



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH

Kensington, Connecticut

A Franciscan Family of Faith

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. PAUL CHURCH

485 Alling Street
Kensington, CT 06037

SACRED HEART CHURCH

48 Cottage Street
East Berlin CT 06023

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 7:00am
Tuesday 5:00pm
Wednesday 7:00am
Thursday 5:00pm
Friday 7:00am

All Masses are at St. Paul Church.

HOLY HOUR

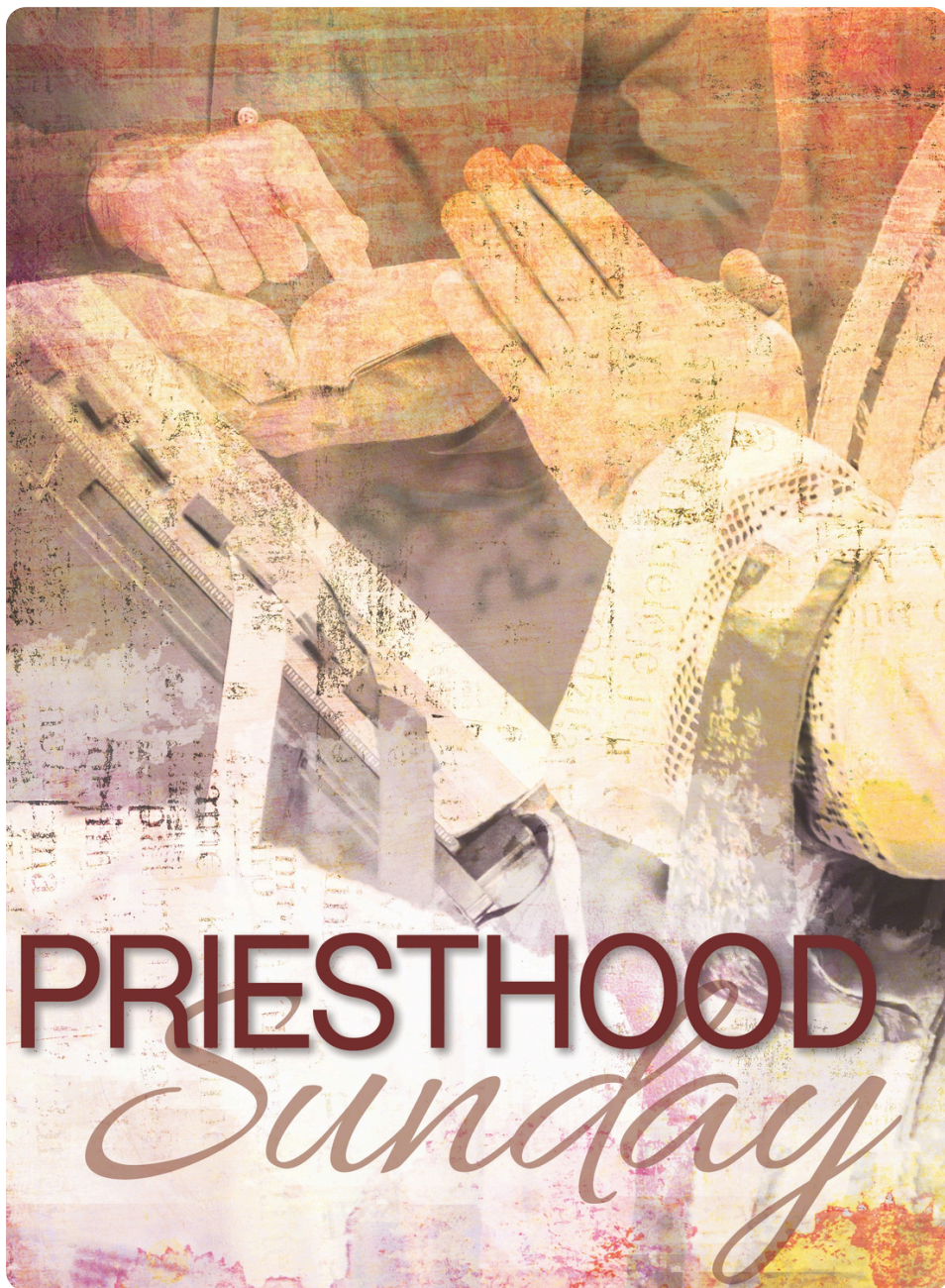
Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

CONFESSION

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

GET IN TOUCH

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm
860-828-0331
467 Alling St., Kensington CT 06037
ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org



Priesthood Sunday!

This Sunday is set aside to celebrate and honor the priesthood and to recognize the dedicated service of priests in the Church. Please take time to thank our friars and to pray for vocations.

INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm | †**Lawrence and †Evangeline Mangini**

by family

Sunday, September 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am | †**Maria Del Sesto**

by Antonio Del Sesto and family

10:00am | †**John Percival** Birthday Remembrance

by Mom

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

Monday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus,

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:00am | †**Maria and †Cesar Ordonez**

by Kathy Ordonez

Tuesday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

5:00pm | †**Dick Percival** by his wife

Wednesday, September 30 St. Jerome

7:00am | †**Mary Sohon Volz**

1st Anniversary Remembrance by family

Thursday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

5:00pm | †**Bernice Leone** by St. Paul Ladies' Guild

†**Robert J. Fitzsimmons**

by wife Anita and family

†**Raymond Rondini** Birthday Anniversary

by family

†**Genevieve Stachelek**

Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Rene L. Martineau** by friends

Friday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00am | †**Raymond Rondini** Birthday Remembrance

by family

Saturday, October 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

4:00pm | †**Mary Crew** by family

Sunday, October 4 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am | †**Kathleen Gacek**

by Marcia and Stephen Lechowicz and family

10:00am | **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

12:00pm | †**Geneva Ramsey** by the family

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

†**Dino Zovich** by Theresa and family

†**Evelyn Modzelewski**

by Mary Jane Lynch

†**Maria Del Sesto** by Antonio and family

SANCTUARY CANDLES

†**Raymond Rondini**

Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Mafalda Roje**

by Theresa Zovich and family

Mass will be celebrated for the intentions listed below by the Franciscan Friars Conventual at a time and location to be determined by the friars:

Sunday, September 27

†**Dom Criniti** Anniversary Remembrance

by family

Wednesday, September 30

†**Kieran Egan** by wife Margaret

Thursday, October 1

Living Friars, Families, Friends and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order Vocations to the Priesthood and

Religious Life

†**Mafalda Roje** by Theresa Zovich & family

Friday, October 2

†**Richard Bonfiglio**

5 Year Remembrance by family

PRAYER LINE

To make a prayer request through our Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line, please 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 & the intention.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS

Pastor

Fr. Michael Englert, OFM Conv.
frmichael@stpaulkensington.org



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Fr. Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv.
frtheodore@stpaulkensington.org



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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.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital at your request. Please call #860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

JOINING OUR PARISH

Our next Registration Meeting will be on **Monday, Oct. 12 at 7 pm** in the Church Hall. If you plan to attend, please let us know by calling us at 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. We look forward to welcoming you!

PARISH COLLECTION

09/15/26 - 09/21/26

In Church Collection.....	\$ 9,377
Office.....	\$ 630
Online Giving.....	\$ 4,887
Weekly Total.....	\$14,894

For information about
Online Giving,
scan or visit

Our Sunday Visitor at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stpaulkensington/giving/funds>



Thank you for your continued generosity!

A GLANCE AHEAD

TMIY Men's Group MeetingSaturday, Sept. 26
Baby Items Collection begins.....Saturday, Sept. 26
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Sunday, Sept. 27

*Priesthood Sunday. We will also celebrate
Catechetical Sunday this weekend. (Postponed
from last weekend due to the Berlin Fair.)*

Mother's Rosary, 2pm on the Green.....Monday, Sept. 28
Holy Hour, 4pm.....Tuesday, Sept. 29
Youth Bible Study, 6:30 pm.....Tuesday, Sept. 29
Evening Rosary, 6pm, SHC.....Wednesday, Sept. 30
Quilters & Crafters group, 9am.....Thursday, Oct. 1
Italian Night ticket sales open.....Thursday, Oct. 1
Youth "St. Francis & You!", 6:15pmFriday, Oct. 2
Transitus Service, 7:00pm.....Friday, Oct. 2
Children's Rosary*, 10am.....Saturday, Oct. 3

**For the protection of children throughout the world.*

Blessing of Pets, 1:00pmSaturday, Oct. 3
Vigil Mass Feast of St. Francis, 4pm.....Saturday, Oct. 3
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....Sunday, Oct. 4

Respect Life Sunday

Saint Francis Weekend

Fr. Joe Memorial Walk, 1:30pmSunday, Oct. 4
Youth Ministry Kickoff Event, 1:30pm.....Sunday, Oct. 4
Rosary Makers, 1pm.....Monday, Oct. 5
Mother's Rosary, 2pm on the Green.....Monday, Oct. 5
Holy Hour, 4pm.....Tuesday, Oct. 6
Evening Rosary, 6pm, SHC.....Wednesday, Oct. 7
Youth Bible Study, 6:30 pm.....Tuesday, Oct. 7
Ladies' Guild Meeting, 6:30pm.....Wednesday, Oct. 7
Quilters & Crafters group, 9am.....Thursday, Oct. 8
Stations of the Cross after 5pm Mass.....Thursday, Oct. 8
Women of Faith, 7pm.....Thursday, Oct. 8
Rosary for Life, 12pm.....Saturday, Oct. 10
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, 1pm.....Sunday, Oct. 11
Eucharistic Adoration (all day).....Monday, Oct. 12
New Members Registration, 7pm.....Monday, Oct. 12
Prayer Shawl group, 1pm.....Tuesday, Oct. 13
13th of the Month Rosary, 12pm.....Tuesday, Oct. 13
Mass Book Opens for Jan-Mar.....Thursday, Oct. 15
Blue Mass, 12pm.....Sunday, Oct. 18
Baby Items Collection ends.....Sunday, Oct. 25
Special Presentation - see page 6.....Tuesday, Oct. 27
40 Days for Life Closing Mass.....Saturday, Oct. 31
Italian Night Dinner.....Saturday, Nov. 7



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@saintpaulparish
@saintpaulparish_youth



St. Paul Parish Kensington CT

Next Week's Readings

October 4, 2026

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Reading 1: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm 80:9,12,13-14,15-16,19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Reading 2: Philippians 4:6-9

Alleluia Cf. John 15:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The Sacred Heart of Jesus promises abundant blessings to those who faithfully observe nine consecutive *First Fridays*. Similarly, Our Lady extends her maternal protection and the promise of salvation to those who commit to five consecutive *First Saturdays* in honor of her Immaculate Heart. Details on our website.

HALLOW APP PRAYER CHALLENGE

"Rebuild My Church" program begins Oct. 4

Our parish will participate in Hallow's "Rebuild My Church" Parish Week prayer challenge. This is an opportunity to spend seven days with the saints, focusing together on prayer, the sacraments, authentic communion, generosity, invitation, and living as missionary disciples. The waitlist will open this week, on Wednesday, Sept. 23. The challenge starts on Oct. 4 and includes messages from Fr. Michael! Go to our parish page in the app to join!



3RD ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Sunday, October 18 at 12:00 pm

Save the date, Sunday, Oct. 18, for our 2026 Blue Mass to honor our First Responders! To join the planning committee, please contact Elaine at 860 463 9193 or elaine@homesweethome.com. Look for details in next week's bulletin and on our website.

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to work at our food booths at the Berlin Fair! Thank you also to our dedicated food booth coordinators who donate their time - before, during and after the Fair - to ensure that everything runs smoothly, year after year! You are very much appreciated. Please text any photos to Maura at 860-990-1240 or mgaffney@stpaulkensington.org. Thanks to Elaine P. for the photos below!





WOMEN OF FAITH

Our Women of Faith group will gather on **Thursday, October 8th** at 7:00pm in the Church Hall (downstairs). As we begin our sixth year together, we warmly welcome all women of the parish to join us. The topic for our October gathering will be: *Confession*.

Whether you are a returning member or considering attending for the first time, we invite you to be part of this faith filled community of prayer, fellowship and spiritual growth. We look forward to welcoming you. Contact us at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.



JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Wednesdays at Sacred Heart Church from 6:00-6:30pm. Prayer booklets are provided. We also pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!

Mother's Rosary Every Monday at 2pm at the Pieta statue on the Green (inside the church if raining.) There is something beautiful about coming to our Blessed Mother together to pray with each other and for our personal needs. Join us!

13th of the Month at noon in St. Paul Church. Next gathering: Tues., Oct. 13.

Children's Rosary at 10am on the 1st Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church. *Our Oct. 3rd Rosary will be for the protection of children throughout the world as part of the 40 Days for Life.* Contact: cheryl batter@att.net for details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Now through October 31



Our annual 40 Days for Life campaign will kick off this week and will continue through October 31. Please join us in our efforts to support a culture of life!

Children's Rosary Sat., Oct. 3 at 10am, Sacred Heart Church *for the protection of children throughout the world.*

Respect Life Sunday Sunday, Oct. 4 at the 10am Mass
Stations of the Cross Thurs., Oct. 8 following 5pm Mass on the Parish Green

Rosary for Life Sat., Oct. 10 at 12pm on the Green

Eucharistic Adoration Monday, Oct. 12, 7:30am~7:30pm in St. Paul Church. To sign up for an hour of Adoration, visit our website or scan here -



Closing Mass (4pm) & Laying of Flowers Sat., Oct. 31 following 4pm Mass at the Memorial to the Unborn

Baby Item Collection Sept. 26 ~ Oct. 25. See below!

PREGNANCY CENTER WISH LIST

Clothing – New or gently used

Food Items – Please check expiration dates

Diapering and Bathing Supplies

- Diapers Newborn to Size 6 and Wipes
- Diaper Rash Cream/Diaper Bags/Changing Pads
- Baby Towels/Wash Cloths/Shampoo/Body Wash
- Baby Lotion/Grooming Kits

Feeding Supplies

- Bibs/Burping Cloths/New Baby Bottles & Sippy Cups
- New Cereal Bowls/Feeding Utensils
- Baby Cereal/Fruits/Vegetables
- Baby Dinners/Snacks/Juices

Clothing and Bedding

- Separates and Outfits (especially 0 – 12 months)
- Booties and Socks/Sleep Sacks/Footed Sleepers
- Receiving Blankets/Crib Blankets/Baby Quilts

Walmart Gift Cards are also greatly appreciated as they can be used for new equipment with free delivery.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz	Sylvia Lococo
Nancy Adamowicz	Mary Jane Lynch
Emile Albert	Lisa Mangiafico
Amara Alice	Lorraine McCarthy
Terry Anderson	Jane McKechnie
Elaine Andrews	Joyce McMillan
Lynn Cooley Bak	Nancy Motulko
Zulma Barbieri	Lenny Mulrooney
Wendy Blackmar	Ann Marie Musshorn
Cheryl Brown	Our Military
Michael Vincent Bulawa	Bob Namnoum
George Bushnell	Patricia O'Neill
Marge Bushnell	Esther Ouellette
Christopher C.	Beverly Oraczewski
Mark Camilleri	Emma Pagano
Janet Carroll	Judy Pappalardo
Pearl Casey	Steven Pavano
Jonathan Cheung	D. J. Pavasaris
Doug Clarke	Ada Payamis
Maureen Corr	Joan Pinney
Arlene Cotrona	Marilyn Puopolo
Roger Coyle	Nicky Ragozzino
Linda Cullen	Barbara Rich
Lenny Cullen	Paul Richard
Jose Dagna	Christopher Roddy
Martin Dagna	Susana Romero
Marie DeFazio	Shirley Sansone
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Oscar Seipel
Kathleen DeLisa	Raul Seipel
Donna DeReciaos	Chris Sloane
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Kevin Stanowski
Josefina Fernandez	Elizabeth Smulski
Diana Fitzpatrick	Claire Suzuka
Maureen Freeman	Pat Swent
Alyssa Glaser	Angelica Szczygla
Donna Gray	Gabriel Szczygla
Linda Hannold	Julia Szczygla
Evan Hill	Lucia Teodoro
Joel Jakiel	Aniela Tokarzewski
Leo Jankowski	Catherine Trombley
Peter Jurgilewicz	Jeffrey V.
Deborah Kasper	Steve Varano
Wendy Kenzior	Scott Veley
Adam Krzynowek	Taylor Wachtarz
TJ Larkin	Lois White
Maria Lauria	Father Josh Wilbur
Richard Lee	Grace Winch

To request that we add or remove a name from our Prayer List, please contact us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org or call 860-828-0331. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added. Names will remain on the list for one full month. After one month, we ask that you please renew your request. Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.

ST. FRANCIS WEEKEND!

October 2-4



Join us to celebrate the
**Jubilee Year of Saint Francis and
the Feast of Saint Francis throughout
the weekend of October 2-4!**



Transitus Service on Friday, Oct. 2
starting at 7pm in the church featuring
beautiful music, solemn chants and
prayers, and special Franciscan traditions. This year's
Transitus Service will be unique as we commemorate
the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis' transition from
this life. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Pet Blessing on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1:00 pm in the back
parking lot. All pets should be caged or on leashes.
Pets/Owners need not be Catholic to participate!

Vigil Mass for the Feast of Saint Francis on
Saturday, Oct. 3. This Mass will be concelebrated by
all of our friars!

Fr. Joe Memorial Walk on Sunday, Oct. 4 immediately
following the 12pm Mass. To place an order for LUNCH,
visit our website today! (There is a quick deadline.)

Youth Ministry Kickoff Event also on Sunday, Oct. 4
following 12pm Mass! See page 7.

Visit our website or scan above for details and to sign up!

Fr. Joe Memorial Walk Sunday, Oct. 4th

Walk is Rain or Shine
1:30 pm Start!
Walk is approx. 2.7 mi.

If rain, the Walk will
take place as planned
(dress appropriately!)
and the food, games
and fun will move into
the school gym.

2nd Annual
**†Fr. Joe
Memorial Walk**

Let's come together as a
Family of Faith to
Remember Father Joe
and Celebrate Life!

Join us for the walk **OR** just come for the
Social Gathering on the Parish Green.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2026
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Walk begins at 1:30!
*No fee to participate in the Walk!

Free Raffle too!

Food
Games
Music
Fellowship
Bring a lawn chair
*Charity

This year, the Fr. Joe Walk
will be merged with our
Youth Ministry Kick Off Event!
Bring the family!!!

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ST. FRANCIS & YOU!



On October 2nd, we will remember the 800th anniversary of the passing of Saint Francis into eternal life with a **Transitus Service** at 7:00pm in the church.

All of our young people are invited to come together at **6:15pm** in the Church Hall for some "St. Francis & Me" time, *accompanied by some sweet treats*, before attending the service together at 7:00pm.

Plan to join us for this special 800th anniversary event! We will reflect on how we can live more like Saint Francis, enjoy some treats, and attend this solemn and beautiful service together!

Please bring a canned good for our Food Pantry or food for birds, cats or dogs that will be donated.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



WEED AND REAP

On September 19th, some of our young people came together to get their hands dirty and work in the beauty of God's creation on the grounds of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in Meridan. We never know ahead of time the tasks

that will be assigned to us by the Sisters, but the group found joy in cleaning up the flower beds, weeding, and spending a little time up close with the goats and mucking. For some that term was new, but they quickly found out the meaning and got right to work without complaints. We had a glorious day!



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33

Join us Tuesday, Sept. 29th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Church Hall for our Youth Bible Study! We will learn about the *Gospel of Matthew*. Be sure to RSVP! Bring your Bible if you have one. Bring a friend too!

Grades 6-8 and 9-12. Next date: Wednesday, Oct. 7th in the gym.

YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF EVENT!

Sunday, Oct. 4 after 12pm Mass

Join our annual Fr. Joe Memorial Walk on Sunday October 4th! **Join us as we walk the path of the cross, share a meal with our parish community, play games and win lots of free raffle prizes (gift cards, t-shirts, & more)!** There may also be a Saint Francis sighting, so you won't want to miss it. This is a family event. Be sure to sign up (scan below) and join the fun!

A SWEET WAY TO PRAY

Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:30-11:00 am at Sacred Heart, E. Berlin

Join us for donuts and the Rosary, a sweet way to spend your morning, on Saturday, Oct. 3rd at Sacred Heart Church. All ages welcome! Scan below to RSVP by Oct. 2.

To RSVP for any of our Youth Ministry events, visit our YM page or scan here.

Follow us on Instagram!
@stpaulparish_youth



ROSARY MAKERS

Our Rosary Makers will gather on Monday, Oct. 5 at 1:00 pm in the Church Hall. New members welcome! Please join us.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, our shawls can provide comfort and consolation. Members of this ministry knit/crochet beautiful shawls and include their prayers and good wishes in each one. Shawls are available for men, women & children. There is no charge but donations are appreciated. To request a shawl contact Jeanne: 860-913-9023 or jcharb21@gmail.com. We meet on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 1pm in the Church Hall.

QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS

Our Quilters and Crafters Group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9-11 am in the Church Hall. If you have a different craft project or if you want to learn how to quilt / sew, you are most welcome to join us! Please call the parish office or Dottie Walker at 860-558-8770 with any questions.

Our annual Quilt Raffle is coming up soon!

Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit local charities, parish ministries, scholarships for our parish school and more.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

A Seven-Week Bereavement Support Group will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30—8:00 pm from September 24 through November 5. The group will gather in the Church Hall. Please call Bud Volz for more information at 860-681-8355 or pick up a registration brochure at the church entrances.

HELPING HANDS

Our Helping Hands ministry assists our senior parishioners by providing companionship as well as social and spiritual support. To learn more, contact the parish office or Mark Duplin, at 860-977-9931 or mfduplin@outlook.com. We have a wonderful and caring group of volunteers just waiting for an opportunity to offer a 'helping hand'.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

JOIN THE SAINT PAUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY
IN SUPPORTING OUR 2026

FUN RUN!

RUN WITH PRIDE. RAISE WITH PURPOSE.



Our Fun Run will take place
Friday, October 2nd
(rain date Monday, October 5th).

Schedule, volunteer sign-ups,
and more information coming soon!

SPS 2026 FUN RUN

Friday, October 2

Saint Paul School's annual Fun Run fundraiser will be held on Friday, October 2. To learn about Sponsorship Opportunities, scan the code above or contact Julie Delmartino at j.delmartino@stpaulkensington.org.



Pictured are some of our school altar servers with Fr. Theodore at our School Mass this past week. The students did a great job, serving with reverence and helping lead our school community in prayer.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Kelly Esposito
Admissions Director
860-828-4343 x113
admissions@stpaulkensington.org



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

Visit our website at spslions.org!



MEN'S GROUP

Join us Saturday mornings

Men: You are invited to join your Brothers in Christ on Saturday Mornings at 7:00am. A full schedule of events can be found on our website. If you're looking to be a better husband or father, build friendships with like-minded men, be the best man you can be, or deepen your relationship with God, we invite you to join us!

If you're up early, join us for coffee and breakfast at 6:30 as well. To learn more, contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net.



YOUNG MEN'S GROUP

All young men of the parish are welcome to be part of our Kingsmen group. We place high value on belonging and purpose that many young men are searching for today, and we focus on human connection and relationships in all of our activities and events.

Visit catholickingsmen.com or contact Tony deRito at tonyd433@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ITALIAN NIGHT!

Saturday, November 7

Our 13th Annual Italian Night Dinner will take place on Saturday, November 7th in the Saint Paul School Gym following the 4:00 pm Mass.



Tickets will go on sale Thursday, October 1st

and can be purchased online (scan below or visit our website) or by contacting Betty Lasker at (860) 992-8390.

The menu for this year's dinner includes Garden Salad, Bread, Pasta and Meatballs. The entrees will be plated and individually served. In response to feedback from our guests, we have scaled back the amount of food and lowered the price of each ticket to \$20.

Guests are invited to enjoy the happy hour prior to the dinner by bringing their choice of hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Purchase tickets individually, or in tables of 8, 9, or 10.

All proceeds will benefit our Youth Ministry Program.

LADIES' GUILD MEETING & FUNDRAISER

Special Ladies' Guild event - Wednesday, October 7

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild welcomes all members of the parish to our next meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. We will host a talk on **Understanding Frauds and Scams** presented by the AARP Fraud Watch Network. Please join us in the Church Hall for this timely presentation. Again, **all members of the parish are welcome to attend.**



Also, the Ladies' Guild's first fundraiser of their year will be their annual Boscov's Coupon Sale. For \$5.00 you can purchase a coupon that allows you to get 25% off many items both in the store and online. After all Masses on the weekend of October 10-11, members of the Guild will be selling the coupons. Buy one or several to share with your friends!

Food pantry donation for October: pasta and sauce

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

Sunday, October 11 following the 12pm Mass

Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be on Sunday, Oct. 11 following the 12pm Mass from 1-4 pm in the gym. This event is meant to gather all parishioners who in any way assisted the parish in its various ministries and parish organizations during the past year. There will be food stations as well as beer and wine. This is a self-invite event. Please RSVP on our website by Oct. 5th!



ONGOING COLLECTION

Parishioner Nancy Witz coordinates a collection, on an ongoing basis, of clothing items for those in need in our area.



The following items are currently being requested as the weather has started to get cooler:

- Men's hoodies and sweatshirts
- Men's light / fall jackets
- Blankets
- Sweatpants and Jeans

If you can make a donation, please contact Nancy Witz at 860-604-2134.

If you have items to donate and wish to leave them in the church, please be sure they are labeled with Nancy Witz's name on the bags. Many thanks for your support.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Our Culture of Life Ministry will host members of the Hartford Healthcare Transplant Team for a special presentation on kidney disease and the kidney/liver transplant process. Save the date! Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 6:30pm.

WORD SEARCH

JESUS	SONS	MIND	ENTER
PRIESTS	WORK	FATHER	KINGDOM
ELDERS	VINEYARD	WILL	RIGHTEOUSNESS
MAN	CHANGE	FIRST	BELIEVE

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