

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

Sacred Heart Church
48 Cottage St., E. Berlin, CT 06023

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:00am
Tuesday and Thursday - 5:00pm

All Masses are at St. Paul Church and are live streamed.
There are no regular Masses at Sacred Heart Church.

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


PARISH OFFICE

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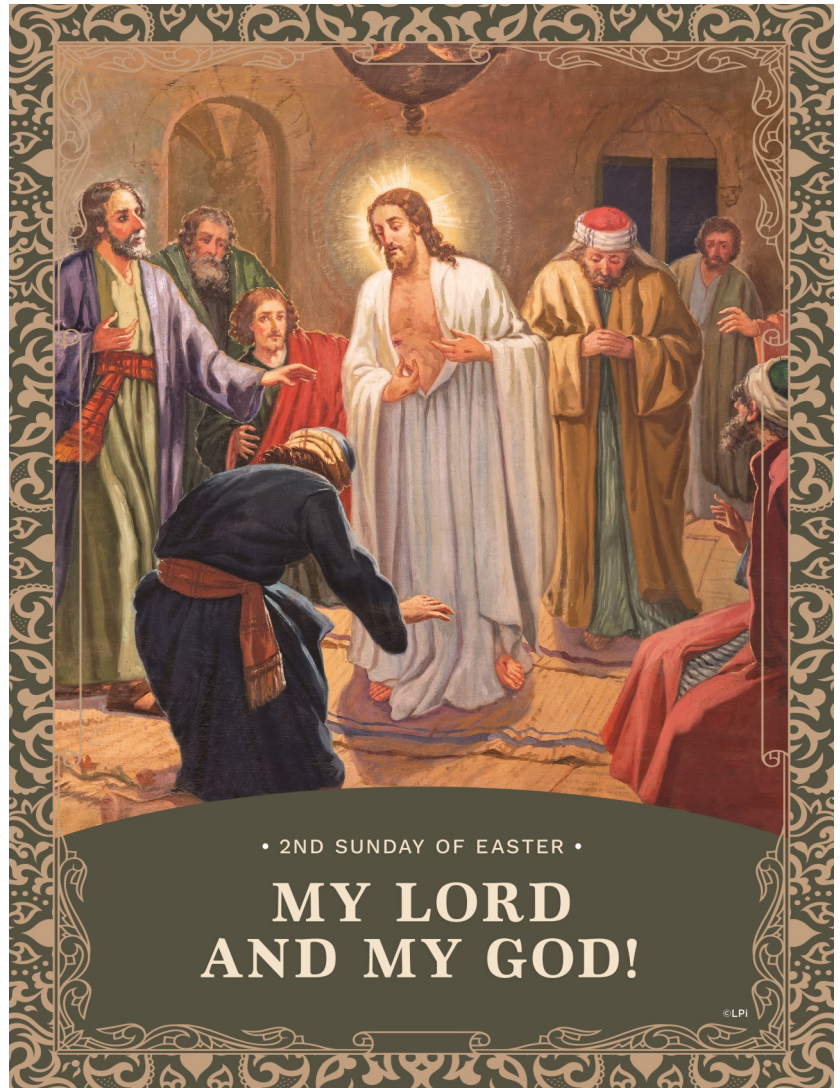
St. Paul Catholic Parish

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 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday



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

-Pope Francis

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Robert C. Rosol** 9 Year Anniversary by Rosol family
 †**Sebastian Mangiafico, †Lucio Caraco, and**
 †**Guiseppe Lomonte** by Dora Caraco

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Gerald A. Lavery, Jr.** Birthday Remembrance by family



†**Thomas Joseph Cardone**

†**Lorraine Cyr**

†**Sally Ann Mukon**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Those who have made the offering for the intention for each Mass are invited to present the bread and wine during the Offertory for that Mass. To do so, please arrive at least ten minutes before the start time of the Mass, go to the sacristy and let the sacristan know you would like to bring up the gifts. If no one comes forward by that time, others will be invited to present the gifts.

REMINDER: The Mass Book for [July, August & Sept. 2026](#) is now open. Visit our website for the full explanation of our process for reserving Masses for your loved ones. To book a Mass, please call the office: 860-828-0331 (M-F 9am-4pm)

HOSPITAL VISITS Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send a request. Email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org or call 860-828-0331.

	In Church SP	\$	13,326
<u>Parish Collection</u>	Office	\$	1,485
March 24-30, 2026	Online Giving	\$	4,999
	Total	\$	19,810

	In Church SP	\$	12,819
<u>Parish Collection</u>	Office	\$	1,466
March 31-Apr 6, 2026	Online Giving	\$	8,630
	Total	\$	22,915

ONLINE GIVING Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Paul Parish. For information about online giving, scan the code or visit:



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

Saturday, April 11, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter
 Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00 **Easter Novena**

Sunday, April 12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter
 Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 †**Roberta Marasco** by Rosann and Larry Mancini

10:00 **Easter Novena**

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

Monday, April 13, 2026 St. Martin I

7:00 **Easter Novena**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 Easter Weekday

5:00 †**Piotr Balcarek** by wife Ewa

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 Easter Weekday

7:00 **Greene & Parkin Families** by John G. Hubbard family

Thursday, April 16, 2026 Easter Weekday

5:00 †**Christopher Labbadia** Birthday Remembrance

by the Labbadia family

†**Peter and †Firona Mazzonna** by Maria De Fazio

†**Dorothy Sanders** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Michael Zarotney** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Maria Del Sesto** Birthday Remembrance **and**

†**Raffaele Del Sesto** Anniversary Remembrance

by Antonio Del Sesto

Friday, April 17, 2026 Easter Weekday

7:00 †**Deceased Friars, Families, Friends and**

Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Saturday, April 18, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 †**Anne Gay** by family

Sunday, April 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

10:00 †**Deceased Members of the Tabaczynski Family**

by the Tabaczynski family

12:00 †**Fabia Birritta** Birthday Remembrance by mom and dad

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:

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

†**Joseph Sak** - Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by wife

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

†**JoAnn Kavarsky** by family

Thursday, April 16, 2026

†**Ann Moscaritolo** by daughter Lisa

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.



Each year, on the Sunday following Easter, the Church celebrates **Divine Mercy Sunday**, a feast that highlights Christ's boundless love and forgiveness.

Rooted in the Church's reflection on the Resurrection, this celebration invites the faithful to trust more deeply in Jesus and to extend His mercy to others. Promoted through the revelations received by Saint Faustina Kowalska and spread by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, this feast serves as a powerful reminder of God's infinite love and compassion.



Christ's victory - The establishment of Divine Mercy Sunday as a universal feast for the Catholic Church was announced by Pope St. John Paul II in the Great Jubilee 2000 during the canonization of St. Faustina. The impetus for its establishment, however, traces back to the 1930s when St. Faustina reported private revelations from Jesus. In her diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, St. Faustina recorded Christ's request that the Sunday after Easter be declared the Feast of Mercy.

The feast is closely connected to the Easter mystery. While Easter celebrates Christ's victory over sin and death, Divine Mercy Sunday emphasizes the gift made possible through that victory — God's limitless mercy available to all. Jesus told St. Faustina, "*On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy*" (Diary, 699).

Extraordinary graces - Divine Mercy Sunday offers a special opportunity for spiritual renewal. Jesus revealed to St. Faustina that those who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, and place their trust in His mercy can receive the complete remission of sins and punishment, in other words, a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul. This extraordinary gift reflects God's deep desire to reconcile every person to Himself.

The message of Divine Mercy speaks directly to the human heart. In a world often marked by division, guilt, and discouragement, this Feast reminds believers that God's mercy is greater than any sin or failure. The central message of the devotion is trust in Jesus and the call to show mercy to others.

Divine Mercy Sunday strengthens hope, especially for those who struggle with feelings of unworthiness or doubt about God's forgiveness. Jesus told St. Faustina, "*The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy*" (Diary, 723).

This message does not minimize sin but instead reveals God's desire to heal and restore those who turn to Him.

The feast also strengthens the Christian mission. Experiencing God's mercy transforms hearts and encourages believers to practice compassion in daily life. Devotion to Divine Mercy

A Glance Ahead

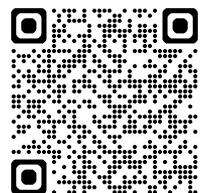
TMIY! Men's Group, 7am	Saturday, April 11
Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner	Saturday, April 11
Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday, April 12
13th of the Month Rosary, 12pm	Monday, April 13
Rosary Makers, 1pm	Monday, April 13
Registration for New Members, 7pm	Monday, April 13
Holy Hour, 4pm	Tuesday, April 14
Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH	Wednesday, April 15
3rd Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 19
<i>Land of Peace Mission visitors</i>	April 18/19
Faith Formation Classes, Gr. 1-7	Sunday, April 19
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm.....	Monday, April 20
Holy Hour, 4pm	Tuesday, April 21
Youth Ministry Meeting-Steubenville	Tuesday, April 21
Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH	Wednesday, April 22
4th Sunday of Easter	Sunday, April 26
<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	
Confirmation (Hartford).....	Sunday, April 26
Children's Rosary	Saturday, May 2
HomeFront Day	Saturday, May 2
Youth Ministry Holy Hour (1st Tues.).....	Tuesday, May 5
Women of Faith	Thursday, May 14
Ladies' Guild Theater Trip	Saturday, May 16
Fr. Martin 50th Anniversary Reception!	Sunday, May 24
Young Men's Retreat.....	Monday, June 15
SPS 37th Annual Golf Open.....	Monday, June 15

extends beyond personal spirituality and calls individuals to demonstrate mercy through kindness, forgiveness, and service to others.

Preparations - There are several ways to observe Divine Mercy Sunday. Preparation through prayer and Confession (which can take place before the actual day of the Feast) is crucial. Many people participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday. Participation in Mass and reception of Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday are central to the celebration. Approaching the Eucharist with sincere repentance and trust opens the soul to the graces promised by Jesus through St. Faustina's revelations. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet is another powerful devotion associated with the Feast.

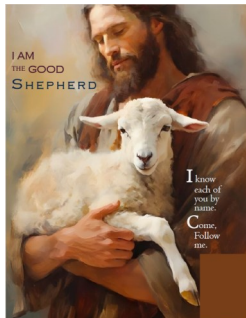
More than a day - Ultimately, Divine Mercy Sunday is more than a single day of devotion; it is a call to a lifelong relationship with Christ rooted in trust. Through the message entrusted to St. Faustina, the Church reminds believers that God's mercy is inexhaustible. By celebrating this Feast with sincere faith, Christians open their hearts to healing grace and become instruments of mercy in the world.

Source: <https://thedivinemercy.org>
Visit TheDivineMercy.org to learn more.



On the 4th Sunday of Easter, [April 26](#), the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday/The World Day for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

See the bulletin insert for an invitation to pray for our "Shepherds" who serve our spiritual needs and so much more. Join us in this parish-wide project to pay tribute and show gratitude to our friars!



LAND OF PEACE MISSION

On [April-18 & 19](#), representatives from the Land of Peace mission will be here at St. Paul Parish selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries, all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, as well as speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land. With tourism depleted, Christian families in the holy land have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help the poor and needy in this area. Consider taking advantage of this opportunity to purchase something authentic from the Holy Land in support of this mission.

To learn more and browse items available for sale, visit: <https://landofpeace.org>.



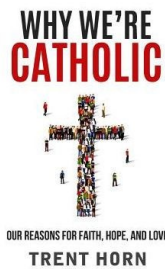
ST. PAUL BOOK CLUB

St. John Bosco wisely foretold:
"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book."

Following the success of Fr. Michael's book discussion earlier this year, the Parish Council is pleased to bring forth another book to the parish for discussion (and fellowship). The selected book is *Why We're Catholic* by noted Catholic Answers apologist, Trent Horn.

Parish Council member, Todd Cusano, will moderate two discussion sessions, covering the first half of the book on Sunday, May 31 and the second half of the book on Sunday, June 14. Both discussions will take place in the Church Hall from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (with refreshments!). **Please RSVP to Todd Cusano by [Saturday, April 25](#) at tcusano@att.net.**

A parishioner donated 55 copies of the book for those that first RSVP; distribution will take place on Sunday, 4/26 after each Mass near the elevator (and thereafter at the Parish Office). Please note that this book is available for purchase in audio format.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: [April 19, 2026](#)

For readings online, scan or visit
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041926.cfm>



Reading 1: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Alleluia Cf. Luke 24:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

ATTENTION MEN:

Join your Brothers in Christ in our Men's Group. **Saturday Mornings:**

6:30 am—Coffee and Breakfast

7:00 am—Presentation & Discussion



We will meet on **April 11**, and we will begin a new series on **April 18**. See details below. It's never too late to join us!

Are you looking to be the best men you can be? build friendships with like-minded men? deepen your relationship with God? be a better husband or father?

Join us on Saturday mornings.



<https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>

Contact: Bud Volz budvolz@comcast.net.

That Man Is You - Metanoia Series

On **Saturday, April 18th**, we will begin a 10 part series called "Metanoia" with Fr. Dave Pivonka, president of Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. Metanoia contains 10, half hour episodes recorded in locations all throughout the Holy Land. We will be able to encounter the Lord in the settings of some of the holiest sights in the world. Metanoia is a spiritual journey through the places where Jesus physically taught His Church the meaning and the way of metanoia.

Click or scan for the Metanoia Official Trailer:

<https://bit.ly/4tygDUv>



Each session will begin at 7:00 am on Saturday mornings in the St. Paul Church Hall. Join us for prayer, faith, and fellowship. Coffee and breakfast will be available at no charge in the church kitchen at 6:30 am.

The **LADIES' GUILD** will host a fundraiser at Puerto Vallarta Restaurant on **Monday, April 13** from 5pm to close.

Puerto Vallarta: 2385 Berlin Tpk, Newington #860-667-8080. A percentage of all restaurant proceeds - eat in or take out - will be donated to the St. Paul Ladies' Guild. Come join us! Questions? Call Janet at 860-828-1160



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, April 13** at 7:00 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs). Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling the office at 860-828-0331 or by emailing us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN

Kingsmen is a Catholic group for the young men of St. Paul Parish. The group places a high value on belonging and purpose that many young men are searching for today. We focus on real human connection and relationship in all of our activities and events. With the constant help and presence of the Holy Spirit, we inspire each other to take deeper steps toward Holiness.



Check out our new website! →

<https://CatholicKingsmen.com>

For more information, please contact group leader Tony deRito, tonyd433@gmail.com.



Join us for our **Young Men's Retreat on Monday, June 15th!**



YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT

WHEN
June 15th, 2026
8am - 4pm

WHERE
Holy Family Retreat Center
303 Tunxis Rd. West Hartford, CT

CONTACT
Tony deRito
tonyd433@gmail.com

AGES 18-25

ADVANCE TICKETS
\$50

AT THE DOOR
\$60

SPONSOR
Kingsmen Young Men's Group
St. Paul Parish

THE DAY'S LOOK

- ◊ Continental breakfast upon arrival
- ◊ Great talks
- ◊ Prayer
- ◊ Fellowship
- ◊ Mass and Confession!
- ◊ Full meal with dessert
- ◊ Coffee/tea/juice all day!

Good soldiers don't stumble onto the battlefield. They prepare. They train. They lock arms.

KINGSMEN

— CHRIST IS KING —

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 To *add* someone to our Prayer List or to let us know that a name can be *removed*, call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added. Names will be kept on the list for one full month. *Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.*

Bobby Adamowicz	Sylvia Lococo
Nancy Adamowicz	Mary Jane Lynch
Emile Albert	Lisa Mangiafico
Amara Alice	Bert Martin
Elaine Andrews	Irma Martin
Lynn Cooley Bak	Joyce McMillan
Wendy Blackmar	Nancy Motulko
Cheryl Brown	Lenny Mulrooney
Michael Vincent Bulawa	Our Military
George Bushnell	Maxwell Norton
Marge Bushnell	Patricia O'Neill
Christopher C.	Esther Ouellette
Mark Camilleri	Emma Pagano
Janet Carroll	Judy Pappalardo
Pearl Casey	Steven Pavano
Jonathan Cheung	Ada Payamis
Judy Chicoine	Bill Petit, Sr.
Doug Clarke	Joan Pinney
Maureen Corr	Rachel Post
Arlene Cotrona	Marilyn Puopolo
Linda Cullen	Levi Raupers
Lenny Cullen	Barbara Rich
Jose Dagna	Christopher Roddy
Martin Dagna	Susana Romero
Marie DeFazio	Dorothy Samojla
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Edward Samojla
Kathleen DeLisa	Shirley Sansone
Judith Doyle	Raul Seipel
Dick Dubay	Chris Sloane
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Elizabeth Smulski
Josefina Fernandez	Anne Spada
Bill Filomena	Kevin Stanowski
Maureen Freeman	Pat Swent
Maria Geremia	Angelica Szczygla
Donna Gray	Gabriel Szczygla
Zofia Grochot	Julia Szczygla
Linda Hannold	Lucia Teodoro
Evan Hill	Catherine Trombly
Fred Indoe	Kathleen Vandrilla
Joel Jakiel	Steve Varano
Deborah Kasper	Scott Veley
Wendy Kenzior	Taylor Wachtarz
Jeannie Lanthier	Lois White
TJ Larkin	Father Josh Wilbur
Maria Lauria	Saul, Micah & Sheila

WELCOMED IN BAPTISM



Welcome Evelyn Marie!
Baptized on Sunday, March 29 at St. Paul Church.
God Bless you and your beautiful family.



Join us to Pray the Rosary

Wednesday evening Rosary at Sacred Heart, 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: **April 15**. We also pray the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*. Prayer booklets are provided. All are welcome!



13th of the Month Rosary at 12pm in St. Paul Church
Next date: **Monday, April 13**.

Children's Rosary 10am at SH. First Saturday of each month.
Next date: **May 2**. Contact: cherylbattery@att.net.

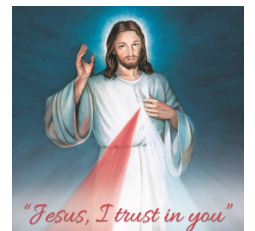
Our **Rosary Makers** will gather on **Monday, April 13** at 1 pm in the Church Hall. New members always welcome!
Questions? Contact Lynn Misteri at 860-913-5448.

Not familiar with how to pray the Rosary?
Visit our website or click/scan here:
<https://bit.ly/4rX0jLW>



A **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be held at St. Francis Church in New Britain (1755 Stanley St.) on **Sunday, April 12** from 2:00-3:00pm. All are welcome to attend this special gathering which will include: praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary, Veneration of a 1st Class Relic of Saint Faustina, and Adoration and Benediction.

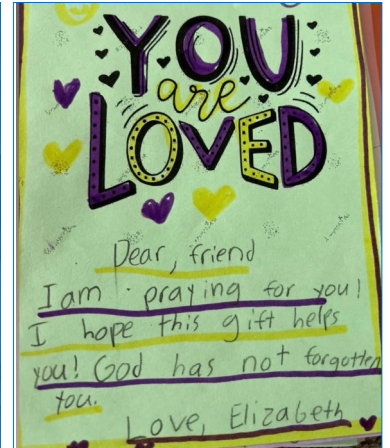
Questions? Contact St. Paul parishioner, Ken Corso, at ktcorso50@gmail.com.



An update from our Director of Youth Ministry, Suzy Gujda:

The season of Easter calls us to keep growing in faith and relationship with Jesus, and most importantly, to share it with others. Youth Ministry was able to fill over 200 'Baggies of Love' thanks to the help of Saint Paul School students and families, Faith Formation Confirmation students, and other generous contributors. Each baggie was filled with essentials for the needy as well as separate granola bars and snacks to be distributed as well. See photos at right. We are grateful for the continued support as we practice our faith by trying to help others near us.

- o As God's creations continue to pop up around us, we are called to serve and grow. **Bible Study continues** this month with various locations, but the fun and faith remain the same.
 - ⇒ Grades 6-8: Monday April 27 in the Parish Hall and Monday May 11 at the Parish Green
 - ⇒ Grade 9-12: Tuesday April 28 in the Parish Hall and Tuesday May 12 at the Parish Green



RSVP here

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Don't forget your Bible!
Don't have one? No problem!
We will have one!




- o We will continue to **'Weed and Reap'** the goodness produced at the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in Meriden with another service day of working the land. Save the date: **Saturday April 25** at 10:00am (weather permitting). Be sure to sign up as there are 15 spaces available and this sure is a fun day.
- o Are your artistic talents ready to shine? We need a creative design for our teens attending **Steubenville** this summer. Think of a great religious pun, focus on your favorite scripture verse, or build on the theme of this year's conference "WORTHY" and submit your ideas. Your design could be printed on our t-shirts and you could win a gift card for breakfasts at Steubie! See next column for more about Steubenville.
- o Thank you to all of our amazing **Altar Servers** who helped make the Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses go off without a hitch! We are grateful for all you do!



**STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE
JULY 24-26, 2026, Springfield MA**

- o An **Information Meeting** about the 2026 Steubenville East Youth Conference will be held **Tuesday, April 21st** at 6pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.
- o **All high school students** (from graduating 8th graders through graduating high school seniors) are eligible to attend the Youth Conference and are encouraged to attend this Info Meeting!
- o Students are encouraged to **bring a cousin, sibling, or friend from another parish** as well!
- o **Even if you are still undecided** about whether you'll go to Steubie or not, **come to the Info Meeting on April 21!** You'll find out what a Steubenville weekend is all about. **Sign up for the meeting here:** <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>
- o Spaces are limited and tickets and hotel reservations need to be made *well in advance*, so sign up today!
- o If you are interested in going to Steubenville but are not available to attend the meeting, email Suzy Gujda at s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org.



Visit our **Youth Ministry page online** for details about all of our upcoming events: <https://stpaulkensington.org/spyouth>.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Our 5th and 8th grade students performed Living Stations of the Cross in the school gym on Holy Thursday. Beautiful job!



Our students also worked on special artwork and crafts during Lent and Holy Week.



Our Travel Faire projects, completed by all of our middle school students, were presented recently in the school gym as well. Visit our social media pages to see all of these impressive projects! Congratulations to all of the winners!



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



Kelly Esposito

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

FAITH FORMATION

Once again this year, the Faith Formation program partnered with our parish Social Action committee to provide Easter Bags to the Klingberg Family Centers.

"We ended up with 160 bags for Klingberg. The Faith Formation kids never disappoint with their time, effort and fun they have creating them. So a BIG thanks to them and their parents," Lynn Misteri, Social Action Ministry member.

Pictured below are members of our Social Action Ministry. L to R: Carol Ranieri, Lucy Gajewski, Kathy Pacinda, Lynn Misteri, Lisa Vanty and Liz D'Attilio .



Please keep all of our Faith Formation students who will be receiving sacraments this spring in your prayers.

- o Our 10th grade students will be confirmed on Sunday, April 26 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.
- o Our 3rd grade students will receive their First Holy Communion at weekend Masses here at St. Paul in early May.

ST. PAUL PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/faith-formation>

Email: faithformation@stpaulkensington.org



Robin Veronesi

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Linda Beaudoin

Administrative Assistant
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FREE THROW CHAMPS

On March 28, the Knights of Columbus held their CT State Free-Throw Championship at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. Our local Knights of Columbus council had two state winners! **Ireland Sutton** — Girls 10 year old state winner. **Jaxon Williams** — Boys 9 year old state winner. The champs are pictured above with Bob Veronesi, Council #3675 Chancellor (L) and John Roman, Counsel #3675 Grand Knight (R). *Congratulations Ireland and Jaxon!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish 2026 HomeFront Project will take place on [Saturday, May 2, 2026](#).

The HomeFront program provides quality of life home repairs for local homeowners with significant financial limitations. Volunteers work with professionals to repair, paint and do yardwork to improve property conditions. Volunteers are needed from 7:30am to 5:00pm or any hours that fit your schedule. Lunch and snacks will be provided. All volunteers age 14 + are welcome.

For details or to sign up, scan the code or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/homefront> or contact Lynn at 860-913-5448.

Skilled professionals please contact Bob Fischer: fischerwoodworking@snet.net.



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time: *Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mixes, Syrup, Canned Vegetables, Pasta / Rice Sides.*

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on [Thurs., April 23 at 9:00am](#). Volunteers will also help with distribution on [Fri., April 24 at 10:30am](#) at Sacred Heart Church.

For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, please call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006. For info about Food Pantry or FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy: 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org

LADIES' GUILD DAY TRIP - SATURDAY, MAY 16



Join the St. Paul Ladies' Guild on a day trip to Legacy Theatre in Branford on May 16th to attend a performance of "Nunsense".

The schedule is as follows:

- 10:30—Depart St. Paul's parking lot
- 11:15—Arrive at Lenny & Joe's Fish Tales in Madison for lunch
- 12:45—Depart Lenny & Joe's
- 1:15—Arrive at Legacy Theatre
- 2:00—Performance of "Nunsense" begins
- 4:15—Depart Legacy Theatre
- 5:00—Return to St. Paul's parking lot

Transportation is provided by Peter Pan Bus Lines, Inc. The bus will drop us off one short block from Legacy Theatre. If needed, a car will drive you to the front door.

Cost of the performance and transportation is \$37. Cost for nonmembers is \$52. Lunch is on your own.

For more information, call Diane Roncaioli 860-716-9410.

I plan to participate in the Ladies' Guild Trip to Legacy Theatre on May 16th.

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cash

Check

Please pay by April 19. Return this form with payment. You may leave an envelope in the offering plate or at the Parish Center. You may also leave it with the Treasurer, Irene, or President, Diane.

The New Britain Council of Catholic

Women is accepting applications for two Scholarships. To qualify for the scholarships, applicants must be a parishioner in one of the Catholic parishes in New Britain, Kensington, Plainville, Forestville, Bristol, Berlin, East Berlin, Burlington, or attend a school in one of these towns.



- Eighth grade members of graduating classes are eligible to apply for a Catholic High School Scholarship in the amount of \$1500. Applications due May 5th.
- Members of high school graduating classes are eligible to apply for a College Scholarship, also in the amount of \$1500. Applications due May 6th.

Applications may be requested via email: nbccw2@gmail.com.

The **Kensington Garden Club** is offering a \$1500 scholarship to an individual who will be attending an institution of higher education in the fall of 2026 with plans to pursue study in botany, agriculture, environmental sciences, or related areas. Additional information and the application can be found at www.kensingtongardenclub.net. The deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2026. Questions may be directed to Mary Kathryn LaRose, 802-236-8753.



HELPING HANDS Our Helping Hands ministry assists our senior parishioners by providing social and spiritual support. If you or someone you know is a senior who would like to receive assistance through this ministry, or if you would like to volunteer, contact the office at 860-828-0331 or Mark Duplin at 860-977-9931 or mfduplin@outlook.com or visit us online at: <https://stpaulkensington.org/helping-hands-ministry>

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Do you know someone going through a difficult time and in need of comfort? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls available - appropriate for men, women and children. No charge. Donations are appreciated. Contact Jeanne at 860-913-9023 or jcharb21@gmail.com.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Our Women of Faith group hosts gatherings for women from our parish and beyond. Together, we share meaningful conversations rooted in faith, friendship and mutual support. Whether you're new to our parish, returning to your faith, or looking for a supportive community, Women of Faith is a place to grow and share.



Our next gathering will be on **Thursday, May 14** at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Bring a friend! Please email any questions to: womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

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