

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

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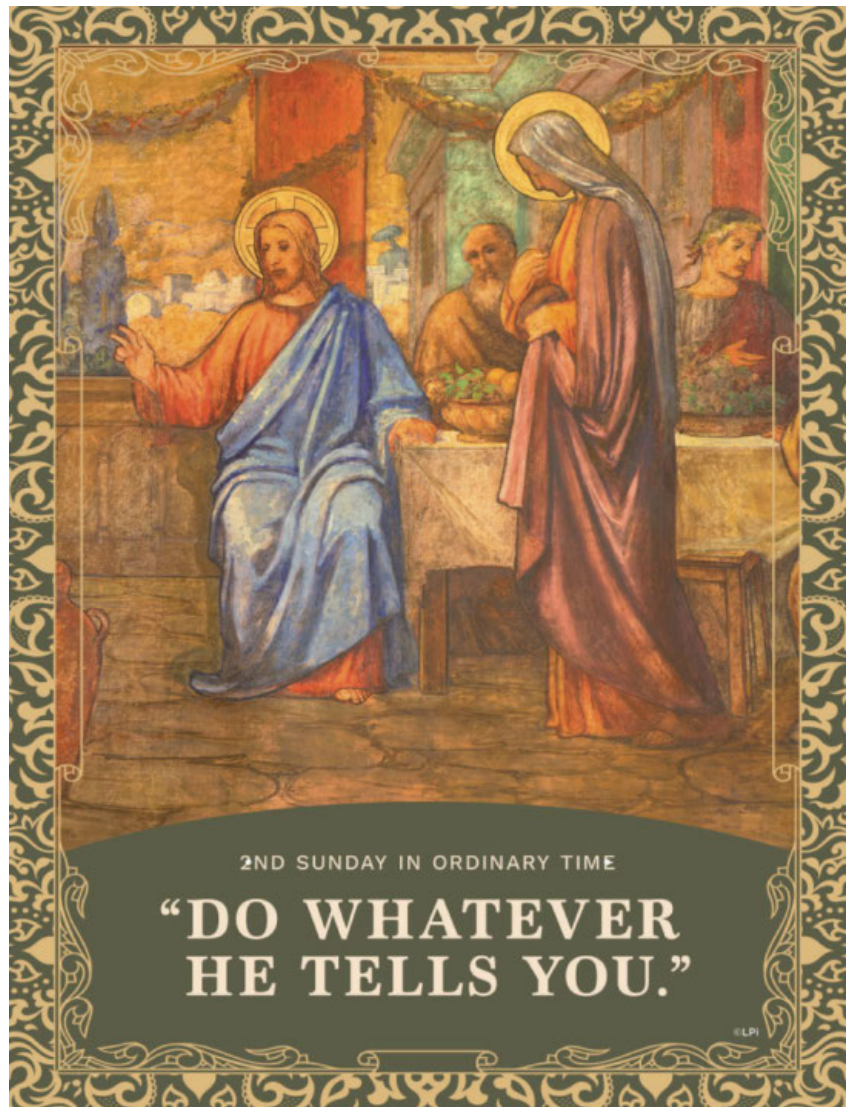
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Welcome Fr. Anthony!

Fr. Anthony Federico, Director of Vocations & Seminarians for the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be speaking at all Masses here at St. Paul Parish this weekend, [January 18 & 19](#).

Fr. Anthony promotes the priesthood throughout the Archdiocese and walks with men who are discerning their vocation. His discernment program focuses on growing in interior freedom and putting together a prayer life in which one can hear the voice of the Lord as he calls us to serve him.



Fr. Federico was ordained to the priesthood in 2019. Before entering the seminary, he worked as a sportswriter and editor at ESPN. He is the author of *Joe B.*, a novel which reimagines the Book of Job in modern-day Manhattan, and the co-host of the Practically Catholic podcast, which, along with a young missionary mom, offers the faithful practical advice about living the Catholic faith in everyday life.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

In all Dioceses of the United States of America, [January 22](#) is to be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full

restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Much like Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we are called to observe this day with penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. So please treat this Wednesday, Jan. 22 like you would Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by fasting and having only one full meal and two smaller ones, or donate to a place that supports women who bring their unborn children to birth and offer up those sacrifices for the defense of all human life from womb to tomb.

Please also consider joining our Wednesday evening prayer group this week - several of our parishioners gather every Wednesday to pray the Rosary at Sacred Heart Church from 6:00-6:30pm. This Wednesday, January 22, is not only the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, it is also the 52nd anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade court decision.

Come pray with us, whether at St. Paul Church (Mass at 7am & 5pm) or at Sacred Heart Church for the 6pm Rosary, for unborn children and their mothers and for the protection, respect and dignity of all human life.

A Glance Ahead

- Martin Luther King, Jr. DayMonday, Jan. 20
- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn ChildrenWednesday, Jan. 22
- Rosary at Sacred Heart Church.....Wednesday, Jan. 22
- March for Life, Washington DC..... Friday, Jan. 24
- Saint Paul School Open House Sunday, Jan. 26
- Catholic Schools Week.....Jan. 26—Feb.1
- Archbishop Coyne Visiting.....Thursday, Jan. 30
- HomeFront Application Deadline Friday, Jan. 31
- Children’s Rosary at Sacred HeartSaturday, Feb. 1
- Hot Stuff Collection—Last Day Sunday, Feb. 2
- Bible Verse Project –Deadline Monday, Feb. 3
- TMIY! Spring Session BeginsSaturday, Feb. 8
- Registration for New Parishioners Monday, Feb. 10
- Children’s Mass 10:30am Sunday, Feb. 9
- 13th of the Month Rosary at Noon Thursday, Feb. 13
- President’s Day Monday, Feb. 17
- Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 5
- Children’s Mass 9am Sunday, March 16
- SPS ‘Kentucky Derby’ Auction..... Saturday, March 15

Parish Collection Dec. 17-23, 2024	In Church SP	\$	10,405
	Office	\$	2,385
	Online Giving	\$	5,461
	Total	\$	18,251

Parish Collection Dec. 24-30, 2024	In Church SP	\$	8,983
	Office	\$	1,496
	Online Giving	\$	5,016
	Total	\$	15,495

Parish Collection Dec. 31– Jan 6, 2025	In Church SP	\$	10,180
	Office	\$	1,630
	Online Giving	\$	5,315
	Total	\$	17,125

Parish Collection Jan 7-13, 2025	In Church SP	\$	8,774
	Office	\$	5,651
	Online Giving	\$	5,033
	Total	\$	19,458

January Second Collections:

- January 18/19 - Fuel and Heat
- January 25/26 - Saint Paul School

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Barbara Rich** by Lois and Cliff White

†**Bruno Parafati** by Parafati family

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†**Hank and †Florence Peasley**
In Loving Memory by Nancy Peasley Driska



†**Andrew Napierkowski**

†**Raymond Fritz**

†**William Patrick Doyle**

†**Jamie Lynn Kavarsky**

†**Zigmund S. Stanowski**

†**Anna Dennehy**

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.

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.

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.

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.

Saturday, January 18, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Ken Stokowski** 2nd Anniversary by family

Sunday, January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 †**Ryan Palumbo** by Melissa and Dean

10:30 †**Mary Lou Foran** by family

12:00 †**Greta Stifel** by Karen Stifel

Monday, January 20, 2025 St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

7:00 Intention of Celebrant

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 St. Agnes

7:00 †**Witold Lasak** by son John Lasak

†**Adela Gwiazdowska** by granddaughter and family

†**Richard Lewicki** by family

†**Adele S. Hubbard** 16 Year Remembrance

by John G. Hubbard family

8:45 †**Sheila Walter** by Diane Funk

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

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 †**Lucille, †Rose and †Vincent Micacci**

by Anthony Micacci

5:00 †**Theresa Chmielewski** by Deborah Sanders

Thursday, January 23, 2025 St. Vincent

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

5:00 †**Ronald Lindgren** 2nd Anniversary by family

†**Edward Mosher, III** by Mosher family

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†**Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

†**Doris and †Salvatore LaRosa**

by Tony, Lucia and family

Friday, January 24, 2025 St. Francis de Sales

7:00 **John and Ann Frigeri** 40th Wedding Anniversary

5:00 †**Ashley Gomes** by Shibani Corcoran and family

Saturday, January 25, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Helen Mroczka** 16 Year Anniversary

by daughters Rosemary and Margaret

Sunday, January 26, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Angela DeFrancesco** 1st Anniversary

by Mr. Vincenzo DeFrancesco and family

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

10:30 †**John Fitzsimmons** by wife and family

12:00 †**Frank, †Mary and †George Cotrona**

by Arlene Cotrona

Please note that the Parish Office will be OPEN on Monday, January 20th for normal business hours (9am—4pm).

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is Monday, Feb. 10 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.

Upcoming:

- o Saturday, January 25th
The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul! More about this in next week's bulletin.
- o Sunday, January 26th
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and
Word of God Sunday—*It's not too late to make a New Year's resolution - to open the Bible and read God's word. More on this next weekend!*
- o Sunday, February 2
World Day of Consecrated Life—*celebrating our priests and religious and all they do for us. Parishioners may want to thank our friars on that Sunday for all they do.*

END OF YEAR DONATION - Thank you again to all who made an annual End of the Year gift to the parish. These donations are part of our budgeted income and help fund the many ministries and programs the parish offers as well as the cost of taking care of our property and buildings. If you would like to make a donation and have not done so yet, please do so during January. Thank you!!!

2024 DONATION STATEMENTS - The 2024 charitable donation statements will be sent out to all donors by the end of January. If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or email j.vancour@stpaulkensington.org.

SCRIPTURE STUDY—SPRING 2025

In Scripture we encounter God and come to know God's people. The St. Paul Scripture Study Ministry brings together 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.

Our Spring 2025 Scripture Study is titled, "Women of the Old Testament". In Part One of this study, will take a journey through Israel's beginnings, Israel's captivity and freedom, and Israel's tribal period from the perspective of the earliest women of salvation history, such as Sarah, Deborah, and Ruth. In Part Two, we will explore stories of women of the Bible such as Judith and Esther, whose complexities and gifts broke stereotypes and continue to reveal God to us.

Join us and discover how the readings at Mass take on a whole new perspective as you come to know the books' authors, their intended audience and the connections between the Old and New Testaments.

The study will begin in the first week of February, 2025.



If you missed our Informational Meeting last week and would like to learn more, contact Mark Chasse at mchasse1@comcast.net, visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/scripture-study> or scan the code to the left.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jan. 26, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/012625.cfm>



First Reading: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia: 2 Thessalonians 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said of Jesus, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons." Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder his house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have 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.



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> Applications will be accepted through the end of January.



Steubenville EAST 2025!

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 with your friends for this life changing experience - [July 25-27, 2025](#).



Registration will begin **THIS Tuesday, Jan. 21st!**

This year's theme is: "Consumed".

Available spaces will be on a first come, first serve basis, so please sign up as soon as possible! Learn more by scanning the QR Code or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>



Steubenville East 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 All children who have received their 1st Holy Communion and are in 4th grade or older are invited and encouraged to join our Altar Server Ministry, including middle and high school students! Each server typically serves every other weekend at their preferred Mass time. Parents, if your child would like to join our team of servers, please contact Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

Follow us!  [saintpaulparish_youth](https://www.instagram.com/saintpaulparish_youth)



LIFE TEEN
Sunday, January 19

All high school teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us on [Sunday, January 19](#) from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall for our next Life Teen night.

Topic: "Blind Curve"

Are faith and reason mutually exclusive? Should we ever try to understand our faith, or just accept it blindly? This Life Night addresses these questions by examining the relationship between faith and reason. The goal of this Life Night is to help teens realize that faith is not opposed to reason and to inspire them to cultivate both as a means to know and love God better. Questions? Email our Youth Minister Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



EDGE
Sunday, January 26

All middle school teens in grades 6-8 are invited to join us on [Sunday, January 26](#) from 1:00-2:30pm in the St. Paul Church Hall for our next EDGE gathering.

Topic: "New Message (10)"

The goal of this EDGE event is for middle school youth to understand living the ten commandments as our response of love to God's call to a relationship with Him. Questions? Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



Save the dates for our 2025 Summer College Life Events! Spanning May-August all young adults, ages 18-23, are welcome and encouraged to attend these events. May 20th -Welcome Home Bonfire!

Whether you have been to a College Life event or not, we have everything from bonfire and cookouts to brunch, open gyms and prayer. And whether you will have completed your first year of college, your last, or are now in the workforce, we invite all young adults, ages 18-23 to attend these events. Scan the QR code to save the dates for these summer events! Questions? Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPS Open House
Sunday, January 26

11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Visit our classrooms,
learn about
our curriculum,
meet with our
dedicated teachers,
administration, parents,
student ambassadors
and board members.



Upcoming:

Confirmation Conversations:

Tues., Jan. 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center
The 2nd Year Confirmation retreat is Sun., Feb. 2

Because of Catholic Schools Week related activities in the school, there are no religion classes on Sun., Jan. 26.

We can't resist sharing one more photo from the Christmas season. Meet Todd Cusano, one of our 2nd Year Confirmation teachers. Wearing a festive jacket, he shared the joy of the season with his students.

SPS Middle School Academic Honor Roll for Trimester 1 2024-2025. Keep up the great work!



GRADE 8

High Honors: Cody Douglas, Anthony Esposito, Malachi Felton, Vihaan Iyer, Maana Patel, Wilson Ronda, Yogev Yerushalmy

Honors: Joseph Irazabel, Luca Kaczynski, Krystan Nadeau, AJ Tine, Marco Tine, Kayla You

GRADE 7

High Honors: Bradley Cameron, Victoria Moczadlowska, Olivia Mokhiber, Noah Mota, Peter Pace, Kaitlyn Patterson, Nicole Rios Escobar, Nicholas Wicik, Kyle You, Sandra Zbroja

Honors: Benjamin Dreher, Gabriela Jarombek, Jessica Mangiafico, Aubree Miano, Madyson Morant, Michela Paul

GRADE 6

High Honors: Fiona Buckley, Owen Douglas, Andrew Glowicki, Vivienne Mota, Emme Nwigwe, Katelyn Pietrzak, Giulia Savin, Ryan Sosnowski, Osher Yerushalmy

Honors: Owen Carlson, Kiera Durkin, Anthony Gospodarczyk, Theodore Gujda, Nicholas Micik, Oliver Paul, Isabella Purcell, Hubert Rachzkowski, Alex Zielinski



Upcoming Children's Masses:

Sunday, February 9 at 10:30 am

Sunday, March 16 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

 saintpaul.school



Kelly Esposito

Admissions Director

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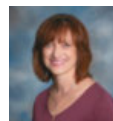
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



Linda Beaudoin

Administrative Assistant

(860) 828-1934 ext 321



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 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
Wendy Blackmar
Ernie Bourcier
Cheryl Brown
George Bushnell
Mark Camilleri
Janet Carroll
Doug Clarke
Roy Cooper
Linda Cullen
Robert Czerwinski
Fr. Tony DeFronzo
Kathleen Deliman
Gloria Doyle
William Doyle
Judith Doyle
Alyssa Dutkiewicz
Bill Filomena
Maureen Freeman
Lenore Gourley
Linda Hannold
Evan Hill
Daniel A. Hurley
Deborah Kasper
Leonard Kochanowski

Jonh J. Lynch
Mary Jane Lynch
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Mehagen McRae
Janet Michaud
Nancy Motulko
Lenny Mulrooney
Peter Niro
Our Military
Emma Pagano
Judy Pappalardo
Nathaniel Picklesimer
Joan Pinney
Barbara Rich
Christopher Roddy
Shirley Sansone
Romen Sarkis
Brenda Stedman
Angelica Szczygla
Gabriel Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Al Tee
Linda Vasquez
Scott Veley
Kathleen Williams
Tracey Wilson

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 and temptations that men face in our modern culture. See the schedule below and visit our website for more info and to register.

<https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>

Questions? Contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net.



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**.



LAST CALL! 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> or call Ed at 860-841-7151.



LADIES' GUILD 2025

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild invites all the women of the parish to our first meeting of 2025 on **Wednesday, February 5** at 6:30 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. We will enjoy fellowship and a paint board and music activity. We hope to see you there! Our food pantry contribution is soup and crackers.



QUILTERS & CRAFTERS GROUP Our St. Paul Quilters & Crafters Group meet weekly on Thursday mornings from 9am-11am in the St. Paul Church Hall. The next gathering will be **Thursday, January 23**. Anyone working on another project or who has a different type of craft is most welcome to join us!. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 860-828-0331.

“HOT STUFF” (and some not-so-hot) FOOD COLLECTION



Our Social Action Ministry is conducting their annual 'Hot Stuff' collection **now through Feb. 2nd** to benefit the Friendship Center in New Britain. Please support this collection during these cold winter months if your means allow. Thank you!

Items requested include:

Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Broth, Hot and Cold Cereal, Soup, Salt and Pepper, Canned Vegetables and a variety of non-perishable juices.

Please contact Joan Baker with any questions at jmb7000@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.



BIBLE VERSE PROJECT!

PARISHIONERS: You are invited to submit your favorite Bible Verse or Psalm along with a brief explanation as to why it resonates with you in a special way. Our Women of Faith group will create a beautiful booklet that includes all of these verses, psalms and testimonies.

[All parishioners are invited to join in this new project](#) and help 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 Bible translation
 2. Reflection should be limited to 200 words
 3. All submissions are subject to review
 4. Please include first name and age

To submit your favorite verse or psalm, email the information to womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org or complete our online form using the QR code or <https://stpaulkensington.org/bibleverseproject>.

Printed copies of the form can be obtained by calling the parish office.



*Your word is
a lamp for my feet,
a light for my path.*

Psalm 119:105



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. For details, visit our website or call the Respect Life Ministry at 203-694-4189.



A national '9 Days for Life' Novena for the protection of human life is being prayed from [January 16-24, 2025](#). Please join in this special prayer, even if you missed the first few days, for the protection of all human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Scan the code or visit <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> for details.



SAVE THE DATE

The Connecticut March for Life will be held on [Wednesday, March 19, 2025](#) in Hartford. A noon rally at the Capitol will be followed by the March for Life around Bushnell Park. More information can be found at <https://marchforlife.org/connecticut/>.



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Juice, canned fruits, cookies, crackers, microwave popcorn, pop tarts, nuts, peanut butter, jelly, puddings, jello. 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. 30 at 9:30am](#). Volunteers will also help with distribution on [Friday, Jan. 31 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!**

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford are required to post the document shown below in the bulletin at least once per year.



Archdiocese of Hartford
Office of Safe Environment
467 Bloomfield Ave.
Bloomfield, CT 06002



HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW
Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475
faith.voswinkel@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:
State of CT Department of Children and Families Care-line
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:
State of CT Connecticut Department of Developmental Services
AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:
State of CT Department of Social Services
Division of Protective Services for Elders
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Saturday, January 18

MLK Basketball Tournament—All weekend
10am JVC 2nd Gr AWAY Basketball Game
12pm JVC 3rd Gr AWAY Basketball Game
12:30pm Boys JV6 AWAY Basketball Game
1:40 pm Boys JV5 AWAY Basketball Game
1:40pm Girls JV AWAY Basketball Game

Sunday, January 19

9am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation class-SPS
1:15pm Baptisms
6:30pm Life Teen - SPH

Monday, January 20

NO SCHOOL - MLK, Jr. Day
8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
5pm No 5pm Mass

7pm Pastoral Council Mtg - SPH

Tuesday, January 21

Winter MAP testing All Week
8:45am School Mass Gr 6-8
11:30am Funeral +Stanowski
4pm Holy Hour Adoration
4:30pm Boys JV6 Bball Practice
6pm Girls Varsity Bball Practice
6:30pm Adult Choir - PCLL
6:30pm Confirmation conversations

Wednesday, January 22

MS Math Mid-term
3pm Boys JV5 Basketball Practice
3:15pm Mock Trial practice
4:30pm Girls JV Basketball Practice
6pm Baptismal Prep Class
6pm Girls Varsity AWAY Bball Game
6pm Rosary - SHC
7pm Investment Committee
7:15pm Boys V AWAY Bball Game

Thursday, January 23

MS History/Soc. Studies Mid-term
9am Quilters - SPH
3pm Cheer Practice
4:30pm Boys JV6 Bball Practice
6pm Exultations - SPC (old wing)
6pm Girls Varsity Bball Practice
7pm RCIA - PC1

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Wednesday
Jan. 22
6:00-6:30pm
Sacred Heart
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Friday, January 24

10am Funeral +Nadeau
SHC
1pm Winter Ball Set Up
6pm Winter Ball
7pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, January 25

6:30am TMIY - SPH
8:30am Confessions
9am Girls JV HOME
Basketball Game
10am Boys JV4 AWAY
Basketball Game
10:10am Boys JV5
HOME Basket-
ball Game
12pm JVC 2nd Gr
AWAY Game
1:40pm Boys JV6
HOME Game
2pm JVC 3rd Gr AWAY
Basketball Game

3pm Confession

Sunday, January 26

Catholic Schools Week
9am Mass
10am Coffee & Treats
11am Open House
1pm EDGE - SPH
2pm Confirmation
conversations

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