

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 3:00-4:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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New!



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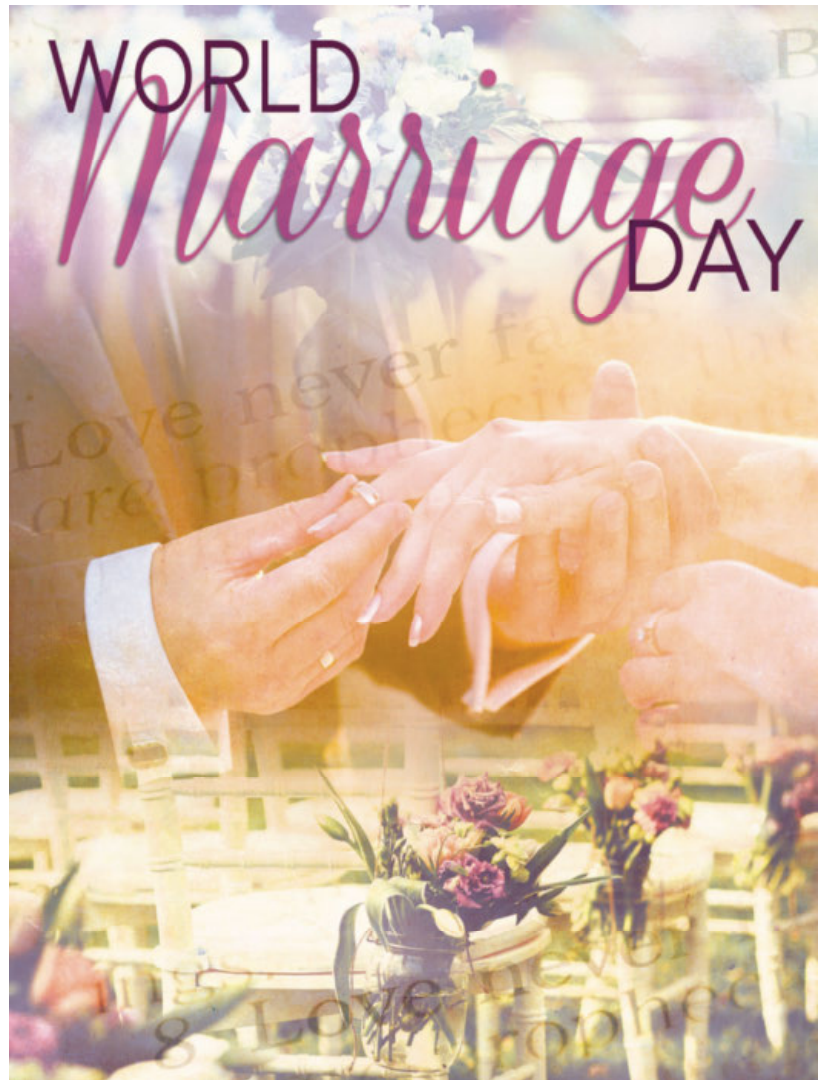
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

World Marriage Day - This 2nd Sunday of February, in advance of St. Valentine's Day on Monday, is *World Marriage Day*. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. The history of the day is rather interesting. The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, La. in 1981, when couples encouraged the Mayor, the Governor, and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and was adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's National Leadership. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day", designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. In 1993 Pope John Paul II imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. (World Marriage Encounter)

St. Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint who refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269. In the year 496 Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom. The covenant of marriage is a promise of spouses to be faithful to each other "for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness, in health" but it is also a sign of God's faithfulness to and never-ending love for every married couple and their families. The sacred covenant of marriage is the foundation of our families, of society as a whole, and of the Church. Families are domestic churches where faith and love are shared, nurtured, and deepened. It is the place where each one of us then finds his/her own vocation in life as a single person, priest or religious, or as one who is married. Therefore, we join in prayer for all married couples. May they be strengthened, nourished and sustained by God's love and grace and also by this parish community of St. Paul's.

Prayer for Married Couples - *Almighty and eternal God, you blessed the union of husband and wife so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church. Look with kindness on them and renew their marriage covenant. Increase your love in them and for each other. Strengthen their bond with each other so that they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Scripture Study Group - I invite you to join our parish Scripture Study Group. See page 6 of the bulletin for more information on this opportunity including details about the Information Night this Tuesday evening, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Their next series of meetings will begin February 28 and will meet bi-weekly for six (6) sessions concluding in May. In these sessions they will delve into the Passion and Resurrection narratives. The timing of these meet-

ings will start just as Lent begins on March 2nd and will conclude in May during the Easter season. Mark Chasse, who gives leadership to the Scripture Study Group, can always be contacted for more information at mchasse1@comcast.net.

Adult Confirmation Program - Please refer to the information on page 4 of this bulletin for information about our six session Adult Confirmation Program that will begin on March 3rd and is for adult Catholics, 18 years of age and older, who have been baptized and received 1st Holy Communion, but have not been confirmed. Recall that those who are asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to take on those responsibilities. **The deadline to register is February 26.**

Saint Paul School Open House Today - The Saint Paul School Open House is today, Sunday, February 13th from 1:00-3:00pm. All are welcome to attend, especially prospective students and their parents.

Bring Us Your Old Palms - You may bring your old palms to church the next two weekends so that they can be burnt and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 2). Just leave them in the vestibules before coming into the church itself. You may also burn them on your own and put them in your garden or a flower bed, but since the palms are blessed, they should **not** be discarded in the trash.

2nd Year Confirmation Students - Over the last two weeks, Fr. Peter, Fr. Michael and myself had 15-minute conversations with our 10th grade Confirmation candidates in preparation for their Confirmation on May 21. Though brief in nature, each of us enjoyed speaking with the candidates, and hopefully each candidate felt supported as they continue their preparation to receiving the Sacrament. Please pray for them in these final months before they are fully initiated in the Catholic faith.

Final Thoughts - You have two teams (Los Angeles Rams and Cincinnati Bengals) playing today who have never won a Super Bowl. However, the Rams, when they played in St. Louis, did win the Super Bowl in 2000. Meanwhile the Bengals have lost twice in 1982 and 1989. So as Chris Berman would say, someone is getting off the schneid today. I generally do not trust a rookie QB so I will pick the Rams; so if you have been following my picks that means go with the Bengals. I do not think many in Los Angeles care one way or the other, but if Cincinnati wins, that will be a big deal along the Ohio River. Of course, MLB and MLBPA have made no progress to getting back on the diamond so that Spring Training could have started this week. Have fun watching the game and the commercials and have a blessed week. - Fr. Joe

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Lisa Andreana** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Spencer Tracy** by grandmother Terry Gagliardi

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Joseph Prestash** 3rd Anniversary by Andrea and Linda

†**Ronald Schmitt** 7th Anniversary by wife and family



†**Nancy C. Albert**

†**Rosanna Petrossi**

†**Richard F. Scheyd**

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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH?

Our next Registration night is **Monday, February 14th** 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.

AVAILABLE MASSES for March 2022 are listed below. There are still Masses available on Tuesday at 7am and Thursday at 5pm as well. To reserve a Mass, please call the parish office 860-828-0331, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

- Wednesday, March 2, 12pm
- Wednesday, March 9, 8:45am
- Sunday, March 13, 9:30am—Sacred Heart
- Sunday, March 20, 9:30am—Sacred Heart
- Thursday, March 24, 7:00am
- Wednesday, March 30, 7:00am

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.



Saturday, February 12, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day

4:00 †**Richard K. Hudlow III**

by Joann Wauczinski and Agnes Olbrys

Sunday, February 13, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day

7:30 †**Deacon Carmen Guzzardi** by Bob and Robin Veronesi

9:00 **Mass for Married Couples**

9:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

10:30 †**Joseph Tirinzoni** 13th Anniversary by children

12:00 †**Antonio and †Teresa Lococo** by family

Monday, February 14, 2022 Saints Cyril and Methodius

7:00 †**Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family

5:00 †**Maryanne Murphy** by the Fatima Rosary Group

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †**Kieran Egan** by wife Margaret and children

†**Rev. Daniel Driscoll, SVD** by Theresa Rapacky

†**Daniel Saraceno** by Morning Rosary group

†**Piotr Grzybowski** by M. Szczygla and family

†**Melanie Forand** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

8:45 **Jaime Hastings** Birthday Celebration by mom

5:00 †**Ciro Mai and †Emilie Celenteno** by Mai family

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 Weekday

7:00 **Nate Minor** Birthday Blessing by Elise Minor

5:00 †**Lisa Andreana** Birthday Remembrance by family

Thursday, February 17, 2022 The Seven Holy Founders

of the Servite Order

7:00 †**Ralph Vollinger** by Al and Carol Simeone

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.

†**Genovesa and †Jozef Dajczak** by the Padydula family

†**Jeffrey Gable** Birthday Remembrance by mother

†**Salvatore Gozzo** by wife and family

†**Paul & †Paula Aparo and †Josephine Barbiero**

by Sandra Gozzo and family

Friday, February 18, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †**Trish Kiniry** by David and Kathy Bernard

5:00 **John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

Saturday, February 19, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Scott Kindelan** 1st Anniversary by his family

Sunday, February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**Joseph V. Janik** by his family

9:30 †**Diane Hall** by her niece

10:30 †**Walter Krysztopik** Anniversary Remembrance by family

12:00 **Lori Pietraszewski** Birthday Celebration

by the Tabaczynski family

TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST Please arrive for Mass about 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy, & let them know you need a low gluten host. Sit near the front of the new wing. Before Communion, look for a Eucharistic Minister to come forward with a consecrated host for you.

Adult Confirmation Program

Six Session Program Begins March 3, 2022

Are you an adult who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? – If so, St. Paul's Adult Confirmation Program (ACP) will prepare you to be Confirmed in the Spring of 2022. The reception of all of the Sacraments is about helping us journey through this life to life eternal. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a confirming and strengthening of our Baptisms. Through the Sacrament you are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Confirmation provides additional graces to help us live out our adult lives as faithful followers of Jesus and strengthens our bond with the Church. *Those who are asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to take on those responsibilities. Likewise, those to be married in the Catholic Church should be Confirmed.* St. Paul Parish is implementing this six (6) session ACP so that those adult Catholics who were never Confirmed can be fully initiated in the Catholic faith.

Who is eligible? Catholics who are at least 18 years old and have already been baptized and received their 1st Holy Communion may participate in the ACP. If married, you must be in a valid Catholic marriage. If you were married outside the Catholic Church (meaning in a civil ceremony or in a non-Catholic Church without the appropriate permission) and would like to discuss how you can have your marriage recognized in the Church contact one of the Friar-priests and they will be happy to discuss with you your situation. Your preparation for Confirmation can be done simultaneously with the preparation to have your marriage convalidated in the Church, but the convalidation must be concluded before the actual Confirmation ceremony. Generally speaking, this can often be accomplished.

When will the program be held? Thursdays March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at a location at St. Paul Parish to be determined.

What do the sessions entail? Each session will offer instruction on a particular topic through a variety of means, as well as time for reflection, prayer and a time for questions.

When Would I be Confirmed? The exact date has not yet been determined. You will be confirmed by one of the bishops at a date and location to be determined.

Who will lead the program? Dan Tome, our Director of Youth Ministry, will lead the sessions.

What is the cost? Just your time and participation. There is no monetary cost.

How do I register? Complete our simple online form or send an email to Dan Tome at d.tome@stpaulkensington.org or call the parish office at 860-828-0331 and ask for Dan or leave him a voice mail by **February 24th**. Once we know how many may be interested, we will work out the details of the program. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Dan or one of the Friars. **If you know of a family member or friend who has not been Confirmed please share this information with them.**

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/021322.cfm>

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalms: Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Alleluia: Luke 6:23ab

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: *"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."*

Parish Collection Feb 1-7, 2022	In Church SP	\$ 8,946.00
	Office	\$ 2,692.00
	In Church SH	\$ 401.00
	Online Giving	\$ 5,302.00
	Total	\$ 17,341.27

Please remember St. Paul Parish in your will.

ONLINE GIVING Thank you to all of you who continue to financially support our St. Paul Parish Family!



If you would like to sign up for **ONLINE GIVING** or to check your existing account, scan this QR code for easy access.

Consider this secure, easy & effective way to support your parish!

PRAYER LIST

Nancy Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Jose Arcia
Zulma Barbien
Wyatt Bernard
David Borselle
Cheryl Brown
Richard Carlson
Silas Cipollone
Doug Clark
Lorraine Clark
Sophie Conti
Carol Corriveau
Tom Coss
Arlene Cotrona
Amanda Coyle
Robert Cronin, Sr.
Mary Curry
Adeline D'Angelo
Ramiro Dagna
Uly Dagna
Marianne Darling
Constance DiLorenzo
Bill Dobbs
Nicole Donzello
Nick Donzello
Mary Ann Dorsey
Bernadette Dumond
Dorothy Durgan
Fannie Farrell
Diane Fiske
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
Deb Follett
Maureen Freeman
Rose Garuti
Patricia Gebhardt
Sebastian Giliberto
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jennifer Gionfriddo
Jonathan Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Gail Gombatz
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Donna Goulette
Madison Gray
Linda Hannold
Lily Harzewski-Burl
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Laura Lemke

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Dominica Lopreiato
Linda Luongo
Ronald Maldon
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Carol Marold
Robert Mazzaferro
Lorraine McCarthy
Brandi McWade
Viola Mercadante
Michael Mihalko
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
Frank Rich
Mary Rich
Rita Richter
Linda Ridel
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Joan Schwartz
Guy Simeone
Alfred Simon
Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek
Amy Soto
Donald Spilka
Kevin Stanowski
Matthew Stimac
Ken Stokowski
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Alfred J. Tee
Beverly Veley
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Tom Vest
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Molly Yardley
Carrie Zangari

PRAYER LIST Thank you for praying for the members of our parish family who are on our weekly Prayer List. If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office to let us know. Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. 860-828-0331. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added.



Also, please let us know if someone on the list is no longer in need of special prayers or if they have passed away, and we will take them off the list. Thank You.



"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." -Sr Lucia of Fatima

Don't know how to pray the Rosary? Visit the home page of our website <https://stpaulkensington.org> or the USCCB's Rosary page: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>.

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email every week, complete our simple online form and the bulletin will arrive in your Inbox every Friday morning. Here is the link: <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>.

WORD SEARCH

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DISEASES
POOR
HUNGRY

NAME
DANCE
REWARD
ALAS

CRIMINAL
HAPPY
KINGDOM
DENOUNCE

N	O	D	G	N	I	K	I	S	S
J	S	E	C	N	E	V	A	E	H
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R	A	A	M	N	U	H	L	E	P
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Bible Study

Come to the water.

Learn how to hear
the Word of God
speak to you.
Join together in
Bible study!

SCRIPTURE STUDY - SPRING 2022!

Join us for an
INFORMATION SESSION
about the upcoming
Spring Scripture Study program!

Study Title:
The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus

Information Session will be held on:

Tuesday, February 15
7:00pm

St. Paul Church Hall

All are welcome to attend!

For more information, please contact Marc Chasse at
mchasse1@comcast.net.

The program uses study guides from Little Rock Scripture Study. Learn more at www.littlerockscripture.org



SCRIPTURE STUDY AT ST. PAUL PARISH!

Has there ever been a particular Bible reading that caught your interest during Mass? Have you thought about reading the Bible on your own, but you're unsure where to start?

Consider joining one of our Scripture Study groups! Our small groups have been involved in scripture study for nine years at St. Paul Parish, and we would love to have you join us!

It's easy, spiritually invigorating and fun.

Our well-organized groups utilize the commentaries and study guides from Little Rock Scripture Study Program. Check them out at www.littlerockscripture.org

Pope Francis recently stated

- *"the Bible is the book of the people".*
- *"It is God's Word for each and every one of us---and for all of us together as one Body"*
- *"God's Word is a priority and a light for our path every day*

The subject of our upcoming **Spring 2022 Scripture Study** will be *The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus*. This study involves some reading on your own and participating in six small-group meetings twice a month in the parish center **beginning on February 28**.

The Gospel stories of the passion and resurrection of Jesus are at the core of our Christian faith, revealing the nature of God, the person of Jesus, and the path of every disciple. This is an ideal study for Lent and Easter. Explore these essential stories in the unique accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John with your small group, and embrace the cross and resurrection in your own life.

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE? The foundation of our Catholic faith is in the scriptures. The Bible is the book of the Church. The more we know the Bible, the better we are able to understand the readings at Mass, explain our faith to others, teach it to our children and use it to form our lives.

HOW DOES IT WORK? We use Little Rock Scripture Study Program—an improved way to study the Bible with fellow Catholics which consists of:

- Personal reading and reflection of scripture.
- Small group meetings for discussion, sharing and prayer.
- You can choose between a Mon., Tues. or Wed. evening meeting which will be either in the Parish Center or church hall from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.
- Instructional lectures.
- A wrap-up lecture by Fr. Michael.

WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE BIBLE? The manner in which this program is designed will appeal to those who have never studied the Bible before, as well as those who have been reading the Bible for quite a while. You do not need to worry if you lack understanding or experience. We will all be learning together and supporting one another in this rewarding adventure.

**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

For more information visit our school website

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>

or call 860-828-4343 x103.

To download an application, click on this link:

<https://bit.ly/34oxKOV>



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

Our seventh grade students did a fantastic job with their Revolutionary War presentations in costume for Miss Thibdeau's Social Studies class. Well done!



Our 1st Year Confirmation students had a blast at their retreat on Feb. 6! We were so blessed to have Steve DiMotta from Trinita in New Hartford come and lead the retreat. Students had fun with their friends, ate a ton of pizza, and most importantly dove deeper into their faith. The focus of this retreat was on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Through reflection, teaching, and activities students learned more about these gifts, which they will receive from the Holy Spirit at their 2023 Confirmation. *More photos on page 8!*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Welcome Nicholas Christopher Abraham!

Baptized Sunday, February 6, 2022

St. Paul Church

Welcome to our St. Paul Parish Family of Faith

~ God Bless you and your parents and God-parents ~



Join our new **Women of Faith** group, where all women of our parish can come together for Faith, Friendship & Fellowship. Gather with other Catholic women, share stories, and strengthen your Spiritual journey.

Please join us on **Thursday**,

March 10th from **7-8pm** in St. Paul Church. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. To learn more, please contact one of the Women of Faith organizers at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org

Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri, Ewa Whiteside & Karen Cyr



Our **TMIY! Men's Group** meets on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the Church Hall. *New members are welcome!* If you have questions or would like more information, *contact one of the members below or visit www.TMIY.org*. A new 13-week Spring Session just begun. Join us!

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See more photos from the 1st Year Confirmation Retreat on our website.



↓ OPEN HOUSE—SUNDAY. FEBRUARY 13TH ↓



Saint Paul School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year for Kindergarten through Grade 8.

Limited spaces available in Preschool

Call TODAY! 860-828-4343

School Wide OPEN HOUSE, Preschool & K-8
Sunday, February 13, 2022 from 1:00 - 3:00

Prospective families can also schedule a tour to see our classrooms in action! Contact our Admissions and Marketing Director, Kelly Esposito, at 860-828-4343 x103 or admissions@stpaulkensington.org

Visit ourschool.stpaulkensington.org for more information



SPS ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME NEW DATE!

SPS Alumni Basketball Game will be on Sunday, March 6th from 1-3pm. It's MARCH MADNESS! We

welcome our alumni back to play and cheer! Alumni- please click to sign up here: ↓

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-alumni>



CT March for Life will be on Wednesday, **March 23, 2022**.

The Connecticut March for Life will be a combined effort with the national March for Life organization, the Connecticut Catholic Conference, the Family Institute of Connecticut, and many other local pro-life groups. www.ctfamily.org



Prayer for Husbands and Wives

O God, we want to live our life together with you and always to continue it with you. Help us never to hurt and never to grieve each other. Help us to share all our works, all our hopes, all our dreams, all our successes, all our failures, all our joys and all our sorrows. Help us to have no secrets from each other so that we may be truly one. Keep us always true to each other, and grant that all the years ahead may draw us ever closer to each other. Grant that nothing may ever come between us and nothing may ever make us ever drift apart. And as we live with each other, help us to live with you, so that our love may grow perfect in your love, for you are the God whose name is love. This we ask for your love's sake. Amen

Worldwide Marriage Encounter WWME announces an in-person experience in New England. This non-residential weekend takes place at St. Gabriel The Archangel Church in Upton, MA from [Fri., March 18- Sun., March 20](#). Couples can drive to the experience from their homes or stay at one of several hotels in the area. WWME is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they've been married only a short time or many years. Safety protocols will be in place. To apply, contact Joe & Ginny Vatalle at 800-710-9963 or visit www.wme.org. For those who prefer a virtual experience, there is one beginning on [March 9](#). It will be on seven Wednesday evenings (concluding April 20) from 7:00-9:00 PM. To apply, contact Jimmy & Bernice Acevedo at 877-697-9963 or visit bq-wwme.org.



To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line**, please call Terry 860-828-6667 or Gloria 860-828-1525 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for & the intention.



"I would love to just talk with someone on the phone every now and then"... "a short visit would be wonderful"... "I can't drive any more - how will I get my groceries?"... "I would like to know someone cares I'm still here".

Our parish **Helping Hands** volunteers address these concerns and needs of our senior parishioners, and more. The 'feel good' rewards are truly great for us, and the benefits to our elderly are even greater. Interested? We'd love to have you join us. Please contact Mark Duplin at 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com.

Saturday, February 12

6:30am TMIY Men's Group
8:30am Confessions
9:00am **AWAY JV Boys GOLD Bball Game (Gr 4&5)**
10:00am Funeral + Petrossi SPC
12:30pm **AWAY JV Girls Basketball Game (Gr 4,5&6)**
1:40pm **AWAY JV Boys RED Basketball Game (Gr 4&6)**
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, February 13

9:00am 1st Year Confirmation
10:30am 2nd Year Confirmation
12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
1:00pm Open House for Catholic Schools Week: PreK-Gr. 8
4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting
7:00pm Men's Group - PC1

Monday, February 14

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
4:30pm JVC RED Basketball Practice (Gr 3 only)
5:00pm Robotics (Bourque/Gibson)
6:00pm **AWAY Varsity Games**
7:00pm Registration - New Members

Tuesday, February 15

8:45am School Mass Gr 3-5 SPC
8:45am School Mass - SPC
3:00pm Girls JVA Practice
3:00pm Robotics (Gaffney/Louk)
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
4:30pm Boys JV GOLD Practice
6:00pm Girls Varsity Practice
7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg
7:00pm Scripture Study Information Session

Wednesday, February 16

3:00pm Cheer Practice (Gr 1-8)
3:00pm Robotics (Ronda) - Library
3:15pm Mock Trial practice
3:15pm Auction Committee Mtg
5:30pm Boys JV RED Practice
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
6:30pm Boys Varsity Practice

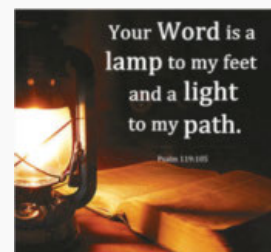
Thursday, February 17

4:30pm Boys JV GOLD Practice
5:00pm Robotics (Henr.)
6:00pm **AWAY Varsity Games**
7:00pm RCIA - PC1

Friday, February 18

NO SCHOOL - Prof. Dev.
11:30am FoodShare SHC
3:00pm JVC GOLD Practice (Gr 2)
3:00pm Robotics (McC)
5:30pm Boys JV RED Practice
7:30pm AA Meeting -

PARISH CALENDAR



Saturday, February 19

6:30am TMIY Men's Group
8:30am Confessions
9:00am **HOME JVA / JVB Games**
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, February 20

1:15pm Baptisms
4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting
7:00pm Men's Group



ROSARY MAKERS The Rosary Makers meet in the St. Paul Church Hall on the 1st Monday of the month at 1pm. Join us on [Monday, March 7th](#) and see if this very rewarding ministry is for you. New members welcome! Call Phyllis Fecteau at 860-828-4934 for info.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. The next meeting is [March 8th](#). We purchase yarn and knit or crochet prayer shawls to give to individuals who may be homebound, ill or in need of comfort, to let them know God's love always surrounds. New members welcome. Call Mary at 860-828-5478.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat [March 25-27](#) in Farmington. Both women and men from teens to mid-eighties have participated in past retreats. Fee for the weekend is \$175 for meals, private room and materials. Financial assistance is available. For information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, or mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>.



SCHOLARSHIPS The New Britain Council of Catholic Women is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to either 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. Digital applications can be obtained by emailing a request to nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com or on the parish website, or a hard copy application can be picked up at your parish office. Deadline for applications is May 1st.



SCHOLARSHIPS The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council #3675 will award college scholarships to graduating high school students. The Alfred Greco Scholarship requires the student to live in Berlin and have a father or grandfather who is a Knight. The Terrence Lescoe Scholarship requires the student to live in Berlin. Each scholarship has a value of \$1,000. For information and printable applications, visit our parish website or contact the parish office. Deadline April 1st.

"HOT STUFF" (and some not-so-hot) FOOD COLLECTION



Our Social Action Ministry is conducting their annual Hot Stuff collection through **February 13th** to benefit the Friendship Center in New Britain. Please support this collection during these cold winter months if your means allow.

Items requested include: Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Broth, Hot and Cold Cereal, Soup, Salt and Pepper, Canned Vegetables and a variety of non-perishable juices

Contact Joan Baker jmb7000@comcast.net with questions.

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Volunteers will be needed on [Thursday, Feb. 17](#) at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on [Friday, Feb. 18](#) at **11:00am** at Sacred Heart Church to help with distribution. For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006. For information regarding the St. Clare Pantry or FoodShare including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

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

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