

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

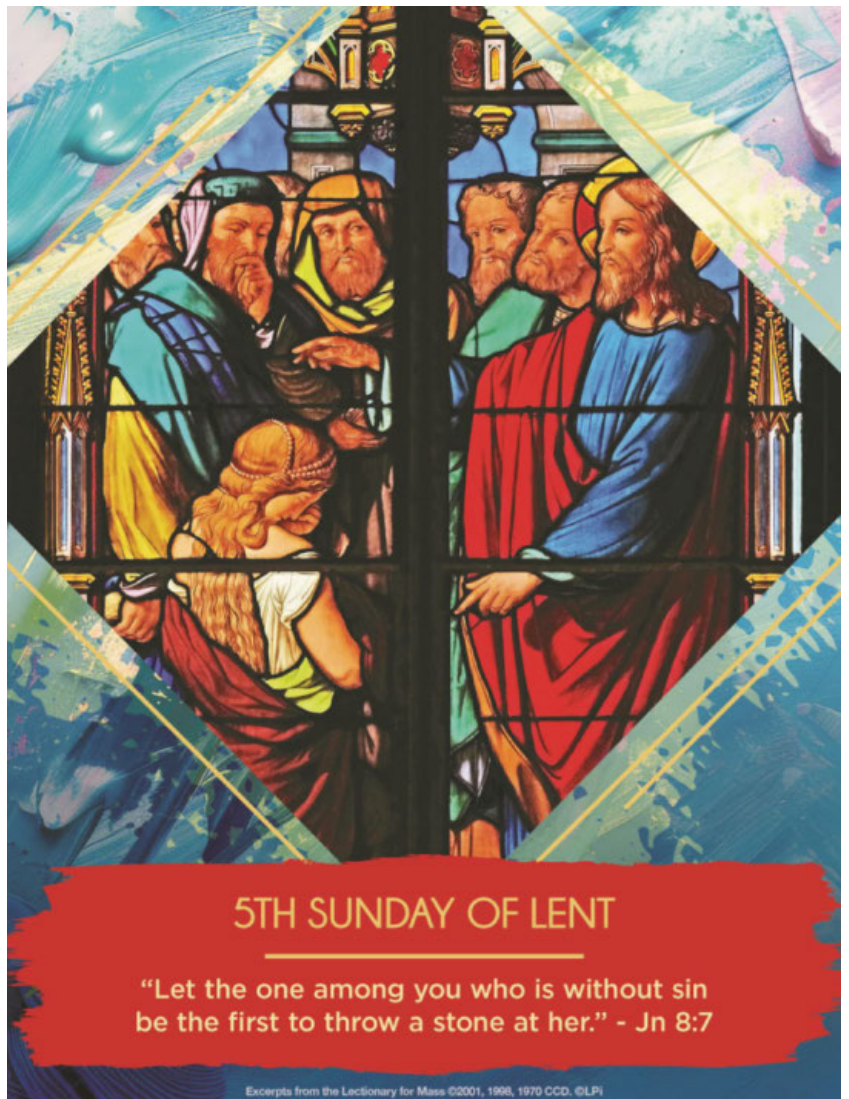
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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

-Pope Francis

LENTEN REFLECTION—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Thank you to all who joined us on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent for Fr. Michael's Lenten Reflections. If you were unable to attend and would like to view the videos that Fr. Michael shared and discussed, the links can be found on our website.

Our final Lenten Reflection for this season will be held on Wednesday, April 9, and will feature a special guest speaker.

Please join us for this special presentation!

- * **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**
- * **7:00 pm**
- * **St. Paul Church (New Wing)**

Topic: The Shroud of Turin

The Shroud of Turin is believed to be the cloth in which Jesus' body was wrapped after his Crucifixion. The linen sheet features the image of a man who bears the marks of flagellation and crucifixion. Many consider the Shroud to be one of Christianity's most important relics.



The Shroud of Turin has been located in Turin, Italy since the 1500s. The cloth which measures over 14 feet long contains "a front and back image of a man that was crucified exactly as the New Testament says that Jesus of Nazareth was crucified, yet the image contains no pigment." <https://www.shroudresearch.net>

Guest Speaker: Deacon Alan Germain

Deacon Alan received a Master of Arts in Theology from Holy Apostles College and Seminary in 2009. He was Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Hartford in 2012, and he is currently assigned to St. Marian Cope Parish in East Windsor, Connecticut.

He first became interested in the Shroud of Turin in 1981 and completed Postgraduate Certificate courses on the Shroud at Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome in 2018.

Deacon Alan has researched the Shroud for many years and will share his extensive knowledge and insights about this mysterious artifact with us! Don't miss it!

Image from <https://www.shroudresearch.net>

A Glance Ahead

TMIY! Men's Group	Saturday, April 5
Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart	Saturday, April 5
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, April 6
Children's Mass at 10:30am	Sunday, April 6
Mercy Monday (Confessions) 7pm	Monday, April 7
Holy Hour 4-5pm	Tuesday, April 8
Evening Rosary SHC 6pm.....	Wednesday, April 9
Lenten Reflection* SPC 7pm.....	Wednesday, April 9
<i>*Special presentation on the Shroud of Turin</i>	
Women of Faith	Thursday, April 10
Stations of the Cross SPC 7pm.....	Friday, April 11
Palm Sunday.....	Sunday, April 13
Lenten Collection Deadline.....	Sunday, April 13
Registration for New Parishioners	Monday, April 14
Holy Week	April 14-19

See page 5 for the Holy Week/Easter Schedule

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Letters were mailed in the past few weeks 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.

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.



INTENTIONS

A Blessed Mother Candle will burn this week for

†**Janet Michaud** by Nick Misciagna



†**Ronald J. Kaszycki**

†**Howard J. Asal, Jr.**

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.

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.

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, 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

Monday, April 7, 2025 St. John Baptist de la Salle
7:00 †**Deceased Friars, Families, Friends**
and Benefactors of the Friars
5:00 †**Thomas, †Dorothy, †Michael and †Vincent Durante**
by Roz and family

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 Lenten Weekday
7:00 †**Vincent Shaheen** by Elise Minor
†**Maria Del Sesto and †Raffaele Del Sesto**
by Antonio Del Sesto

†**Robert Quarti** by John and Jeanne Wischenbart
†**Walter and †Irene Waleszczyk** by the Chlus family

8:45 †**Thomas Lasker** by Betty Lasker
5:00 **Peter** Wellness by Rachela Maltese

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 Lenten Weekday
7:00 †**Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family
5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo

Thursday, April 10, 2025 Lenten Weekday
7:00 †**Dorothy Sanders** Birthday by family
5:00 **John Nappi, Jr.** by wife
†**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo
†**Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo
†**Kieran Egan** by Margaret and family
†**Bernard Pelkey** by Greg and Clarice

Friday, April 11, 2025 St. Stanislaus
7:00 †**Frank and †Anna Budwitis** by Rich and Joanne
5:00 **John and Janet Roman** 50th Anniversary

Saturday, April 12, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4:00 †**Edward and †Frances Bratina**
by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 †**Marie Tirinzoni** Birthday Remembrance by children
9:00 †**Peter Fliss** 1st Anniversary by family
10:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
12:00 †**John, †Marcella, †Richard and †Peter Carroll**
by Carroll family

Please submit your intentions for the Easter Novena no later than **Thursday, April 9**. Intentions received after that date may still be included in the Novena, but due to early printing deadlines, the names will not appear in our Easter bulletin.

<u>Parish Collection</u>	In Church SP	\$	9,924
Mar 25-31, 2025	Office	\$	669
	Online Giving	\$	5,302
	Total	\$	15,895



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm
 April 11 and Good Friday, April 18
 Living Stations with Saint Paul School Students.
 Thursday, April 10 at 1:45pm
 Saint Paul School Gym. All are welcome.

CONFESSION

Mondays of Lent, 7:00pm – 8:00pm
 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 of Lent, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
 April 7, 14
 Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

On the final Wednesday-evening Lenten Reflection,
 a special guest speaker will give a presentation
 on the Shroud of Turin.

Wednesday, April 9, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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.

LENTEN CONFESSION

Our friars offer many opportunities for you
 to go to Confession during Lent. See above.
 If the days/times here at St. Paul are not convenient,
 visit our website for the Confession schedules
 of 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>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: April 13, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041325.cfm>



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Verse Before the Gospel: Philippians 2:8-9

*Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death
 on a cross. because of this, God greatly exalted him and
 bestowed on him the name which is above every name.*

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at table with the
 apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat
 this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall
 not eat it again until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of
 God." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and said, "Take
 this and share it among yourselves; for I tell you that from
 this time on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the
 kingdom of God comes." Then he took the bread, said the
 blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my
 body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."
 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This
 cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for
 you.

LENTEN PRESENTATION ON THE EUCHARIST

Sister Sophia Peters, FSE, is offering a presentation:

Lent: A Eucharistic Path to Love

Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden.

Come and learn more about how the gift of receiving the
 Eucharist can transform our lives. This presentation will offer
 concrete ways to participate more fully in the sacrifice of the
 Mass and how the Eucharist can help us to become more
 Christ-like. There is no charge.

Sister Sophia is the Executive Director
 of the Franciscan Life Center. She is a
 Marriage and Family Therapist and has
 a Post Masters Certificate in Theology
 from Holy Apostles College & Seminary.



To register, call 203-237-8084 or visit www.flcenter.org

NEW ENGLAND CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

is now recruiting and enrolling students for the
 2025/2026 academic year. You are invited to
 sit in on a class any time from now through
 April 30, either in-person or online, and see
 how studying the Bible can change your life! To learn more or
 to register, call Judy Kostelni, Director, at 860-242-5573 or
 visit <https://www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com>



St. Paul Parish

2025 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday Weekend - April 12 & 13

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Palms will be distributed at all Masses.

Saturday, April 12

Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm



Palm Sunday, April 13

Mass: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Holy Week - April 14, 15, 16

Monday, April 14

Mass: 7:00 am & 5:00 pm

Confession & Adoration: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, April 15

Mass: 7:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Confession: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16

Mass at St. Paul: 7:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sacred Triduum - April 17, 18, 19

Holy Thursday - April 17

8:00 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 10pm with Night Prayer

Good Friday - April 18

8:00 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Confessions until 11:30 am

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

4:30 pm Confessions until 5:30 pm

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 19

8:00 am Morning Prayer

2:00 pm Blessing of Food (St. Paul Church)

3:00 pm Blessing of Food (St. Paul Church)

Easter Vigil - April 19

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm

Blessing of Fire, Lighting of the Paschal Candle,
Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist)

Easter Sunday - April 20

Mass: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Confession Times During Lent

Saturdays: 8:30 to 9:30 am & 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Mondays during Lent: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week: 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Good Friday: 10:30-11:30 am & 4:30-5:30 pm

Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday.

Confession and "Easter Duty"

Catholics beyond the age of discretion are obliged to confess all mortal sins at least once a year and are recommended to do the same with venial sins (Canons 989 & 988.2). All Catholics are also obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year and specifically during Easter time ("Easter Duty"), that is between the Feasts of Easter and Pentecost. (Canon 920).

All Masses, Sacraments and Blessings will take place at St. Paul Church.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18.



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Last week, we welcomed grandparents and special guests to celebrate Grandparents Day at Saint Paul School.

The day began with Mass at 8:45am followed by a lovely reception in the school gym.

Guests were also invited to shop at our Scholastic Book Fair and to visit our classrooms. It was a wonderful morning.

See more photos on our school Facebook and Instagram pages.



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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The 2024-2025 Religious Ed school year ends today with the final classes for Grades 1-8. The deadline for Home-school students to submit their online chapter reviews via the Word of Life portal is April 15, 2025.

Next up: This year, 46 teens from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 26 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Please keep them in your prayers.



Archbishop Coyne has lowered the age of Confirmation to 8th grade for all parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford. This transition will occur over the course of the next few years:

- o Current 9th graders: Spring 2026
- o Current 8th graders: Fall 2026
- o Current 7th graders: Spring 2027
- o Current 6th graders: Fall 2027

Robin Veronesi, our Director of Religious Education, was invited by the Archdiocese's Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life to help formulate how parishes will form early adolescents in the faith to include Confirmation preparation. This 10 member group, comprised of faith formation leaders from across the Archdiocese, will meet over the course of the next year.

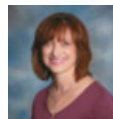
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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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.



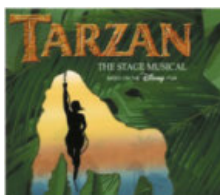
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

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

St Paul Catholic High School Auditorium
1001 Stafford Avenue, Bristol



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

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

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.



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.

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!



Our Social Action Ministry's **LENTEN COLLECTION** will continue until **Sunday, April 13** (Palm Sunday). Please join us in our efforts to help local families in need. This Collection will benefit the Prudence Crandall Center and Family Promise (both in New Britain). Please be sure to drop off all donations (at the church entrances) no later than Sunday, April 13.



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 | |

Thank you for your support!

*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.

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

The Franciscan Friars Conventual invite you to join their **Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain, November 3-14, 2025.**

This 11-day pilgrimage includes: Barcelona, Montserrat, Zaragoza, Cangas de Onis, Oviedo, Santiago De Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, and Madrid.

Pilgrimage Director is Fr. Jobe Abbas, OFM Conv.,
Spiritual Guide is Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv.,

More info is posted on our web-site. Detailed forms available upon request and can be picked up at the parish office.



HOMEFRONT 2025 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HomeFront is a program that provides free repairs for low income homeowners. Volunteers work with professionals to repair, paint and yardwork to improve property conditions.

This year's HomeFront project will take place **on Saturday, May 3rd**. All volunteers age 14 and older are welcome. Volunteers are needed that day from 7:30am to 5:00pm or any hours that fit your schedule! Any time you are able to give is appreciated! Lunch and snacks will be provided. Whether you are a skilled professional with experience in electrical, plumbing or carpentry or if you are able to do yardwork, painting or other tasks. please consider joining us.

To sign up, scan the QR code or click on the link below or contact Lynn at 860-913-5448.
<https://stpaulkensington.org/homefront>
Skilled professionals please contact Bob Fischer: fischerwoodworking@snet.net.



SAVE THE DATE!

Polish Dinner
Saturday, May 24, 2025

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Save the date and plan to join us to enjoy authentic Polish cuisine and a fun night out! This event will help support the charitable causes of the Knights of Columbus Council #3675. Details coming soon.



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL 36TH ANNUAL GOLF OPEN **Monday, June 16, 2025**

Join us for a day of golf and fun in support of Saint Paul School!



This year's Golf Open will be held at Timberlin Golf Course.

To Register, Sponsor, Donate, or to Purchase Dinner-Only Tickets, scan the QR code below or visit <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/golf-open>

Golf Bag Special: \$80 early registration / \$110 day-of (Includes raffle tickets, mulligans, air cannon, and beverage Cart tickets!) Your participation directly supports Catholic education, helping to cover the cost of classroom materials and building upkeep. Let's hit the course together for a great cause!



Questions may be directed to Denise Nowakowski, Director of Advancement at d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org.

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
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COR Men's Ministry & TMIY

Guys, it's not too late to join the men of our parish as we contemplate the Mysteries of Christ's Passion during Lent. Join us as we rediscover the power of prayer. **All men are invited** to join our TMIY/COR group **each Saturday during Lent** 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, 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.



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.



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>



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:
Mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, dressings, marinades, sauces, oil, spices, pickles, relishes,

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., April 10 at 9:00am**. 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.

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 10**. Anyone working on a different type of craft is most welcome to join us!. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 860-828-0331.

ROSARY MAKERS All are welcome to join our Rosary Makers at their next meeting on **Monday, April 7** at 1:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. Contact Lynn at 860-913-5448 with any questions or to learn more.

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 9**.

ROSARY IN A YEAR PODCAST In the "Rosary in a Year" podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides you in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. Learn more here: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/the-rosary-in-a-year-podcast>

WOMEN'S RETREAT "I Have Called You Friends" at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. OLC invites you for a "transformative weekend" from **April 25** at 7 pm to **April 27** at noon. Our friendships are essential to our happiness and joy. This retreat is an opportunity to step away from the busyness of life and reconnect with God and each other. For details call 860-677-8519, scan or visit <https://www.ourladyofcalvary.net/i-have-called-fou-friends/>

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!



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COFFEE WITH VETERANS

The American Legion hosts "Coffee with Veterans" on the first Saturday of each month at the American Legion Post 68 Hall.



Veterans, Come enjoy free coffee, hot breakfast and good conversations! Feel free to bring one guest. If you need a ride, contact Mo Jordan: 860-268-8969. The events are held from 9:00-11:00am at 154 Porters Pass in Berlin.

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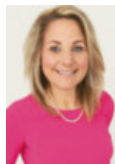
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