

## 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

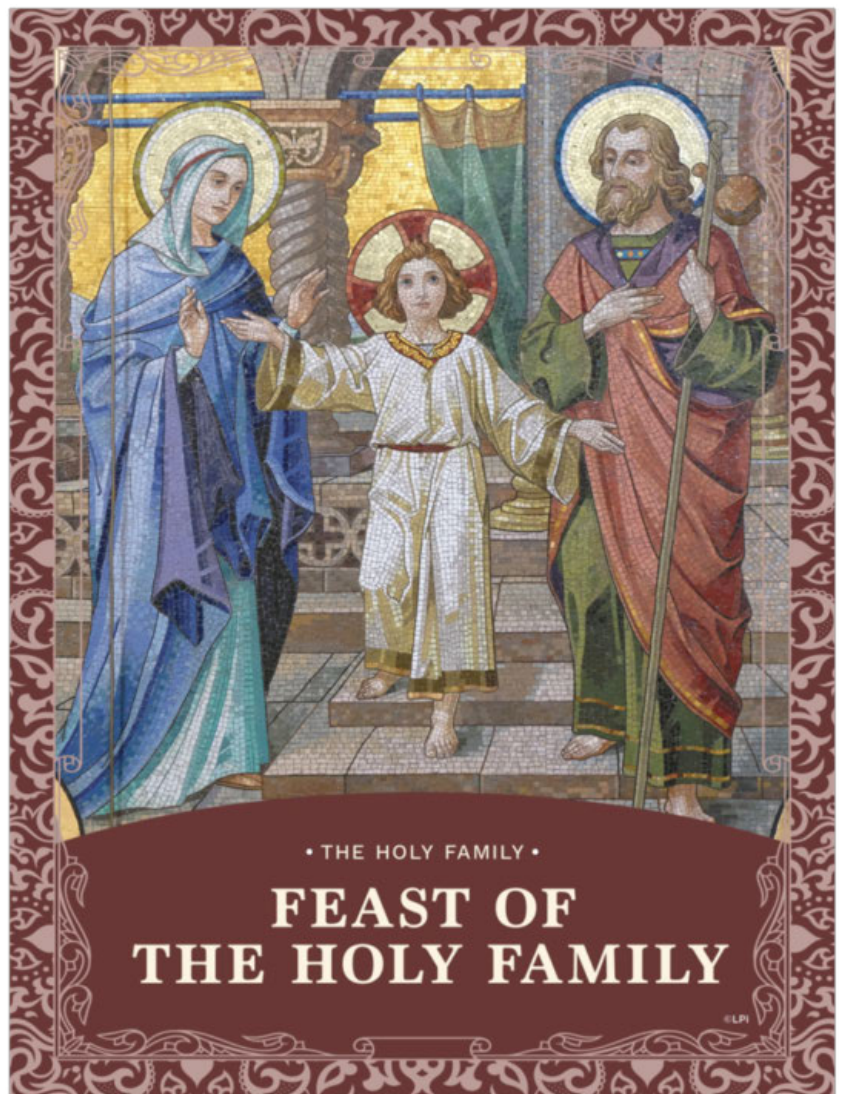
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

December 29, 2024

*Feast of The Holy Family*



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm  
(No Holy Hour on Dec. 31)

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Masses at 8 am, 10 am and 12 pm



The New Calendar Year is a time of new beginnings, goals, celebrations, and reflection, and New Year’s Day is also one of the most special days in the Church – the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. One week after we celebrate the birth of Christ, we give thanks to His mother. This solemnity is also the final day in the Octave of Christmas and the World Day of Peace.

*“Jesus is a way that can be travelled, open to everyone. He is the path of peace. Today the Virgin Mary points him out to us, she shows us the Way: let us walk in it! And you, Holy Mother of God, accompany us with your protection. Amen.”*

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 2012  
-from Hallow.com

**Feast of the Epiphany**

Saturday, Jan. 4 & Sunday, Jan. 5

(Regular Weekend Schedule)

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm  
Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am  
10:30 am & 12 pm



The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, also known as Three Kings Day, falls on Sunday, January 5, 2025. In the Catholic tradition, Epiphany was always celebrated on January 6. Beginning with the 1970 liturgical year (which commenced on November 30, 1969), the feast was moved in the United States to the first Sunday following January 1.

Epiphany begins on January 5th and lasts until the following Sunday, January 12th. So, keep your trees up!

This holy day marks the arrival of the Magi to worship the Baby Jesus and the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as the Savior of the world.

Although little is known about the Three Wise Men, tradition provides us with their names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The Epiphany celebrates the moment Christ, the ultimate gift, was made known to the Three Wise Men and thus the Gentiles. Their journey is central to the Feast of the Three Kings, highlighting the global acknowledgment of Jesus as the Messiah.

-from Catholic Answers

A Glance Ahead

- Solemnity of Mary Mother of God .....Wednesday, Jan. 1
- Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.....Wednesday, Jan. 1
- College Life—Winter Dinner .....Thursday, Jan. 2
- Children’s Rosary at Sacred Heart ..... Saturday, Jan. 4
- Feast of the Epiphany..... Sunday, Jan. 5
- Knights Free Throw Contest..... Sunday, Jan. 12
- Life Teen and EDGE Kickoff ..... Sunday, Jan. 12
- Registration for New Parishioners .....Monday, Jan. 13
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day .....Monday, Jan. 20
- March for Life, Washington DC..... Friday, Jan. 24
- Catholic Schools Week.....Jan. 26—Feb.1
- President’s Day ..... Monday, Feb. 17
- Ash Wednesday ..... Wednesday, March 5
- SPS ‘Kentucky Derby’ Auction..... Saturday, March 15

<b>Parish Collection</b> Dec. 10-16, 2024	In Church SP	\$	10,542
	Office	\$	4,971
	Online Giving	\$	5,461
	<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>20,974</b>

January Second Collections:  
January 5 - Monthly Maintenance & Repair  
January 26 - Saint Paul School

Holiday Parish Office Hours:  
Mon., Dec. 30—Open 9am to 4pm  
Tues., Dec. 31—Open 9am to 12pm  
Wed., Jan. 1—Closed  
Thurs, Jan. 2—Open 9am to 4pm  
Frid., Jan 3—Open 9am to 4pm

**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

†**Barbara Palombizio** by Mary

†**Marcin Kmita** by sister Iwona and family

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Peter Lavery** Anniversary Remembrance by family

†**John Downes** 1st Year Anniversary by Mary Ann Downes



†**Richard W. Blancato**

†**Edward Hornkohl, Jr.**

†**Gregory A. Parker**

†**Andrew Mals**

*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.*

**NOTE:** Going forward, we expect to receive newsletters from the Archdiocese of Hartford every week. These one page (double-sided) flyers will be shared with you along with our weekly parish bulletin.

**LOST & FOUND** Please note that all items on our Lost and Found table will be discarded after the first of the year. The Lost & Found is located near the entrance to the New Wing of St. Paul Church, by the elevator at the top of the stairs. Please take a look to see if any of your missing items are on this table.

We have also found a women's coach wallet, a small clutch type wrist wallet with gold zipper. If you lost this item, please call our parish office at 860-828-0331.

**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](mailto: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 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

Monday, December 30, 2024 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 **Christmas Novena**

5:00 **NO 5 PM MASS**

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 **Christmas Novena**

4:00 †**Lenore DellaVecchia** Birthday Remembrance by Lisa and Bill Richards

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Years' Day

8:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

10:00 **Christmas Novena**

12:00 †**Mary Budnik** Anniversary Remembrance by family

Thursday, January 2, 2025 Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 **Christmas Novena**

5:00 **No Mass**

Friday, January 3, 2025 Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 †**Fr. Joseph Benicewicz** by Emanuele Lombardo

5:00 **No 5 PM MASS**

Saturday, January 4, 2025 Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 †**Estelle M. Perry** 2nd Anniversary by sister and family

Sunday, January 5, 2025 Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 †**Joseph and †Clara Mataczak** by Evelyn Nogiec

9:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

10:30 †**Lena M. Brown** by her niece

12:00 †**Robert Fritz** by Gaffney 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.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jan. 5, 2025**

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010525.cfm>



**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

**Alleluia:** Matthew 2:2

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

*We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

*When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.*



*"Thy ceaseless offer, however, must be love, which is the gold; continual prayer, which is the incense; and the patient acceptance of labors and true mortifications, which is the myrrh."*

- The Mystical City of God by Venerable Mary of Agreda

Thank you to ALL who helped to make our  
**2024 Greccio Nativity Celebration**  
such a beautiful evening!

Our planning committee already has lots of ideas  
to make next year's Greccio even better!



**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?**

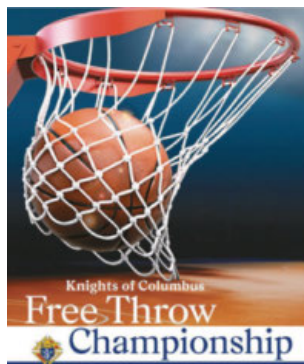
Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, Jan. 13** at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs). Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or email us at [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

**ANGEL TREE** Thank you again to all who so generously donated to our 2024 Angel Tree! The busy elves from our Social Action Ministry, along with some of our Confirmation students, packed up the gifts on Sunday, December 15th, and they were delivered to the local charity organizations prior to Christmas.



## Scripture Study

The St. Paul Scripture Study Ministry brings together parishioners in small groups of 8-10 people to read, reflect on and pray with the Scriptures so as to better discern the Word of God in our lives. The groups are involved in two studies each year, one begins in February or March and the other begins in September. Each study delves into either a book of the Bible or a Biblical theme and entails 6-9 bi-weekly meetings that take place either in the St. Paul Parish Center or Sacred Heart Rectory. We follow the Little Rock Scripture Study curriculum ([littlerockscripture.org](http://littlerockscripture.org)). It is designed to have each person do a personal reading of the assigned chapters, reflect on it with some suggested questions, and then meet with a small group to pray and share those reflections. At the conclusion of each study, Father Michael provides the entire group with a wrap-up summary lecture in the Church Hall. The readings at Mass take on a whole new perspective as we come to know the books' authors, their intended audience and the connections between the Old and New Testaments. We would love to have you join our next study beginning in February, Women in the Old Testament. You can learn more about this study by attending an **informational meeting on January 16, 2025 at 7 pm** in the St. Paul Church Hall. Please contact Mark Chasse at [mchasse1@comcast.net](mailto:mchasse1@comcast.net) with any questions or call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331.



## Free Throw Championship

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the **2025 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship** on **January 12, 2025** in the Saint Paul School gym.

*The competition is free of charge.*

Registration begins at 4:00 pm and the competition will begin at 4:30 pm. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is a world-wide event, sponsored annually, with winners progressing through the local and district competitions, culminating in the State Championship. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the State Championship. Winners are presented with an official Knights of Columbus basketball. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent at registration. For additional information contact: Mark Chasse at 860-944-9293 or [mchasse1@comcast.net](mailto:mchasse1@comcast.net).

**HELPING HANDS** Our Helping Hands Ministry assists our senior parishioners, providing companionship, as well as social and spiritual support. We typically provide help to parishioners 80 and older, and we also assist younger seniors who do not have family, friends or neighbors they can call upon for help. To learn more, contact the parish office, 860-828-0331, or Mark Duplin at 860-977-9931 or [mfduplin@outlook.com](mailto:mfduplin@outlook.com).



## 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. Call the Respect Life Ministry at 203-694-4189 for reservation info and to obtain the group code.

**Details are on our website.**



## SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Through your generous support, we can continue Fr. Joe's profound commitment to Catholic education. To make a contribution to The Fr. Joseph Benicewicz Memorial Scholarship, please visit

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/the-fr-joseph-benicewicz-memorial-scholarship>.

Your gift will help continue his legacy for supporting Catholic education. Thank you to all who have already contributed to this meaningful fund.



Save the Date for the 2025 Saint Paul School Auction!  
March 15, 2025 at 6pm




Advent School Wide Project: Each student cut out a poinsettia petal, and on the petal wrote down what they planned to do to become closer to Jesus during the Advent season, such as saying additional prayers, helping out more around the house, charitable acts to help the needy, etc. The petals for each grade were arranged to create flowers, which were displayed on the brick wall near the main staircase. So beautiful!

## 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](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

At the final class before Christmas break, our volunteer catechists found various ways to spread holiday cheer!

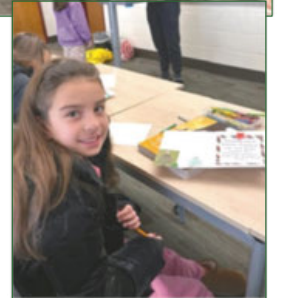
Happy  
New Year!



Bill Uliasz (Gr.7) and John & Christina Norton (Gr.6) combined their talents and their classes to sing Christmas carols. Kayden Santana's Grade 4 class (below) made 40 cards for Ledgecrest residents.



← Sarah Healey's (Gr.2) class also made cards for residents at the Little Sisters of the Poor's facility in Enfield.



**January 2025 class dates:**  
→ Sun., Jan. 5 – Confirmation  
Sun., Jan. 12 – Gr. 1-8  
Sun., Jan. 17 - Confirmation

## ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: [religoued@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:religoued@stpaulkensington.org)



**Robin Veronesi**  
Director of Religious Education  
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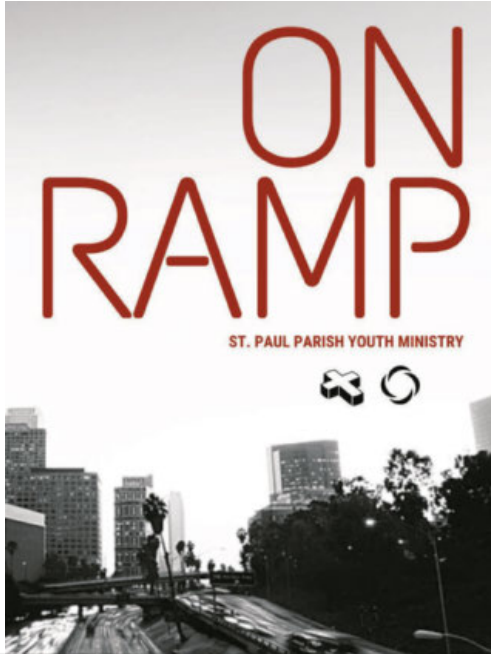


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Administrative Assistant  
(860) 828-1934 ext 321



Get Ready to kick-off a New Year of Youth Ministry as Life Teen and EDGE are joining forces for a **Kick-Off Celebration Event!**

Save the date for this night of games, prizes, prayer and fellowship!  
Sunday, January 12 from 6:30-8:00pm.



A LIFE TEEN AND EDGE COMBINED KICK-OFF EVENT  
JANUARY 12, 2025 | 6:30-8:00 PM | PARISH HALL



Middle School Grades 6-8



LIFE TEEN



High School Grades 9-12

**Save the Date for Steubenville EAST 2025!**

That's right! St. Paul Life Teen is once again headed to the Steubenville EAST Youth Conference in Springfield, MA. Join all of your friends for this life changing experience from **July 25-27, 2025**.



Registration will begin on **Tuesday, Jan. 21st!**  
This years theme is: "Consumed".

Learn more by scanning the QR Code →  
or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>



All College Students and College Age Young Adults are invited to our **2025 Winter Dinner - Thursday, Jan. 2!**



RSVP to Josh Kay:

- o email [j.kay@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:j.kay@stpaulkensington.org)
- o Scan the QR code →
- o Or 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](mailto: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](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.

# FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & 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](mailto: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 **Thursday, Jan. 30 ~ Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025**.

Guys—Why not start this New Year off by getting yourself in shape spiritually?

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.



## HOMEFRONT 2025

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

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>



## Saturday, December 28 Regular weekend Mass schedule

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 1:00pm Varsity Boys B-ball Xavier Holiday Tour.
- 1:00pm Wedding - Adams/Tomaszak
- 3:00pm Confession

## Sunday, December 29

- 1:30pm Varsity Boys B-ball Xavier Holiday Tour.

## Monday, December 30

- 7:00am Mass
- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 3:00pm Boys JVB5 B-ball Practice
- 4:30pm Girls JVB B-ball Practice
- 5:00pm NO Mass
- 6:00pm Boys Varsity B-ball Practice

## Tuesday, December 31 Parish Office Closes at Noon

- 7:00am Mass
- 4:00pm Mass - Vigil
- 4:00pm NO Holy Hour Adoration
- 6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL

## Wednesday, January 1 Parish Office Closed

- 8:00am Mass
- 10:00am Mass
- 12:00pm Mass

## Thursday, January 2 Back to School

- 7:00am Mass
- 9:00am Quilters - SPH
- 3:00pm Cheer Practice
- 4:30pm Boys JVA B-ball Practice
- 5:00pm Mass
- 6:00pm College Life: Winter College Dinner - SPH
- 6:00pm Girls Varsity B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Exultations - SPC
- 7:00pm RCIA - PC1

## Friday, January 3

- 7:00am Mass
- 9:00am First Friday Calls
- 11:45am FoodShare SHC
- 3:00pm CoEd JVC3 B-ball Practice
- 4:30pm CoEd JVC2 B-ball Practice
- 5:00pm Mass
- 6:00pm Girls Varsity HOME B-ball Game
- 7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH
- 7:15pm Boys Varsity HOME B-ball Game

## Saturday, January 4 Regular weekend Mass schedule

- 6:30am TMIY - SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 10:00am Children's Rosary SHC
- 3:00pm Confession

## Sunday, January 5

- 9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation class-SPS
- 1:15pm Baptisms
- 3:00pm Friars Epiphany Dinner - SPH



Join us to Pray the Rosary **Wednesday January 1** 6:00-6:30pm Sacred Heart Church





**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.



*Christmas Intentions 2024*



Intention Donor

*Boccuzzi, Zaiko, Cozzalongo Families, Jerlyn & Maddy Boccuzzi ..... Boccuzzi Nate, Sr., Tina, Carmie, Nate, Jr. Gallitto, John Cooper ..... Cooper II Rosa M. Gonzalez, Nieves Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez ..... Gonzalez Aurora Guzze, William Guzze, Carolyn Osso, Joseph Osso, Laura Lamothe ..... Guzze LaPlante & Lewis Families ..... Lewis Veronica Procko, Kathy Richards.....Procko My Mom & Dad..... Szabo*

*Christmas Novena Masses - held from Dec. 25 ~ Jan. 2.*

**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 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	Deborah Kasper
Nancy Adamowicz	Leonard Kochanowski
Amara Alice	Arlene Larosa-Cristino
Jose Arcia	Maria Lauria
Ernie Bourcier	Mary Jane Lynch
Wendy Blackmar	Lisa Mangiafico
Cheryl Brown	Fr. Paul Mangiafico
George Bushnell	Janet Michaud
Norma Cacchilo	Nancy Motulko
Mark Camilleri	Lenny Mulrooney
Janet Carroll	Peter Niro
Doug Clarke	Mira Grace Noviaskey
Roy Cooper	Esther Ouelette
Susan Corso	Our Military
Arlene Cotrona	Emma Pagano
Linda Cullen	Judy Pappalardo
Robert Czerwinski	Ada Payamis
Jose Dagna	Nathaniel Picklesimer
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Christopher Roddy
Kathleen Deliman	Suzy Romero
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**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. Bring a friend!



*Gather with us to share our Faith, Fellowship and Friendship. Questions? Email [womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org).*

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## 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](mailto: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>.

Submissions are completely voluntary. If you have any questions, please email [womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org).

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Your name as you would like it to appear in the booklet: \_\_\_\_\_

For example, "Tom S." or "T.S.". If this is left blank, the booklet will indicate "anonymous" for your submission.

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Example: Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path."

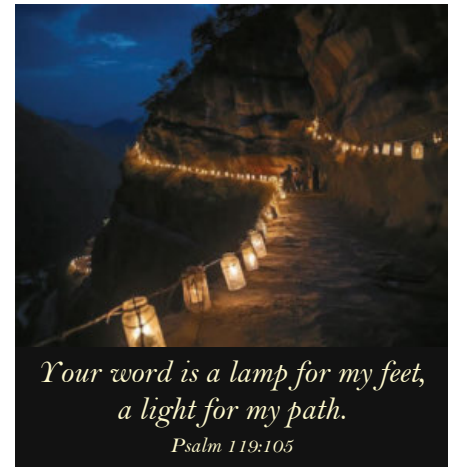
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*Psalm 119:105*



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