

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church

485 Alling St., Kensington, CT 06037

Saturday 4pm Vigil

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

Sacred Heart Church

48 Cottage St., E. Berlin, CT 06023

(The 9:30am Sunday Mass has been suspended)

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses at St. Paul Church are live streamed

CONFESSION

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

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
Baptism Instruction: 3rd Wednesday of the month

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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 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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GLP

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

-Pope Francis

A message from Fr. Michael regarding the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation

On Sunday, March 16, 2025 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Archbishop Coyne presided over the conferral of the St. Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation which is given to an individual or a married couple over the age of 50 from among the laity who have given particular devotion and service to the parish. Each parish in the Archdiocese is invited to nominate a recipient. This year we are so pleased and proud that Mary Corrigan was the St. Paul Parish recipient.

Of the many generous and dedicated volunteers at our parish, Mary has stood out as a shining example of such generosity. Her ever ready 'Yes' even before she is asked, is a real testimony. How many of us have seen her, behind the scenes, involved in the biggest or smallest tasks in the social and liturgical life of St. Paul Parish. She willingly accepted a membership position on the Pastoral Council and was subsequently elected to be President of the Council.

Mary is always helping somewhere in the background at the multitude of social events of the parish in addition to serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, an adult Altar Server as well as a stop gap Sacristan.



I am sure I'm missing a whole list of "Yes's" that Mary has made over the years, but I will leave the counting up to our Lord who sees in secret and who knows best. That said, Mary's father also received the St. Joseph Medal at the age of 95. She had a good mentor. We can all be sure that not only is her father smiling down upon her, but behind him, our Heavenly Father is as well. On behalf of all of the Friars and parishioners at St. Paul Parish, we are happy for you, Mary and give our warmest congratulations.

A Glance Ahead

TMIY! Men's Group	Saturday, March 29
Fourth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, March 30
Mercy Monday (Confessions) 7pm	Monday, March 31
Saint Paul School NO SCHOOL.....	Tuesday, April 1
Holy Hour 4-5pm	Tuesday, April 1
Knights Scholarship Deadline.....	Tuesday, April 1
Saint Paul School Open House	Wednesday, April 2
Evening Rosary SHC 6pm.....	Wednesday, April 2
Lenten Reflection SPC 7pm	Wednesday, April 2
Stations of the Cross SPC 7pm.....	Friday, April 4
Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart	Saturday, April 5
Children's Mass at 10:30am	Sunday, April 6
Women of Faith	Thursday, April 10
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 13
Lenten Collection Deadline.....	Sunday, April 13
Registration for New Parishioners	Monday, April 14

†Friar Richard Florek, OFM Conv. Dec. 23, 1944 - March 22, 2025

The Franciscan Friars Conventual of the Our Lady of the Angels Province has shared the sad news that Friar Richard passed away last week.

Many of you will recall that Fr. Richard served here at St. Paul Parish from 1985-1995. It was in 1985 that the friars began serving at St. Paul, and Fr. Richard was our first Franciscan pastor. Thank you to all who have shared your memories and condolences.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Last week, letters were mailed from our Bereavement Ministry to those parishioners who recently lost a loved one. The letters contained an

invitation to attend the Spring Session of our Bereavement Ministry's 'New Day' Support Group, a program that offers a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those who are grieving. The 2025 Spring Session will be held in the St. Paul Church Hall on Tuesday evenings beginning April 8. Anyone who did not receive a letter and who would like more information can contact the parish office at 860-828-0331 or pick up one of the brochures located at the church entrances. Our Bereavement Ministry hosts two sessions each year, one in the Spring and another in the Fall. All are welcome.



INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Gina Kahn** by friends from Scripture group

†**Mario Damore** Birthday Remembrance by Marie and family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**James and †Richard Perry** Anniversary by sister



†**Della Tolisano**

†**Friar Richard Florek, OFM Conv.**

†**Della Tolisano**

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 29, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**William Madrak** 1st Anniversary by John and Ann Frigeri

Sunday, March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

9:00 †**Donald Klos** 35th Anniversary by wife and family

10:30 †**Vincenzo Pappalardo** by Rosetta Pappalardo

12:00 †**Vilma Legnani** 1st Year Anniversary by family

Monday, March 31, 2025 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Mary Dorsey and †Maryann Dorsey** by Ron

8:45 **All Living and Deceased Grandparents of**

Saint Paul School Students

5:00 †**Mary and †Ralph Santilli** by Theresa and family

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 Lenten Weekday

7:00 †**Raymond Lemieux and †Robert Brousseau** by family

5:00 †**Gina Kahn** by friends from Scripture group

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 St. Francis of Paola

7:00 †**James and †Richard Perry** Anniversary by sister

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

by Irene and Stanley Chlastawa

Thursday, April 3, 2025 Lenten Weekday

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

5:00 †**Mary Louise Doherty** Birthday Remembrance

Robert Doherty For Healing by Ida Procaccini and family

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†**Vincenzo Mai** by Mai family

†**Mario Damore** Birthday Remembrance

by Marie and family

†**Andrew Napierkowski** by Weber family

Friday, April 4, 2025 St. Isidore

7:00 †**Charles Warner** 1st Anniversary by wife Patty

5:00 †**Michael Zarotney** 3rd Anniversary

by Linda and Joe Cimadon

Saturday, April 5, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 †**Arthur and †Rena Barillaro** by Fiori family

Sunday, April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

9:00 †**Carl Rival** by Barbara Rival

10:30 †**Bob Betterini** Remembrance by Joanne and Kate

12:00 †**Edward Kobos** by children

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.

<u>Parish Collection</u>	In Church SP	\$	10,151
Mar 18-24, 2025	Office	\$	1,412
	Online Giving	\$	5,204
	Total	\$	16,766



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 Mass: Sunday, April 6 at 10:30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm

March 28, April 4, 11 and 18

Stations with Saint Paul School Students. All are welcome

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 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 Wednesday of Lent, our friars will host evenings of reflection with video presentations, discussions and prayer.

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

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.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: April 6, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/033025.cfm>



First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Verse Before the Gospel: John 11:25a, 26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

Gospel: John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying,

"Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that what-ever you ask of God, God will give you."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see."

And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days."

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me."

And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

+ Lenten Collection

Our Social Action Ministry's 2025 LENTEN COLLECTION is underway and will continue until **April 13** (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 |
| •Paper Towels | Blankets & Sheet Sets |
| •Toilet Paper | •Grocery/Department Store |
| •Razors | •Gift Cards * |
| •Shave Cream/Gel | - Stop & Shop |
| •Deodorant | - Aldi |
| •Shower Gel/Body Wash | - Big Y |
| •Body Lotion | - Target |
| •Shampoo & Conditioner | - Walmart |
| •Diapers Sizes 5/6/7 | - CVS |
| •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!*

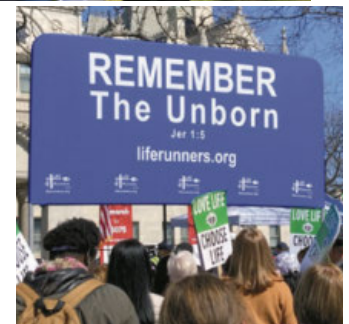
Thank you for your continued support of the collections sponsored by our Social Action Ministry.

LENTEN CONFESSION Our friars offer many opportunities for you to go to Confession during Lent. See page 4. If the days/times here at St. Paul are not convenient for you, visit our website for schedules at other churches in our deanery. A Guide to Confession can also be found on our website, and here: <https://ascensionpress.com/blogs/articles/how-to-go-to-confession-a-step-by-step-guide-for-everyone>

CT MARCH FOR LIFE Thank you to all of our parishioners and members of our Culture of Life Ministry who attended the Connecticut March for Life on Wednesday, March 19 (on the feast of Saint Joseph!) in Hartford.



At right: A marcher holds a sign for Life Runners whose mission is to "Prevent abortion by wearing a life-saving message." The group's website claims that "82% of post-abortion mothers said if they had encountered ONE supportive person or encouraging message, they would have chosen life..." and that is why Life Runners "wear life-saving messages everywhere!" To learn more about this organization, visit <https://www.liferunners.org>.



CT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference (CTPAC) is the public policy and advocacy office of the Catholic Bishops in CT which deals directly with elected officials. The Board of Directors of CTPAC includes the bishops of the four CT dioceses.

To receive time-sensitive 'Action Alerts' and monthly newsletters from the CTPAC during the current legislative session visit <https://ctcatholic.org> or <https://action.ctcatholicpac.org>



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, April 6

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

Topic: "Cross My Heart"

This Life Night aims to help teens understand and appreciate the mystery of redemption through Jesus's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. By discussing the events of Jesus's Passion and the profound impact of his Resurrection, this Life Night highlights the transformative power of God's love and the promise of eternal life. Teens explore how they can participate in this mystery through the sacramental life of the Church, particularly the Eucharist. Questions? Email Josh: j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

St Paul Catholic High School presents Tarzan, the Stage Musical!

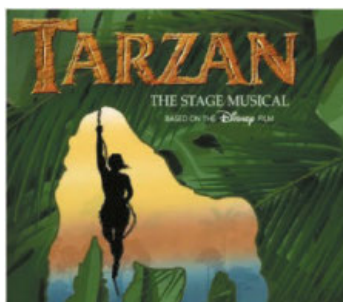
Show Dates./Times:

- Fri. Apr 4th 2025, 7:00 pm
- Sat. Apr 5th 2025, 7:00 pm
- Sun. Apr 6th 2025, 2:00 pm

Location:

St Paul Catholic High School Auditorium
1001 Stafford Avenue, Bristol

For tickets , scan the QR code or visit <https://spchs.com>



EDGE/Life Teen

Service Project—Sunday, April 13
Operation Easter Lilies

All **6-12** grade students are invited to join us for our Lenten Youth Ministry Service Project on **Sunday, April 13th** from 1:00-3:00pm. We will be delivering Easter Lilies to families in the Kensington/Berlin Community who have lost a loved one in the last year. We strive to live out the spiritual works of mercy as a community of young people, and letting our parish community know we are thinking about them, grieving with them and praying for them is one way we can bring hope and joy this Easter Season!



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click here <https://form.jotform.com/250715350595155>



Questions? Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

ALTAR SERVERS - SAVE THE DATE

A Spring Training session for all new servers will be held on **Thursday, May 15th** from 6:30-7:30pm.

Parents, if you are considering having your child become an Altar Server, this Spring is a great time to have them start!

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!* Contact our Youth Minister to see if this meaningful and special ministry is right for your child. Email 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!



Thank You Kentucky Derby Auction Sponsors!

Saint Paul School would like to extend a heartfelt
THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our
2025 Kentucky Derby Auction, to all who supported this
special fundraising event, and of course to our sponsors!
Your generosity is truly appreciated!

Please take a moment to check out our sponsors:

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SPS SPRING OPEN HOUSE!

Saint Paul School will host a Spring Open House on
[Wednesday, April 2, 2025.](#)

Prospective families are invited to tour the school
anytime between 9:00-11:00 am
to see classes in action and
to visit the Scholastic Book Fair!

*SPS is accepting applications for K through Grade 7
for the 2025-2026 school year.*

For more information, contact Kelly Esposito
Director of Admissions and Marketing:
860-828-4343 extension 113
admissions@stpaulkensington.org



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SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

ACADEMIC HONORS The following students were named to the Honor Roll for the Second Trimester at Saint Paul School.

Grade Eight

High Honors:

Cody Douglas
Anthony Esposito
Vihaan Iyer
Kayla You

Grade Eight

Honors:

Malachi Felton
Luca Kaczynski
Maana Patel
Wilson Ronda



Congratulations
to all!
Keep up the
great work!

Grade Seven

High Honors:

Olivia Mokhiber
Noah Mota
Peter Pace
Kaitlyn Patterson

Grade Seven

Honors:

Nicholas Wicik
Bradley Cameron
Benjamin Dreher
Nicole Rios
Escobar
Gabriela Jarombek
Jessica Mangiafico
Aubree Miano
Victoria
Moczadlowska
Kyle You
Sandra Zbroja

Grade Six

High Honors:

Fiona Buckley
Vivienne Mota
Emme Nwigwe
Katelyn Pietrzak
Giulia Savini
Ryan Sosnowski

Grade Six

Honors:

Andrew Bohn
Owen Carlson
Keira Durkin
Owen Douglas
Andrew Glowicki
Anthony
Gospodarczyk
Nicholas Micik
Oliver Paul
Isabella Purcell
Hubert Raczkowski
Alex Zielinski



Students in Mrs. Gujda's 5th Grade Religion class researched and reported on a chosen saint, created a slogan for their saint and also made saint t-shirts!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Officer Mark DePinto of the Berlin Police Department presented the *VIRTUS: Empowering God's Children* program at the final Confirmation class on March 23. Each year, all students in Grades 1-8 in our Religious Ed program are provided with age-appropriate information regarding personal safety, which includes identifying safe adults and setting boundaries. Thank you Officer DePinto!



A heartfelt THANK YOU to Jen Jurgen and Imelda Mongillo!

This is their 10th and final year as volunteer catechists. They are the definition of a dynamic duo, having served as co-teachers all these years. God bless them and their children, Abby Jurgen and Marco Mongillo, who will make their Confirmation on April 26.



The next Children's Mass is Sunday, April 6 at 10:30 am.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Apply/learn more on our admissions page:
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions>

Website: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>

Saint Paul School Kensington CT

saintpaul.school



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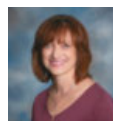
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: 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.



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
Martin Dagno	Joan Pinney
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Barbara Rich
Gloria Doyle	Christopher Roddy
Judith Doyle	Susana Romero
Dick Dubay	Shirley Sansone
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Raul Seipel
Josefina Fernandez	Elizabeth Smulski
Bill Filomena	Brenda Stedman
Maureen Freeman	Kevin Stanowski
Lenore Gourley	Angelica Szczygla
Zofia Grochot	Gabriel Szczygla
Linda Hannold	Julia Szczygla
Dede Hargraves	Al Tee
Evan Hill	Kathleen Vandrilla
Daniel A. Hurley	Scott Veley
Deborah Kasper	Kathleen Williams
Leonard Kochanowski	

LADIES' GUILD APRIL MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Paul Ladies' Guild will take place on **Wednesday April 2** in the St. Paul Church Hall.



The gathering will begin at 6:00 pm. (Note the time change from 6:30 pm.) The members are encouraged to attend the Lenten Reflection at 7:00 pm in the church. We will have a business meeting and refreshments.

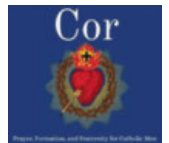
Food Bank Contribution: canned fruits and vegetables.

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, April 3**. 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.

COR Men's Ministry & TMIY

Guys, if you are looking for something different to do for Lent this year, **it's not too late** to join the men of our parish as we contemplate the Mysteries of Christ's Passion. Join us for as we rediscover the power of prayer. **On each Saturday during Lent, all men are invited** to join our TMIY/COR group as we explore the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Video presentations will take us through the Holy Land to journey with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Cross on Calvary. Each Saturday morning, we gather in the church hall at 7am for a 30-minute video followed by 30 minutes of discussion. You are also welcome to enjoy coffee and breakfast with us in the kitchen at 6:30am. If you have any questions, contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net or 860-681-8355.



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.



ARCHBISHOP'S 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL (AAA)



The 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Please respond as generously as your means allow. The purposes of the appeal are outlined here: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. Thank you!



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 high school senior going into college. Each recipient 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.



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, muffin mix, peanut butter, jelly, preserves, pop tarts, protein/granola bars.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., April 10 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with distribution on **Fri., April 11 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.

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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.



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, April 2**.



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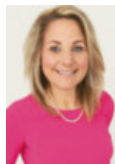
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