

## 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

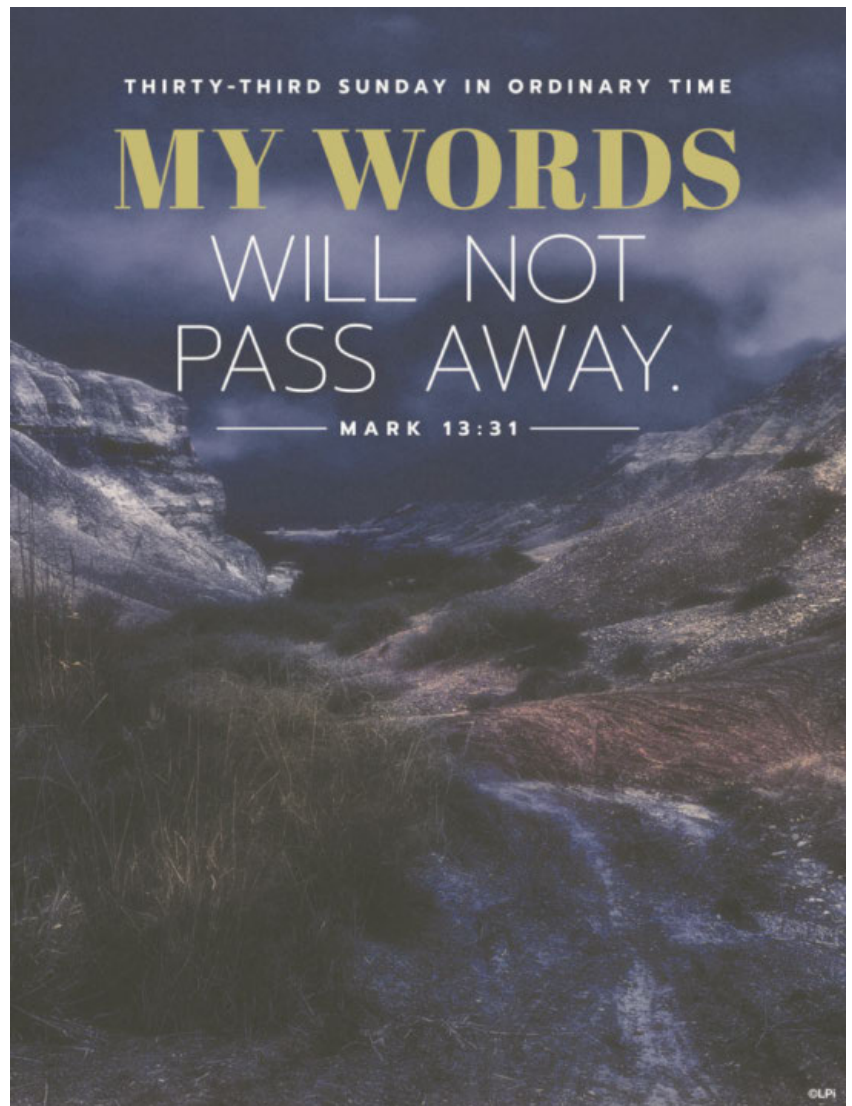
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

November 17, 2024

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—November 21st  
 This week, on Thursday, we celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Below is an excerpt from an article that explains a bit about this unique event.

“At the time of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it was not uncommon for some children to be presented in the Temple at a young age, to be raised there, and to enter into service at the Temple. They assisted the priests and acted as servants of charity. Though every firstborn boy was ritually presented to the priest in the Temple eight days after birth so as to be consecrated to God, sometimes girls were also presented, but for the purpose of entering into the Temple’s service. Saint Alphonsus Liguori, an eighteenth-century Doctor of the Church who wrote extensively on the Blessed Virgin Mary, offers this description of her presentation in the Temple, which mirrors the aforementioned apocryphal gospel accounts:



Having barely reached the age of three years, the holy child Mary entreated her parents that she might be placed in the temple according to the promise they had made. The appointed day having arrived, the immaculate young Virgin left Nazareth with St. Joachim and St. Anne, accompanied by a host of angels attending that holy child destined to become the mother of their Creator... Upon their arrival at the temple in Jerusalem, the holy child turned to her parents. Kneeling, she kissed their hands, asked for their blessing, and then, without looking back, ascended the steps of the temple. There, renouncing the world and all it could offer her, she wholly offered and consecrated herself to God. From then on, Mary’s life in the temple was a continuous exercise of love, offering her entire being to her Lord... As a young virgin in the temple, Mary did nothing but pray, desiring to be the servant of the blessed Virgin chosen to be the mother of God (Glories of Mary, On the Feast of the Presentation of Mary).

-Excerpt from My Catholic Life  
<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/november-21-presentation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-memorial>

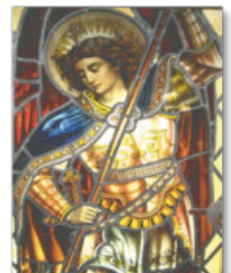
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**A Glance Ahead**

- 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**  
 All parishioners are welcome to attend our Pastoral Council meetings.
- Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.....Wednesday, Nov. 20**  
 Join us to pray the Rosary from 6:00-6:30pm
- Angel Tree Project begins ..... Saturday, Nov. 23**  
 Details will be in next week’s bulletin and are on our website
- Parish Office Closed ..... Nov. 27 - 29**
- Thanksgiving ..... Thursday, Nov.28**  
 Thursday, Nov. 28 - One Mass at 9am  
 Friday, Nov. 20 - One Mass at 8am
- First Sunday of Advent .....Sunday, Dec. 1**
- Children’s Rosary at 10:00 am ..... Saturday, Dec. 7**  
 Parents, Bring your little ones and pray the Rosary with us. Afterwards, we have refreshments & crafts for the children.
- Lighting of the Green ..... Saturday, Dec. 7**  
 See page 8 for details and to order your luminaries!
- Children’s Mass at 9:00 am.....Sunday, Dec. 8**
- Breakfast with Santa .....Sunday, Dec. 8**
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception .... Monday, Dec. 9**  
 Mass at 7am, 8:45am\*, 12pm and 7pm  
 \*School Mass. All are welcome.
- Rosary at Sacred Heart Church..... Wednesday, Dec. 9**  
 Join us to pray the Rosary from 6:00-6:30pm
- Registration for New Parishioners ..... Monday, Dec. 9**
- 13th of the Month Rosary at 12pm .....Friday, Dec. 13**
- Greccio Concert & Pageant .....Sunday, Dec. 15**
- Mercy Monday (Confession) 7-8pm .... Monday, Dec. 16**

**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.*



## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Agnes McDougall** 11 Year Anniversary by family

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Raymond Rondini** 1st Anniversary by family



†**Anthony L. Lupia**

†**Melissa Ann McCormick**

†**Mary T. Rampone**

†**Conrad E. 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.*

**QUILT RAFFLE** Members of the St. Paul Ladies' Guild will be selling tickets for their annual Quilt Raffle after all Masses this weekend (11/16/17). Take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt and you support the charitable works of our Ladies' Guild. Thank you in advance!

**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.

**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

Nov. 5-11, 2024

In Church SP	\$	9,270
Office	\$	2,112
Online Giving	\$	5,383
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,765</b>

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

Monday, November 18, 2024 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

7:00 **Hubbard and Sylvester Families**

by John G. Hubbard family

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 Weekday

7:00 †**Kieran Egan** by Margaret and family

†**Ines Tee** by brother

†**Cynthia Gurski** by John and Jeanne Wischenbart

†**Joseph, †Irene and †Lidia Dziadus** by Jolanta

Plachcinska

†**Maryann Dorsey** 2nd Anniversary by Ron Dorsey

8:45 †**Robert Fritz** by Parish Council

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

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 Weekday

7:00 **Victoria & Drew Wayman and**

**children Brooks, Amelia and Aiden** by mom

5:00 †**Dan Todzia** by Ginny and family

Thursday, November 21, 2024 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 †**Paul Holmes** Anniversary Remembrance

by mom and Mark

5:00 †**Vincent Lewandowski** by family

†**Eugenio Riccardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

†**Ronald Lindgren** by family

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

†**Andrea Bazzano** by Fidelio family

Friday, November 22, 2024 St. Cecilia

7:00 **Living Friars, Family, Friends and**

**Benefactors of the Friars**

5:00 †**Alphonse Wilk** Birthday by daughters

Saturday, November 23, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 †**Adele Palumbo** by Antonio Del Sesto

Sunday, November 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 †**Mary Frances Jones** 1st Anniversary by family

9:00 †**Leon Supinski and †Lorenzo & †Florence deRito**

by deRito and Supinski families

10:30 †**Blake Carfi** by mom, Devon and Samantha with love

12:00 †**Raymond Kramer** Wedding Anniversary

by wife Irene and 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. 24, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112424.cfm>



**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

*The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8

**Alleluia:** Mark 11:9, 10

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**Gospel:** John 18:33b-37

*Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?"*

*Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"*

*Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."*

**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). 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.

The Monsignor Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will meet [this Wednesday, November 20](#) at 7:00 pm in St Paul Church Hall.

Please join us in the Church Hall at 6:15 pm when we will pray the Rosary; this will be followed by a light meal and fellowship with our brothers.

This month we will discuss Breakfast with Santa which will take place on Sunday December 8 in the School Gym from 8:00 am to noon, and our meeting in December will be replaced by our annual Christmas Party on [Wednesday, December 18](#).

Please contact the Grand Knight, Bud Volz, if you have any questions. [BudVolz@Comcast.net](mailto:BudVolz@Comcast.net) (860) 681-8355



## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for attending our November Registration Meeting. We are happy you've joined our Franciscan Family of Faith.

~ God Bless You All ~



### Interested in joining our parish family?

Our next Registration Meeting is [Monday, Dec..9](#) at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs). 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).

**WOMEN OF FAITH** Women of Faith will host our next gathering on [Thursday, Dec. 12](#) 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).*



### 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.





Mrs. Conaway and some students stopped by the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department last weekend to leave thank you cards as a surprise for our local firefighters. Thanks to Officer Clark from the Berlin Police Department for assistance!

Thank you to all who attended our Veterans Day ceremony last week. Special thanks to guest speaker Brad Parsons, Retired Colonel Army Reserves, and to all of the veterans who joined us! Thank you veterans for your service!



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

Grade 1: God's love unfolds through Abraham who he chose to be the father of his People and our father in faith.

Grade 2: During Advent, we prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming. The liturgical color of Advent is purple. Purple reminds us of penance.

Grade 3: God is our Creator; he knows how we are put together. His laws are the instruction manual telling us the ways that will lead to our true happiness.

Grade 4: God revealed His name to show His love for us.

Grade 5: Just as we might ask a friend to pray for us, we can ask the saints to intercede on our behalf before God.

Grade 6: Some years after God blessed Abraham and his wife Sarah with their son Isaac, God came to Abraham and gave him a heart-piercing command.

Grade 7/8: The moral law guides our freedom so we can do what is truly good and be happy.



High school students in Jen Jurgen and Imelda Mongillo's 2nd Year Confirmation class made cards for Veterans that were delivered to the Senior Center and to the Boxes to Boots initiative.

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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 860-828-4343 x113  
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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](mailto:religioused@stpaulkensington.org)



**Robin Veronesi**  
 Director of Religious Education  
 (860) 828-1934 ext 320



**Linda Beaudoin**  
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**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.

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

**FORMED** REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have FREE access to great content through FORMED!

**PARENTS: FORMED has some amazing kids content!** One example is 'Drawing Closer to God', a Catholic art show for kids. Art teacher Ms. Kim teaches children to draw scenes from Scripture (the Annunciation, the shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, and more). As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it. To start exploring the movies, programs, e-books, audio content and more, go to <https://formed.org>, select "Sign up as a parishioner", type "St. Paul Kensington CT" or 06037 and follow the easy prompts to set up your account.



Please join us for our annual **Breakfast with Santa!**

Saint Paul School gymnasium  
**Sunday, December 8th**  
**8:30am to Noon**

Visit with Santa, take pictures and enjoy fun activities!  
 Free will donations accepted



Sponsored by The Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish  
 Council of the Knights of Columbus

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!



The next EDGE event will be:  
**Sunday, November 24**  
**1:00-2:30pm in the Church Hall.**



Theme: "Under Pressure"

This Edge Night presents an important discussion for middle school youth to realize the impact of peer pressure, reject negative influences, and accept and seek positive influences, such as those found in the Church and parish community. **All middle school teens in grades 6-8 are invited to the event!**



**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](mailto:j.kay@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](mailto:mfduplin@outlook.com).



On Sunday Joan Baker, Social Action Ministry head, John and Sally Goulet, and Nancy Timbrell, St. Clare Pantry coordinator, delivered food from the Thanksgiving collection to Pistol Creek. St. Paul parishioners donated enough food to help 30 families enjoy Thanksgiving dinner. Nancy Lewandowski from Berlin Social Services was there to accept the donations and expressed her gratitude to St. Paul parishioners for their generous contributions.



## 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](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).



### St. Paul Ladies' Guild Christmas Party

**December, 4, 2024**

St. Paul Church Hall

Social Hour 5:30 pm. Buffet Dinner 6:30 pm. Catered by Whitsons Catering.

Cost \$25.00 per person

*Donation: Warm men's socks, foot/hand warmers*

Bring a new or used wrapped labeled book (ie romance, mystery) & grab a book to bring home.

Tear off and submit this form with payment by November 22. Drop off at Parish Center or in the collection basket.

Questions? Please contact Angela at [grisangelam@aol.com](mailto:grisangelam@aol.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ I would appreciate a ride to the party \_\_\_\_\_



# LIGHTING OF THE PARISH GREEN

You are cordially invited to join us at the  
Eighth Annual

**Ceremonial Lighting of the Parish Green**

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**Immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass**

For those who wish to honor or remember a loved one, you have the option to purchase a luminary printed with your special message. Purchase your luminary by completing the form below or online at <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/lighting-of-the-parish-green>

*Examples:*

“In memory of Mary B. Smith” “Peace on Earth” “In Honor of Grandpa Bill”

## ORDER YOUR LUMINARY TODAY

*One message per luminary Please print clearly within box(es) below - space on bags is limited*

Please light a luminary (\$10) for...

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# Luminaries at \$10 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ *cash / check payable to Saint Paul School*

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_


Email \_\_\_\_\_

This community celebration will include the Blessing of the Manger, Lighting of the Parish Green, and Christmas Carols along with complimentary hot chocolate and cookies.

- \* The event will take place “snow or shine”. Please remember to dress warmly!
- \* In case of inclement weather, the lights will go on, but festivities may be moved indoors.
- \* Proceeds will benefit the Saint Paul Community (school and parish).

Please return this form and payment to the Parish Office, Saint Paul School, or place it in the offertory basket at Mass **by Dec. 2, 2024.**

*Luminary orders that are accepted after the above deadline may not be listed in the printed program.*

Luminary orders can also be placed online by scanning this QR code: 





**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.



**Grazie Mille** (Thank you so much)

Once again this year's Italian Night Celebration was well attended and was a wonderful gathering of family and friends.



Thank you to the committee who helped to plan the evening particularly those who decorated the gym, sold raffle tickets, and helped to serve our guests. Thank you also to the Confirmation students who worked hard to make sure that each guest was served in a timely fashion and to a group of parishioners who donated prizes for our raffles:

Terry Zovich, Bill Farrell, Mark and Maura Chasse, Nancy DePalma, Annabell Priola and Pam Bobrowski.

Whitson's Catering once again provided a delicious meal.

As we mentioned at the beginning of the evening, it was Father Joe's wish, and supported by Father Michael, that the proceeds from the evening be set aside to benefit our Youth Ministry Program. We are pleased to announce that our generous guests raised \$5,300 to donate to this cause.

Thank you to all who bought tickets for the dinner as well as for the raffle prizes. We couldn't have done it without you.

Our sincere thanks,  
Betty Lasker and Lynn Misteri

**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](mailto: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 November, it will remain on the list through the end of December.) *After one month, please renew your request. Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.*

Bobby Adamowicz	Lisa Mangiafico
Nancy Adamowicz	Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Fred Alkas, Sr.	Enza Mariano
Amara Alice	Janet Michaud
John Anderson	Rosemary Mordarski
Jose Arcia	Nancy Motulko
Cheryl Brown	Lenny Mulrooney
Norma Cacchilo	Bob Namnoun
Mark Camilleri	Peter Niro
Janet Carroll	Mira Grace Noviasky
Pearl Casey	Esther Ouelette
Doug Clarke	Our Military
Roy Cooper	Emma Pagano
Arlene Cotrona	Judy Pappalardo
Robert Czerwinski	Ada Payamis
Jose Dagna	William Petit, Sr.
Jodi Day	Nathaniel Picklesimer
Fr. Tony DeFronzio	Christopher Roddy
Kathleen Deliman	Suzy Romero
Donzello Family	John Russo
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Romen Sarkis
Josefina Fernandez	Raul Seipel
Bill Filomena	Brenda Steadman
Lenore Gourley	Angelica Szczygla
Linda Hannold	Gabriel Szczygla
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## FRANCISCAN FAIR

The Franciscan Christmas Fair, benefiting the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, is **Saturday, November 23, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm** on the



campus of the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden. Enjoy the Spirit of Christmas on this joy-filled day with something for the whole family. Franciscan breads, honey, pottery, food, handcrafted items, Merry Miscellaneous; fresh cut Christmas trees, raffles, children's arts and crafts, and a wonderful Living Crèche. You will not want to miss it! Visit <https://franciscanchristmasfair.org> for more information.

**ROSARY at ST. PAUL** Join us to pray the Rosary!

**Wednesday evening Rosary** at Sacred Heart Church 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: **Wednesday, November 20**

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

**Children's Rosary** at Sacred Heart Church 10:00 am. Next date: **December 7**



Afterwards, we gather in the Sacred Heart Church Hall for refreshments & crafts for the children. Please join us!



**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. Contact Cheryl with any questions at [c.pagano@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:c.pagano@stpaulkensington.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!** The 2025 March for Life will be held on **January 23-24, 2025**. Join the Archdiocese of Hartford's pilgrimage to our nation's capitol to witness to the dignity of every human person. Details are posted on our website.



## Saturday, November 16

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 9:00am Boys Varsity Bball Practice
- 10:30am JVB Girls Bball Practice
- 2:00pm Confirmation student/sponsor event - SPC/SPH
- 3:00pm Confession

## Sunday, November 17

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



## Monday, November 18

- Science Fair - School Gym (Mon. ~ Wed.)
- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg - SPH

## Tuesday, November 19

- 8:00am Meetings - PC1
- 8:45am School Mass: Gr 3-5
- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL
- 7:00pm Scripture Study Wrap up

## Wednesday, November 20

- 4:30pm (tentative) Girls JVB
- 6:00pm K of C Council Mtg-SPH
- 6:00pm Boys V Bball Practice
- 6:00pm Baptismal Prep Class
- 6:00pm Rosary - SHC

## Thursday, November 21

- 9:00am Quilters - SPH
- 3:00pm Cheer Practice (gr 2-8)
- 4:30pm Boys JVA Bball Practice
- 6:00pm Girls V Bball Practice
- 6:00pm Exultations - SPC
- 7:00pm RCIA - PC1

## Friday, November 22

- 11:45am FoodShare SHC
- 3:00pm JVC3 Bball Practice
- 4:30pm JVC2 Bball Practice
- 6:00pm Boys JVB4 Practice
- 7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

## Saturday, November 23

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 9:30am Angel Tree Set-up - SPC
- 10:00am Boys JVB5 Bball Practice
- 12:00pm Girls Varsity Bball Practice
- 1:30pm Boys Varsity Bball Practice
- 3:00pm Girls JVB Bball Practice
- 3:00pm Confession

## Sunday, November 24

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

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