

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church

Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3-3:50pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4-5pm

Baptisms: Sunday afternoons as needed
Baptismal Instruction: Remotely as needed

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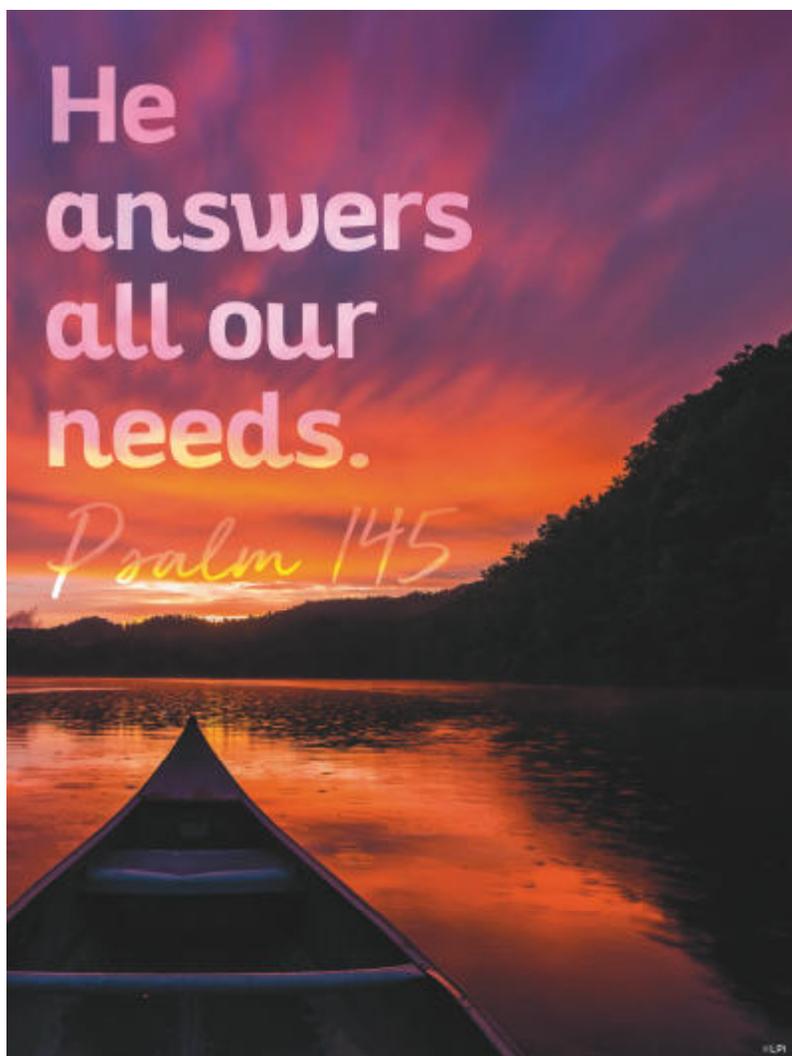
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Re-Thinking Religious Education - The COVID-19 virus has caused us to reconsider and rethink many things in our personal lives as well as in the life of our parish. Last year out of necessity, the way religious education classes were conducted had to be changed. In-person classes, other than the sacramental grades, met only once a month. The other weeks were more family-centered and required a more active role on the part of parents using a program that centered around the Sunday scripture readings, aptly entitled *Gospel Weeklies*. Family faith activities were also included each month which generated many positive comments from families. Unfortunately the major source of our spiritual nourishment, the reception of Jesus in the Eucharist, was not experienced by so many families as people maintained their distance from others. Our Director of Religious Education, Robin Veronesi, along with her assistant, Christina Norton, have given much thought and planning on how to strengthen our program highlighting the good that came out of last year's changes while also trying to make firmer the connection between the *Gospel Weeklies* and attendance at Mass on Sundays.

After conducting a number of surveys among the current catechists and our religious education families, the decision has been made to move ALL religious education classes to Sunday mornings. The survey sent to the parents of children in grades 1-8 in the religious education program had a 61% response rate. Of those who responded nearly 75% were in favor of moving the grade 1-8 classes to Sunday mornings. (The Confirmation Classes for grades 9 & 10 had already been on Sunday morning.) The three time slots for grades 1-8 will be either before or after one of the Sunday Masses so that families will be able to attend Mass either before or after class. All classes will meet twice a month with grades 1-8 meeting on Sundays opposite grades 9 & 10. The family faith activities will continue each month as well as instruction that is to happen at home to reinforce that parents are the first teachers of their children. A home-school option will still be available for all grades except grades 3, 9, & 10 which are sacrament preparation years. As always, we are in need of parishioners who are willing to share the gift of faith with our youth so I ask you to continue reading onto the next item.

Religious Education Registration and Catechists Needed

In less than two months Religious Ed Classes will begin anew. Information about registration for the upcoming year's classes has been sent to all families. Families can also register their children by going to the parish website and completing the online form. *Please consider joining the team of catechists that teach our children. Volunteers are also needed in non-teaching roles.* There is nothing more important that we can do for our children than pass on to them the gift of faith that has been shared with us. Help them to become closer to their God by becoming a catechist in our Religious Education Program.

Happy Grandparents (Sts. Joachim and Anne) Day - As I mentioned last week Pope Francis has declared the last Sunday in July (today) as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly because of its proximity to the Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne, the parents of Mary and thus the grandparents of Jesus, which is celebrated on July 26th. He chose as the theme for this day "I am with you always" from St. Matthew's Gospel.



The statement from the Holy Father announcing the theme said: "'I am with you always' is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith."

This day, much like Mother's Day and Father's Day, reminds us of the special and valuable role that grandparents play in our lives and is an opportunity to pray and celebrate with them in special ways today. Just like Father's Day and Mother's Day reminds Moms and Dads of their responsibilities, so too does this day remind grandparents of the extremely important role that they have in the life of a family.

Pope Francis in a General Audience on March 11, 2015 while reflecting on the role of grandparents said "I do so, identifying myself with these persons, because I also belong to this phase of age." He reveled in recalling how when he visited the Philippines, the Filipino people greeted him, saying: "Lolo Kiko," that is, "Grandfather Francis." Pope Francis turns 85 in December.

Pope Francis concluded his remarks that day with these words: "Prayer purifies the heart incessantly. Praise and supplication to God prevent the hardening of the heart in resentment and egoism. How awful is the cynicism of an old man who has lost the meaning of his testimony, scorns young people and does not communicate the wisdom of life! Instead, how good is the encouragement that the elderly [can] to give the youth in search of faith and the meaning of life! It is truly the mission of grandparents, the vocation of the elderly. Grandparents' words have something special for young people. And they know it. I still carry with me always in my Breviary the words my grandmother [wrote to me] the day of my priestly Ordination, and I read them often and it does me good." My dear grandparents what thoughts and words of encouragement do you share with your grandchildren? Do not let those opportunities pass by.

Pope Francis on another occasion confronted the reality of the aging, but also pointed out how generations should interact with each other. "Grandparents are a treasure. Often old age isn't pretty, right? There is sickness and all that, but the wisdom our grandparents have is something we must ...

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welcome as an inheritance." He added, "It is also important to promote the bond between generations. The future of a people requires the encounter between young and old: the young people are the vitality of a people 'on the way' and the elderly reinforce this vitality with memory and wisdom."

So I offer greetings for a Happy Grandparents Day!! May the Lord bless each of you in these later years of life and may the great example of your faith continue to light the way to Christ for all in your families. Also, let us express appreciation for the gift of our grandparents, living and deceased and pray the prayer on page 7.

Parish Raffle - It is hard to believe, but the drawing for the 15 prizes totaling \$47,000 including a first prize of \$30,000 (all winnings are in VISA gift cards) is less than a month away on August 14th. **If you have not yet returned your tickets please do so by August 4th.** As of July 19th 1,370 tickets have been bought which is 75% of last year's total of 1,830. We need a big push here at the end to get to last year's total. In that this is the only fund raiser of the year your support is important for our success. **All checks should be made out to St. Paul's and tickets should be returned to St. Paul's.** Tickets can be purchased on the parish web site or by clicking here if you are reading this online.

Final Thoughts - The Yankees finally won two from the Red Sox after losing the first 8, but another four await this weekend. It would seem at least 3 of 4 is needed by the Bronx team. NFL camps are open and the road to a 17 game regular season has begun. I cannot say that I am into the Olympics this year; maybe with time. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

- †**Barbara Dixon** Birthday Remembrance by family
- †**Gary Robert Cimino** by Rose Wollmann and family
- Special Intention** by Joanne Harzewski
- †**Joseph Lamonte** 56th Anniversary Remembrance by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

- †**Francis E. Gentile** by Diane and Bill Funk
- †**Paul G. Bogdanski** 22nd Anniversary by wife and family



† **Gary Robert Cimino**

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.

- Saturday, July 24, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 †**Alfred Callegari** by his family
- Sunday, July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
9:00 †**Daniel Audette** 1st Year Anniversary by the family
9:30 †**Ludwik Malec** Birthday Remembrance by the family
10:30 †**Eugenia Czapl** 1st Year Anniversary by husband
12:00 †**Mieczyslaw Przybysz** by Bernadette and family
- Monday, July 26, 2021 Saints Jochim and Anne
7:00 **John Nappi, Jr.** by wife Linda
5:00 †**Robbie Gadzik** by Judy and Roy Earley
- Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Weekday
7:00 †**Jane Waleszczyk** by the Chlus family
†**Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr.
†**Joann Kavarsky and †Richard Lewicki**
In Loving Memory by the family
†**June and †Todd Norton** Birthday Remembrances and
†**Scott Norton** 12th Anniversary Remembrance
by the Norton and Daddabbo families
†**June and †John Barrett** by A. DiPietro
5:00 †**Arnold Daddario & †Jane Daddario Sleath** by family
- Wednesday, July 28, 2021 Weekday
7:00 †**Donald Albert** by Al and Sandra SanAntonio
5:00 †**Genevieve Skene** Birthday Remembrance by family
- Thursday, July 29, 2021 St. Martha
7:00 †**Louis Quarti** by Linda Vanty and family
5:00 †**Richard Cook** by the family
†**LaVerle Connelly** 1st Anniversary
by Mark and Maura Chasse
†**Jean Janusonis** 25 Year Anniversary
by the Tucholski family
Fr. Sijo Vithayathilvc and all Priests by Carol Ranieri
†**Rolando Angeli** 21st Anniversary by Tina and children
- Friday, July 30, 2021 St. Peter Chrysologus
7:00 †**Stanislawa Kolesinska** by daughter and family
5:00 †**Mary Ann LaRosa** 90th Birthday Remembrance
by the Mattie family
- Saturday, July 31, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 †**David Cunningham** 3rd Anniversary by wife Donna
- Sunday, August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
9:00 †**Robbie Gadzik** by Ron and Joan Vancour
9:30 †**Donald Albert** by Richard and Doris Chasse
10:30 †**Dorcas Simon** 1st Anniversary
by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simon
12:00 †**David Colite** 2nd Anniversary by wife Lawrie

Weekly Parish Collection

In Church SP	\$ 5,799.00
Office	\$ 2,163.00
In Church SH	\$ 599.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$ 3,733.42</u>
Total	\$ 12,294.42

July 13—19, 2021

READINGS FOR JULY 25, 2021

For this week's readings online, visit
<http://uscpcb.org/bible/readings/072521.cfm>

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms: Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Alleluia: Luke 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst.

God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration night is **Monday, August 9th** in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) beginning at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.



Dear God,

Let us revel in summer. Let us soak up the long days and warm sun. May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies. May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play. This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, August 5th** at 10am to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers will also be needed on **Friday, August 6th** at 11:15am at Sacred Heart Church to help with distribution. For transportation to Mobile Foodshare at Sacred Heart, contact the Berlin Senior Center at 860-828-7006.

For information regarding the St. Clare Pantry or Foodshare including volunteering, please contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

Thank you to all who help to keep this ministry going!

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
Canned veggies, beets, fruits, applesauce, cranberry sauce, tomato products, canned pasta, chili, tuna, chicken, ham, pork & beans, miscellaneous beans/lentils, and soup.

CONCLUDING MASS FOR THE SYNOD



The Archdiocesan Synod that was begun in 2018 and was initially scheduled to conclude on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020, will now come to a conclusion with an Archdiocesan wide Mass on **Friday, August 13th**, at 6:30pm.

The Mass will be at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford. Archbishop Blair will preside and the priests of the Archdiocese will con-celebrate. The Archbishop will issue a document that will be the fruit of the Synod and will set a path for the Archdiocese going forward.

Each parish is asked to send a delegation of 30 people. We have arranged a coach bus to take parishioners to the Oakdale. Exact times are not yet worked out, but the bus will leave from St. Paul's around 5:15pm and return shortly after the end of Mass. There is no cost to you for the bus. This is a ticketed event, so if you would like to attend and reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Nancy Timbrell, at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

For more information visit our school website
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>
or call 860-828-4343 x136.

To download an application, click on this link:
<https://bit.ly/34oxKOV>



You may also email our
Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,
admissions@stpaulkensington.org.

Saint Paul School 32nd Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, Sept 23, 2021
11am Shotgun Start
Stanley Golf Course

Register now:
2021 Saint Paul Golf Open
(auctria.com)



Register today!

To register or for more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ykm4c936>

All smiles at camp!



We love when our alumni
come to volunteer at our Summer Camp!



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS!

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES WILL MEET
ON SUNDAYS STARTING THIS FALL!

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

Registration is **now open!**

Please visit the Religious Ed page on our parish website to register your child(ren) for our new Sunday School model!

Grades 1-8 will meet two Sundays each month, alternating Sundays with Confirmation classes which also meet two Sundays each month.

We surveyed all of the Religious Ed families who were enrolled in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years.

- 61% of families responded.
- Of those who responded, 75% were in favor of moving the classes to Sundays.

These will be the available Grade 1-8 class time slots:

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

The Confirmation class time slots remain unchanged:

- 1st Year Confirmation - 9:00—10:15 a.m.
- 2nd Year Confirmation - 10:30—11:45 a.m.

These times have been chosen to work around Mass times, which will both make it easier for families to attend Mass together, and help enable Sundays to be “God days,” as many noted positively in their comments on the surveys.

This will also help strengthen the connection between our Gospel Weekly curriculum and family Mass experience. Also, many have voiced their favor of freeing up weeknights for homework and after school activities. We are so happy to know that we will be able to help families strengthen their commitment to the Mass and their Faith, and even relieve the stress load for many during the week. Thank you to all who offered feedback!

PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 6!

Please note that families will be able to request an at-home option at the time of registration for students who are **not enrolled in a sacrament year**. As in past years, **grades 3, 9, & 10 will be required to attend classes in person**. The registration form is on our Parish website and the link was emailed to previously registered families.

If you are interested in joining our amazing team of volunteers (as a teacher, co-teacher, substitute or non-teaching role) please contact Robin or Christina at religioused@stpaulkensington.org for information.

PRAYER LIST

Thank you for keeping these members of our parish family in your prayers

Nancy Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Zulma Barbien
Wyatt Bernard
David Borselle
Cheryl Brown
Richard Carlson
Silas Cipollone
Lorraine Clark
Sophie Conti
Tom Coss
Arlene Cotrona
Robert Cronin, Sr.
Mary Curry
Adeline D'Angelo
Ramiro Dagna
Uly Dagna
Allen Daigle
Marianne Darling
Constance DiLorenzo
Bill Dobbs
Nicole Donzello
Nick Donzello
Mary Ann Dorsey
Diane Fiske
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
Deb Follett
Maureen Freeman
Barbara Galasso
Jack Gebhardt
Sebastian Giliberto
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jonathan Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Michael Hanley
Linda Hannold
Lily Harzewski-Burl
Evan Hill
Venise Jalbert
Tracy Tighe Johnston
Leslie Kantrowitz
Barbara Killius
Sylvia Kratka
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Linda Luongo

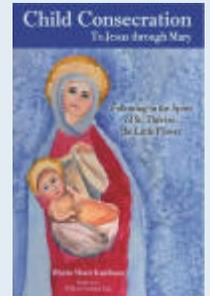


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Robert Mazzaferro
Lorraine McCarthy
Brandi McWade
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Tom Modifica
Evelyn Modzelewski
Helen Morrissey
Nancy Motulko
John Murphy
Helen Murphy
Thomas Norris
Gabriella Ogar
Michael Ogar
Esther Ouellette
Our Military Service Members
Emma Pagano
Judy Pappalardo
Cynthia Paradise
Jeannine Parent
Richard Paskiewicz
John Pink
Richard Rampone
Care Rich
Rita Richter
Linda Ridel
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Arthur Roberts
Joan Schwartz
Nancy Serruta
Guy Simeone
Alfred Simon
Linda Sorrentino
Amy Soto
Donald Spilka
Kevin Stanowski
Matthew Stimac
Ken Stokowski
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Richard Tedford
Alfred J. Tee
Beverly Veley
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Molly Yardley
Carrie Zangari

33 Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary

All parishioners of the Archdiocese of Hartford are invited to join Archbishop Blair and the Shepherds of our Archdiocese in making a [Consecration to Jesus through Mary](#) this Fall (September 4-October 7).

We will be using the book *Child Consecration: To Jesus through Mary—Following in the Spirit of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower*. The book approaches the Consecration through the spirituality of St. Thérèse and is ideal for adults and children.



Each day of the Consecration participants may follow along with the book and with a nightly premiered video recording of an Archdiocesan shepherd leading us in reading, prayer and reflection. **Books will be available next weekend after all Masses. Anyone who would like to participate can take a book at no charge.** Donations appreciated (\$2 per book).

For more information regarding Child Consecration, go to <http://www.childconsecration.com>.

Questions? Email cherylbatter@att.net

What exactly does "consecrate" mean?

When something or someone is said to be consecrated, this means it is set apart by God for his exclusive use; it becomes holy. The word comes from the Latin consecrare: con-together + secrare-sacred.

We were all consecrated at Baptism when the priest poured holy water on our heads and baptized us "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." That is, we were "set apart" for the Holy Trinity. We are changed forever and pledged to the exclusive service of God, by God.

However, baptismal consecration represents only the germ of consecration. God has chosen us to a lifetime of Christian holiness, and "his call is irrevocable" (Rom 11:29). But God does not do anything in us or to us without our cooperation. We must continually give ourselves to God, to ask for, and to seek holiness on a daily basis, until it becomes a natural habit that lasts a lifetime.

Learn more at

<https://catholicexchange.com/consecration-to-jesus-through-mary>

Please call monthly to keep, add or remove a name, & be sure to get permission from the person to be added. Thank you.

Happy Grandparents Day!

Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the celebration of the **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly** beginning in 2021 on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The announcement of this celebration coincides with the celebration of the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, which began on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph the husband of Mary, on March 19, 2021, and will conclude at the World Meeting of Families in Rome in June of 2022.

As part of the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*, the Catholic Grandparents Association is inviting families to **'Plant a Tree in their Memory'** on **Sunday, July 25**.



By planting this tree, families have a chance to remember all those Grandparents and Elders, including elderly priests and religious, who have passed away after a lifetime of dedication, love and service to their families and parishes. For more information, visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

A well known quote: *'Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago'*.

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/plant-a-tree-in-their-memory-on-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly/

The following prayer was written by +Msgr. Joseph Quinn in 2007 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock in Ireland for the National Grandparents Pilgrimage.

Prayer for Grandparents

God of the Ages we praise and thank you. From generation to generation You have been our refuge and strength. Bless all Grandparents and keep them in Your care. We give thanks for Grandparents and we pray for them. We give thanks for they connect us with our heritage and our roots through the mists of time. We give thanks for their Christian memory which inspires and enlightens us. We give thanks for the example of their faith, for the witness of their lives, for the constancy of their love, for the support of their prayers. Bless them with peace, health and healing. Reward them for their Faith and fidelity, for their work and goodness, for their love and thoughtfulness, for their gifts and prayers. Give them a long and happy life. May old age come to in the company of family and friends. And when life is over, unite them again, where parting will be no more, in the Kingdom of Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



**Andrew Rutkowski
Welcomed in Baptism
Sunday, July 5, 2021**

Welcome to our parish family Andrew!

God Bless you and your family.



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Join now on-line at <http://www.kofc.org/joinus>

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2021 SAINT PAUL SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Now through August 13th

Ages 3-13 - All Are Welcome!
Half Day and Single Day Programs Available

Sports, Arts & Crafts, Activities on the Parish Green,
Water Activities, Games, Dairy Queen Treats and More!
Following CDC Guidelines

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Email ourschool@stpaulkensington.org
or summercamp@stpaulkensington.org

Or visit

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/summer-camp>



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.



DAUGHTERS OF JAIRUS To make a prayer request through our *Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line*, please call Terry at 860-828-6667 or Gloria at 860-828-1525

with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.

STAY CONNECTED! To receive the bulletin in your email inbox every week, complete our simple online form at <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>.

Italian Night - Quick Survey!

The Italian Night Committee received a suggestion (in 2019) to **change the theme of Italian Night** and to offer an entirely new theme and menu. For example, the theme could be changed to 'Fall Harvest' and the new menu would include seasonal items and autumn décor. The Committee will consider making this change based on your input!

The 2021 Italian Night Committee would like your input!

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you would be to attend the event this year if the theme & menu are changed.

Saturday, November 13, 2021 ~ Saint Paul School gym

Doors Open at 5:00pm Cocktail Hour 5:00-6:30pm Dinner Served at 6:30pm

To complete the survey ONLINE, please click on this link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/NGF0jIq>

How likely are you to attend the event if the **Italian Night** theme is continued?

Menu will likely include salad, pasta, chicken parmesan, and Italian cookies for dessert.

Please check the appropriate box:



Definitely will not attend Unlikely to attend Not sure Likely to attend Definitely will attend

If you indicated "Likely to attend" or "Definitely will attend", how many people will be in your party (best guess): _____



How likely are you to attend the event if the theme is changed to **'Fall Harvest'**?

Menu will likely include roasted pork, roasted potatoes, fall vegetables, and pie for dessert.

Please check the appropriate box:

Definitely will not attend Unlikely to attend Not sure Likely to attend Definitely will attend

If you indicated "Likely to attend" or "Definitely will attend", how many people will be in your party (best guess): _____

Every effort will be made to keep the cost at \$25 for both options.

However if food prices continue to increase, it may be necessary to increase the price accordingly.

Please cut out this form and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office by August 1st. Grazie!!



2021 Parish Raffle!

The 2021 Parish Raffle is once again being organized in partnership with St. Roch Parish in Greenwich, CT.

Grand Prize is \$30,000
14 other prizes too!

- 1st Prize: \$30,000
- 2nd Prize: \$3,000
- 3rd Prize: \$2,000
- 4th ~ 15th Prizes: \$1,000 each!

Four Raffle Tickets were mailed to each parish household.

To purchase these tickets:

- * Visit our website to purchase them online, or
- * Visit our parish office to purchase in person (drop off with payment or stop in 9am-4pm, M-F)

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 11pm and can be viewed live at www.parrhafe.com.

Please make checks payable to St. Paul Parish.

Please make your returns by **August 4th**

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

2021 SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS!

August 8th—Ice Cream Social

Learn about each other while eating your favorite treat!

August 15th—Water Wars

Be prepared to get soaked as we will play many different water games! Bringing a change of clothes is advised!

August 22nd—Adoration

We will have adoration, guided meditations and music.

All Summer Events will take place from 4-6 pm.

Summer events are for all students entering grades 6-12. Events will begin & end in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs).

If you have any questions, please email our Youth Minister Dan Tome at d.tome@stpaulkensington.org



Our **Helping Hands Ministry** provides support to our senior citizens, many of whom are alone or homebound or separated from their loved ones.

Volunteers are needed to make occasional phone calls to our seniors, to stop by to check on them once in a while, to help them with simple chores, to visit them, and to let them know we care about them. Are you willing to help with this important ministry? To learn more, contact Mark Duplin at #860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/helping-hands-ministry>

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Saturday, July 24

- 8:30am Confessions
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 25

- 4:00pm Youth Group Event

Monday, July 26

- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 6:00pm **Mark Mercier AAU**

Tuesday, July 27

- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson

Wednesday, July 28

- 6:00pm **Mark Mercier AAU**
- 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Thursday, July 29

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Friday, July 30

- 7:30pm AA Meeting -

Saturday, July 31

- 8:30am Confessions
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 1

- 1:30pm Baptism
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After being unable to do so in 2020, we will once again have the opportunity to celebrate the **Archdiocesan Marriage Anniversary Celebration** this year.

This Mass, which recognizes couples throughout the archdiocese who are observing significant wedding anniversaries, will take place at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on **Sunday, October 10, 2021**. Given our inability to celebrate couples last year, we invite all those who are celebrating such an anniversary in 2021 **or** who had such an anniversary in 2020 to take part in this liturgy. Any couples who are interested in attending the Mass this year **are asked to register themselves** using the form that can be found at bit.ly/aoanmarriagemass. This link can also be found on our parish website.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends for Healing After Abortion



If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend Oct. 29-31 in Farmington. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Past retreats and have included men and women of all ages. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance available. For information contact Marie at 203-631-9030 or mcaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

News from our Culture of Life Ministry:



The CT Catholic Conference, the public advocacy office of the Catholic Bishops of CT functions as a unified Catholic voice and enunciates the Church's values to the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government.

A recent newsletter from this office summarized the outcome of several issues of interest to both the CT Conference and the Culture of Life Ministry. Portions are provided here:

Physician - Assisted Suicide - (House Bill 6425)

The Conference, as in previous years, opposed this legislation, which would have made suicide an accepted medical practice. Stopping state sponsored suicide was the Conference's number one agenda goal. Assisted suicide legislation died in the Judiciary Committee for lack of support. We anticipate pro-suicide forces to return in 2022 to try again, but our coalition for life will be ready.

State Oversight of Advertising by Pregnancy Care Centers -

The Conference strongly opposed this legislation (Senate Bill 835). The legislation is part of a national campaign by pro-abortion organizations to control advertising by pregnancy care. The true goal is to put these centers out of business through extensive legal charges. Supporters of the law, including the current Attorney General, believe signs that say "Pregnant? Need Help Call..." are deceptive in nature.

Despite the courageous and exhaustive efforts of the CT Pregnancy Care Center Coalition, the Family Institute of Connecticut and the Conference, legislation was approved. But stay tuned. We are hopeful this legislation, like similar bills across the country, will be overturned on free speech issues

***For a complete listing and description of the CT Legislative outcomes for this 2021 session, and to get information on how you can make your voice heard on Federal Legislative efforts, please go to <https://ctcatholicpac.org/>

Your help is still needed to preserve the Hyde Amendment and in thwarting the threat to Religious Liberties inherent in the Equality Act. **Do all you can to ensure our Catholic voices and Christian values are heard and upheld!**



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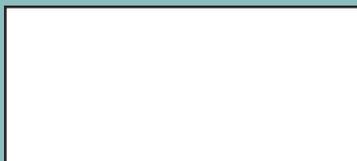
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