ST. PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH

Kensington, Connecticut

A Franciscan Family of Faith

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

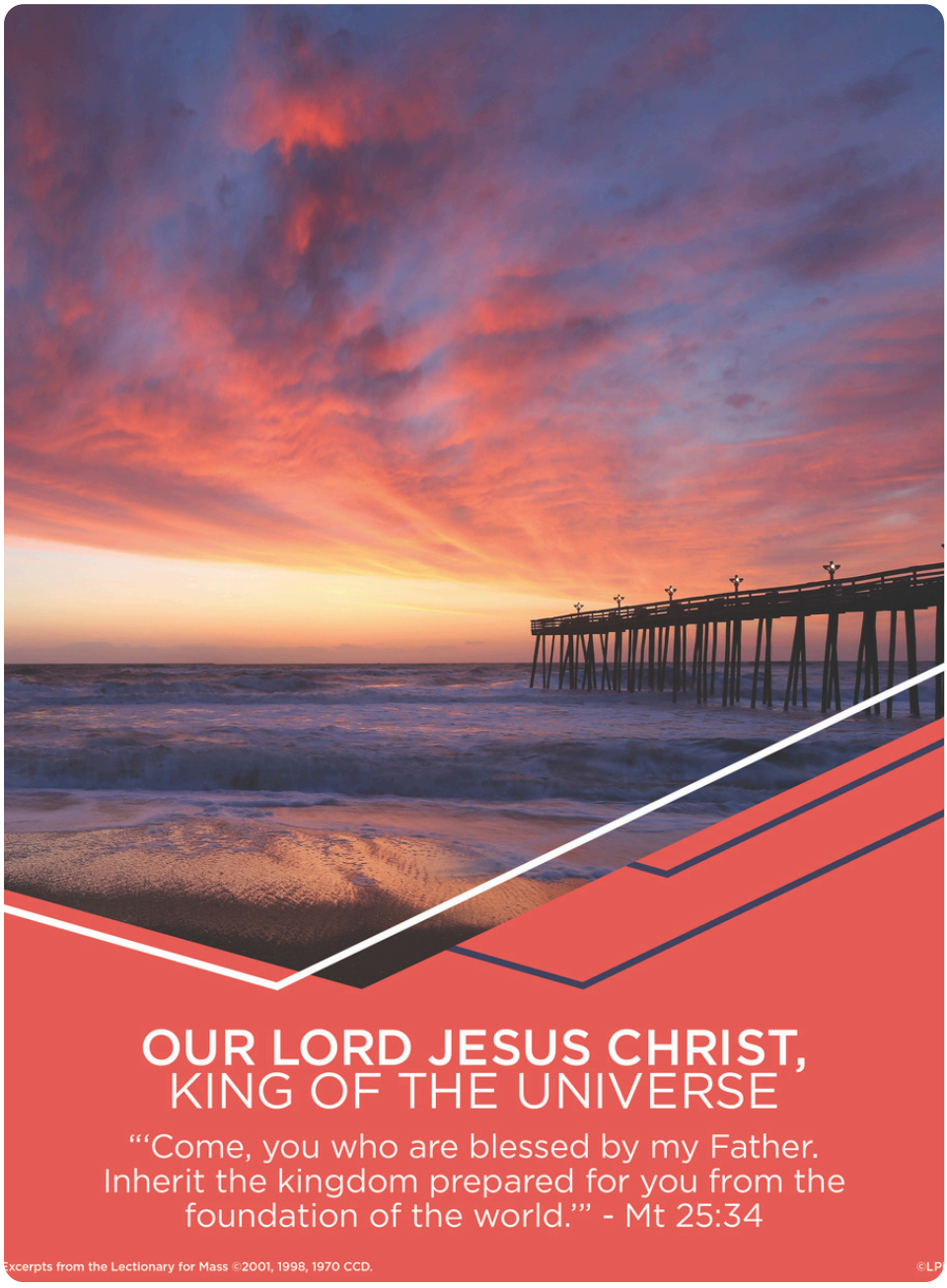
Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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



The trees are up for our Christmas 'St. Paul's Angels' project!
Pierogi pickup is this weekend, Nov. 21/22.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21, 2026 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:00pm | ✝**Vita Cannamela** 15 Year Anniversary by family
Sunday, November 22, 2026 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00am | ✝**June Tolomea** 1st Anniversary and ✝**Jane Huttemann** Birthday Remembrances by husband Richard and family
10:00am | ✝**John Sittnick** by Bill and Diane Funk
12:00pm | **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
Monday, November 23, 2026 St. Clement I & St. Columban
7:00am | ✝**Charles Russo, III** by family
Tuesday, November 24, 2026 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
5:00pm | ✝**Adele Palumbo and** ✝**Henry Theriault** by Antonio Del Sesto
Wednesday, November 25, 2026 St. Catherine of Alexandria
7:00am | ✝**Lawrence and** ✝**Evangeline Mangini** by family
Thursday, November 26, 2026 Thanksgiving Day
9:00am | **Mass of Thanksgiving**
Friday, November 27, 2026 Weekday
7:00am | ✝**Frank McLoughlin** by family
Saturday, November 28, 2026 First Sunday of Advent
4:00pm | ✝**Patricia DiBenedetto** by family
Sunday, November 29, 2026 First Sunday of Advent
8:00am | **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
10:00am | ✝**Matthew Zapor** Birthday Remembrance by Sawyer / Zapor families
12:00pm | ✝**Irene and** ✝**Stanislao Zovich** Memorial by Theresa and family

Blessed Mother Candles
✝**Walter and** ✝**Sophie Simcik** Anniversary Remembrance by family
✝**Evelyn Modzelewski** by Mary Jane Lynch
✝**Agnes McDougall** by family
✝**Terry Lescoe** Birthday Remembrance by family

Sanctuary Candles
✝**Deceased Members of the Gilleran, Urquhart & Wachtarz families** by Erika and William
✝**Gilbert Pelletier** by family

The Gift of Bread
Irene and ✝**Raymond Kramer** Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Irene 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, November 22
✝**Gail Parks** Birthday Remembrance by Adamowicz family
✝**Terry Tonina** by friend
Thursday, November 26
✝**Laurie Zapor** In Memory of 47th Year Anniversary by Sawyer / Zapor families
Saturday, November 28
✝**Gladys and** ✝**Stephen Choluj** by daughter Sophia

In Loving Memory

✝**Maureen Kumm**

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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JOINING OUR PARISH

Our next Registration Meeting will be on **Monday, Dec. 14 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!

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.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

We assist our senior parishioners by providing companionship as well as social and spiritual support. To learn more, contact the parish office or Mark Duplin at mfduplin@outlook.com. We have a wonderful group of volunteers willing to offer a 'helping hand'.

PARISH COLLECTION

11/10/26 - 11/16/26

Due to early bulletin printing deadlines, the Collection amounts for 11-10-26 to 11-16-26 will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

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 Meeting, 7am.....Saturday, Nov. 21
Pierogi Pickup (see page 5).....Sat./Sun. Nov. 21 & 22
Social Action Ministry Christmas Tree Up.....Sat., Nov. 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....Nov. 22
YM 'Thankful Turkey Trot'.....Sunday, Nov. 22
Mother's Rosary, 2pm.....Monday, Nov. 23
Holy Hour, 4pm.....Tuesday, Nov. 24
Youth Bible Study, 6:30 pm.....Tuesday, Nov. 24
Evening Rosary, 6pm @SHC.....Wednesday, Nov. 25
*Parish Office Closed **Wed.**, **Thurs. & Fri.**, Nov. 25-27*
Thanksgiving Day.....Thursday, Nov. 26
Mass at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving.....Thursday, Nov. 26
Young Men's Evening of Reflection.....Friday, Nov. 27
TMIY! Men's Group Meeting, 7am.....Saturday, Nov. 28
First Sunday of Advent.....Nov. 29
Mother's Rosary, 2pm.....Monday, Nov. 30
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm.....Monday, Nov. 30
Holy Hour, 4pm.....Tuesday, Dec. 1
Youth Ministry Advent Reflection, 6:30pm...Tuesday, Dec. 1
Evening Rosary, 6pm @SHC.....Wednesday, Dec. 2
Quilters & Crafters Group, 9am.....Thursday, Dec. 2
First Friday.....Friday, Dec. 4
First Saturday.....Saturday, Dec. 5
Children's Rosary, SHC 10am.....Saturday, Dec. 5
Lighting of the Green, after 4pm Mass,,,.....Saturday, Dec. 5
Second Sunday of Advent.....Dec. 6
Breakfast with Santa, 8:30am-Noon.....Sunday, Dec. 6
Youth Ministry Advent Reflection, 6:30pm...Tuesday, Dec. 8
Social Action Ministry meeting (2nd Tues.)..Tuesday, Dec. 8
Ladies' Guild Christmas Party.....Wednesday, Dec. 9
Women of Faith, 7pm.....Thursday, Dec. 10
Third Sunday of Advent.....Dec. 13
13th of the Month Rosary, 12pm.....Sunday, Dec. 13
Greccio Concert & Pageant.....Sunday, Dec. 13
Advent Holy Hour 7-8pm.....Monday, Dec. 14
New Members Registration, 7pm.....Monday, Dec. 14
Advent Holy Hour 7-8pm.....Monday, Dec. 21

Click on the **'News & Events**' button on our website (blue button at the top of the home page) for a list of ALL upcoming events - flyers, signup links, order forms, photos and more.

Visit us online: stpaulkensington.org
@saintpaulparish
@saintpaulparish_youth
St. Paul Parish Kensington CT

Next Week's Readings

Nov. 29, 2026. For readings online, visit https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Reading 1: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Responsorial Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Alleluia Psalm 85:8
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37
Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

HOMEFRONT 2027

Applications being accepted now, and through the end of the year, for Spring 2027.

Our Social Action Ministry has begun planning the 2027 HomeFront project, a community-based home repair program that helps local homeowners who are financially unable to maintain their homes. Home repairs are made by teams of volunteers at no cost to the recipients, primarily in a one-day effort in early May. Applications are now available for individuals/families who are interested in receiving help. The forms can be found at the Parish Office, on the *News & Events* page of our website, or by scanning here

November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address the growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday in the Church's Liturgical Calendar. The Church begins a new year on the first Sunday of Advent.

ST. PAUL'S ANGELS



St. Paul's Angels project is underway! This project, sponsored by our Social Action Ministry, invites you to take an angel (or two) from the Christmas tree in St. Paul Church, purchase the gift noted on the angel, and return the gift - placing it under the tree with the angel attached - by **Sunday, December 13*** at 1:00pm.

*Many of the gifts are distributed at agency parties which take place well before Christmas Day and as early as Dec. 15, so please return gifts no later than 1pm on Dec. 13. Thank you! Gifts should be wrapped unless noted otherwise.

The gifts will be distributed to the following:

*A Franciscan mission initiative, organized through our friars with their associate friars in Baltimore, to provide hand/foot warmers and winter socks to the homeless.
*Underground New England, a grass-roots initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and exploitation throughout New England.
*Boxes to Boots, a local organization that sends care packages to members of our military who are deployed and cannot be home for the holidays.
*Local agencies: Friendship Center, Klingberg Family Center, Worthington Manor, Ledgecrest Health Care Center, Porter's Pass Group Home.
*NEW - Butterfly Closet, a new local organization providing clothing and essentials to children age 0-18, and a Foster Children initiative for foster children who have extraordinary needs.

Questions may be directed to Joan Baker at jmb7000@comcast.net. Thank you in advance for your support!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

ALL are invited to join us on
Saturday, December 5th
for the
Lighting of the Parish Green
immediately following 4:00 pm Mass.



This St. Paul community celebration will include:

- Blessing of the Parish Manger
- Lighting of the Parish Green & Christmas Tree
- Christmas Carols
- Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies.

If you would like to purchase **Luminaries** in honor of or in remembrance of loved ones, or for a special intention, you may do so online - click or scan here or you may use the paper order form which can be found near the church entrances. The printable form can also be found on our website.

The deadline to order Luminaries is **Wednesday**, **December 2nd.**



BREAKFAST with SANTA

Save the Date for Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 6th
8:30 am to Noon
St. Paul School Gymnasium
Visit with Santa, take pictures,
and enjoy fun activities!
Free-will donations accepted

PIEROGI ORDER PICKUP



St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs):
Saturday, Nov. 21 from 12:00pm to 5:30pm
Sunday, Nov. 22 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Questions? Contact: Tom Drzata 860-965-1373.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Follow us on Instagram! @**stpaulparish_youth**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever."- Psalm 106:1

Message from Suzy Gujda, Director of Youth Ministry:

THANKFUL This weekend we are giving thanks indeed as we celebrate WORLD YOUTH DAY on Nov. 22nd. In this past year, we truly have had so much to be grateful for. We have had many days together growing in faith and coming together in community and fellowship. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who have encouraged your children to attend Youth Ministry this year and step into something new. Thank you to all of our young people who not only showed up, but then opened your hearts, performing works of service, connecting with others, and truly making an investment in your relationship with our Lord, I am humbled to be a part of your faith journey. What better way to celebrate this day than having our THANKFUL TURKEY TROT together. Let us rejoice and be glad together for all the goodness God has blessed us with.

FAMILY SURVEY The days are getting colder and it's darker earlier, but we are keeping the light of faith burning this fall. Our Youth Ministry and Faith Formation programs are working together to support the spiritual growth of all of our parish families. After all, our faith is a lifelong journey. We have created a FAMILY FAITH SURVEY to know how we can best help each family continue to grow in faith. Parents, grandparents, and kids, please take five minutes to fill out this survey by Sunday, November 29. Your feedback is important to us and we want to hear from you!

ADVENT REFLECTIONS Despite Christmas trees, decorations, and gifts already flooding the stores, we will take time during the Advent season to prepare our hearts for Jesus. Our 4-week ADVENT REFLECTION series, "*The Light Has Come*", starts Dec. 1st. Join us as we prepare our hearts for HIM. There is no better gift than that for our King. Take a break from the holiday hustle and bustle and spend an hour being present, quieted and focused on how we can be ready for His coming. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. Come for one session or come for as many as you can. Bring a friend too! Jesus is the reason for the Season!

Visit our Youth Ministry page for info, links and signups for **ALL** of our events!



Join our 2nd Annual **Thankful Turkey Trot THIS weekend,** on **SUNDAY, NOV. 22.** We will come together to collect needed food items for the St. Clare Food Pantry, and race, skip, or trot our way around the parish campus in gratitude for all the blessings God has given us. We'll also share a tasty meal together, have some fun, play some games, and award a few prizes too!

Grades 6-12 are invited AND feel free to bring a younger sibling, cousin, neighbor or friend as well. RSVP!

Together with Faith Formation, YM has put together a 5 minute online survey that we ask each family to fill out. A few minutes of your time will help us help YOU! .

Please take a few minutes to complete our new Family Faith Survey so we can plan meaningful and convenient faith-based opportunities for you!



Join us for hot chocolate & cookies, reflection, games, and time with Jesus. 6:30pm
Tuesdays - Dec. 1, 8 and 15
Monday - Dec. 21

LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 9th in the St. Paul Church Hall.
Please be sure to RSVP by Nov. 30th. The form was included in last week's bulletin and can also be found at the church entrances and parish office.

St. Paul Ladies' Guild

QUILT RAFFLE!

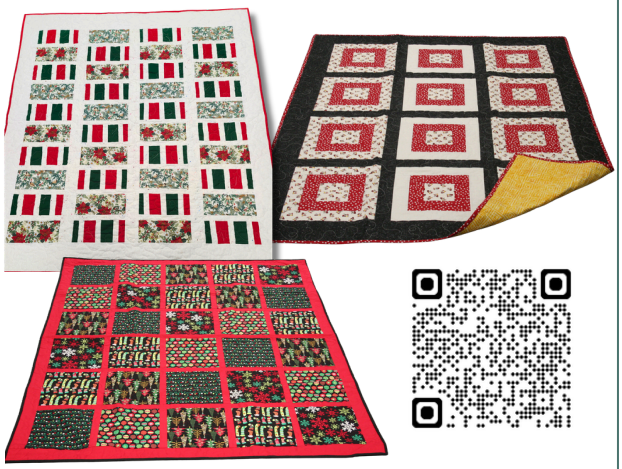
Take a chance to win one of five beautiful quilts!

All proceeds benefit the charitable causes supported by the Ladies' Guild: local charities, parish ministries, student scholarships and more.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the following weekends:
Nov. 7 / 8
Nov. 14 / 15
Nov. 21 / 22

Tickets can also be purchased online. Just scan/click the code below.

Tickets
1 ticket for $2
3 tickets for $5
7 tickets for $10
11 tickets for $15
15 tickets for $20



https://stpaulkensington.org/quilt-raffle-2026/

FAITH FORMATION



This weekend, while Grade 1-6 students were in Faith Formation classes, their parents were invited to remain in the gym for a discussion on the season of Advent. They received kits to make an Advent wreath at home with their children. The kits were prepared in advance by some of our Confirmation students as part of their service hour requirement.

Faith practices are essential for building a strong Catholic identity at home. When families incorporate simple rituals into their daily routine, they create traditions that strengthen their family's faith and build memories that will last a lifetime.



Here are three simple steps to prepare your home and hearts for the season of Advent:

1. Set Up a Sacred Focal Point: Gather your Advent wreath, candles (three purple and one pink), and a family Bible in a central spot like the dining table. Letting the kids help arrange the greenery or unpack the nativity set (leaving the manger empty until Christmas!) builds anticipation.
2. Choose One Shared Prayer Habit: Keep it simple so it sticks. Commit to lighting the wreath together at dinner each night, reading the daily Advent Scripture reflection, or praying a decade of the Rosary as a family once a week.
3. Plan an Act of "Secret" Service: Prepare a manger with a small basket of yarn or straw nearby. Every time someone does a hidden act of kindness or sacrifice for another family member, they can place a piece of straw in the manger to prepare a soft bed for Baby Jesus.

YOUNG MEN'S EVENT

All Young Men are invited to join us for an Evening of Reflection on Friday, Nov. 27 starting at 5:00 pm @St. Paul Church



Strengthen yourself for the spiritual battle aheadalong with your brothers! The event will include:

Dinner, Brotherhood, Fellowship, Spiritual Reflection, Discernment and Prayer.

To register, scan/click here or email EveningOfReflectionRegister@gmail.com.

All young men of the parish are welcome to be part of our **Kingsmen Group**. Visit catholickingsmen.com or contact Tony deRito at tonyd433@gmail.com

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church
Prayer booklets are provided

Mondays at 2:00pm
St. Paul Church

13th of the Month
Sunday, Dec. 13 at Noon (Church Hall)

Children's Rosary
1st Saturdays at 10am
Sacred Heart Church. Next: Dec. 5.
Contact: Cheryl at cherylbatter@att.net



Parents: Bring your little ones to our next Children's Rosary!



THANK YOU to all who donated to our Veterans Drive! Over $2,000 worth of product was donated, including $1,000 worth of razors that the Veterans requested! This drive was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3675, Berlin Lions and Berlin HS Upbeat.

WOMEN OF FAITH



Our Women of Faith group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month to share stories and strengthen each other on our spiritual journeys.

We will gather on **Thursday, Dec. 10TH** for our annual Christmas Party. Please note that the start time will be **6:30pm** in the Church Hall. Please join us for prayer, fellowship and food. We warmly welcome all women of the parish to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact us at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



If you are interested in receiving a Prayer Shawl for someone you know who is going through a difficult time and in need of comfort, contact Jeanne Charbonneau at 860-913-9023 (call or text) or jcharb21@gmail.com.

If you would like to join our group, we meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Church Hall. Feel free to drop in or call for more information.
*Note there is no meeting in December due to our Christmas lunch. Meeting dates for the upcoming year: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 and June 8.

Below is an excerpt from a homily delivered by Pope Leo XIV at Mass in Uruguay on Nov. 8, 2026. The Pope's reflection aims to comfort and guide parents whose children/grandchildren no longer practice the faith despite their best efforts. The text is posted here at Fr. Michael's request. To read the entire homily, click/scan the code below.



"When we wonder and ask, where our faith comes from, the name of a specific woman often comes to mind; a mother, a grandmother, a godmother, a religious sister, or a catechist. We may not remember every word they said to us, but we do remember how they prayed, how they spoke to how they spoke of the Lord and with what conviction they lived out, what they taught us.

Today, I would like to thank all of those women. Thank you for having believed, and for having kept open a path to God in so many families. Some were able to do so, supported by a long standing family tradition, others had to sustain that faith with greater effort, perhaps without always finding understanding or support within their own homes. I know that many of you carry a very specific sorrow; you taught your children to pray, and today, they no longer do so. You used to attend Mass together, and it has been years since they entered the church. You spoke to your grandchildren about God, and now you do not know if those words left a mark. Sometimes you wonder if you did something wrong. Or if it was all future. Allow me to recall St. Monica here, who knew that pain well. She prayed for years for a son who seemed to be drifting further and further from God. But she never stopped trusting in His grace. Therefore, do not consider what you have sown to be lost. The Lord Himself taught us that the seed can grow without the sower, knowing how.

Mothers and grandmothers never tire of passing on the faith. Preach with your lives, as well as with your words. Insist on prayer, love and hope. Insist on them, in seasoning and out of season. Do so with patience, without harshness or discouragement, even if your loved ones seem far from God continue to place them before Him. Do not stop blessing them, accompanying them, and simply reminding them of what they once received. There are doors that you cannot open, but God can.

I would also like to address the men — fathers and grandfathers. Your children and grandchildren need to see that the faith occupies a genuine place in the lives of the men in your family. Imitate Saint Joseph, who took on the task of raising Jesus, bringing him to the temple, . . . teaching him to work honestly and showing him that God must come first in a person's life. Dear fathers and grandfathers, young people need to see that you pray, receive the sacraments, treat your wives with respect, ask for forgiveness and live with integrity, even when doing so requires sacrifice. Children learn a great deal by seeing that their father can kneel before God without feeling that he is any less of a man for doing it."

HALLOW

Challenge for Advent!
Advent Pray25:
It's a Wonderful Life



Scripture tells us: "*Behold, the virgin shall bear a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel, which means God is with us*." But how often are we too busy or distracted to notice God's presence?

This Advent, join Hallow as we journey through one of the greatest Christmas films of all time: *It's a Wonderful Life.*

Over the 25 days leading up to Christmas, we'll walk with the film's main character, George Bailey, as he begins to open his eyes to the great beauty of his life and teaches us to do the same. Sister Miriam will lead us in prayer throughout the challenge, joined each week by Chris Pratt, Jonathan Roumie, Gary Sinise, and Fr. John Burns as we walk through the film's most beloved scenes.

Don't have the app yet?
It's never too late to join.
Download Hallow today and join our St. Paul Parish page today!
Instructions are on the 'News & Events' page of our website or you can call us for assistance!

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.

DIVINE MERCY MINSITRY TO SENIORS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, contact Judy Pettengill at 860-302 -1782 or jpettengill01@gmail.com.

For more information, scan or visit DMM's website at

divinemercyministrytoseniors.com

ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY

The following items are being requested at this time for our St. Clare Food Pantry: Protein breakfast bars, canned vegetables, oatmeal, jello/pudding mixes, protein drinks, pasta/rice sides, soup and beans.

Please direct questions about our Food Pantry to Nancy Timbrell at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

WORD SEARCH

JESUS	SHEEP	KINGDOM	NAKED
GLORY	GOATS	HUNGRY	PRISON
THRONE	BLESSED	THIRSTY	LEAST
SEPARATE	INHERIT	STRANGER	PUNISHMENT

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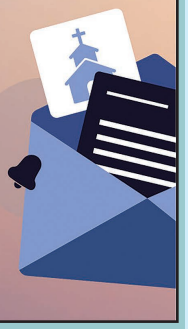
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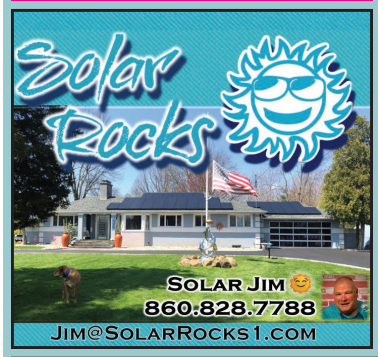
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