

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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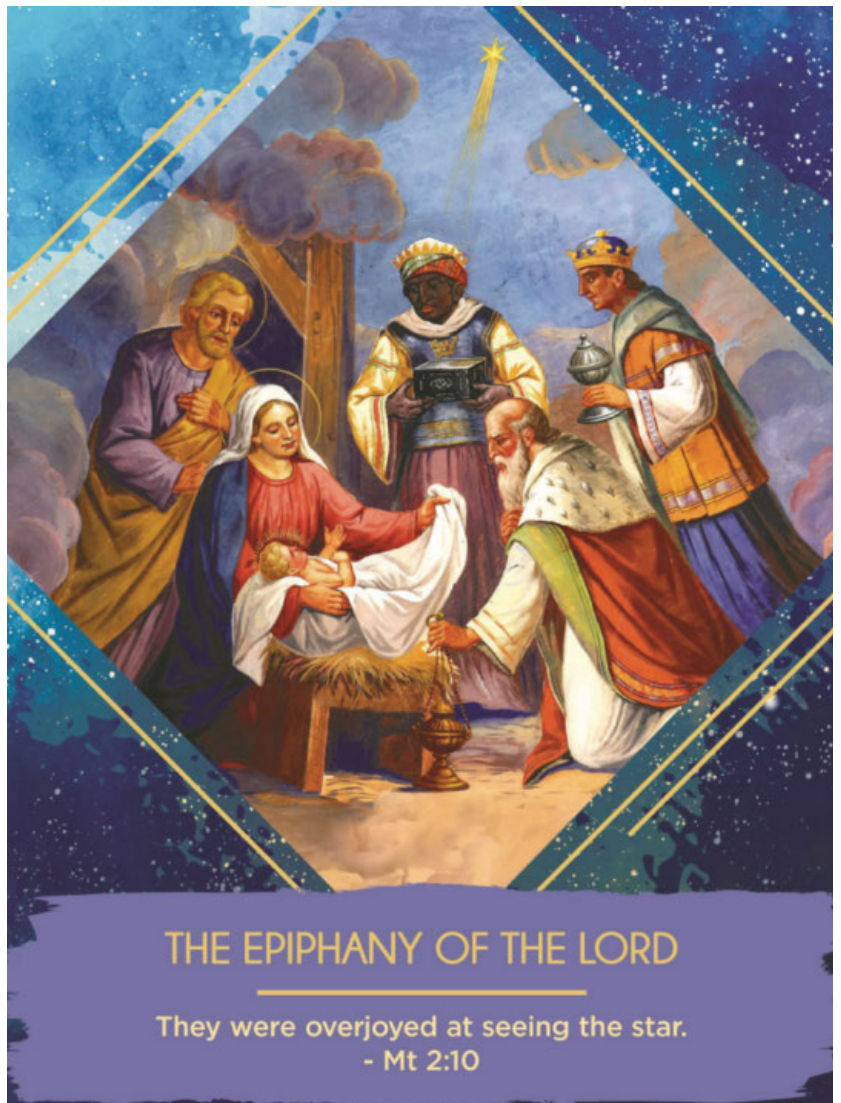
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.

- Mt 2:10

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

-Pope Francis

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. The word epiphany comes from the Greek and means “to reveal” or make manifest or show. God makes known to us that Jesus is His son. Our Feast today celebrates the manifestation of Jesus to the three Magi as related in Saint Matthew’s Gospel.

However, Epiphany originally celebrated four different events: the Nativity of Christ; the visitation of the Magi, the Baptism of the Lord; and Christ’s first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana.

Each of these is a revelation of God to us. At the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him. At the visitation of the Magi; Jesus’ divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth. At Jesus’ Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard declaring, ‘This is my beloved Son, listen to him’. At the wedding in Cana, the miracle of turning water into wine reveals Jesus’ divinity.



“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

Next weekend, Jan. 12, we celebrate **The Baptism of the Lord**. This feast is a good moment for all of us to consider anew the meaning of our own baptisms and our call to be disciples and followers of the Lord. We all know the date of our birth, but do you know the date of your baptism? This may be a good time to consider how God might be calling you to use your gifts and talents for the benefit of His people both in the context of parish ministries and in the broader community. Maybe it is something for you to pray over this week.

A Glance Ahead

- Children’s Rosary at Sacred Heart Saturday, Jan. 4
- Feast of the Epiphany..... Sunday, Jan. 5
- Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.....Wednesday, Jan. 8
- Knights Free Throw Contest..... Sunday, Jan. 12
- Life Teen and EDGE Kickoff Sunday, Jan. 12
- 13th of the Month Rosary at Noon.....Monday, Jan. 13
- Registration for New ParishionersMonday, 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

Blessing of Homes

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is traditionally a time when homes are blessed. What follows is a ceremony and blessing that you can use in your own homes.



1. Start with a Christmas Carol
2. Read from the Bible about the visit of the Magi in Matthew 2: 1-12.
3. Then the leader prays: The three Wise Men Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar journeyed to Bethlehem to find the Christ Child, and followed the star of God’s Son, who became man. May the peace of Christ rest in our home. May our home be a dwelling of the Lord’s mercy, love, joy, peace, and forgiveness. May all who enter our home experience Jesus Christ in all that we say and do throughout this New Year. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
4. A member of the family marks the doorpost of the primary entry points of the house with chalk - 20+C+M+B+25.
5. Close the ceremony with another Christmas Carol.

The meaning of the doorpost markings 20+C+M+B+25 -

The letters are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar. These letters also abbreviate the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*, “May Christ bless the house.” And of course, the beginning and ending numbers are the year. If you would like one of the Friars to come to bless your house, call the Parish Office to set that up or contact one of us directly.

INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

Vito Disibio and Bob Aforismo
For Healing by Rose Mary Amaio



†Bruno Parafati

†Rose Marie Sisti

†Robert Zielinski

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.

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.

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.

END OF YEAR DONATION - Thank you again to everyone who has already made their Annual End of the Year gift to the parish. The parish relies on these donations as part of our budgeted income and helps fund the many ministries and programs the parish offers and assists in taking care of our property and buildings. You may recall that the end of the fiscal year for all Archdiocesan entities is now June 30. As a result there is no longer an urgent need to have the Annual End of the Year gifts in by December 31. So if you have not made your gift yet please do so during January. Thank you for your support!

2024 DONATION STATEMENTS - If you have not yet requested a report of your 2024 charitable giving to the parish and you would like one for your tax purposes, either return the white card that came with your November and December envelopes, or call the Parish Center, or send an email to j.vancour@stpaulkensington.org. The statements will be sent out by the end of January.

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

Monday, January 6, 2025 St. Andre Bessette

7:00 †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and children

5:00 †**Gladys Choluj** 16 Year Anniversary by Sophia Choluj

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 St. Raymond of Penafort

7:00 **Mariam Z.** For Health by Sophia Choluj

†**Theresa Chmielewski** by Saint Paul Ladies' Guild

†**Robert F. Simons** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

Janet and Peter Cunningham and Family by E. Minor

†**Florence Wilk** Birthday Remembrance by daughters

8:45 †**Fr. Joseph Benicewicz** by Jim and Pat Connolly

5:00 **Gail Krause** by husband

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 Christmas Weekday

7:00 †**Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family

5:00 **Living Friars, Families, Friends**

and Benefactors of the Friars

Thursday, January 9, 2025 Christmas Weekday

7:00 †**Matthew Zapor** 5th Anniversary by Sawyer/Zapor families

5:00 †**Robert J. Fritz** by Theresa Zovich and family

†**John Slowikowski** Birthday by Debbie Slowikowski

†**Joseph Danko** 4th Anniversary

by wife Donna Marie and daughters Jenn and Kate

†**Catherine Heath** Birthday Remembrance

by Kathy Percival

†**Souls in Purgatory** by Rachela Maltese

Friday, January 10, 2025 Christmas Weekday

7:00 †**Rosa Gaetano and †Tony Sisti**

by Tony, Lucia and family

5:00 †**Irena and †Mieczyslaw Brzozowski**

by Irena and Stanley Chlastawa

Saturday, January 11, 2025 Baptism of the Lord

4:00 †**Ciccaglione, †Cosgrove and †Flynn Families**

by family

Sunday, January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**John and †Agnes Marut** by Barbara Rival

10:30 †**Frank Magnoli** Birthday Remembrance and

†**Ida Magnoli Peterson** 6 Year Anniversary by family

12:00 †**Clara Barberini** by Esther Criniti

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.

5 Simple Spiritual Resolutions for the New Year

Have you thought about making a spiritual resolution for the New Year? Below are a few suggestions. Consider adding just one or two of these activities to your life in the new year!

- 1. Increase your Marian devotion.** The way to turn back to God is the same way that God came to us—through the Blessed Mother. In 2025, commit yourself to increasing your Marian devotion so that she may lead you to deeper conversion; to a renewed following of God's will for your life; and to an increase of your faith and trust in Jesus Christ.
- 2. Make more time for spiritual reading.** If you want to make progress in your walk with God in 2025, spiritual reading should be high on your list. Your best bet is to stick to the classics written by Catholic saints known for their practical spiritual wisdom such as Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, Therese of Lisieux, and John of the Cross.
- 3. Share your Catholic faith with others.** With so many people far away from God today, the culture is ripe for evangelization. There is a real hunger for God and His Truth. Focus on doing simple things, such as being joyful in your walk with Christ and inviting people to come to Mass with you. You could also buy some sacramentals, get them blessed, and hand them out to people. If someone you know is going through a difficult time and you give them a Miraculous Medal or a prayer card out of a stash you keep handy, it might be the touch of God that they need in that moment.
- 4. Bring back regular penances.** Living a penitential life, even outside of Advent and Lent, is the Catholic way of life. All of the Church's saints performed penances habitually, either internally or externally, great and small, for themselves and for others. Many Catholics do not know that Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence and penance. While the Church law against eating meat on the Fridays outside of Lent was altered by the U.S. bishops—meaning, it can be substituted with some other form of penance—it was never removed entirely. Such penances give special reverence to the day of the week on which Our Lord died on the Cross. Remember that penances aren't meant to be pleasant at first, but the graces that come from them grow sweeter with time.
- 5. Go an extra day to Mass during the week.** Mass is not only the source and summit of our Faith—it is also the source and summit of our very life. This new year, think of ways you can arrange your schedule and activities so that you can make it to Mass either an extra day each week, or a few extra days a month. If you have trouble with this due to a packed schedule, pray and ask Our Lord to help you find the time.

Article adapted from goodcatholic.com

<https://www.goodcatholic.com/spiritual-new-years-resolutions-for-catholics/>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jan. 12, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011225.cfm>



First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
O bless the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Alleluia: Cf. Luke 3:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*John said: One mightier than I is coming;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

January Second Collections:

January 5 - Monthly Maintenance & Repair

January 26 - Saint Paul School

Due to early printing deadlines for the bulletin, the collection amounts for Dec. 17-23 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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.



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). 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.



Our Scripture Study Ministry will host an Informational Meeting on **Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 7 pm** in the St. Paul Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Chasse at mchasse1@comcast.net or call the Office at 860-828-0331.

ROSARY GROUP Our 13th of the Month Rosary Group meets faithfully at 12 noon in St. Paul Church to pray the Rosary. The next gathering will be **Monday, January 13th**. Please join them in prayer!



ROSARY MAKERS All are welcome to join our Rosary Makers at their next meeting on **Monday, January 6th** at 1:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Contact Lynn Misteri at 860-913-5448 with any questions or to learn more about this ministry.

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.



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 & Supreme Court. Bus departs 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.

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!

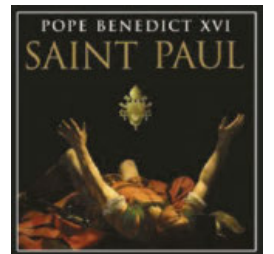


Gather with us to share our Faith, Fellowship and Friendship. Questions? Email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have **FORMED** 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.



Suggested content: *Saint Paul* audiobook by Pope Benedict XVI.



St. Paul is one of the most important figures in Christian history. As Saul of Tarsus he vigorously persecuted Christianity, even collaborating in the death of Christianity's first martyr, Stephen. His encounter with the resurrected Jesus on the road to Damascus changed Paul's life, the Christian Church, and world history. More than anyone else in the early Church, Paul saw the universal nature of the Christian message. He became the Apostle to the Gentiles and the "Teacher of the Nations". As the human author of half of the New Testament, Paul is a figure who cannot be overlooked by anyone who wants to understand Jesus and Christianity.

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



Help support our parish school by
donating wine for the
'Kentucky Derby' auction.
If you have any extra bottles of wine
from the holidays or would like to
donate a bottle for SPS Auction,
please drop them off at the school.
Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed classes resume on
Sunday, January 5 for Confirmation and
Sunday, January 12 for Grades 1-8

Confirmation Conversations
with the Friars will take place on
Monday, January 13 and Tuesday, January 21
starting at 6:30 pm
Sunday, January 26 starting at 2:00 pm

1st Reconciliation Parent Workshop
Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 pm

The next Children's Mass will be on
Sunday, January 12 at 9:00 am




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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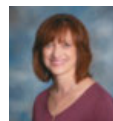
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religiused@stpaulkensington.org



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



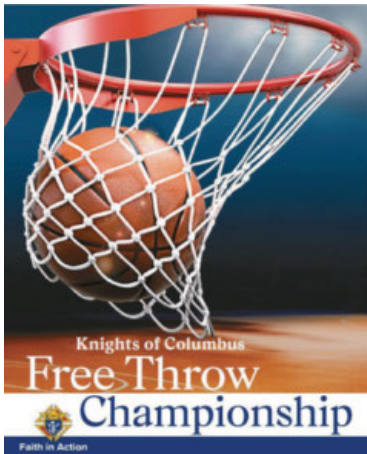
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YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



Free Throw Championship 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.

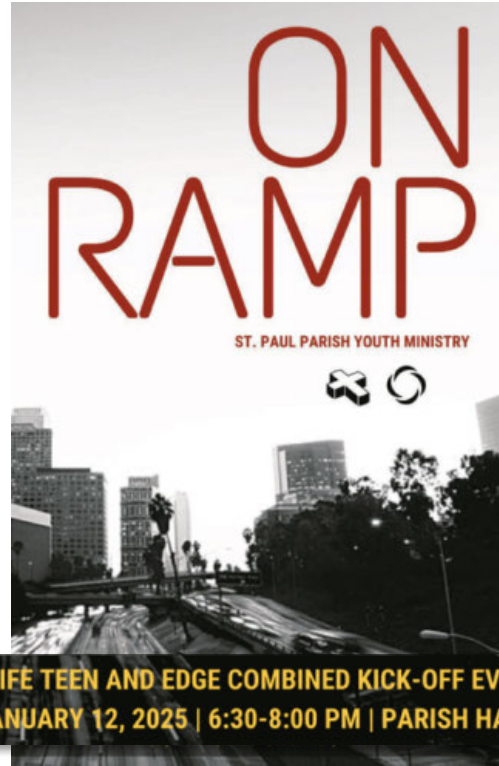
The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is a world-wide event, sponsored annually, with winners progressing through the local and district competitions, culminating in the State Championship. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters in New Haven, 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.

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



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>



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Tuna, beef stew, chili, canned ham or chicken, peanut butter, soups, and beans/lentils.

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. 16 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with distribution on **Friday, Jan. 17 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 **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, 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

Monday, January 6 SPS Winter MAP Testing All Week

- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 10:00am Funeral +Hornkohl
- 1:00pm Rosary Makers - SPH
- 3:00pm Boys JVB5 B-ball Practice
- 4:30pm Girls JVB B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Boys Varsity B-ball Practice

Tuesday, January 7

- 8:45am School Mass
- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 4:30pm Boys JVA B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Girls Varsity HOME B-ball Game
- 6:00pm All Team Auction Meeting
- 6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL
- 7:00pm Parish Community & Outreach
- 7:15pm Boys Varsity HOME B-ball Game



Wednesday, January 8

- 11:00am Graveside Svc - +Zielinski
- 3:00pm Boys JVB5 B-ball Practice
- 3:15pm Mock Trial practice
- 3:30pm Advancement/Development Committee Meeting
- 4:30pm Girls JVB B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Boys Varsity B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Rosary - SHC
- 7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg

Pray the Rosary
Wednesday, Jan. 8
6:00-6:30pm
Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, January 9

- 9:00am Quilters - SPH
- 3:00pm Cheer Practice
- 3:15pm What to Expect in Middle School
- 4:30pm Boys JVA B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Girls Varsity B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Exultations - SPC (old wing)
- 7:00pm RCIA - PC1
- 7:00pm Women of Faith - SPH

Friday, January 10

- 3:00pm CoEd JVC3 B-ball Practice
- 4:30pm CoEd JVC2 B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Boys JVB4 B-ball Practice
- 6:00pm Girls Varsity AWAY B-ball Game
- 7:00pm AA Meeting
- 7:15pm Boys Varsity AWAY B-ball Game

Saturday, January 11

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

Sunday, January 12

- 7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1
- 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2
- 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3
- 4:00pm K of C Free Throw Contest
- 6:30pm Life Teen & EDGE Kick-Off

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.



The Spring Session of our St. Paul Parish TMIY Men's Group will be held from **February 8 ~ May 3 2025**.



The group meets in the St. Paul Church Hall on **Saturday mornings** with breakfast (optional) at 6:30am and the program beginning at 7:00am. TMIY! combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. The program honestly addresses pressures & temptations that men face in our modern culture. The full schedule will be posted in next week's bulletin. You may also visit our website for details and to register. Questions? Contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net.



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 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.*

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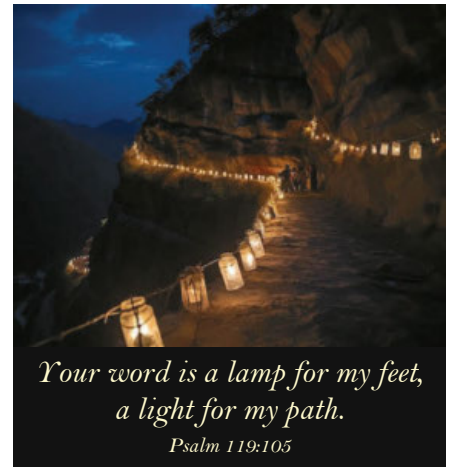
Our Women of Faith group is launching a new and exciting project for our St. Paul Parish community. **We are asking parishioners to submit a favorite Bible Verse or Psalm along with a brief explanation as to why it resonates with them in a special way.** We plan to create a beautiful booklet that includes 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>.

Submissions are completely voluntary. If you have any questions, please email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.



First and Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Email or phone: _____

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.

Bible Verse or Psalm: _____

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

Why this verse/psalm is meaningful to you: _____

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