

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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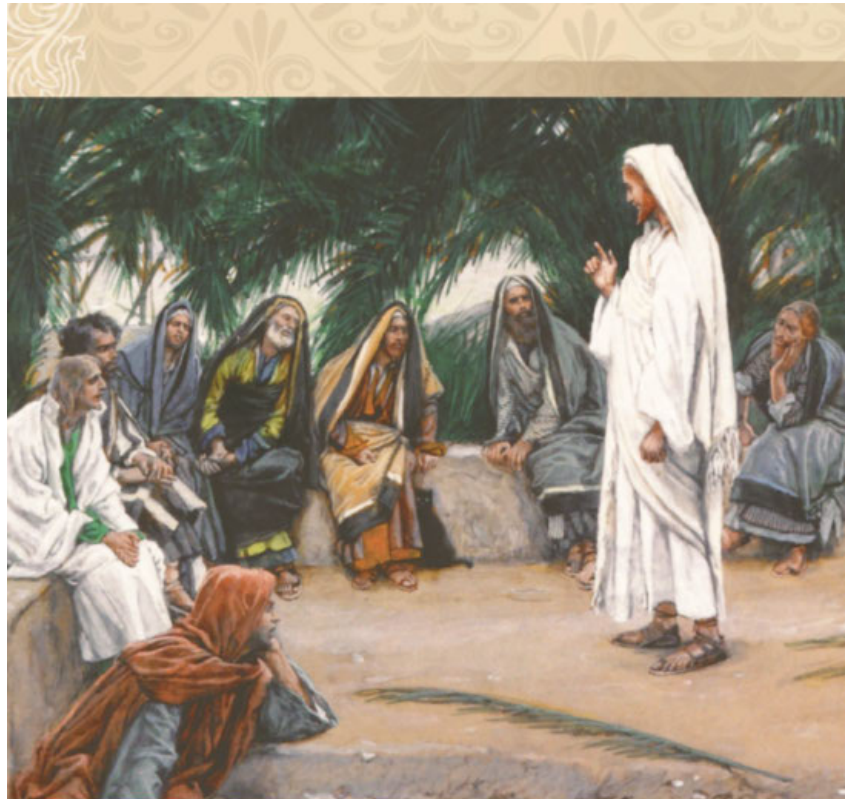
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



6th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"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." - Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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

-Pope Francis

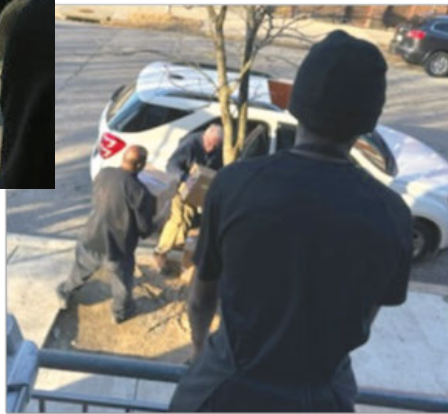
Special Delivery from St. Paul Parish to The Franciscan Center of Baltimore

According to Fr. Martin, “Not one more pair of socks could be jammed in!” Last weekend, with assistance of a great crew of volunteers from our parish, Fr. Martin packed his car with all of your very generous “Angel Tree” donations of winter socks and hand and foot warmers.

All totaled, 47 cartons, boxes and assorted containers were crammed into the car. Fr. Martin then headed to Baltimore to drop off the donations to The Franciscan Center of Baltimore.



Enthusiastic volunteers at the Franciscan Center helped unload the supplies upon arrival.



The Leadership at the Center expressed deep appreciation for the generous donations and described how the items will be of great comfort for all those to whom the Center ministers. **Heartfelt thanks to our Social Action Ministry for sponsoring the 2024 Angel Tree Collection and to ALL who supported this endeavor!**

“What you do for the least, you do for me!” Matthew 25:40



The FCB is a social outreach ministry of the Franciscan Friars, Our Lady of the Angels Province. To learn more about the Center, visit <https://fcbmore.org>.

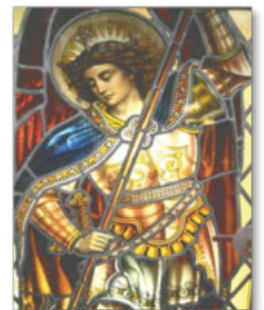
A Glance Ahead

- TMIY! Men’s Group Saturday, Feb. 15
- President’s Day Monday, Feb. 17
- Children’s Rosary at Sacred Heart Saturday, March. 1
- 2025 Archbishops Annual Appeal Kickoff March 1/2
- Deadline for Bible Verse Project Monday, March 3
- Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 5**
- Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 9
- First Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 9
- Registration for New Parishioners Monday, March 10
- Ladies’ Guild—special guest Wednesday, March 12
- 13th of the Month Rosary at Noon Thursday, March 13
- SPS ‘Kentucky Derby’ Auction Saturday, March 15
- Children’s Mass at 9am Sunday, March 16
- The Annunciation of the Lord Tuesday, March 25
- Knights Scholarship Deadline Tuesday, April 1



What to do with Old Palms? - If you have old palms from past Palm Sundays, you can leave them in the vestibules of St. Paul Church. The old palms will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday. You may also burn the old palms yourself and put them in your garden or a flower bed, but since the palms are blessed, they should not be discarded in the trash.

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

†**Chester Stachelek** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Lisa Andreana** Birthday Remembrance by family

Lu Ly For Healing by Esther Criniti

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Ronald Schmitt** 10th Anniversary by wife Ann



†**Rita Beaulieu**

†**Eleanor Freitas**

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.

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.

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

<u>Parish Collection</u>	In Church SP	\$	6,832
Feb 4-10, 2025	Office	\$	894
	Online Giving	\$	5,430
	<u>Total</u>	\$	13,156

Upcoming Second Collections:
February 15/16 - Catholic High Schools
Mar 2 - Maintenance & Repairs

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

Monday, February 17, 2025 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00 †**Lois Gadzik** 1 Year Anniversary by Cheryl

5:00 **No Mass**

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 Weekday

7:00 †**Paul Dummit** by family

†**Lisa Andreana** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**James P. Zoppi** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†**Stanislaw Cal** by son and family

†**Remy Martula** by wife and children

5:00 †**Deceased Members of the Cocoran Family** by family

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 Weekday

7:00 †**Deceased Friars, Families, Friends**

and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **Lori Pietraszewski** Birthday Celebration

by Tabaczynski family

Thursday, February 20, 2025 Weekday

7:00 †**Edward F. Monahan** by Mike Monahan

8:45 †**Lorenzo Leone** 1st Anniversary by Leone family

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

†**Maria Calafiore** by Emanuele Lombardo

†**Michael Cass** by Karen and David Novak

†**Emilia Francalanga** 3 Year Remembrance

by Francalanga family

Basia Kraul For Health by Ewa Kozirog

Friday, February 21, 2025 St. Peter Damian

7:00 †**Elijah Vallier** by Karen Ringwood

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

Saturday, February 22, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Chester Stachelek** Birthday Remembrance by family

Sunday, February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Guiseppe Magisano** 1st Year Anniversary

by Magisano family

9:00 †**Florence DiMauro** Birthday Remembrance

by daughter Amy

10:30 †**Francesca Galati** Anniversary Remembrance

by children

12:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

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.



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. 23, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022325.cfm>



First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Alleluia: John 13:34

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Welcome New Parishioners!

Thank you
for attending
our February
Registration Meeting.

Welcome to our
Franciscan
Family of Faith

~ God Bless ~



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, March 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.

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, scan the QR Code or visit: <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>



LIFE TEEN
Sunday, February 16

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.

ALTAR SERVERS There will be a training session for all new altar servers in the spring! Parents, now is a great time to encourage your child to serve in this important ministry. All children who have received their 1st Holy Communion and are in 4th grade or older are invited to join. *Middle and high school students are encouraged to participate in this ministry as well!* Each server typically serves every other weekend at their preferred Mass time. If your child would like to join, please contact Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



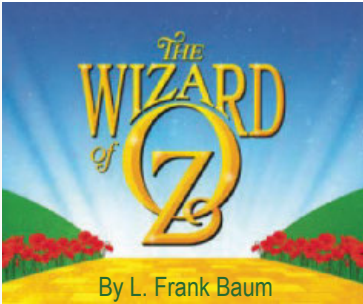
EDGE
Sunday, February 16

All middle school teens in grades 6-8 are invited to join us on [Sunday, Feb. 16](#), 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. (This is a makeup for the postponed event on 2/9/25)



Topic: "Route 73". "Catholics don't read the Bible." Justified or not, this stigma has is commonplace amongst Christians. Many don't use the Bible because they don't even know the basics of how to navigate it. In this EDGE event, 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 j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

Berlin High School Music & Theatre Arts Department Presents



Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Feb. 28 @ 7pm
March 1 @ 1pm and 7pm
March 2 @ 1pm

Adults \$20, Seniors \$18
K-12 Students \$15

Come support our Religious Ed students, EDGE/LifeTeen members, Altar Servers, and Alumni of Saint Paul School who are part of this production!

Get your tickets today at SingingRedcoats.Ludus.com



- Ava Barbagallo
- Marina Borselle
- Tyler Ciaffaglione
- Daniel Coccozza
- Angelina DeJackome
- Nathan DeJackome
- Joanna Jarombek
- Abby Jurgen
- Thomas Kiernan
- Katalana LaVallee
- Elyse Niemiec
- Meghan Snyder
- Emily Tessier
- Aubrielle Uliasz
- Avery Wethje



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.



During Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 26-Feb. 1), our parish school hosted a special collection of non-perishable food items for our St. Clare Food Pantry. By the end of the week, students from PreK to Grade 8 had donated over 1300 items! Thank you to all who helped in this effort to stock the food pantry for those in need.



Thank you to Archbishop Coyne for visiting our school last week! On Tuesday, Feb. 11th, Archbishop Coyne celebrated morning Mass with our Saint Paul School students, staff and families and then took time to visit our classrooms. (To view a recording of the Mass, visit our website.)



More photos on page 7 and online!

This week:
 Tuesday, February 18:
 Gr. 4-8 Confessions at 6:45 pm in the church
 Thursday, February 20:
 First Communion Enrichment session for 3rd Grade parents at 6:30 pm in the church.
 There are no religious ed classes this weekend due to February vacation. The next class is for Confirmation students on Sunday, February 23.

We also want to give a shout out to Jax Andrukiewicz, Nicole Pace and Annabelle Carey (pictured below) who were the readers at the February 9th Children's Mass and to Jax and Sya Andrukiewicz who brought up the gifts at Communion. Winter storm Brant didn't stop them from their roles. They did a great job!



The next Children's Mass is 9:00 am on March 16.

ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm
 Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>
 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT
 Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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 Director of Religious Education
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 (860) 828-1934 ext 321



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



See the insert in this week's bulletin to learn how you can support our parish school through their upcoming Kentucky Derby auction!

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.



More photos from Archbishop Coyne's visit to SPS on Feb 11



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

John LaPenna

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

Elizabeth Smulski

Brenda Stedman

Angelica Szczygla

Gabriel Szczygla

Julia Szczygla

Al Tee

Linda Vasquez

Scott Veley

Kathleen Williams

Tracey Wilson

Above, students presented Archbishop Coyne with a few gifts during his visit - some nice SPS merch!

Right, our student altar servers did a terrific job during the school Mass celebrated by Archbishop Coyne. Parents, If your child would like to become an altar server, see page 5!



During his homily, Archbishop Coyne shared with the students that he grew up in a Catholic family and was one of seven children. He said, "We prayed the Rosary every night when we were kids", and he told them that he still keeps Rosary beads within reach at all times, in his pocket, in his car, in his house. He encouraged the children to do the same, explaining that the Mysteries of the Rosary teach us about the faith and also that the Blessed Mother will always point us to her Son. Visit our website to watch the recording of the Mass.

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](#).

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.

LADIES' GUILD - SPECIAL GUEST

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild invites all ladies of the parish to join us on [Wednesday, March 12](#) at 6:30 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) as we host Julie Teboui, Director of the Padre Pio Foundation, in Cromwell, CT.



Saint Padre Pio

Julie will share information about the Padre Pio Foundation which, since 1977, has worked to spread devotion to Saint Pio, to assist in the preservation of places dear to Padre Pio, to support religious vocations, and to perform spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Food pantry contribution:
Coffee, Tea, Beverages

"Always humble yourself lovingly before God and man, because God speaks to those who are truly humble of heart, and He enriches them with His gifts. - Padre Pio

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.



Speakers at the Rally (12pm at the Capitol) will include:



Jennie Bradley Lichter, President of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund. Jennie graduated from the University of Notre Dame and from Harvard Law School, and earned an M.Phil in Theology & Religious Studies from the University of Cambridge in the UK.

For more details, visit our website, scan above or click here: <https://marchforlife.org/connecticut/>. 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>



ROSARY Join us to pray the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at Sacred Heart Church from 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: [Wednesday, February 19](#)



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.



MARRIAGE RESOURCES

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. Take a look at the helpful resources offered at <https://www.foryourmarriage.org>



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). Join your brother parishioners for coffee and breakfast at 6:30am followed by prayer and fraternity at 7:00am.

Every month you are also invited to join us for our 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 this week on **Wednesday, February 19**.

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.

KNIGHTS MEETING The Monsignor Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will meet this **Wednesday, February 19** at 7:00 pm in the St Paul Church Hall. Prior to the meeting, all men are invited to join us in St. Paul Church at 6:15 pm to pray the Rosary; this will be followed by a light meal and a fraternal benefits presentation in the Church Hall. Please contact the Grand Knight, Bud Volz, if you have any questions. BudVolz@Comcast.net (860) 681-8355.



The Spring Session of *That Man Is You!* is underway and will continue through May 3rd. This men's group meets in the St. Paul Church Hall every **Saturday morning** with breakfast (optional) at 6:30am and the program beginning at 7:00am. The program 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. For more info or to register, visit : <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>



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.



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

Deadline extended to March 3! Thank you to all who have submitted your verse/psalm and testimony so far! We have received dozens of submissions and want to make sure that everyone who wants to contribute has ample time to do so. Please be sure to send us your submission no later than March 3.



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

Psalm 119:105

WOMEN OF FAITH

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

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Tomato sauce, mayo, frosting, pudding/jello snacks, cereal, oatmeal, hot chocolate, canned fruits & vegetables, canned chicken, rice and rice sides.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, Feb. 27 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with distribution on **Friday, Feb. 28 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!

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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 20](#). 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.

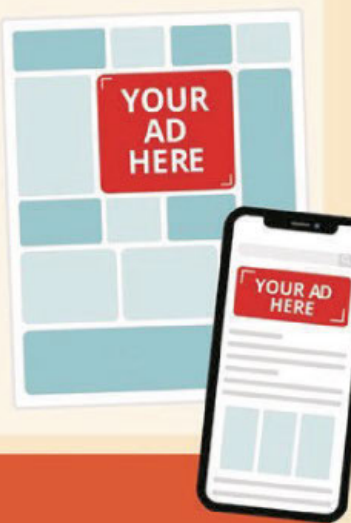
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