



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH

Kensington, Connecticut

A Franciscan Family of Faith

OCTOBER 4, 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

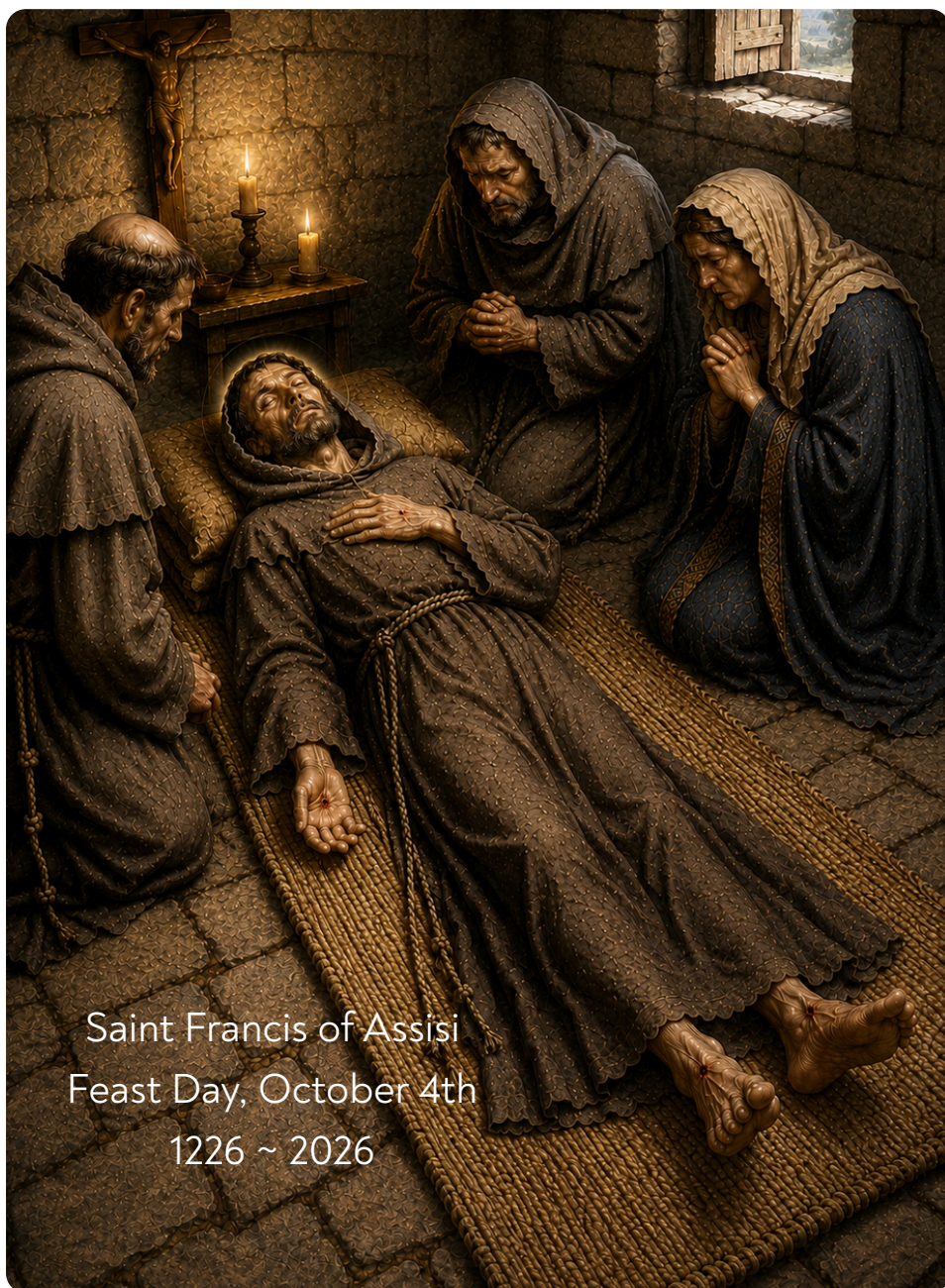
Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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



Saint Francis Weekend and Respect Life Sunday
Join us this weekend to celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
and the 800th Anniversary of his passing to eternal life.

INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

4:00pm | †**Mary Crew** by family

Sunday, October 4 27th 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

Monday, October 5, 2026 St. Faustina Kowalska

7:00am | †**Louis Quarti** 40th Anniversary Remembrance
by Linda and family

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 St. Bruno

5:00pm | †**Dino Zovich** Birthday Remembrance
by Theresa and family

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00am | †**Lucille, †Rose and †Vincent Micacci**
by Anthony Micacci

Thursday, October 8, 2026 Weekday

5:00pm | †**Suzanna Stachelek** by Deb Sanders
†**Barbara Brown**
2nd Anniversary Remembrance
by Esther, Anna and Donnamarie
†**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo
†**Lisa Mangiafico** For Health by Ginny
†**Kathleen Vandrilla** by Monsignor Greylish
Council Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 9, 2026 St. Denis and Companions

7:00am | †**Zbigniew Mazurek** by Anna, Marta & Robert

Saturday, October 10, 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm | †**Gaetano and †Anna DiCarlo** by Roz & family

Sunday, October 11, 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am | †**Harry Misteri** 10 Year Anniversary
by Misteri and Magisano families

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

12:00pm | †**Dorine Testori** 1st Anniversary
by her husband and family

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

†**Genevieve Stachelek**

Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Helen Dobek** by Pam and Kevin

†**Gaetana Oliva** by Cultrera Family

†**Rita Adams**
by St. Paul Women of Faith

SANCTUARY CANDLES

†**Jim Kraut** by wife Judy and son Ken

†**Tadeusz Cichocki** by family

†**Sabra Jairam** by Cheryl and Lynn

†**Frank Mascolo** Birthday Remembrance
by 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:

Thursday, October 7

†**Mary Ann Borkowski**
by John and Jean Wischenbart

In Loving Memory

†**Zofia Grochot**

Niece of Patrick Hyjek

†**Claude A. Jalbert**

†**Anne "Joy" Rich**

†**Joseph Polumbo**

†**Michael Lewchik**

†**Concetta Fraello**

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.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS

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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.

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.

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.

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

09/22/26 - 09/28/26

In Church Collection.....	\$ 9,195
Office.....	\$ 1,712
Online Giving.....	\$ 6,168
Weekly Total.....	\$17,075

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

First Friday.....Friday, Oct. 2
Youth Ministry "St. Francis & You!".....Friday, Oct. 2
Transitus Service, 7:00pm..... Friday, Oct. 2
First Saturday.....Saturday, Oct. 3
TMIY! Men's Group Meeting, 7am.....Saturday, Oct. 3
Children's Rosary, 10am*.....Saturday, Oct. 3
**For the protection of children throughout the world.*
Youth Ministry 'Sweet Rosary', 9:15am.....Saturday, Oct. 3
Blessing of Pets, 1:00pmSaturday, Oct. 3
Vigil Mass Feast of St. Francis, 4pm.....Saturday, Oct. 3
Feast of Saint Francis and Respect Life Sunday
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.....**Sunday, Oct. 4**
Fr. Joe Memorial Walk, 1:30pmSunday, Oct. 4
Youth Ministry Kickoff Event, 1:30pm.....Sunday, Oct. 4
Hallow: "Rebuild My Church" Challenge.....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/Speaker, 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
Columbus Day (Parish Office Closed)..... *Monday, Oct. 12*
No Mother's Rosary today due to holiday....Monday, Oct. 12
Eucharistic Adoration (all day).....*Monday, Oct. 12*
New Members Registration, 7pm.....Monday, Oct. 12
13th of the Month Rosary, 12pm.....Tuesday, Oct. 13
Prayer Shawl group, 1pm.....Tuesday, Oct. 13
Mass Book Opens for Jan-Mar.....Thursday, Oct. 15
Trunk Or Treat.....Saturday, Oct. 17
Blue Mass, 12pm.....Sunday, Oct. 18
College Care Package-Packing Night.....Tuesday, Oct. 20
Baby Items Collection ends.....*Sunday, Oct. 25*
Youth Bible Study, 6:30 pm.....Tuesday, Oct. 27
Healthcare Presentation - see page 10.....Tuesday, Oct. 27
40 Days for Life Closing Mass.....*Saturday, Oct. 31*
All Saints Day.....Sunday, Nov. 1
National Vocation Awareness Week..... Nov. 1-7
Italian Night Dinner.....Saturday, Nov. 7
Young Men's Evening of Reflection.....Friday, Nov. 27



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St. Paul Parish Kensington CT

Next Week's Readings

Oct. 11, 2026. For readings online, visit <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

*I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

Reading 2: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Alleluia Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that
we may know what is the hope that
belongs to our call.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

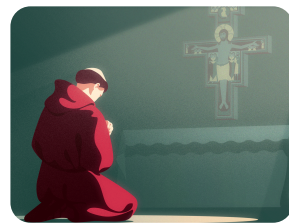
Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

HALLOW APP PRAYER CHALLENGE

"Rebuild My Church"

Pray with us, and help us build.

Beginning Monday, our parish joins hundreds of parishes across the country for Parish Week: seven days of prayer called **Rebuild My Church**, running Monday, Oct 5 through Sunday, Oct 11. Christ told St. Francis to rebuild His Church. We think He's still asking us the same question today. Join the prayer from our parish page in the Hallow app — a few minutes a day, together.



Don't have the app? It's not too late to join. Download the Hallow app and join our parish page today! Instructions are on our website or you can call us for assistance!

BLUE MASS AND RECEPTION

Sunday, October 18 at 12:00 pm

Join us for our 3rd Annual Blue Mass in honor and recognition of those who are actively serving as police, fire and EMS personnel, those who are retired from active service, and their families, friends and supporters.



- ★ Mass begins at **12:00 pm** on **Sunday, Oct. 18th**
- ★ **People of All Faiths Are Welcome**
- ★ **Dress Uniforms** are Preferred for First Responders in Attendance
- ★ **Submit a Photo of Your First Responder** to be included in our slideshow! Please email photos to bluemass@stpaulkensington.org

A light reception will follow the Mass in the Church Hall. All are welcome. No need to RSVP.

Save the date. and plan to join us for this special event to honor our First Responders!

To join the planning committee, please contact Elaine at 860 463 9193 or elaine@homesweethomect.com.



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 Parish Green (inside the church if raining.) All are welcome to join us in prayer. (Note that we will not meet on Monday, Oct. 12.)

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
Martin Dagna	Christopher Roddy
Marie DeFazio	Susana Romero
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Shirley Sansone
Kathleen DeLisa	Oscar Seipel
Donna DeRecias	Raul Seipel
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Chris Sloane
Josefina Fernandez	Kevin Stanowski
Diana Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth Smulski
Maureen Freeman	Claire Suzuka
Alyssa Glaser	Pat Swent
Donna Gray	Angelica Szczygla
Linda Hannold	Gabriel Szczygla
Evan Hill	Julia Szczygla
Joel Jakiel	Lucia Teodoro
Leo Jankowski	Aniela Tokarzewski
Peter Jurgilewicz	Catherine Trombley
Deborah Kasper	Jeffrey V.
Wendy Kenzior	Steve Varano
Adam Krzynowek	Scott Veley
TJ Larkin	Taylor Wachtarz
Maria Lauria	Lois White
Richard Lee	Father Josh Wilbur
	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 IS HERE!

Pax et Bonum

Celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis with us throughout the weekend!

Pet Blessing:

Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1:00 pm.
Rear parking lot of St. Paul Church.
(Please be sure pets are caged or on a leash.) All are welcome!



Vigil Mass for the Feast of Saint Francis:

Saturday, Oct. 3 at 4:00 pm in St. Paul Church.
This Mass will be concelebrated by all of our friars!

Fr. Joe Memorial Walk:

Sunday, Oct. 4 following 12:00 pm Mass. See below!
Walk begins at 1:30 pm. Social gathering to follow.
Join us on the Parish Green! All proceeds from the sale of t-shirts and food, and all donations, will benefit the Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care (Meriden), a home health care agency centered on the sacredness of human life.

Youth Ministry Kickoff Event:

Sunday, Oct. 4 following 12:00 pm Mass. See page 7!
Join the Walk and the fun and games to follow!

Visit our website or scan above for details!

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

Walk is rain or shine. Distance is approx. 2.7 miles.
If rain, the Walk will take place as planned, and the food, games and fun will move into the school gym.



ITALIAN NIGHT!

Saturday, November 7
Saint Paul School Gym
Following the 4:00 pm Mass.

Tickets for our annual Italian Night Dinner are now on sale. Get your tickets before the event sells out!

Tickets 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: Garden Salad, Bread, Pasta and Meatballs. The entrees will be plated and individually served. In response to feedback from our guests, the amount of food has been scaled back, and the price of each ticket has been lowered 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!



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

PRAYING THE ROSARY IS SWEET! Did you know that praying the Rosary has a calming effect, encourages focus, helps clear distractions and allows for deeper prayer and reflection on your personal needs and those of others? The repetitive prayer helps quiet the mind and reduce anxiety, providing peace during overwhelming times. We pray the Rosary to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This allows us to form a deeper connection to God, to Jesus and to our Blessed Mother. We get all this in 20 mins of praying the Rosary! (Prayer time is extra sweet this weekend for our Donuts and the Rosary gathering on Saturday morning.) **Be on the lookout for other prayerful Rosary opportunities this month!**



YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF EVENT IS HERE!

This year, we are doing something a little different. Instead of having an event *exclusively* for our youth, our Fall 2026 Youth Ministry Kick-Off Event is being combined with our annual parish Fr. Joe Memorial Walk which is **THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 4th**

Kick-Off Event

We'll have a fun afternoon the Franciscan way - getting outside to enjoy creation, coming together with our community, and helping those in need. We'll walk together as a parish community in the path of the Tao Cross, share a meal, play some games, compete in to "build a kingdom," get a photo with St. Francis, and do some good works with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist Home Care. Be sure to join us. (It's rain or shine). RSVP using the code below or visit the YM page of our website.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE TIME IS BACK!

Our studious young adults are busy and working hard at school, so we want to send some love and encouragement to them as they prepare for midterm exams! We will be collecting items to fill the care packages, and we appreciate your help with donations!

To sign up to donate or to help with packing, scan below, visit our website. (Online readers, [click here](#).) Please use the signup so we can be sure that the college students receive a variety of items. Please drop off donations to the Parish Office by Friday, Oct. 16 (no later than 3pm). Packing will take place Tues., Oct. 20th.

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



Follow us on Instagram! @stpaulparish_youth





Knights of Columbus®

All Catholic men over the age of 18 are welcome and encouraged to join our parish Knights of Columbus Council.

For information on joining, contact John Roman at jcroman2012@aol.com, or visit KofC.org.

Join the Knights and put your faith into action.

Thank you to all who supported our Tootsie Roll Drive last weekend!



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.

LADIES' GUILD MEETING & FUNDRAISER

Special Presentation Oct. 7th - ALL ARE WELCOME

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild welcomes all members of the parish to our next meeting on Wednesday, October 7th 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 next weekend, 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.* Spouses welcome. Please RSVP on our website by Oct. 5th or RSVP by calling the Parish Office at 860-828-0331.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Rehearsals on Tuesday evenings

PARENTS: Your child is invited to join our Children's Choir. It is a great way for your child to experience the joy of singing and to participate in the liturgy. Our choir is for children in Grades 1-6. Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 6:00-6:30pm in the church. Performances: Children's Masses during the year, a Mass during Advent, and the Greccio Concert December 13. Sign up on the parish website or scan the QR code. **The first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 pm.**



HAND-CRAFT MINISTRIES

Our parish is blessed to have several ministries for those who are creative and crafty! All are welcome to come join us, whether you're new to the craft or want to learn!

Rosary Makers: Monday, Oct. 5 at 1pm in the Church Hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 1pm in the Church Hall. We knit/crochet beautiful shawls to provide comfort and consolation for those who are going through a difficult time. For information contact Jeanne: 860-913-9023 or jcharb21@gmail.com.

Quilters and Crafters: Weekly on Thursday mornings from 9am-11am in the Church Hall. Those with a different craft or who want to learn how to quilt/sew are welcome to join us!

FAITH FORMATION

Grade 1-6 classes begin this weekend with 320 children enrolled. We use the *Walking with Jesus* program by the Sophia Institute.

Topics by grade level for the first class:

Gr. 1: Who is Jesus? & the Parable of the Lost Sheep

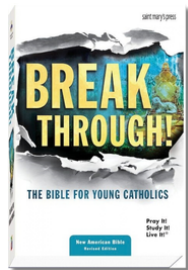
Gr. 2: The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

Gr. 3: God is Our Loving Father

Gr. 4: Who is Jesus?

Gr. 5: Peter's Confession About Jesus

Gr. 6: The Lost Coin



Confirmation classes began last weekend with 267 teens enrolled in Grades 7-10. Classes are built around the *Breakthrough Bible for Young Catholics* published by St. Mary's Press which features 40 four-color illustrations and biographies of well-known—and some not so well-known—Bible people. They'll travel through salvation history and discover that no matter what they're experiencing, God never stops trying to break through to them. **Each student received their own copy of this Bible to keep, and the Bibles were blessed by Fr. Theodore during the first class.**

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

LEARNING THROUGH DOTS

Friday, October 2

Our Second-Grade students recently celebrated International Dot Day with a fun, hands-on math activity! After reading *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, students practiced addition with colorful candy and sticker dots, making the lesson extra sweet.



Save the Date for our Open House!
Sunday, October 25 from 1:00-3:00 pm

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!





HEALTHCARE PRESENTATION

Did you know there are over 1,000 people in CT on a waiting list for kidney/liver transplants?

The Hartford Healthcare Transplant Team will be here at St. Paul on Oct. 27 to give a special presentation on kidney disease, organ transplants and more. Join us to learn about the transplant process and how you can become a live donor.

Please RSVP!
Scan below or
visit our website.



Tuesday
October 27, 2026
6:30 pm
Church Hall

This event is sponsored by
our Culture of Life Ministry.

WORD SEARCH

LANDOWNER SON BUILDERS GIVEN
VINEYARD SEIZED CORNERSTONE PEOPLE
TENANTS SERVANTS REJECTED PRODUCE
JOURNEY STONE KINGDOM FRUIT

J W W V B I I O Y Z U E J Q W P Y V J D
F R U U I U K P S G X F J Z C E B B K M
E P H Z O N I U M W Y E D O P Z S X I Y
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Volunteers are needed on Friday, Oct. 9 at 8:30 am to transport food items from St. Paul to Sacred Heart Church. Volunteers are also needed that day at Sacred Heart at 9:30 am to fill grocery bags for distribution. The St. Clare/Foodshare distribution at Sage Park will also take place on Friday, Oct. 9 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. Volunteers are asked to arrive at the park at 11:00 am to assist in the distribution effort. Thank you to all who support this cause.

The following items are being requested
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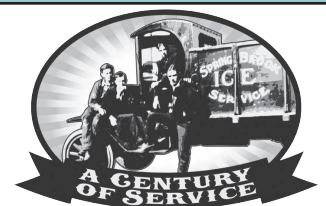
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