

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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St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

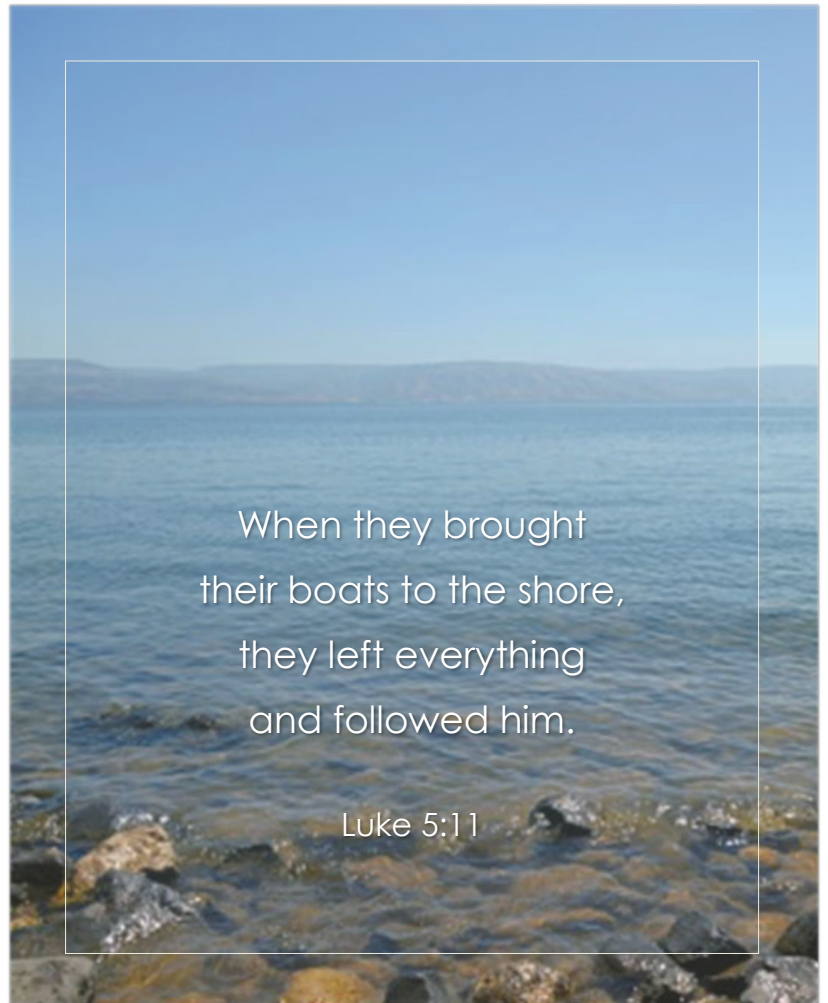
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Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day



When they brought
their boats to the shore,
they left everything
and followed him.

Luke 5:11

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

-Pope Francis



A strong marriage is the foundation of a strong and healthy family.

Sunday, February 9th - World Marriage Day

This 2nd Sunday of February, in advance of St. Valentine's Day on Friday, is *World Marriage Day*. The day had a grass roots beginning in Louisiana in 1981 as "We Believe in Marriage Day" and was celebrated on St. Valentine's Day. Two years later it was moved to the second Sunday of February and renamed *World Marriage Day*. In 1993 Pope John Paul II imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day.

The covenant of marriage is a promise of spouses to be faithful to each other "for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness, in health" but it is also a sign of God's faithfulness to and never-ending love for every married couple and their families. As Catholics we have all benefitted from the sacred covenant of marriage which is the foundation of our families, of society as a whole, and of the Church. Families are domestic churches where faith and love are shared, nurtured, and deepened. It is the place where each one of us then finds his/her own vocation in life as a single person, priest or religious, or as one who is married. Therefore, we join in prayer for all married couples. May they be strengthened, nourished and sustained by God's love and grace and also by this parish community of St. Paul's. So we pray this prayer to Saint Valentine:

Dear Saint and glorious martyr, teach us to love unselfishly and to find great joy in giving. Enable all married couples to bring out the best in each other. Let them love each other in God, and in God, love each other. Amen.

A Glance Ahead

- TMIY! Spring Session Begins Saturday, Feb. 8
- World Marriage Day..... Sunday, Feb. 9
- Children's Mass 10:30am Sunday, Feb. 9
- Sunday Social after 10:30am Mass Sunday, Feb. 9
- Registration for New Parishioners Monday, Feb. 10
- 13th of the Month Rosary at Noon..... Thursday, Feb. 13
- President's Day Monday, Feb. 17
- Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart Saturday, March. 1
- Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 5
- Daylight Saving Time Begins..... Sunday, March 9
- Children's Mass 9am Sunday, March 16
- SPS 'Kentucky Derby' Auction..... Saturday, March 15
- Knights Scholarship Deadline..... Tuesday, April 1

The Parish Office will be closed on Presidents' Day
Monday, February 17, 2025

February 11 - The Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes



Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the most famous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Click/scan the link below to learn about the miraculous events that took place at Lourdes, France in 1858 and why millions of pilgrims still visit the site each year.

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/february-11-our-lady-of-lourdes/>



Saint Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Linda Imundo Gregory

Birthday Remembrance by John, Mary Ann and Michael Imundo

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Richard Oliva by Cultrera family



†Theresa Pulcini

†Anne Marie Wilchysky

†Alice Elaine Tralli

†Sally Prior

†Robert Battaglia

†Robert Quarti
(brother of Linda Vanty)

†Pamela Carey

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.

PRESENTATION OF 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.

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, February 8, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†John Percival** 1st Anniversary by family

Sunday, February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 **Married Couples**

10:30 **†Valentino and †Pierina Callegari** by family

12:00 **†John Bartalotta** by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witz

Monday, February 10, 2025 St. Scholastica

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

by Anthony Micacci

5:00 **†Kathleen Camp** 22 Years by Paula Stimac

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 **†Cynthia Swanson** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

Fr. Michael by a friend

†Zigmund Stanowski by a friend

†Anna Dennehy by Adamowicz family

Jaime Hastings Birthday Celebration by mom

8:45 **†Tony LaRosa** by Bransfield family

5:00 **Rich Krause** by wife

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 Weekday

7:00 **†Vincent Lewandowski** 15th Anniversary

by Helen and family

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

Benefactors of the Friars

Thursday, February 13, 2025 Weekday

7:00 **†Nathan Minor** by Elise Minor

5:00 **John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

†Eugenio Ricciardi by Emanuele Lombardo

†Fr. Joseph Benicewicz by St. Paul Ladies' Guild

†Genowefa Jurczewski by Ewa Kozirog

†Carolyn Bosso Birthday Remembrance by husband

Friday, February 14, 2025 Sts. Cyril and Methodius

7:00 **†Kieran Egan** by Margaret and family

5:00 **†Tom Lasker** Birthday Remembrance by wife

Saturday, February 15, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Joseph** 16 Year Remembrance **and**

†Marie Tirinzoni 6 Years Remembrance by children

Sunday, February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Lenore and †Anthony DellaVecchia**

by Lisa and Bill Richards

9:00 **†Joseph V. Janik** by wife, children and family

10:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

12:00 **†Mark Egri** by cousins Barbara, Anne and Betsy

Parish Collection	In Church SP	\$ 10,291
	Office	\$ 5,207
Jan 28-Feb 3, 2025	Online Giving	\$ 4,451
	Total	\$ 19,949

February Second Collections:

February 8/9 - Monthly Maintenance & Repair

February 15/16 - Catholic High Schools



Adult Confirmation-Program—Spring 2025

Are you an adult who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, our Adult Confirmation Program (ACP) will prepare you to be Confirmed in the Spring of 2025. The reception of all of the Sacraments is about helping us journey through this life to life eternal. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a confirming and strengthening of our Baptisms. Through the Sacrament you are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Confirmation provides additional graces to help us live out our adult lives as faithful followers of Jesus and strengthens our bond with the Church. *Those who are asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to take on those responsibilities.* Likewise, those to be married in the Catholic Church should be Confirmed. We are implementing this six session ACP so that adult Catholics who were never Confirmed can be fully initiated in the Catholic faith.

Catholics who are at least 18 years old and have already been baptized and received their 1st Holy Communion may participate in the ACP. If married, you must be in a valid Catholic marriage. If married outside the Catholic Church (meaning in a civil ceremony or in a non-Catholic Church without the appropriate permission) and would like to discuss how you can have your marriage recognized in the Church, contact one of the Friar-priests and they will be happy to discuss your situation with you. Your preparation for Confirmation can be done simultaneously with preparation to have your marriage convalidated in the Church, but the convalidation must be concluded before the Confirmation ceremony. Generally speaking, this can often be accomplished.

This six week ACP program, begins on [March 2, 2025](#). Sessions will be held on [Sunday mornings, 10:15-11:45am](#). [Registration deadline is Monday, February 24](#).

There is no monetary cost for the program. To register, email Joshua Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org or call the parish office at 860-828-0331 and ask for Josh or complete our online form: <https://stpaulkensington.org/adult-confirmation-ocia>.

If you have questions, please contact Josh or one of the Friars. If you know of a family member or friend who has not been Confirmed and who would like to do so, please share this information with them!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Feb. 16, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021625.cfm>



First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Alleluia: Luke 6:23ab

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

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.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, is offering a "**Sunday Seminar Series**" of six videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. The videos feature some of the Bishops and biblical scholars and are accompanied by discussion/reflection questions. Click/scan below to view the six videos!

The videos were created to bring people into an encounter with Scripture. Be inspired and challenged to see, understand, and engage with Scripture in a new and prayerful way!

<https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>



The New England Catholic Bible School

invites you to visit an in-person or online class. Come sit in on a class, any time from [Jan. 27 - April 30](#) and see how studying the Bible can change your life! To learn more or to register, call Judy Kostelni, Director, at 860-242-5573 or visit <https://www.NewEnglandCatholicBibleSchool.com>



JOB POSTING

St. Paul Parish Administrative Assistant
Full Time 40 hours/M-F

St. Paul Parish is seeking applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. The Parish Administrative Assistant plays an important role in supporting the Parish Manager and Pastor with administrative duties across the parish. The individual will handle day-to-day office operations and manage office communication with parishioners and staff. The position requires excellent organizational skills, attention to detail and the ability to maintain confidentiality while working in a faith-based environment.

The Parish Administrative Assistant reports directly to the Parish Manager. The Parish Administrative Assistant recognizes the importance of maintaining open lines of communication with other members of the parish staff and working as part of an Administrative Team.

Position Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission
- Good working knowledge of Microsoft Word, and Excel
- Possess a high level of communication skills both orally and in writing
- Possess excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with the parish leadership, staff, parishioners, committee members and volunteers.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

To request a copy of the full job description or to submit a cover letter and resume please email Patrick Hyjek at p.hyjek@stpaulkensington.org. He can also be contacted at 860-828-0331, extension 304.

CLOTHING DONATIONS St. Paul Parishioner Nancy Witz is collecting *Used Jackets/Pants for Men/Women and Children* for nearby shelters. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Nancy at 860-604-2134 for more information. Donations will be accepted through **February 9th**.

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.



Children's Mass & Sunday Social

Please join us for a 'Sunday Social' in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) after the 10:30am Children's Mass **this Sunday, Feb. 9th**.



Join us for coffee, juice, hot chocolate & breakfast goodies! This social event is sponsored by our Pastoral Council.

ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

The **Knights of Columbus** Msgr. Greylish Council # 3675 will award college scholarships to graduating high school students:



- * Alfred Greco Scholarship—student is required to live in Berlin and have father or grandfather who is a Knight.
- * Terrence Lescoe Scholarship—student must live in Berlin.

Visit the parish website for details and applications.
Deadline **April 1st**.

SPS AUCTION—MARCH 15

See the insert in this week's bulletin to learn how you can support Saint Paul School through the 'Kentucky Derby' auction to be held on **March 15** at 6pm at Casa Mia at the Hawthorne.



The **2025 CT MARCH FOR LIFE** will be held on **Wednesday, March 19** in Hartford. A noon rally at the Capitol will be followed by the March for Life around Bushnell Park.



Save the date and plan to join members of our parish and people from all across the state to stand up and support the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.



For all the details, visit our website or scan or click here: <https://marchforlife.org/connecticut/>. More information will also be posted in next week's bulletin. To learn more about our Culture of Life Ministry here at St. Paul Parish, please email respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.

CT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Connecticut Catholic Conference is the public policy office of the Catholic Church in CT. To receive Action Alerts and Newsletters from the CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference throughout the current legislative session (Jan. 8-June 4), visit <https://ctcatholic.org>



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

On the Feast of Saint Blaise, Feb. 3, Fr. Michael, Fr. Martin and Fr. Raymond blessed the throats of our students and teachers after morning prayer.



Our *First Annual Fr. Joseph Benicewicz Memorial Basketball Game* was held on Jan. 31st during Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to all those who supported this fun event to benefit the Fr. Joe Scholarship fund! [More photos on page __](#) and see our social media pages for more pics and video!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Youth Minister, Josh Kay, led our 2nd Year Confirmation students in a retreat that was focused on prayer and a personal relationship with Jesus. The activities, including a mock wedding, all worked together to reinforce the message.



The retreat culminated with Eucharistic Adoration. As part of that reflection, students were given sharpie markers and were asked to write down, on a brick, any burdens that they carry.



Then, aided by a volunteer and a yoke fashioned by parishioner Bob Fischer, Josh asked students to come up and place their bricks in the buckets until it became difficult for the volunteer to bear. Josh explained how when the weight of our burdens become too much, we need to give them to God.

To complete the activity, in a symbolic gesture of letting go, the students placed their bricks around the altar in front of the monstrance. It was a powerful visual to see the bricks beneath both the crucifix and the host. Pictured on page 7 are the bricks with some of the burdens the teens released.

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



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



Steubenville EAST 2025!

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 is now OPEN!

This year's theme is: "Consumed".

Available spaces will be on a first come, first serve basis. Sign up today!, To learn more, scanning the QR Code or visit: <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>



EDGE
Sunday, February 9

All middle school teens in grades 6-8 are invited to join us on [Sunday, Feb. 9](#) from 1:00-2:30pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Topic: "Pinned Conversation"

The goal of this EDGE event is to encourage middle school youth to place their trust in God in all circumstances, by looking at the 1st Commandment. Because it is **Super Bowl Sunday**, we will also be having some awesome super bowl themed snacks and activities! Grab a friend and we will see you there! Questions? Email our Youth Minister Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

These bricks show some of the burdens carried by our Confirmation students. Please keep them all in your prayers.



LIFE TEEN
Sunday, February 16

LIFE TEEN

All high school teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us on [Sunday, Feb. 16](#), 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Topic: "Route 73"

"Catholics don't read the Bible." Justified or not, this stigma has become commonplace amongst Christians. Many teens don't use the Bible because they don't even know the basics of how to navigate it. In this Life Night, we hope to give our teens the tools they need to approach the Bible so they can be confident exploring it on their own. Questions? Email our Youth Minister Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

More photos from the Coaches vs. Students Fr. Joe Memorial Basketball Game. It looks like the coaches meant business!



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.





NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK & ANNIVERSARY MASS

National Marriage Week, [February 7-14](#), is an opportunity for the Catholic Church to focus on and celebrate the vocation to marriage and family life. It is an opportunity for the Catholic faithful to renew and deepen the lived experience of the Sacrament of Marriage – and bear witness to God’s call to love. On [Saturday, February 15, 2025](#), The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Archbishop of Hartford, will be honoring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: first and five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years during 2024–2025. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford at 4:00 pm. Click/scan for the Cathedral’s Livestream page. <https://www.hartfordcathedral.org/livestream.html>



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 is creating a beautiful booklet that includes all of these verses, psalms and testimonies. [All parishioners are invited to join in this new project](#) and help foster a stronger sense of community in our parish through our relationship with God. The booklets will be distributed to parishioners at no charge.



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



For guidelines, forms or information, visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/bibleverseproject>, email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org or call the parish office.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Our Women of Faith group will host their next gathering at 7pm on [Thursday, Feb 13](#) in the St. Paul Church Hall. Bring a friend!



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

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE RESOURCES

Whether you are just starting out in marriage or have fifty years under your belt, the advice, real life stories, and Church teaching at the *For Your Marriage* online resource can help strengthen and bless your marriage. *For Your Marriage* helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God’s plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources. As we prepare to celebrate National Marriage Week, take a look at the helpful resources offered at *For Your Marriage*! Visit <https://www.foryourmarriage.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.

FOODSHARE

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:
Spaghetti, penne, ziti, mac & cheese, pasta sides, egg noodles, canned pasta, raman, soup noodles, tomato sauce.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on [Thursday, Feb. 13 at 9:30am](#). Volunteers will also help with distribution on [Friday, Feb. 14 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!



For more than 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the “I do” The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There’s no group discussion. It’s just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Nine in ten couples who participate in a Marriage Encounter experience recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. For details and a schedule of upcoming weekends in our area, visit <https://www.wmmema.org> or call 978-870-5646.

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 January, it will remain on the list through the end of February.) *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

Norma Cacchillo

Mark Camilleri

Janet Carroll

Doug Clarke

Roy Cooper

Arlene Cotrona

Linda Cullen

Fr. Tony DeFronzo

Kathleen Deliman

Gloria Doyle

William Doyle

Judith Doyle

Alyssa Dutkiewicz

Josefina Fernandez

Bill Filomena

Maureen Freeman

Lenore Gourley

Linda Hannold

Evan Hill

Daniel A. Hurley

Deborah Kasper

Leonard Kochanowski

Maria Lauria

Jonh J. Lynch

Mary Jane Lynch

Lisa Mangiafico

Fr. Paul Mangiafico

Zbigniew Mazurek

Mehagen McRae

Janet Michaud

Nancy Motulko

Lenny Mulrooney

Dotti Nelson

Peter Niro

Our Military

Emma Pagano

Judy Pappalardo

Nathaniel Picklesimer

Joan Pinney

Barbara Rich

Christopher Roddy

Susana Romero

Shirley Sansone

Romen Sarkis

Raul Seipel

Brenda Stedman

Angelica Szczygla

Gabriel Szczygla

Julia Szczygla

Al Tee

Linda Vasquez

Scott Veley

Kathleen Williams

Tracey Wilson

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time and in need of comfort? Perhaps they are mourning the loss of a loved one, suffering through medical issues or dealing with depression. The St. Paul Prayer Shawl Ministry has a variety of shawls available; they are appropriate for men, women and children. The women in the Ministry knit/crochet these beautiful shawls and include their prayers and good wishes in each one. There is no charge for the shawls but donations are appreciated. If you are interested in getting a shawl, call or text Jeanne Charbonneau at 860-913-9023 or send an email to jcharb21@gmail.com

QUILTERS & CRAFTERS GROUP

Our St. Paul Quilters & Crafters Group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9am-11am in the St. Paul Church Hall. The next gathering will be [Thursday, February 13](#). 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.

ROSARY Join us to pray the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at Sacred Heart Church from 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: [Wednesday, February 12](#)



ROSARY GROUP Our *13th of the Month* Rosary Group meets faithfully at 12 noon in St. Paul Church to pray the Rosary. All are welcome to join us. The next gathering will be [Thursday, February 13th](#).

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

“How to Manage Stress and Anxiety” Panel Discussion

Are you a young adult who is feeling stressed and anxious about your work? Are you feeling burnt out? Would you like to know what a healthy mental health lifestyle should look like from a Catholic perspective? Join YCP's next Executive Panel Discussion with Dr. Thomas Finn, Sr. Amaris Salata, FSE and Sr. Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE- psychologists and social workers from the Franciscan Life Center for a discussion around mental health and how to manage stress and anxiety in the workplace and in life from the perspective of our Catholic Faith. The Panel Discussion will be on [Thursday, February 13](#) from 7-9 pm in New Haven. The YCP team looks forward to meeting you there!

5 Hillhouse Ave, New Haven. Open to all professionals from 18-39. To RSVP, scan the code or click the link below. Email info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org with any questions.



<https://ycp.glueup.com/event/managing-stress-and-anxiety-in-the-workplace-131356/>

ATTENTION MEN The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. And we are also men of prayer, Formation, and Fraternity.



The men of Knights of Columbus Council #3675 are excited to share the implementation of "Cor", a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Paul Parish. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.



Every week we will join the Men's Ministry of St. Paul Parish on **Saturday mornings** in Church Hall for **That Man Is You!** (TMIY). Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and breakfast at 6:30am followed by prayer and fraternity at 7:00am.

Every month the you are also invited to join us for a **Men's Rosary** in the church at 6:15pm. All Men are welcome to come and pray with us. Our next Rosary will be prayed on **Wednesday, February 19.**

Also, every year the men of our parish are invited to attend the **Men's Retreat** at Holy Family in West Hartford. The theme for this retreat is *In My Love, Abide*. In these words, Jesus beckons us to remain in his love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. Information about this upcoming parish retreat on **March 14-16** can be found at <https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats>

Please see the parish website for more information about the Knights of Columbus and TMIY. If you have questions, please contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net or 860-681-8355.

View our Parish Calendar online at:
<https://stpaulkensington.org/parish-calendar>

TMIY MEN'S GROUP The Spring Session of *That Man Is You!* will be held from **February 8 - May 3 2025.** The men's group meets in the St. Paul Church Hall on **Saturday mornings** with breakfast (optional) at 6:30am and the program beginning at 7:00am. The program honestly addresses pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. It 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. Visit our website for more info and to register. <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you> Questions? Contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net.



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