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The Month of May - "Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19: 25-27)

The practice of dedicating the Month of May to honor Mary can be traced back as far as the 13th century and very clearly to the 18th century in Rome where the practice gained traction through the efforts of the Jesuits. In 1965 Pope Paul VI wrote a very short encyclical entitled in Latin, *Mense Maio*, the *Month* of *May*. In the first paragraph he wrote: "The month of May is ... a month which the piety of the faithful has long [been] dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

When Jesus entrusted his mother to the care of St. John, he also entrusted him and all of us to his mother's care. We go to Mary so that we can come closer to her Son. Hear now Saint Pope Paul VI again. "We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? ... May she who experienced the cares and hardships of earthly life, the weariness of daily toil, the hardships and trials of poverty, and the sorrows of Calvary, come to aid the needs of the Church and the human race." So whether at home or in church let us invoke our Mother Mary in a special way this Month of May.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux composed the following prayer to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary known as the *Memorare*, or Remember, for the first word in the prayer.

Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen. **May Crowning** - The school children will have their annual May Crowning of Mary this Wednesday, May 4th during a school wide Mass at 8:45am. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and May Crowning. If doing so, please sit in the back of the old wing as the children will be seated up front.

1st Holy Communions - Congratulations to all of the students who received their 1st Holy Communions on Saturday, April 30th! Their names appear on the cover of this week's bulletin, but in that this is being written prior to the event happening I will have more to share on their special day next week. If you see any of them in their 1st Communion finery please be sure to offer them your congratulations!

National Day of Prayer - Established by Congress and signed into law by President Truman in 1952 there has since been a National Day of Prayer. In 1988 President Reagan established the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May. Thus this Thursday, May 5 is the National Day of Prayer. Here in the Town of Berlin there will be a public gathering for the National Day of Prayer at the Veterans Memorial near Stop and Shop at 6pm. This is also the location of the recently dedicated Gold Star Families Memorial. Gold Star Families are families of military members who have died in the line of duty.

HomeFront - After two years of not being able to be part of a HomeFront project, our Social Action Committee will lead a local effort on Saturday, May 14th. See page 5 for more details about the local home of a double amputee veteran which this effort will help out.

St. Paul School Auction - Our school's largest fund raiser of the year will be its 26th annual auction, *Country Fair*, on Saturday May14th. It is a fun night as bidders work to get the prizes that they want. Tickets are \$35 and provide you with good food, beer and wine and plenty of opportunities to win some of the great prizes that are up for bidding. There are a wide variety of items including some very nice vacation packages. You can be part of the bidding from the comfort of your home. You can also support these efforts by donating a gift that will be auctioned off for you or your business or by being a sponsor for the event. Check out page 4 in the bulletin or go to the school's web site for more information!

Looking Ahead to the Ministry Fair - At the end of the Easter Season, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which this year will be on June 4 & 5. As we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Pastoral Council plans to host a Ministry Fair that weekend. All parish organizations and ministries will have information available and members present to invite parishioners to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them by God with the parish and the wider community. There will be some complimentary food and refreshments. More information and details will follow. So save the date and plan on attending.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

+Ralph Loschiavo Birthday Remembrance by the Loschiavo family

†Genevieve Arbour by Roz Durante and family

†Emrick Prestash 1st Year Remembrance
†Lovely Prestash 53 Year Remembrance by daughters

†Romeo St. Pierre by Pam Bobrowski

The Gift of Wine will be offered this week for

†Marie Tirinzoni Birthday Remembrance by family

In Loving Memory

+Robert J. Cronin, Sr.

†Anne Rudge Pinkham

+Margretta Thurston (Mother of Timothy Thurston)

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**, <u>May</u> <u>9th</u> 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.

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.

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, April 30, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter 4:00 +Jean Spilka, +Joseph Gwara and +Peggy Clark Birthday Remembrances by the family Sunday, May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter 7:30 **+Alfred Gregory** by Tish Walsh 9:00 **+Marie Tirinzoni** Birthday Remembrance by her children 9:30 + Jerzy Komorowski Anniversary Remembrance by children Christine and Ed 10:30 +Francesca Galati 2nd Anniversary and **+Ralph Loschiavo** Birthday Remembrance by family Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish 12:00 Monday, May 2, 2022 St. Athanasius 7:00 +Rose & +Vincent Micacci and +Lucille Micacci by Anthony Micacci 5:00 +Irene Lewchik by Roz Durante Tuesday, May 3, 2022 Saints Philip and James 7:00 **+Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and family **+Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr. **+Nuncio and +Virginia Pelleccio** by Theresa Rapacky +Chuck Pagano, Sr. by Judy, Roy and Natalie Earley **+Stanley Gable** Birthday Remembrance by wife Carole 5:00 **†Dominic Colamussi** Birthday Remembrance by daughter Lou Ann and son-in-law Vinny Wednesday, May 4, 2022 Easter Weekday 7:00 **+Lydia Tinonas** by the Mendaros family 8:45 **+Anna Sheehan** 6th Anniversary by Cindy 5:00 **+Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo Thursday, May 5, 2022 Easter Weekday 7:00 **+June Norton** 2nd Anniversary and **+Scott Norton** Birthday Remembrance by Donald Norton and Sherry Daddabbo 5:00 **+Ralph Muli** 2nd Anniversary by Patricia Muli +Janis Francalangia by family **+Souls in Purgatory** by Rachele Maltese **+Walter Smoluk** by wife **†Rita Waluk** Anniversary Remembrance by Greg and Clarice Friday, May 6, 2022 Easter Weekday 7:00 +Gerald and +Rose Vanty by Linda and family 5:00 **+Algert Gaidimauskas** 7th Anniversary by Joe and Agnes Pohlmann Saturday, May 7, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter 4:00 **+Rena and +Arthur Barillaro** by the Fiori family Sunday, May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Novena 7:30 9:00 +Mary and +Larry Siembab by daughter Leann Cormier **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish** 9:30 10:30 **†Diane Barile** by Francis and Patricia Maerz
 - 12:00 **+Genevieve Stachelek** 4th Anniversary by family

<u>Please Note</u> The deadline to submit information to be posted in the bulletin is the <u>Friday, one week prior</u> to the weekend in which you would like your information to appear in the bulletin.

READINGS FOR MAY 1, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050122.cfm

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

Second Reading: Revelations 5:11-14

Alleluia:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them. "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time. "Simon. son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Polish Dinner Wrap Up - Last Saturday, the Knights of Columbus did a very nice job in hosting their Polish Dinner after a hiatus of two years. They sold the event out and had over 200 people in attendance. The dinner helps the Knights sponsor two scholarships each year. This year the two recipients and family members were guests of the Knights for the dinner. This year's recipients are Michael Vignone who was awarded the Terrence Lesco Scholarship and Grace Lazzara who was the recipient of the Alfred Greco Scholarship. Each scholarship is valued at \$1,000. Thanks to Dan Wagner as the Grand Knight and Tom Drzata and Ray Kalentkowski who served as chairs and all of the Knights and their better halves who assisted. The Confirmation students were also a great help. It was very good to have folks gather together again for this event.



Final Thoughts - Mets fans are loving April! We will see who made an impact in the NFL draft. Have a blessed week and month of May! - Fr. Joe

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL 26TH ANNUAL AUCTION!



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S AUCTION: OURSCHOOL AUCTION/BOOTSANDBIDSFORKIDS Dress down passes, raffle tickets and Shutterfly books can be purchased under the "Buy It Now" tab!

had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

First Saturday Devotion

On July 13th, 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, for the third time, and requested, among other things, that Catholics receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of five consecutive months in reparation for sin. To those who perform this devotion, our Lady



promised her assistance at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation.

Our Lady gave four conditions for the Five First Saturdays of Reparation, namely, that one go to confession, receive Holy Communion, pray the rosary, and meditate 15 minutes on five decades of the rosary. These are to be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for five consecutive months. Our Lady also asked that we say the following prayer at the end of each decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy."

(Regarding Communion, sometimes people wonder whether they must go to the Mass for that Saturday or whether the Vigil for Sunday is acceptable. In short, Holy Communion, not participation in the Mass, is a condition for the first Saturday Devotion. Thus, Communion on the first Saturday, in a Mass or outside of Mass, in the morning or evening, is sufficient. Furthermore, receiving Communion at Sunday Mass is acceptable if that is the only means for receiving Communion near the first Saturday.)

-excerpt from https://catholicexchange.com/

Requirements of this Devotion - On five consecutive first Saturdays of the month, one should:

- *Reparation:* Have the intention of consoling the Immaculate Heart by repairing for sin.
- Confession: Go to confession (within eight days before or after the first Saturday).
- Communion: receive "in atonement for the sins of the world."
- *Rosary:* five decades of the Holy Rosary in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary.
- *Meditation:* 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary keeping company with the Blessed Virgin Mary

Upcoming Five First Saturdays:

- May 7
- June 4
- July 2
- August 6
- September 3

- excerpt from https://catholicinsight.com/



HomeFront 2022 In the teachings of Jesus we find a model that shows us how we should treat others as if they were Christ in disguise. Through these charitable actions we help our neighbors with their physical needs. You have the

opportunity to be Christ in Action by participating in our HomeFront 2022 project, a volunteer-driven program that provides free repairs to low-income homeowners thus enabling them to remain in their homes. Volunteers work with professionals to repair, paint, and improve yard conditions.

HomeFront 2022 will take place on **Saturday, May 14th** in Kensington for a veteran and his wife. Projects include installing a wheelchair ramp, painting, yardwork, the replacement of a stockade fence and some other smaller projects. Volunteers may choose between a morning shift (7am-12pm), an afternoon shift (12pm-5pm), work the entire day, or any window of time that is convenient. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided for all volunteers.

Please consider being a part of the St. Paul Parish team. To sign up or to learn more, visit our website or call the Home-Front coordinators directly: Diane (860-716-9410) or Lynn (860-913-5448). Sign up forms can also be found on our website and at the entrances to the church.



JOIN THE CHOIR! The St. Paul Choir is looking for more singers! Many of you heard and enjoyed the singing of our choir throughout Holy Week and Easter. The choir will continue to sing at Masses through the end of June, until the feast of Corpus Christi on June 19th, and may sing at other upcoming parish events as well.

Our Music Director, Jeff Batter, is inviting new singers to join the choir! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jeff at jeffbatter@stpaulkensington.org



The Apparitions at Xavier

A play based on Mary's apparitions at Guadalupe in 1531 will be presented at Xavier High School on Friday, May 13, at 7pm.

This will be the first performance of the work which was written by scholar/author Cooley Taylor in 1982. Donations are accepted. Those interested in attending can call Xavier teacher John McGrath 860-638-7989.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR For more information visit our school website <u>https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/</u> or call 860-828-4343 x103. To download an application, click on this link: <u>https://bit.ly/34oxKOV</u>



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

It was wonderful to bring back our **Father Daughter Dance!** This special tradition was put on hold due to the Covid crisis over the past two years.

Thanks to all who helped make this night such a huge success!



2022 Saint Paul Summer Camp is Open to the Public!

Mid June - August 12th

Date contingent on the last day of school

Ages 3-13. All Are Welcome!

Half Day and Single Day Programs Available



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

LEARN MORE AT: ourschool.stpaulkensington.org summercamp@stpaulkensington.org 860-828-4343

LENTEN COLLECTION—EASTER BASKETS



Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Social Action Committee, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support and generous donations to the Lenten Collection. The staff at Prudence Crandall and Family Promise were over joyed to receive all of your incredible donations. Due to the current COVID-situation, more families are in need of comfort, healing and a safe environment, and thanks to your support, survivors and their children will find comfort, healing and hope for a bright future. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for their continued support, and to the volunteers that gave their time, my son Raymond, Terry and her sons, Nancy and Tom.

Again thank you for your generosity and continued support!

God Bless.

Pat Kalentkowski & the Social Action Committee

St. Paul Parish Job Opening: Part-Time Custodian

20 hours/week. Hours flexible but require some evening and weekend support. Great role for someone attending college locally and looking for supplemental income! The position supports indoor/outdoor maintenance & repair work, church and event setup needs, organizational projects, running video equipment, and other work as needed, under the direction of the Parish Facilities Manager. Respectful and clear communications, the ability to work independently, flexibility in schedule, and being able to take direction are all very critical to this role. For a complete description, please visit our website: http://www.stpaulkensington.org



Saturday, April 30th is the last TMIY Men's Group meeting for the Spring semester.

Throughout May, June, July, and August the Men's Group will continue to meet every other week for breakfast, fraternity, and discussion on a topic presented by one of the men. A new TMIY Fall Semester will begin on 9/24/2022. Meetings are held on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:30am in the Church Hall. New members are always welcome!. If you have guestions or would like more information, please contact one of the members below or visit www.TMIY.org.

Rick Dighello - rdighello1@sbcglobal.net 860-655-0714 Frank Ciarcia - frank@crcchrome.com 860-655-1414 Bud Volz - budvolz@comcast.net 860-681-8355 Corey Whiteside - coreyswhiteside@att.net 860-719-7021 Adam Zangari - adamzangari@yahoo.com 860-541-0698



Our Helping Hands volunteers address the concerns of our senior parishioners. If you are interested in joining this ministry, we'd love to have vou join us. Please contact Mark Duplin: 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com.



AAA The 2022 Archbishop's Annual **TRONGER** Appeal is now underway in our parish. OGETHER All funds contributed to the AAA are used seclusively for the purposes outlined in the

Appeal literature. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. For information or to make a donation, visit https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/



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 May 10th. 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.



QUILTERS' GROUP Our Quilters Group will meet on Thursday, May 5th at 9am in the St. Paul Church Hall. Anyone working on another project

or who has a different type of craft (origami, jewelry, scrapbook, genealogy, etc.) is welcome to join us!. Please call Barbara at 860-930-0310 with any questions.



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, May 2nd

and see if this very rewarding ministry is for you. New members welcome! Call Phyllis Fecteau at 860-828-4934 for info.



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 Thursday, May12th* from 7-8pm in St. Paul Church Hall. To learn more, please contact one of the group organizers below at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org

Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri & Karen Cyr

*Last week's bulletin indicated that the meeting would be May 19. The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 12.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Pictured below Left to Right are Paul Cavaliere, Knights of Columbus Scholarship Chairman, Grace Lazzara, Alfred Greco Scholarship Recipient, Michael Vignone Terrence Lesco Scholarship Recipient, Dan Wagner Knights of Columbus Grand Knight. CONGRATULATIONS!



The Knights of Columbus scholarships were presented at the Polish Dinner on Saturday, April 23rd. Pictured below Left to Right, standing are Knights Bob Veronesi, Bud Volz, Chris Proffitt, Dave Doherty, Kevin Bobrowski, and seated are Thomas Sullivan and John Roman.



PRAYER LIST

Nancy Adamowicz Bobby Adamowicz Jacob Ahlquist Jose Arcia Zulma Barbien Wyatt Bernard **David Borselle Cheryl Brown Richard Carlson** Silas Cipollone Doug Clarke Lorraine Clark Sophie Conti Carol Corriveau Tom Coss Amanda Coyle Robert Czerwinski Adeline D'Angelo Ramiro Dagna Uly Dagna Marianne Darling Fr. Anthony DeFronzio Constance DiLorenzo **Bill Dobbs** Nicole Donzello Nick Donzello Mary Ann Dorsey Bernadette Dumond Dorothy Durgan Fannie Farrell Simon Fitzpatrick Helen Flannelly Nancy Fleming Deb Follett Maureen Freemen Rose Garuti Patricia Gebhardt Dominic Gionfriddo Jennifer Gionfriddo Jonathan Gionfriddo Rosemarie Gionfriddo Gail Gombatz Liz Gorvl-Phillips Donna Goulette Madison Grav Chester and Pat Haber Linda Hannold Lily Harzewski-Burl Evan Hill Pat Jahn Brenda Kidd Barbara Killius Sylvia Kratka John G. Kumitis, Sr. Mary Lamkins Maria Lauria Laura Lemke Connie Lombardi Dominica Lopreiato Linda Luongo

Ronald Maldon Lisa Mangiafico Fr. Paul Mangiafico Carol Marold Robert Mazzaferro Lorraine McCarthy Brandi McWade Viola Mercadante Vinny 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 **Cvnthia Paradise** Jeannine Parent Richard Paskiewicz John Pink **Richard Rampone** Care Rich Frank Rich Mary Rich **Rita Richter** Linda Ridel Randy Ripley Steven Ripley Carlos Rivera Viola Salonia Joan Schwartz Raul Seipel **Guy Simeone** Alfred Simon Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek Donald Spilka Kevin Stanowski Matthew Stimac Ken Stokowski Sandy Story James Swiatek Julia Szczygla Luke Szul Alfred J. Tee **Beverly Veley** Brian Veley Scott Veley Tom Vest Louise Webb Thaddeus Woitusik Molly Yardley Carrie Zangari

Ladies' Guild Meeting

May 4, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.

Rosary in Church Followed by Rock Painting (come have fun painting your personal rock)



Invite a friend! Food Items: Pasta & Sauce

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.

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

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on Thursday, May 12 at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on Friday, May 13 at **11am** 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 Food-Share including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or <u>n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org</u>.

Our volunteers would like to express their sincere gratitude for your continued support of our St. Clare Food Pantry!

On Good Friday, April 15th, there were approximately 150 clients who came to the food distribution for assistance. Fewer donations along with this increased demand has resulted in some empty shelves at the Food Pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: tuna, beef stew, chili, canned ham or chicken, peanut butter, soups, and beans/lentils, cereal, oatmeal, juice, and jar tomato sauce

> Knights of Columbus Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council #3675

Mother's Day Flower Sale!

Mother's Day Weekend, May 6, 7 & 8, 2022

Visit us next to Matson Rugs 892 Farmington Avenue, Berlin

Friday, May 6 - 12pm to 5pm Saturday, May 7 - 8:30am to 5:30pm Sunday, May 8 - 8:30am to 2:30pm

Look for our signs. Thank you!

Proceeds will support Scholarships and other charitable groups within St. Paul Parish and the Town of Berlin.

Saturday, April 30 6:30am TMIY Men's Group - SPH PARISH CALENDAR 8:00am Robotics Competition 8:30am Confessions 10:30am 1st Communion Mass for SPS/Rel Ed 1:00pm 1st Communion Mass Rel Ed 3:00pm Confessions Sunday, May 1 IOWA Testing – All Week 1:30pm Baptisms 4:00pm 2nd Year Confirmation confessions 6:00pm EDGE YG Meeting Monday, May 2 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting 1:00pm Rosary Makers 3:00pm Frozen Jr rehearsal at BHS 4:40pm Robotics (Bourgue) - Church Hall 5:15pm Varsity Soccer Practice (Willard) (gr 6-8) 6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice 6:30pm 2nd Year Confirmation confessions Tuesday, May 3 11:30am Funeral +Rudge-Pinkham 3:00pm Musical (FrozenJr) Practice - SG 3:30pm JV Soccer Practice (Percival) (gr 3-5) 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration 5:00pm (If Inclement weather) JV Soccer (Gym) (gr 3-5) 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC Lower Level 7:00pm Helping Hands Ministry Annual Mtg. - SPH 7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg - PC1 Wednesday, May 4 8:45am May Crowning - all grades SPC 3:00pm Musical Practice (Frozen)- SG 3:15pm Varsity Soccer Practice (Green) (gr 6-8) 6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice PARENT 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart WORKSHOP 6:30pm Ladies Guild SPH Thursday, May 5 Transitioning to 9:00am Quilters SPH 10:00am First Thursday Calls 3:15pm Kindergarten Workshop Call 860-828-4343 3:30pm JV Soccer (Green) (gr 3-5) 4:00pm Frozen Jr Dress Rehearsal BHS 5:00pm (If Inclement weather) JV Soccer (Gym) (gr 3-5) 7:00pm Parish Council Mtg SPH Friday, May 6 9:00am First Friday Calls 7:00pm Frozen Jr. Musical - at BHS 7:30pm AA Meeting Saturday, May 7 8:30am Confessions 10:00am Children's Rosary 2:00pm Frozen Jr. Musical - at BHS 3:00pm Confessions 7:00pm Marian Men's Group Sunday, May 8

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church, 485 Alling St., Kensington Saturday 4pm Vigil Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm Sacred Heart Church, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin 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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Congratulations to all of our First Communion students!

Welcome to the table of the Lord.

Parish Collection April 12-18, 2022	In Church SP Office In Church SH <u>Online Giving</u> Total	\$ 9,037 \$ 1,684 \$ 932 <u>\$ 4,601</u> \$ 16,254
Parish Collection April 19-25, 2-22	In Church SP Office In Church SH <u>Online Giving</u> Total	\$ 7,616 \$ 1,772 \$ 578 \$ 4,257 \$ 14,223



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