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

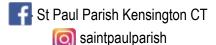
HOLY HOUR

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 Email: ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org Mailing Address: 467 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037



Website: https://stpaulkensington.org



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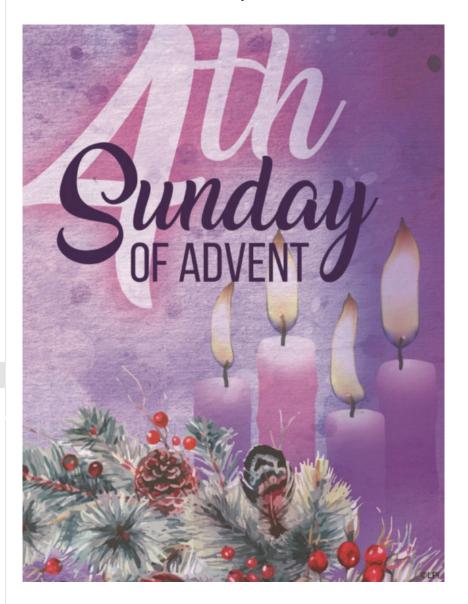
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† St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037 Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent



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

PARISH NEWS

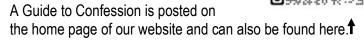
Confession before Christmas

Please join us on Monday, December 23, in St. Paul Church for the last 'Mercy Monday' of Advent. Confessors will be available from 7 pm to 8 pm, and Eucharistic Adoration will take place during that time as well.

Before Christmas, come and experience the forgiveness that God offers you and the joy of getting a fresh start.

"Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive."

-Misericordiae Vultus



The Christmas Mass Schedule for St. Paul Parish is shown below. It is also posted on our website (and was mailed to all registered parishioners) along with the complete liturgical schedule through the Feast of the Epiphany on January 5th. We pray that you will use these last two weeks of Advent to prepare your heart to receive Christ.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – Tuesday, Dec. 24 Vigil Masses – 4 pm, 6 pm & 10 pm

Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec. 25 Masses - 8 am, 10 am & 12 Noon

All Masses are at St. Paul Church.

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Daily Masses Next Week

There will be NO 5:00 pm Mass on

- Thursday, December 26
- Friday, December 27
- Monday, December 30

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29

(Regular Weekend Schedule)

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses - 7:30 am, 9:00 am 10:30 am & 12 Noon

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Eve

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm (No Holy Hour on Tuesday, December 31)

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Masses - 8 am, 10 am and 12 pm

Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday, Jan. 4 & Sunday, Jan. 5 (Regular Weekend Schedule)
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm
Sunday Masses - 7:30 am, 9:00 am 10:30 am & 12 Noon



On behalf of the Friars and the parish staff, I would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas. As we celebrate the birth of Our Lord and begin a new year, let us, as Mother Theresa said, continue to "do something beautiful for God." - Fr. Michael



A Glance Ahead

| Parish Collection | In Church SP Office | \$ \$ | 11,077 3,559 |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dec. 3-9, 2024 | Online Giving | \$ | 5,892 |
| Dec. 3-9, 2024 | Total | \$ | 20,528 |

<u>Christmas & New Year Parish Office Hours:</u>

Tues. & Wed., Dec.24 & 25—Closed
Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 26 & 27—Open 9am to 4pm
Mon., Dec. 30—Open 9am to 4pm
Tues., Dec. 31—Open 9am to 12pm
Wed., Jan. 1—Closed.

End-of-the-Year Appeal

All registered parishioners should have received our annual end-of-the-year appeal letter from Fr. Michael in the mail. Your donations from this appeal are an essential part of our budgeted income, helping to fund the many ministries and programs the parish offers and also helping to care for our property and buildings. Thank you very much to everyone who has already made their annual end of the year gift. If you plan to make a gift and can do so before December 31 that would be great, but if not, please make it when you can.

Thank you most graciously for your support!

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali and **†Tessa Jean Silva** by family

McLoughlin, Muli Families by Pat Muli

†Evelyn Modzelewski by Wesley Szacillo

†Christina Morant

Christmas Remembrance by daughter and family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†James A. Perry 32nd Anniversary by daughter and family

†Vincent Durante by Roz and family

†Lillian Sampl by daughter Linda

†Chuck Pagano, Sr. by Cheryl and family

The Gift of Bread will be offered this week for

†Virginia E. Rao

Christmas Remembrance by husband John J. Rao

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†Barberini and †Criniti Deceased Family Members by Esther Criniti



†Florette Olson

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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is Monday, Jan. 13 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.

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.

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.

Saturday, December 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent 4:00 **†Joseph Tirinzoni** Birthday Remembrance by children Sunday, December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent 7:30 **†Vincenzo Lococo and †Ralph Loschiavo**

by Anna Lococo and family

9:00 **†James A. Perry** 22nd Anniversary

by daughter, children and grandchildren

10:30 **+Mariann Stifel** by Karen Stifel

12:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

Monday, December 23, 2024 St. John of Kanty

7:00 **†Elsie Quarti** by Linda Vanty

5:00 **†John F. Stankevich** 9 Year Anniversary by friend

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 Christmas Eve

The Nativity of the Lord

7:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

4:00 Intention of Celebrant

6:00 Intention of Celebrant

10:00 Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 Christmas

The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 Christmas Novena

10:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

12:00 Intention of Celebrant

Thursday, December 26, 2024 St. Stephen

7:00 Christmas Novena

5:00 **NO 5 PM MASS**

Friday, December 27, 2024 St. John

7:00 Christmas Novena

5:00 **NO 5 PM MASS**

Saturday, December 28, 2024 The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

4:00 Christmas Novena

Sunday, December 29, 2024 The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish and

Christmas Novena

9:00 **†Christina Morant** Christmas Remembrance

by daughter and family

10:30 **†Vilma Stifel** by Karen Stifel

12:00 **†Peter Lavery** Anniversary Remembrance by family

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.)

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.



My friends, I am pleased to share with you this first Christmas pastoral letter as your Archbishop. Many of you are regular Mass goers. Some of you come occasionally, once a month or so. Some come once or twice a year on the major holidays of Christmas or Easter. For others, this may be the first time you have been in a church for years or maybe even for the first time. To all of you, I say, "Welcome and merry Christmas."

Whatever your relationship with the Church may be, I invite you to consider how the moment of the Incarnation – God becoming man in Jesus Christ – has graced all of creation with the saving power of God. Throughout the course of the Church's history, great saints and poets have authored heartfelt praise to the mystery of the Incarnation in which they tried to capture what it meant that God, the Supreme Creator of all that is, became one like us. Writing in the 4 th c., St. Gregory Nazianzen came close to offering a perfect blend of the poetic and the theological when he wrote:

"The very Son of God, older than the ages, the invisible, the incomprehensible, the incorporeal, the beginning of beginning, the light of light, the fountain of life and immortality, the image of the archetype, the immovable seal, the perfect likeness, the definition and word of the Father: he it is who comes... ...to take to himself all that is human, except for sin... ...He who makes rich is made poor; he takes on the poverty of my flesh, that I may gain the riches of his divinity. He who is full is made empty; he is emptied for a brief space of his glory, that I may share in his fullness."

But, while St. Gregory's words may transport us into the Mystery of the Divine Majesty of God made manifest, the greeting of the angels to the shepherds that we hear proclaimed in the Gospel of Luke lead us deeply into Christ's humanity:

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

In this Christmas celebration, we recall the mystery of Christ, true God and true man, and offer thanksgiving that "God so loved the world, that he gave us his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life," and remember that every time we celebrate the Mass we encounter the same Christ present among us in the Church gathered, in the Word proclaimed, and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist—and what a Christmas gift that is!

* Christophen J. Coyne

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne Archbishop of Hartford

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Dec. 29, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/122924.cfm

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Alleluia: Cf. Acts 16:14b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke Lk 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to

Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in

HELPING HANDS Our Helping Hands ministry assists our

her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and



favor before God and man.

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 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.

REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have

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FREE access to great Catholic content through FORMED!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 prompts to set up your account.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

The Msgr. Greylish Knights of Columbus Council would like to



thank all of the students who submitted an entry to this years poster contest. There were many great ideas and the artwork was outstanding. We wish we could forward every poster to the State Council Contest, but there can only be one winner in each category.

The winners for the 2024 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest at St Paul Parish are as follows:

- * Mary Michaels Grades 1&2
- * Vivienne Hetnar Grades 3&4
- * Abby Georgini Grades 5&6
- * Annabelle Meagher Grades 7&8

Congratulations to all for a job well done!

Photos of the winning artwork were included in last week's bulletin, Dec. 15th. Photos of all other submissions are shown below and throughout the pages of this bulletin.



Emily Johns, Gr. 5



Joseph Buccheri, Gr. 5

Living with Grief During the Holidays

By Andrea Jackson with The Evangelical Catholic, December 7, 2024

If you're carrying grief during December, all the holiday cheer in the air can feel more like an assault than a blessing.

Grief doesn't follow a schedule.

doesn't pause for Advent and Christmas, and can feel more acute in contrast with the joy and wonder of the season.

When I didn't want to decorate my apartment for Christmas one year, my husband teased my "Grinch-y" behavior. But he also asked what was going on. At that point, we had been trying to get pregnant for a few years. All I wanted for Christmas was a baby. No Christmas tune or string of lights could lift the weight of that longing and grief.

But while lights and familiar songs are the ways we've chosen to celebrate the "reason for the season," the reason goes far deeper than the syrupy-sweet tone December can take on.

In this week's readings, the prophet Baruch tells the people who have seen their sons and daughters scattered by war and exile, driven from their homeland, and made slaves to a foreign nation to "take off your robe of mourning and misery."

He's not dismissing their grief. He's telling them that God knows that things aren't the way they should be. Everything is not alright. And that's why he's coming.

He's coming to be with us.

He's coming to lead us into joy.

He's coming to restore justice.

He's coming to show us he remembers our suffering.

He's coming to restore us to wholeness.

He's coming to recreate us as his sons and daughters.

He's coming to level the obstacles between us and him.

He's coming to complete the good work he began in us.

He's coming to lead us into salvation.

If you're living with grief this holiday season, I'm so sorry. I know how difficult it can be. If it helps, skip some of the parties, lights, and music. They're not what Christmas is about anyway.

And if you can, invite Jesus to join you, just as you are. What we really celebrate at Christmas is that God saw our misery and didn't want to make us face it alone. Though my prayers for a baby haven't yet been answered and my longing hasn't gone away, somehow Jesus has transformed the place of my mourning into a place of deep companionship with him.

He is God-with-us, Emmanuel. God with us in our grief. God with us in our suffering. God with us in our longing. Jesus may not take away your grief or your suffering on December 25, but, no matter what, he wants to give you the gift of himself.

Christmas is for you.

Breakfast with Santa The Knights of Columbus held their annual Breakfast with Santa event in the school gym on Dec. 8th They provided a very nice hot breakfast and activities and crafts for the children. What fun to have a visit from Santa - and Mrs. Clause too! The Knights offered this event at no charge, but are very appreciative of the free will offerings donated by parishioners that help cover some of their costs.



"Santa, it wasn't me. It was the other guy!"



"Hmm. How can I snag a few more Candy Canes from that bowl without him noticing."

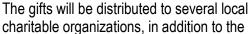
Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Clause!

See more photos online and on the next page.



ANGEL TREE 2024

Thank you so very much to all who donated Christmas gifts to our Angel Tree Project.



Franciscan Center of Baltimore, sponsored by the Franciscan friars. That ministry distributes hand and foot warmers and warm winter socks to the city's homeless.

The Franciscan Center's outreach to the homeless was over-



seen by †Br. Michael Duffy, OFM Conv. Sadly, Brother Duffy passed away on December 6, 2024 at the age of 65. "Duff" was a not only a brother friar of our priests here at St. Paul, he was a dear friend as well. Fr. Martin gave one of the eulogies at his funeral Mass. The

links to the video recording of the Mass and to the obituary are posted on our website. Br. Michael, who had a heart for service and for helping the poor, passed away on the feast of St. Nicholas. Your Angel Tree donations of hand and foot warmers and winter socks will be distributed to the homeless in his memory. The Franciscan Center is most grateful for your charitable assistance!

Eternal rest grant unto Brother Michael, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Breakfast with Santa was fun for all ages! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, to all of the volunteers including our Confirmation students, and to all who attended!









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CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy and Sarah Garrity





Married September 20, 2024 St. Paul Church





MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

The 2025 March for Life will be held on January 23-24, 2025 in Washington DC.

Join the Archdiocese of Hartford's pilgrimage to our nation's capitol to witness to the dignity of every human person. \$120 per person. Students \$75.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Meet at Franciscan Life Center in Meriden at 6am. Breakfast and Lunch en route. Check in at hotel. Vigil Mass at 5pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Bus at 3:45pm) Friday, Jan. 24

Mass at 8am at hotel followed by breakfast w/speaker. 12pm Speakers at National Mall. (Bus at 11:15am.) March to US Capitol and Supreme Court. Bus departs for CT at 5pm.

Payment due by Jan. 9. Hotel cost and other meals are not included in the cost of the pilgrimage. A block of rooms is being held for our group at the Washington Plaza.

Reserve by Dec. 24 for the discounted rate! Call the Respect Life Ministry at 203-694-4189 for reservation info and to obtain the group code. Details also on our website.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Our eighth grade students with their "Mass Buddies"



Our 4th grade students recently made their very own Advent wreaths during religion class. The students were encouraged to light their candles with their family each Sunday and pray together at home.



Saint Paul School is blessed to a group of volunteers who work together weekly to help our Lunch Coordinator, Mrs. McPherson, serve lunch to the students and they also help watch over the students during the lunch waves. The volunteers, SPS grandmothers and an aunt, have become a close group of friends. We are very thankful for all that they do for our school community!



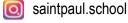
SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Apply/learn more on our admissions page: https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions



Website: https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/

Saint Paul School Kensington CT





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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you again to all of our Religious Ed students who submitted artwork for the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest!

See more photos throughout the bulletin.



Sylvia Vasi, Gr. 5



Izzy Georgini, Gr. 3

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



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



College Students and College Age Young Adults

Winter Dinner - Thursday, Jan. 2!
RSVP to Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org
or scan/click below



https://stpaulkensington.org/college-dinner-winter-break-2024

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! Email Josh: 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.

A huge thanks to all of our wonderful teens who made our fall semester for youth ministry, one to remember!

May you and your family have a very blessed, happy and healthy Merry Christmas!









Middle School Grades 6-8

High School Grades 9-12













Save the date for our 2025 Spring Semester Kick-off: Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 6:30-8:00pm.

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & **FCODSHARE MOBILE FOODSHARE**

The following items are being requested at this time:

Flour, sugar, cake, cookie, muffin and brownie mixes, frosting, corn bread, pie fillings and pie crusts. In addition, the following staples are always needed: Cereal/Oatmeal, Tuna/Chicken, Peanut Butter, Soup,

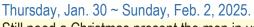
Canned Fruit & Veggies, Pasta, Sauce, Canned Beans, Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate, Protein/Breakfast Bars and Baking Items (Flour, Sugar, Cake & Brownie mixes)

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 9:30am. Volunteers will also help with distribution on Friday, Jan. 3 at 11am at Sacred Heart Church. For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006. For information about the St. Clare Pantry or FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

THANK YOU for your generous and continued support!

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

All men of the parish are invited to attend an "ACTS" Men's Retreat Weekend from



Still need a Christmas present the men in your life? The gift of a weekend retreat may be just what they need!

Sponsored by St. Luke's Parish, Southington, this retreat will be held at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington.

Take advantage of this opportunity to renew yourself spiritually, strengthen your faith, and create lasting friendships. To learn more, scan the code or visit https://actsct.org Questions? Call Ed Como: 860-841-7151.



Connecticut

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest





John Jaxon Muzyka, Gr. 2

Welcome New Parishioners!

Thank you for attending our December Registration Meeting. Welcome to our Franciscan Family of Faith

~ God Bless ~



WOMEN OF FAITH

Our Women of Faith group will host their next gathering at 7pm on Thursday, Jan. 9 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.

SAVE THE DATE—FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 12, 2025 in the school gym beginning at 4pm. Save the date and start practicing! Open to boys and girls age 9-14.



HOMEFRONT 2025

Our Social Action Ministry has begun planning the 2025 HomeFront project.

HOMEFRONT HomeFront is a community-based home repair program that helps homeowners who are financially unable to maintain their homes. Home repairs are made by sponsoring teams of volunteers at no cost to the recipients, primarily in a one-day effort. Applications are now available for individuals/



families who are interested in receiving help maintaining their home. 2025 HomeFront day is the first Saturday of May.

More information and applications can be found at the Parish Office and online using the following code above or this link: http://www.homefrontprogram.org/drupal7/homeowner-application

Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest







Malaika Sena Chipanta, Gr. 1

Your word is a lamp for my feet,

a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105

Use additional paper if necessary.

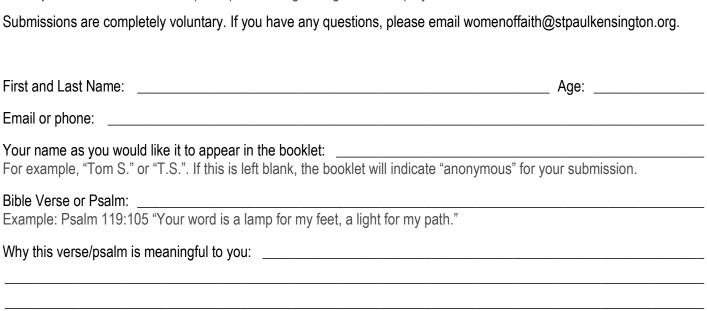
Bible Verse Project

Our Women of Faith group is launching a new and exciting project for our St. Paul Parish community. We are asking parishioners to submit a favorite Bible Verse or Psalm along with a brief explanation as to why it resonates with them in a special way. We plan to create a beautiful booklet that includes all of these verses, psalms and testimonies. Our intent for this project is to foster a stronger sense of community in our parish through our relationship with God. The booklets will be distributed to parishioners at no charge.

- Guidelines: 1. Use standard translation for the Bible verse or psalm
 - 2. Reflection should be limited to 200 words
 - 3. All submissions are subject to review
 - 4. Please include first name and age

Deadline for all submissions is February 3, 2025. There are three ways to submit your Words of Faith:

- •Email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org or
- •Complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.
- Complete our online form at https://stpaulkensington.org/bibleverseproject.



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 <u>add</u> someone to our Monthly Prayer List OR if you would like to let us know that a name can be <u>removed</u>, 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 <u>one full month</u>. (If you submit a name in December, it will remain on the list through the end of January.) *After one month, please renew your request. Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.*

Bobby Adamowicz Nancy Adamowicz Amara Alice Jose Arcia Ernie Bourcier Wendy Blackmar Cheryl Brown George Bushnell Norma Cacchilo Mark Camilleri Janet Carroll Doug Clarke Roy Cooper Susan Corso Arlene Cotrona Linda Cullen Robert Czerwinski Jose Dagna Fr. Tony DeFronzo Kathleen Deliman Judith Dovle William Doyle Alyssa Dutkiewicz Josefina Fernandez Bill Filomena Maureen Freeman Jennifer Gonzalez Lenore Gourley Linda Hannold Evan Hill

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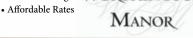
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