

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

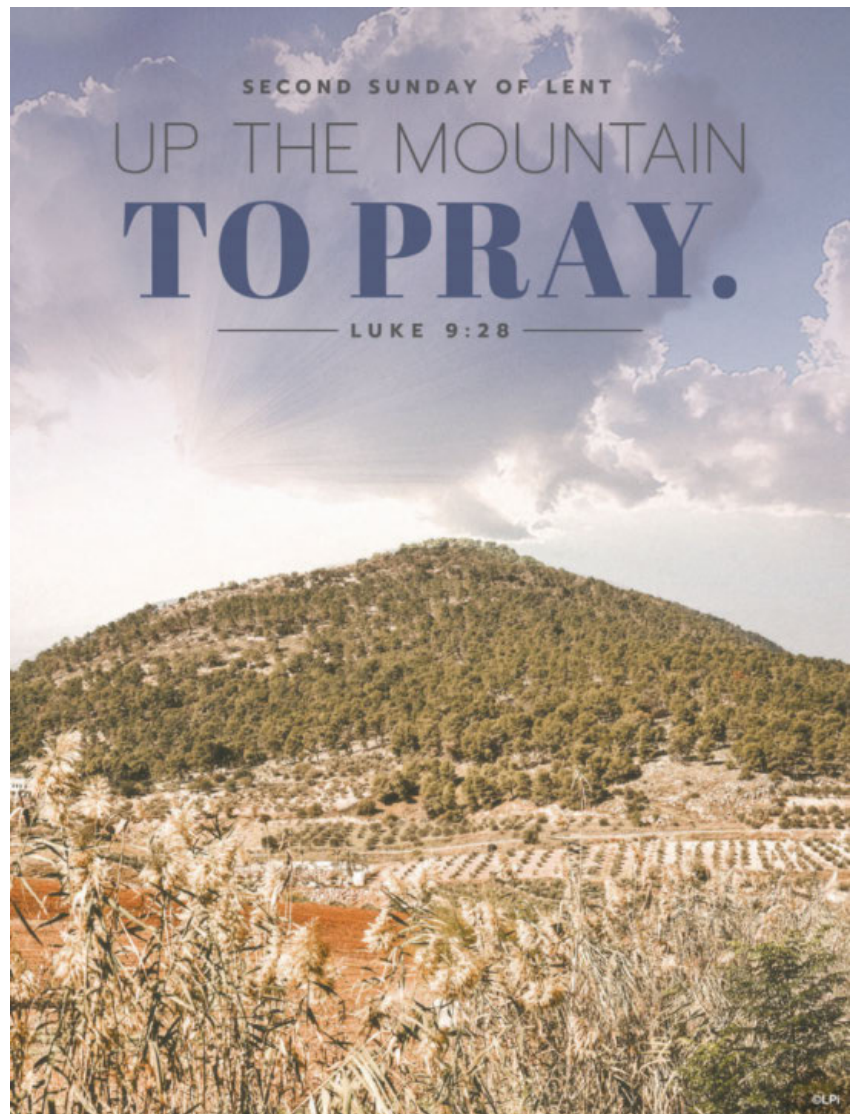
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent



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

-Pope Francis

LENTEN CONFESSION Our friars offer many opportunities here at St. Paul Parish for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during Lent. (See page 4). If none of our days/times are convenient for you, the list below shows Confession days/times at the other churches in our deanery. We hope you will take these opportunity to seek forgiveness and reconciliation with God. A Guide to Confession, visit our website or click here:

<https://ascensionpress.com/blogs/articles/how-to-go-to-confession-a-step-by-step-guide-for-everyone>

NEW BRITAIN

St. Francis of Assisi

7:30-7:50 am Monday - Saturday at St. Francis

[1755 Stanley St.](#)

5:15-5:45 pm Mondays & Wednesdays at St. Francis

3:30-3:50 pm Saturdays at St. Jerome [1010 Slater Rd.](#)

Sacred Heart [158 Broad Street](#)

3:00 - 3:45 pm Saturdays

1:00 pm April 3

5:30-6:15 pm April 7, 8, 9, 10

4:00-5:00 pm April 16, 17, 18

Holy Cross [31 Biruta St.](#)

3:00 - 4:00 pm Saturdays

St. Joachim

8:40 am Monday - Saturday at St. Mary [544 Main St.](#)

6:00 pm Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at St. Mary

3:00 pm Saturdays at St. Ann [47 Clark St.](#)

PLAINVILLE

Our Lady of Mercy [19 S Canal St.](#)

12:00 pm Saturdays

After 6:00 pm Mass Mondays

6:00 pm April 1

BRISTOL

St. Stanislaus [510 West St.](#)

6:00-7:00 pm Mondays

11:30-11:55 am First Fridays

6:00-6:25 pm Fridays

3:00-3:45 pm Saturdays

St. Francis de Sales

3:15 pm Saturdays at St. Anthony [111 School St.](#)

1:00 pm Mondays at St. Anthony

St. Joseph [33 Queen St.](#)

3:00 pm Saturdays at the Church

6:00 pm Wednesdays during Adoration at Parish Center

6:00 pm Mondays at the Church

St. Matthew & St. Gregory the Great

6:00-7:00 pm Mondays at St. Gregory the Great

[235 Maltby St.](#)

6:00-7:00 March 10 & 31, April 7 & 14 at St. Matthew

[120 Church Ave.](#)

A Glance Ahead

- TMIY! Men's Group Saturday, March 15
- SPS 'Kentucky Derby' Auction..... Saturday, March 15
- Second Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 9
- Children's Mass at 9am Sunday, March 16
- Sunday Social after 9am Mass Sunday, March 16
- Mercy Monday Confession/AdorationMonday, March 17
- Holy Hour 4-5pmTuesday, March 18
- March for Life (Hartford) Wednesday, March 19
- Evening Rosary SHC 6pm..... Wednesday, March 19
- Lenten Reflection SPC 7pm Wednesday, March 19
- Pastoral Council Meeting..... Thursday, March 20
- Stations of the Cross SPC 7pm Friday, March 21
- TMIY! Men's Group Saturday, March 22
- Third Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 23
- The Annunciation of the Lord.....Tuesday, March 25
- Knights Scholarship Deadline..... Tuesday, April 1
- Children's Rosary at Sacred HeartSaturday, April 5
- 13th of the Month Rosary at Noon..... Thursday, March 13
- Registration for New Parishioners Monday, April 14

BULLETIN ADVERTISING Mary Hoffman from LPI, our bulletin printer, was here at our Parish Office last week securing new ads for our bulletin. If you missed her and would like to place a print and/or digital ad in our bulletin, please contact Mary at: (860) 836-8486 or MHoffman@4lpi.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. 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 email Patrick Hyjek at p.hynek@stpaulkensington.org.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Henry Brochetti

13 Year Anniversary Remembrance by Linda Laviana and family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Debbie Belezea by family

†Henry John Piaskowski 1 Year Anniversary by family



†Nicoletta Barbagallo

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.

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.



Saturday, March 15, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 **†Salvatore Fano** by Theresa and family

Sunday, March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 **†Dick Percival** 10th Anniversary by Kathy and family

9:00 **†Victor Cifaldi** by Coon family

10:30 **†Deceased Members of the Tabaczynski Family**
by Tabaczynski family

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

Monday, March 17, 2025 St. Patrick

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

5:00 **†Mom and †Dad Maltese** by Rachela Maltese

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 Sr. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:00 **†Nancy Ann Dubay** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†Remy Martula by wife and children

†Br. Alex Delaney, M.S. by Anop family

Donna Cipriano For Healing by friends

†Jan, †Pauline and †Wiktor Waleszczyk

by Chlus family

8:45 **Renata** For Healing and **Zofia Miller** by daughter Ewa

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

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 **Living Friars, Families, Friends**

and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **†John and †Lucille Frenza** by children

Thursday, March 20, 2025 Lenten Weekday

7:00 **Anyone with Special Needs, Intellectual Disabilities, Spiritual, Emotional or Physical Challenges**

by Knights of Columbus Council 3675

5:00 **†Dominic Lopreiato** 1st Anniversary

by Marianne and children

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†Maria Calafiore by Emanuele Lombardo

†Olga McGuinness by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†Kazimierz Sendrowski by Ewa Kozirog

Friday, March 21, 2025 Lenten Weekday

7:00 **†Brian Simkulak** by Rich and Joanne

5:00 **†Henry Bobrowski** by Pam and Kevin

Saturday, March 22, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 **†Robert Fiori** by Fiori family

Sunday, March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 **Emma Pagano** by Cheryl

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

10:30 **†Joan DiMinno** by Joyce

12:00 **†John Brian Gaffney** Birthday Remembrance by family

Parish Collection
Mar 4-10, 2025

In Church SP	\$	9,995
Office	\$	2,027
Online Giving	\$	6,015
Total	\$	18,037



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

DAILY MASS

Monday to Friday - 7:00am & 5:00pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturdays, 4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sundays, 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm

Children's Masses

Sunday, March 16 at 9:00am

Sunday, April 6 at 10:30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 and 18

Stations with Saint Paul School Students. All are welcome

Friday, March 7 at 2:00pm—Grade 5

Friday, March 14 at 2:00pm—Grades K-2

Friday, March 21 at 2:00pm—Grades 6-8

Thursday, March 27 at 2:00pm—Grades 3-5

Friday, April 4 at 2:00pm—Grades 6-8

Thursday, April 10 at 1:45pm*

*Living Stations - Saint Paul School Gym

CONFESSION

Mondays of Lent, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14

Saturdays: 8:30am – 9:30am and 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

HOLY HOUR - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

On each of the five Wednesdays during Lent, our friars will host evenings of reflection that will include video presentations, discussions and prayer.

Wednesdays of Lent, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

On the final Wednesday of Lent, April 9, a special guest will give a presentation on the Shroud of Turin.

All events are in St. Paul Church unless otherwise noted.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: March 23, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032325.cfm>



First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4:17

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them— do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:
Juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, iced tea, and miscellaneous beverages.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., March 27 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with distribution on **Fri., March 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.

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING DURING LENT

Catholics age 14+ are obliged to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Good Friday. Fasting means only one full meal is to be eaten. Other food eaten on a Fast Day should not equal a full meal.

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Lenten Collection

Our Social Action Ministry's 2025 LENTEN COLLECTION is underway and will continue until [April 14](#) (Palm Sunday). Please join us in our efforts to help families in need. This Collection will benefit the Prudence Crandall Center and Family Promise (both in New Britain).

Please leave all donated items at the church entrances.

PRUDENCE CRANDALL WISH LIST:

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| •Dish Soap | •Baby Wipes |
| •Laundry Detergent | •Twin/Full/Queen Size Blankets & Sheet Sets |
| •Paper Towels | •Grocery/Department Store |
| •Toilet Paper | •Gift Cards * |
| •Razors | - Stop & Shop |
| •Shave Cream/Gel | - Aldi |
| •Deodorant | - Big Y |
| •Shower Gel/Body Wash | - Target |
| •Body Lotion | - Walmart |
| •Shampoo & Conditioner | - CVS |
| •Diapers Sizes 5/6/7 | |
| •Pull-Ups | |

FAMILY PROMISE WISH LIST:

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| •Body soap/Body wash | •Shampoo & conditioner |
| •Anti-bacterial hand soap | •Disposable diapers |
| •Dish detergent | •Toilet paper |
| •Dryer sheets | •Paper towels |
| •Disinfectant wipes | •Gift cards * (for any store, gas station, restaurant) |
| •Ladies deodorant | |

*Please put gift cards in an envelope marked "Lenten Collection" and put them in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

All items must be new, unused, not expired, and in original packaging. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support of the collections sponsored by our Social Action Ministry.

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, March 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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for attending our March Registration Meeting.

Welcome to our Franciscan Family of Faith

~ God Bless ~



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is [Monday, April 14](#) 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.

SUNDAY SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND

Please join us on [Sunday, March 16th](#) downstairs in the St. Paul Church Hall [following the 9:00 am Mass](#) for hot coffee, light refreshments and fellowship.



This Sunday Social is sponsored by the Ladies' Guild.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (AAA)

The 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese. All funds contributed to the AAA are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. Please respond as generously as your means allow.



Steubenville EAST 2025!

Parents, Don't let your high school student miss out on this life changing experience!

The 2025 Steubenville EAST Youth Conference will be held in Springfield, MA on **July 25-27, 2025**.

Join our St. Paul Life Teen group for this inspirational and fun weekend! Invite a friend and sign up together!

This year's theme is: *"Consumed"*.

Registration is OPEN! 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, March 16

All high school teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us on **Sunday, March 16**, from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Topic: "You Are What You Eat". Unearth the profound mystery of the Eucharist in this engaging Life Night! We dive deep into the biblical roots of this sacrament, journeying back to the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted it. As we explore its significance, teens will appreciate the Eucharist as more than a ritual; it is the real and substantial presence of Christ. The goal of this Life Night is to kindle a deeper understanding and love for the Eucharist, inspiring teens to see it as a vital source of grace and a cornerstone of their spiritual journey and Catholic identity Questions? Email Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

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**.

NB Council of Catholic Women Scholarship

The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will award \$1500 to an 8th grader going to a Catholic high school and \$1500 to a college student.



Each of the recipients must be a parishioner within the Council's parishes and meet certain requirements outlined on the application. The application must be requested via e-mail at nbccw2@gmail.com. The completed application and attachments must be received at the same e-mail address by **May 5, 2025**. No hard copies accepted. Scholarships will be awarded at the banquet in June, 2025.

EDGE Sunday, March 9

All middle school teens in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us on **Sunday, March 23**, from 1:00-2:30pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Topic: "Focus Mode". The goal of this Edge event is to teach middle school youth about The Third Commandment and reflect on the difference between work and toil, and accept the gift of rest. Questions? Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

Young Catholic Professionals

Attention Young Adults: YCP has two local chapters: YCP Central CT and YCP Fairfield County.



Both are very active and have some great events coming up! All professionals from 18-39 are welcome.

YCP Central CT: *Next event - Thurs., March 20*, Manchester.
YCP Fairfield Co.: *Next event - Fri., April 11*, Norwalk

ALTAR SERVERS A training session for all new servers will be held in the spring (May). All children in the parish who have received their 1st Holy Communion and are in 4th grade and up are invited to join, *including middle and high school students!* If your child would like to join, contact Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

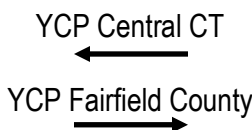
COLLEGE LIFE Save the dates for our Summer 2025 College Life Events!

Spanning May-August all young adults, ages 18-23, are welcome to attend these events.

May 20th -Welcome Home Bonfire!

We have everything from bonfires and cook-outs to brunch, open gyms and prayer.

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. Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org with any questions. Scan the code to save these summer dates!



ONLINE BULLETIN and LIVE STREAM OF MASS

Several of our senior parishioners have recently requested information about access to the livestream of the Mass and to the online bulletin. While our Helping Hands volunteers provide some assistance in this area, we hope that the following information will be helpful as well.

To read the **bulletin online**, there are a few options:

1. You can request that the bulletin be emailed to you each week (Friday mornings). Then, you can just open your email and click on the link. Simply call the parish office at 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org to request that we add you to the email list.
2. You can also view the bulletin (via your phone or your computer) on our website:
 - o Go to our website at <https://www.stpaulkensington.org>
 - o Click on the Bulletin image as shown here:



- o If you're on Facebook, we also post a link to the bulletin there every Friday morning.

To **watch Mass online** (via your phone or your computer):

1. Go to our website at <https://www.stpaulkensington.org>
2. Click on the "Live Stream" image as shown here:



3. Scroll down and click on the LIVE window as shown here:



The Mass will appear in this LIVE window. It typically begins a few minutes prior to the time Mass is scheduled to start. (Nothing will appear in the window if a Mass is not currently being streamed.)

WORD SEARCH

GALILEANS	PERISH	FRUIT	CULTIVATE
SUFFERED	PARABLE	NONE	FERTILIZE
SINNERS	TREE	EXHAUST	FUTURE
REPENT	ORCHARD	SOIL	CUT



WEEKLY ROSARY AT SACRED HEART

Join us to pray the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at Sacred Heart Church from 6:00-6:30pm.

Next date: [Wednesday, March 19.](#)



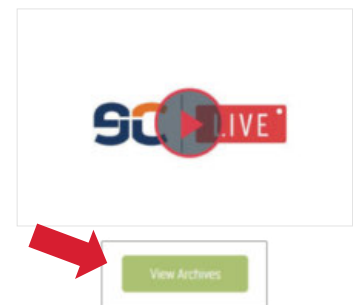
HELPING HANDS Our Helping Hands Ministry assists our senior parishioners, providing companionship, as well as social and spiritual support.

We typically provide help to parishioners 75 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.



Additional Note:

If you would like to view a Mass or event that was previously recorded (not live), click on the "View Archives" button as shown here and then scroll through the list of recordings.



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL



SPS OPEN HOUSE!

Save the date for our Spring Open House: **Wednesday, April 2.**

Parents will have the opportunity to take a tour during the school day to see our classrooms in action.

Pictured at left: Fr. Michael distributes ashes to one of our PreK4 students on Ash Wednesday.

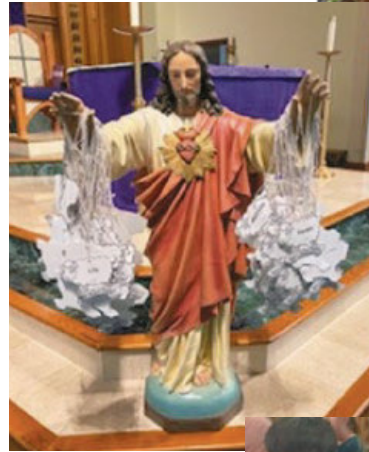
Congratulations to our third grade students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last weekend. The students are pictured with their teacher Mrs. Buchholz. God Bless!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our 3rd grade Religious Ed and Saint Paul School students experienced God's love and mercy when they made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 8. Please keep these "little lambs" in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Communion in May.

Fr. Michael put the kids at ease at rehearsal on March 4. It included a pretend confession and a tour of a confessional.



"Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost!"

Luke 15:6

Two of our "little lambs" waiting to make their confessions.



Children's Mass this Sunday, March 16th at 9:00 am. It will be followed by a 'Sunday Social' in the Church Hall. Please join us for light refreshments and fellowship!

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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admissions@stpaulkensington.org



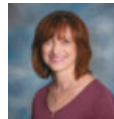
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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



Linda Beaudoin
Administrative Assistant
(860) 828-1934 ext 321



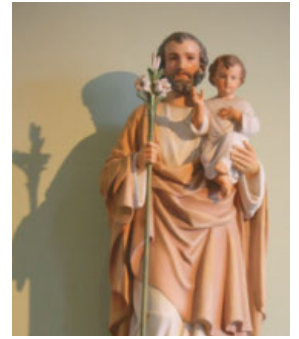
PRAYER REQUESTS

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.



Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, March 19th

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!



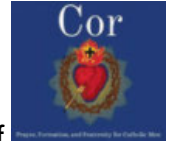
MONTHLY PARISH PRAYER LIST

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	Maria Lauria
Nancy Adamowicz	Jonh J. Lynch
Amara Alice	Mary Jane Lynch
Jose Arcia	Lisa Mangiafico
Wendy Blackmar	Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Ernie Bourcier	Zbigniew Mazurek
Cheryl Brown	Mehagen McRae
George Bushnell	Janet Michaud
Norma Cacchillo	Nancy Motulko
Mark Camilleri	Lenny Mulrooney
Janet Carroll	Dotti Nelson
Doug Clarke	Our Military
Roy Cooper	Emma Pagano
Arlene Cotrona	Judy Pappalardo
Lenny Cullen	Ada Payamis
Linda Cullen	Nathaniel Picklesimer
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Joan Pinney
Gloria Doyle	Barbara Rich
Judith Doyle	Christopher Roddy
Dick Dubay	Susana Romero
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Shirley Sansone
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COR Men's Ministry & TMIY

On each of the seven Saturdays during Lent, **all men** are invited to join our TMIY / COR groups as we explore the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. The video presentations on Saturday mornings will take us through the Holy Land to journey with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Cross on Calvary. Each morning, we will gather in the church hall at 7:00 am for a 30-minute video followed by 30 minutes of discussion. Coffee and breakfast will be available in the kitchen at 6:30am.



Guys, if you are looking for something different to do for Lent this year, then join the men of our parish as we contemplate the Mysteries of Christ's Passion. In these seven sessions, we will rediscover the power of prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Bud Volz: budvolz@comcast.net, 860-681-8355

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

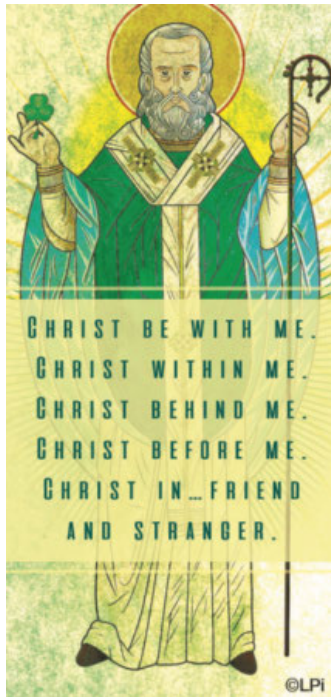


WOMEN OF FAITH Our Women of Faith group will host their next gathering at 7pm on Thursday, April 10 in the St. Paul Church Hall. *All women are most welcome to gather with us to share our Faith, Fellowship and Friendship.* Questions? Email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.



NBCCW MEETING The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will hold its March meeting on Thursday, March 27 at 12:45 pm at St. Jerome. (Note the earlier time.) The featured speaker will be from Live Well, an organization which seeks to prioritize the wellbeing and autonomy of all people through its innovative approaches to brain health and dementia care. All women of our parish are welcome to attend. If you have questions or would like to learn more about the NBCCW, please email nbccw2@gmail.com.

“For there is no other God, nor ever was before, nor shall be hereafter, but God the Father, unbegotten and without beginning, in whom all things began, whose are all things, as we have been taught; and his son Jesus Christ, who manifestly always existed with the Father, before the beginning of time in the spirit with the Father, indescribably begotten before all things, and all things visible and invisible were made by him. He was made man, conquered death and was received into Heaven, to the Father who gave him all power over every name in Heaven and on Earth and in Hell, so that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and God, in whom we believe. And we look to his imminent coming again, the judge of the living and the dead, who will render to each according to his deeds. And he poured out his Holy Spirit on us in abundance, the gift and pledge of immortality, which makes the believers and the obedient into sons of God and co-heirs of Christ who is revealed, and we worship one God in the Trinity of holy name. “



-from *The Confession of St. Patrick*

The **2025 CT MARCH FOR LIFE** will take place this week, **Wednesday, March 19** (on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph) in Hartford. A noon rally at the Capitol will be followed by the March for Life around Bushnell Park.

- 10:30 am Mass for Life at the Cathedral
- 11:00 am Pre-Rally Concert at the Capitol
- 12:00 pm Rally at the Capitol
- 1:00 pm Connecticut March for Life



Members of our parish will join people from all across the state for this important event to support the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Speakers at the Rally will include Jessica Power. Jessica graduated from UConn after studying Human Development & Family Sciences (BA) and Public Policy (MA). She felt called to join the pro-life movement in high school after her best friend courageously chose life when faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Jessica was the President of UConn Students for Life for three years and served as a Students for Life Action Captain for CT.



For more details about the CT March for Life, scan above or click here: <https://marchforlife.org/connecticut/>.



To learn more about our parish Culture of Life Ministry, email us at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.



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