

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

PARISH OFFICE

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

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St Paul Parish Kensington CT



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St. Paul Catholic Parish

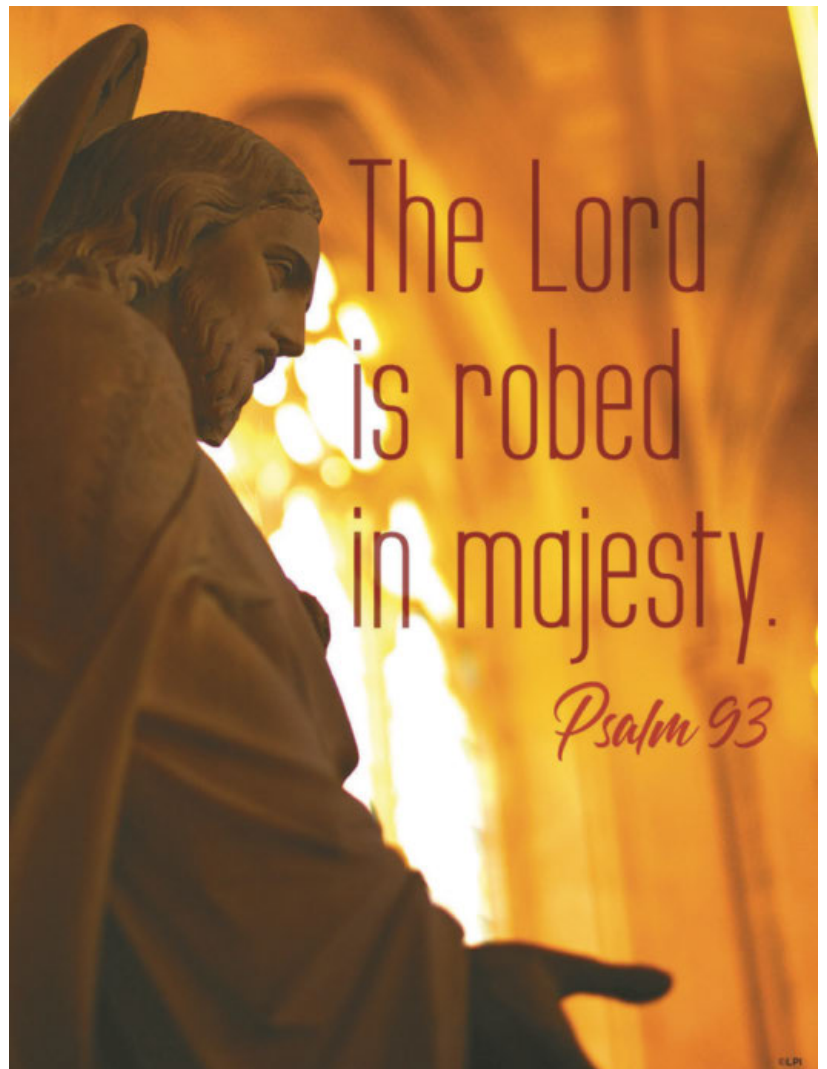
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

-Pope Francis



On behalf of the friars, Deacon Don and the entire parish staff, I wish everyone in our St. Paul Parish Family a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving! - Fr. Michael

As Catholics we are called to give thanks to God, not only on this delicious Thanksgiving holiday, but every day of our lives. The Church itself expresses thanks continuously through the celebration of the Eucharist when we remember the sacrifice of Jesus' life on the Cross for us.

"The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification."

- Catechism of the Catholic Church 1360

Despite hardships and disappointments that confront us all, there are always opportunities to give thanks. If you don't do so already, consider starting each day with a little prayer of thanksgiving and see how God responds in your life. What are you thankful for *today*?

"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." –1 Thessalonians 5:18

Thanksgiving Holiday Mass Times

Thursday, November 28

Mass at 9:00 am at St. Paul Church
(No 5pm Mass)

Friday, November 29

Mass at 8:00 am at St. Paul Church
(No 5pm Mass)

The Parish Office will be closed
November 27, 28 and 29.

A Glance Ahead

- Angel Tree Project begins Saturday, Nov. 23**
Details will be in next week's bulletin and are on our website
- Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.....Wednesday, Nov. 27**
Join us to pray the Rosary from 6:00-6:30pm
- Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov.28**
- First Sunday of AdventSunday, 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 SantaSunday, 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 & PageantSunday, Dec. 15**
- Mercy Monday (Confession) 7-8pm Monday, Dec. 16**

THE EPISTLE ONLINE If you are not receiving our monthly parish e-newsletter, be sure to sign up today! *The Epistle Online* is sent to your email at the start of each month and includes all the latest news and photos from our busy parish, faith-based content related to upcoming holy days, news from the archdiocese, and so much more. Click here to sign up: <https://www.stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>.

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.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Ronald Lindgren** by family

†**Andrew Rozycki** Birthday Remembrance by Teresa Rozycki

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Ray and Irene Kramer**

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by family

†**Harry Misteri** by Misteri family

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

Special Intention by anonymous



†**Joseph Motta**

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. 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.

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.

Due to early printing deadlines ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Parish Collection information for Nov. 7-13 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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

Monday, November 25, 2024 Weekday

7:00 †**Frank McLoughlin** by Pat Muli

5:00 †**Jennie and †Arthur Volz, Sr.** by family

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 Weekday

7:00 †**Laurie Zapor** 44th Anniversary and

†**Matthew Zapor** Birthday Remembrance
by Sawyer / Zapor families

†**Ronald L. Cox, Jr.** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†**Charles Warner** by wife Patty

†**Dr. Barry Steckler** by John and Ann Frigeri

†**Michael Hines, II** 5th Anniversary by mother

8:45 †**Fr. Joseph Benicewicz** by Mosher family

5:00 †**Henry Theriault** by Antonio Del Sesto

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 Weekday

7:00 **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

5:00 †**Irene and †Stanislaw Zovich**
Anniversary Remembrance by Theresa and family

Thursday, November 28, 2024 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 **Mass of Thanksgiving**

Friday, November 29, 2024 Weekday

8:00 †**Maryann Dorsey** Birthday Remembrance
by Teri and Bill George

5:00 **NO MASS**

Saturday, November 30, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

4:00 †**Dolores Nugent** 5th Anniversary and
Birthday Remembrance by sisters Jean and Pat

Sunday, December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

7:30 †**Patricia DiBenedetto** by family

9:00 †**Deceased Members of the Giachello Family**
by Tabaczynski family

10:30 †**Evelyn Modzelewski** by Roberta Lugli

12:00 †**Ted and †Mary Young, Sr.**
by Young and Kurpiewski families

Mass Intentions If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone or for a special intention, please call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm. (Check holiday schedule for closings.)

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: Dec. 1, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/120124.cfm>



First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Alleluia: Psalm 85:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Msgr. Greylish Council of the Knights of Columbus recently welcomed four new Knights into our fraternity.

Adam Grabowski

Steven Powers

Gene Reyes

Scott Trevethan



Congratulations to our new Brothers!



All Catholic men, age 18 or older, are encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus. If you would like information about becoming a member, please email, text, or call our Grand Knight, Bud Volz: budvolz@comcast.net or 860-681-8355.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Juices and Miscellaneous Drinks.

In addition, the following staples are always needed: Cereal/Oatmeal, Tuna/Chicken, Peanut Butter, Soup, Canned Fruit & Veggies, Pasta, Sauce, Canned Beans, Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate, Protein/Breakfast Bars and Baking Items (Flour, Sugar, Cake & Brownie mixes)

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, Dec 5 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, Dec. 6 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.

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.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent begins next weekend on **December 1st**.

At the beginning of each weekend Mass, we will light the candles on our Advent Wreath. Once again this year we are inviting parishioners to participate in the lighting of the Wreath. This is open to everyone. We especially encourage families with children to participate.



To sign up, please visit our parish website or scan/click here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-53238508-2024#/>



ANGEL TREE 2024

Our annual Angel Tree will be put up and decorated at St. Paul Church on Saturday, November 23rd.

All are invited to take an Angel (or two) from the tree, purchase the gift noted on the back of the Angel, and return the gift, with the Angel attached, by **December 15th at 1:00pm.**



(Please note this is a hard deadline.)

The gifts will be distributed to the following organizations:

- **A Franciscan mission initiative**, organized through our friars with their associate friars in Baltimore, to provide hand-warmers, foot-warmers and winter socks to the homeless.
- **Underground New England**, a grass-roots initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and exploitation throughout New England.
- **Hero Boxes**, a local organization that sends care packages to members of our military who are deployed overseas. Their goal is to 'bring smiles to our soldiers who cannot be home with their families for the holidays.' (formerly 'Boxes to Boots')
- **Local organizations**: Friendship Center, Klingberg Family Center, Worthington Manor Retirement Center, Ledgecrest Health Care Center, and Porter's Pass Group Home.

For those who find it more convenient to print an angel from home rather than take one from the Angel Tree in the church, there are **TWO ONLINE OPTIONS:**

1. GIFT CARDS FOR HERO BOXES

To support Hero Boxes through our Angel Tree:

- * Visit our website, or scan the QR code, or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/angel-tree>
- * Print and cut out the Hero Boxes angel
- * Purchase an Amazon gift card
- * Drop off both the angel & the gift card to the Angel Tree in church or to the Parish Office.



2. WINTER SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS.

- * Visit our website, or scan the QR code, or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/angel-tree>
- * Print and cut out the Winter Socks angel
- * Purchase Winter Socks for Men or Women, Size Medium and Large (adult)
- * Wrap the socks in traditional wrapping or in a gift bag
- * Drop off both the angel & the gift to the Angel Tree in church or to the Parish Office.



Questions may be directed to Joan Baker, from the Social Action Ministry, at jmb7000@comcast.net.

THANK YOU in advance for your support!

WOMEN OF FAITH Our Women of Faith group will host their next gathering at 7pm on **Thursday, Dec. 12** 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.

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.

WORD SEARCH

KING	KINGDOM	WITNESS
PILATE	WORLD	TRUTH
JEW	FOUGHT	LISTEN
PRIESTS	BORN	VOICE

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SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

One of our 5th grade students, who is also one of our parish altar servers, recently had the opportunity to be an altar server for his cousin's Confirmation which was celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus Leonard Blair. Congratulations & God bless!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our 2nd Year Confirmation students and their Sponsors gathered on Saturday, Nov. 16, for our annual Student & Sponsor Event. The afternoon started with all attendees viewing a slideshow of the saints the teens chose for their Confirmation names. It included excerpts from the students' Saint papers explaining why they chose that Saint. Thank you to parishioner Anne Henriques for volunteering time to create the slideshow. After completing a faith sharing activity, the two groups separated - Fr. Michael spoke to the Sponsors about their role while seminarians from Holy Apostles College & Seminary in Cromwell spoke to the students about "Committing to Christ."


- **Brother Ron Aucoin** is a member of the Society of the Missionaries of the Holy Apostles. A Massachusetts native, he is in his third year of Theology with hopes of one day being ordained a Catholic Priest.
- **Chukwudebelu "Emmanuel" Ezechukwu**, from Anambra State, Nigeria, is a diocesan seminarian. He is presently working on his theological studies.
- **Brother "Joseph" Truong Lai** came to America about seven years ago from Vietnam. He belongs to the Congregation of Incarnation-Consecration-Mission which is presently in Baton Rouge, LA and Houston, TX.
- **Mary-Augustus Ndubuisi** is a diocesan seminarian from Nigeria who came to America in January of this year.

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



2024 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor their "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest!

The contest has three age divisions:

- Age 5-7 (K-2)
- Age 8-10 (Grades 3-5)
- Age 11-14 (Grade 6-8)



Visit our parish website for details and entry forms. **Deadline is December 2, 2024.**



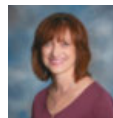
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



Robin Veronesi

Director of Religious Education

(860) 828-1934 ext 320



Linda Beaudoin

Administrative Assistant

(860) 828-1934 ext 321



COLLEGE 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 just completed your first semester, 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 will be entered to win our premier raffle prize: 40" Roku smart TV! We will have several other great prizes as well! Learn more on our website! Questions? Email Josh j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

FRANCISCAN FAIR

Don't miss the Franciscan Christmas Fair to be held **Saturday, November 23, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm** on the campus of the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Ave.



in Meriden. Franciscan breads, honey, pottery, food, hand-crafted items, 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>.

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 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!**



The next Life Teen event will be: **Sunday, December 1 6:30-8:00pm in the Church Hall.**



Theme: "Advent Christmas Party"

As we prepare for the Christmas season, join us for an Advent Christmas party. We will have a tacky sweater contest, a gingerbread house decorating competition and other games. Prizes, holiday treats and ice cream await all who attend! **All high school students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us! Bring a friend and we will see you there!**



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".

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.



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.



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 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

Nancy Adamowicz

Fred Alkas, Sr.

Amara Alice

John Anderson

Jose Arcia

Cheryl Brown

Norma Cacchilo

Mark Camilleri

Janet Carroll

Pearl Casey

Doug Clarke

Roy Cooper

Arlene Cotrona

Robert Czerwinski

Jose Dagna

Jodi Day

Fr. Tony DeFronzio

Kathleen Deliman

Donzello Family

Alyssa Dutkiewicz

Josefina Fernandez

Bill Filomena

Lenore Gourley

Linda Hannold

Tom Higgins

Evan Hill

Gina Kahn

Deborah Kasper

Leonard Kochanowski

Vinny Lanteri

Arlene Larosa-Cristino

Maria Lauria

Mary Jane Lynch

Lisa Mangiafico

Fr. Paul Mangiafico

Enza Mariano

Janet Michaud

Rosemary Mordarski

Nancy Motulko

Lenny Mulrooney

Bob Namnoun

Peter Niro

Mira Grace Noviasky

Esther Ouelette

Our Military

Emma Pagano

Judy Pappalardo

Ada Payamis

William Petit, Sr.

Nathaniel Picklesimer

Christopher Roddy

Suzy Romero

John Russo

Romen Sarkis

Raul Seipel

Brenda Steadman

Angelica Szczygla

Gabriel Szczygla

Julia Szczygla

Alfred Tee

David Vandrilla

Kathleen Vandrilla

Linda Vasquez

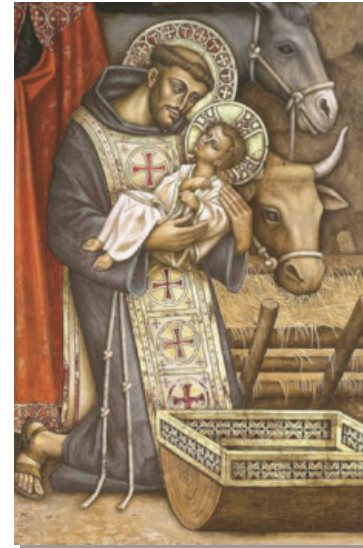
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Tracey Wilson

Miriam Z

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
THE LORD'S NATIVITY AT ST. PAUL PARISH
GRECCIO
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND CONCERT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

4:00 pm-7:30 pm



Greccio Under the Stars

4:00 pm ~ 4:45 pm

St. Paul Church, Outdoors in Front of Old Wing

Living Nativity Scene

*Featuring Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus,
Live Animals, Music and more.*

(This is a great family photo op! Dress warm!)

Christmas Concert and Pageant

5:00 pm ~ 6:15 pm

St. Paul Church, Old Wing

Children's Nativity Play

Scripture Readings and Narrations

Musical Performances by:

St. Paul Parish Choir

St. Paul Children's Choir

Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

Bring your family's nativity "Baby Jesus"
for a special blessing

Reception

6:15 pm ~ 7:30 pm

St. Paul Church Hall

Hot Beverages, Cookies and Holiday Treats,
and more!



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 Monday, November 25. Drop off at Parish Center or in the collection basket.

Questions? Please contact Angela at grisangelam@aol.com

Name _____ Phone _____ I would appreciate a ride to the party _____

QUILT RAFFLE Members of the St. Paul Ladies' Guild will be selling tickets for their annual Quilt Raffle after all Masses this weekend (11/23, 24). Take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt and you support the charitable works of our Ladies' Guild. Thank you in advance!

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.



PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

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

Monday, November 25

- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 3:00pm Boys JVB5 Bball
- 4:30pm Girls JVB Bball
- 6:00pm Boys Varsity Bball



Tuesday, November 26

- 8:45am School Mass: Gr 6-8
- 10:00am Finance Team - PC1
- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 4:30pm Boys JVA Bball
- 6:00pm Girls Varsity Bball
- 6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL

Wednesday, November 27

- 12:30 Dismissal End of Trimester 1
- NO AFTER CARE**
- Parish Office Closed
- 3:00pm Boys JVB5 Bball (gr 5)
- 4:30pm Girls JVB Bball (gr 4&5)
- 6:00pm Boys Varsity Bball (gr 7&8)
- 6:00pm Rosary - SHC

Thursday, November 28

- NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**
- Parish Office Closed
- 9:00am Mass

Friday, November 29

- NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**
- Parish Office Closed
- 8:00am Mass
- 9:00am Missal change over - SPC
- 3:00pm CoEd JVC3 Bball (gr 3)
- 4:30pm CoEd JVC2 Bball (gr 2)
- 6:00pm Boys JVB4 Bball (gr 4)
- 7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, November 30

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 3:00pm Confession

Sunday, December 1

- 1:15pm Baptism - SPC
- 6:30pm Life Teen - SPH



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