stuffing.**

Please see the list of items below for the list of staples that are needed. Thank you.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

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

cereal/oatmeal, pasta/sauce, canned tuna/chicken and all kinds of canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and peanut butter and jelly..

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, Nov. 21 at 9:30am.** Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., Nov. 22 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.

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.

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.



Thank you to all who attended the 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on November 3rd and to all who attended and helped to organize the Sunday Social after Mass. Thanks to Ewa Whiteside for sharing the photo below.

While Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart are now suspended, please remember that the church remains open for weddings, funeral, baptisms, rosary groups, etc.

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	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	Mira Grace Noviasky
Pearl Casey	Esther Ouelette
Doug Clarke	Our Military
Roy Cooper	Emma Pagano
Chick Costanzo	Judy Pappalardo
Arlene Cotrona	Ada Payamis
Robert Czerwinski	William Petit, Sr.
Jose Dagna	Nathaniel Picklesimer
Jodi Day	Michael Richard
Fr. Tony DeFronzio	Christopher Roddy
Kathleen Deliman	Suzy Romero
Donzello Family	John Russo
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Romen Sarkis
Maureen Freeman	Raul Seipel
Josefina Fernandez	Kevin Stanowski
Bill Filomena	Brenda Steadman
Lenore Gourley	Angelica Szczygla
Linda Hannold	Gabriel Szczygla
Tom Higgins	Julia Szczygla
Evan Hill	Alfred Tee
Gina Kahn	David Vandrilla
Deborah Kasper	Kathleen Vandrilla
Leonard Kochanowski	Linda Vasquez
Vinny Lanteri	Scott Veley
Arlene Larosa-Cristino	Kathleen Williams
Maria Lauria	Tracey Wilson
John LeBron	Miriam Z

Join us to pray the Rosary at Sacred Heart!

Wednesday evening Rosary at SH from 6:00-6:30pm.
Next date: Wednesday, November 13

Children's Rosary at SH at 10:00 am.
Next date: Saturday, December 7

WORD SEARCH

BEWARE	BANQUETS	POOR
SCRIBES	LONG	TREASURY
SYNAGOGUES	SEVERE	WIDOW
MARKET	PRAYERS	PENNY

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE - THANK YOU!

Thank you once again to all who participated in our Culture of Life Ministry's 40 Days for Life Campaign. (Sept. 25-Nov. 2)

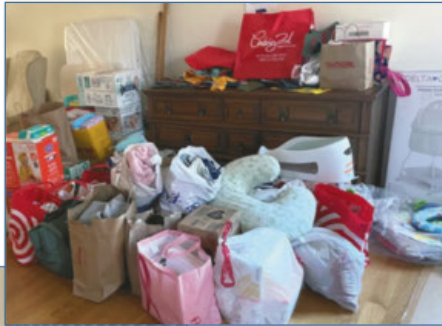


WOMEN OF FAITH Women of Faith will host our next gathering on **Thursday, Nov. 14th** at 7:00 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



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.

Thank you to all who donated so generously to our Baby/Maternity Collection!



The items will be delivered by volunteers from our Culture of Life Ministry next week.

About 85 parishioners attended the ceremony at the Memorial for the Unborn (near the Pieta on the Parish Green) after the Closing Mass on Nov. 2nd. Father Michael led us and prayed with us to our Blessed Mother.



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

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2025 March for Life will be held on **January 23-24, 2025**. The Archdiocese of Hartford Pro Life Ministry will sponsor a bus trip. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins or visit www.prolifeministry.org.

KNITTERS NEEDED

Volunteers are invited to knit winter hats & scarves once again this year.



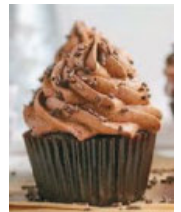
This year's hats and scarves will go to the Franciscan Center of Baltimore where our Franciscan friars minister to the poor and homeless population.

There is yarn available at the church. Finished items can be placed in the bins located downstairs near the elevator at St. Paul Church. Please contact Cheryl with any questions at c.pagano@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.



SAVE THE DATE

The Seventh Annual Lighting of the Parish Green will be held on **Saturday, December 7, 2024** immediately following the 4pm Mass.

Luminaries will once again be available for purchase. Details in next week's bulletin!



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.



FRANCISCAN FAIR The Annual Franciscan Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at the Franciscan Life Center Campus in Meriden (271 Finch Ave.). Living crèche, Franciscan pottery, Christmas greens, a variety of breads, raffles and much more.

Proceeds from the Franciscan Christmas Fair benefit the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care.



Visit <https://franciscanchristmasfair.org> for details.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Breakfast with Santa in the Saint Paul School gym on Sunday, December 8th! More details coming soon.



NEW BRITAIN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The NBCCW will hold their next meeting on November 14th at 1pm in St. Jerome Hall (New Britain). There will be a short business meeting and Geri Kogut will give an update on the National Council and the Archdiocesan Council. Please bring a friend. Questions can be directed to Marie Bogdanski at 860-828-4895 or mbogdanski@snet.net.



PARISH CALENDAR

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
7:00pm Men's Holy Hour - SPC

Monday, November 11 Parish Office Closed

8:10am Veterans Day Assembly
3:00pm Boys JVB5 Basketball Practice (gr 5)
4:30pm Girls JVB Basketball Practice (gr 4&5)
5:00pm NO Mass
6:00pm Boys Varsity Basketball Practice (gr 7&8)
6:00pm Alumni Memorial Mass
6:00pm School Memorial Mass
7:00pm Scripture Study
7:00pm Registration -New Members



Tuesday, November 12

8:45am Mass: Gr K-2
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:30pm Scripture Study - PC1
4:00pm SPS Night at Bill's Pizza
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
4:30pm Boys JVA Bball (gr 6)
6:00pm Girls Varsity Bball (gr 6-8)
6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL
7:00pm Social Action Mtg - SPH
7:00pm School Board Meeting SL

Wednesday, November 13

10:00am Greenery set up/Pick up
11:30am Scripture Study
12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
6:00pm Rosary - SHC
7:00pm K of C Mtg

Thursday, November 14

8:30am Vision screening Lions
9:00am Quilters - SPH
3:00pm Cheer Practice (gr 2-8)
4:30pm Boys JVA Bball (gr 6)
6:00pm Girls Varsity Bball (gr 6-8)
6:00pm Exultations - SPC
6:30pm Bereavement Support
6:30pm HSA Social for Families-
7:00pm RCIA - PC1
7:00pm Women of Faith - SPH

Friday, November 15

10:00am Funeral +Campisi
3:00pm CoEd JVC3 Bball
4:30pm CoEd JVC2 Bball
6:00pm Boys JVB4 Bball
7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, November 16

6:30am TMIY - SPH
8:30am Confessions
2:00pm Confirmation student/sponsor event -

3:00pm Confession

Sunday, November 17

Science Fair set-up (7:00am Knights of Columbus -SPH
7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1-
9:00am Mass (K of C Memorial)
9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2
10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3 -
1:15pm Baptisms
6:30pm Life Teen - SPH

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