

### **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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# **St. Paul Catholic Parish**

*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

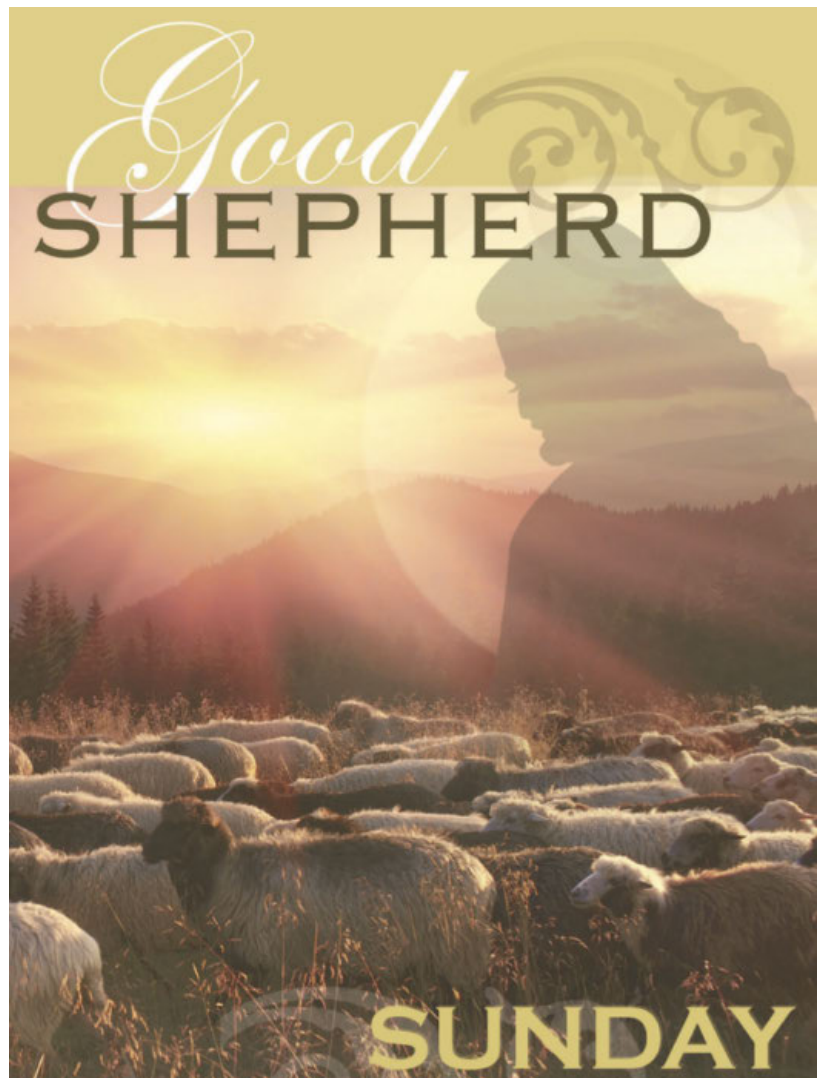
St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

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

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Happy Mother's Day** - On this Mother's Day we lift up in prayer and remember with gratitude and affection all of our mothers, who as an instrument of God, brought us into the world. May our Blessed Mother, to whom this month is dedicated, intercede for all of our moms living and deceased. Once again this year I include the two prayers that follow. The first is an adapted version of a prayer whose author is not known. A *Mother's Prayer* is also by an anonymous author. **Happy Mother's Day to all moms!** May the Lord bless you abundantly and for those who have gone before us, may they now be at peace in heaven.

### ***A Prayer for Mothers***

Heavenly Father, thank you for your special gift of mothers and for the example of Your unconditional love they share with their children. Lord, today we pray that you will protect and guide mothers everywhere; that you will grant them Your wisdom in loving and teaching their children. Today, may children everywhere remember the warm caresses and whispers in the night; the tears dried, band-aids placed, the hugs and kisses, and the laughter too. Thank you for the mothers who played with us and prayed with and for us. Today, may we remember Mom's beauty when we were young and her loveliness discovered as we aged. Lord, today draw especially close the mothers who are alone, for whatever reason, and grant them Your comfort, Your Peace. And for the children who are alone, because of distance, death, or indifference, may any good memories flood their minds. And if they're not good memories, may forgiveness burst forth from their hearts and revive in them long lost joy. Today as we honor, celebrate, or simply reflect on the woman who raised us we thank you, Lord, for Life and for Mom! We make our prayer through Mary's son, Jesus.



### ***A Mother's Prayer***

Lord, give me strength just for today  
To lead my children in your way;  
Oh, give me wisdom, Lord, and grace  
To show to them your precious face!

And help me, Lord, to teach them, too,  
The things of Christ so rich and true,  
Just let them see in me, dear Lord,  
Your holiness in life and word.

Keep me from sinning with my tongue,  
From harsh, quick words that might have stung  
Their tender hearts that trust me so  
And watch to see which way I go.

Dear Father, keep my thoughts so pure  
That they will always know for sure  
My Lord has led me all the way,  
Lord, grant my prayer just for today.

**Mother's Day Memorials** - In this weekend's bulletin is the listing of all who donated toward the Mother's Day Memorials and were received in time to meet the printing deadline. We will print any memorials that were received after April 29<sup>th</sup> in an upcoming bulletin. The Mother's Day Novena Masses are for all of these intentions.

**First Communicants** - Congratulations to the 78 students in this year's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class! There were two 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Masses celebrated on April 30. Their names were on the cover of last week's bulletin and there are some pictures from the Masses on page 8. We pray that their love of Jesus in the Eucharist will grow with each time they receive him, which we pray will be weekly. Join me in thanking all of those who helped them prepare for this very special moment including our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher in the school, Ms. Paulina Domika, as well as our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade catechists in our Religious Ed Program: Suzanne Ciarcia, Mellisa Cohen, Erin Georgini, Rina Kavarsky, Pat Ksiazkowski and Donna Rutkowski. Yet once again our DRE, Robin Veronesi and her very able assistant Christine Norton, provided great leadership. We are so very blessed to have both of them in these very important positions. They are both very dedicated and always go the extra mile. Their work is not yet done as Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at the Cathedral so keep them in prayer as they lead us through this very busy time of year.

It was a beautiful day weather wise outside and such a blessed day inside our church. So many family and friends attended the 10:30 Mass that it was very nearly standing room only. While not nearly as many were at the 1:00 Mass these numbers caused us to run out of bulletins at the later Masses on Sunday for which I apologize. This might be an opportune time to offer this reminder. You can have each week's bulletin sent directly to your email. To do so, complete our simple online form and the bulletin will arrive in your Inbox every Friday. The link can be found on the home page of our website or here: <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>.

**Easter Collection** - The generosity of the parishioners of St. Paul's continues to shine through these challenging times. To date, while we continue to receive some Easter envelopes in the mail, the Easter collection totals \$27,866. This is in addition to the regular Sunday collection that was reported last week. Thank you so very much to every one who made an Easter donation to the parish! Your generosity is indeed an appreciation of what God has blessed you with and you give him glory and honor through your gifts. May the Lord bless you always and thank you so very much!!

**HomeFront** - Our local participation in a HomeFront project led by our Social Action Committee is Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. See page 10 for more details about how you can still help.

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

- †**Christina Morant** by daughter and family  
 †**Genevieve Stachelek** 4th Anniversary by family  
 †**Bernadette Przbysz** by Grace and Roz  
 †**Sofio Lanteri** by a friend of the family

### *In Loving Memory*

- †**Joseph Casso**  
 †**Marianne C. Darling**  
 †**Diana Kemper**  
 †**Linda J. Riedel**

*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, May 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](mailto: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, 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

7:30 **Mother's Day Novena**

9:00 †**Mary and †Larry Siembab** by daughter Leann Cormier

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

10:30 †**Diane Barile** by Francis and Patricia Maerz

12:00 †**Genevieve Stachelek** 4th Anniversary by family

Monday, May 9, 2022 Easter Weekday

7:00 **Mother's Day Novena**

5:00 **Living Friars, Families, Friends and**

**Benefactors of the Friars**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 St. Damien de Veuster

7:00 †**Christina Morant** by daughter and family

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

†**Rogelio Uson** by Mendaros family

†**George DeLeone** Birthday Remembrance

by the Kennedy family

†**Jeffrey Gable** by mom

5:00 **Mother's Day Novena**

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 Easter Weekday

7:00 **Mother's Day Novena**

8:45 †**Bernadette Przybysz** by St. Paul School family

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

Thursday, May 12, 2022 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancra

7:00 **Mother's Day Novena**

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo

†**Mario D'Amore** by Marie and children

†**Mary Pelkey and †Rita Woluk**

Mother's Day Remembrance by Greg and Clarice

†**Judith D'Anna** by Carmela DiMaio

†**Walter Waleszczyk** by the Chlus family

Friday, May 13, 2022 Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 †**Maryanne Murphy** by the Fatima Rosary Group

5:00 **Mother's Day Novena**

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 †**Edward & †Frances Bratina and**

†**John & †Jeanette Duly** by Edward and Christine Bratina

Sunday, May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 †**Peter Lavery** Birthday Remembrance by family

9:30 **Mother's Day Novena**

10:30 †**Donald Albert** by Richard and Doris Chase

12:00 †**Jonas Jonynas** In Loving Memory by wife and children

### Parish Collection April 26-May 2, 2-22

In Church SP	\$ 7,537
Office	\$ 2,400
In Church SH	\$ 344
Online Giving	\$ 4,508
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,789</b>



## READINGS FOR MAY 8, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050822.cfm>

**First Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5  
*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

**Second Reading:** Revelations 7:9, 14b-17

**Alleluia:** John 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,  
and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."

*Next weekend, May 14-15, our 2nd collection will benefit the missionary work of the Franciscan Friars Conventual, through the Franciscan Mission Association.*



For over 800 years, the Franciscan Friars Conventual have followed the call of Jesus Christ, to share the hope of the Gospel around the world, protecting and celebrating the dignity of each person, that he or she may have "life and life abundantly." (John 10:10) Today, the Franciscan Mission Association continues this history, financially supporting missions in 60 countries around the world, in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the former Soviet Union, and even right here in the United States of America.

The Franciscan Mission Association has provided: hospitals and medical centers, clinics and maternity wards, daycare and schools, water wells for clean drinking water, critical infrastructure like roads and bridges, churches, chapels, and shrines to celebrate the sacraments of the Church, and seminaries and formation houses to accommodate the growth of Franciscan vocations around the world.

Through your prayers and your donations, you are a partner to the Franciscans. We ask that you share generously the gifts that God has given to you! Truly, no contribution is too small. Your gift will go farther than you think.

Please join the Friars in sharing the hope of the Gospel--and support the Franciscan Mission Association today. [www.franciscanmission.org](http://www.franciscanmission.org). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe Hamilton at 410-531-9200.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

**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 is planning to host a Ministry Fair that weekend. All of the 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 at the Ministry Fair. More information and details to follow. So save the date and plan on attending.

**Country Fair** - That is the theme of our school's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual auction that is being held this Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the school gym. See page 7 or go to the school's website to purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or to register to bid online from home. This is the school's largest fund raiser and so our support is very important to keep our school strong and such an important ministry of the parish.

**Franciscan Mission Collection Next Weekend** - As you might recall there are three mission collections every year. The Mission-Coop appeal will be during the summer and World Mission Sunday is in October. The first mission collection this year will be taken up next weekend is in support of the missions that the Conventual Franciscan Friars conduct in various parts of the world. Please see the adjacent column on this page to learn more about the good work that the Friars are doing to spread the message of the Gospel in many areas of the world. *There will not be a special speaker this year, but I am confident that you are well aware of the good work that the Friars do in the missions for the people of God in some very challenging situations.* Thank you in advance for supporting the work of the Friars in the Missions through the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection NEXT weekend.

**Final Thoughts** - The Orioles do not win much, but they have taken a series from both the Red Sox and the Yankees. The Red Sox have played five series thus far against AL East teams and lost all five series while the Yankees were not going to allow the Mets to be the best team in NYC. The NFL draft seemed to go favorably for the Bills, Giants, Jets and Ravens. The release of the NFL schedule seems to get later and later, but it comes out on Thursday. A very Happy Mother's Day to all Moms! Have a blessed week everyone!

- Fr. Joe

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

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is observed on Sunday, May 8, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that more young men hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life, especially to the Franciscan Friars Conventual.

Know a young man who you believe would make an awesome friar? Tell him that! And identify the specific gifts you see in him!

Interested in becoming a Franciscan Friar? Contact our vocation director, Br. Nick, at [vocations@olaprovince.org](mailto:vocations@olaprovince.org)

*Hold back nothing of yourself  
for yourself, so that He  
who gives Himself totally to you  
may receive you totally.*

*-St. Francis of Assisi*



BE A SHEEP.

But follow a Good Shepherd.

Franciscan Friars  
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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 8, 2022

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## 2021-2022 Saint Paul School Annual Appeal

**OUR GOAL IS \$25,000**

**Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Club**

Donors contributing \$1,000 or more

**The Marian Club**

Donors contributing \$500-\$999

**Principal's Club**

Donors contributing \$250-\$499

**Saint Paul Club**

Donors contributing \$100-\$249

**The Lion's Club**

Donors contributing \$50-\$99

**The Spirit Club**

Donors contributing \$1-\$49

**Young Graduates Club**

Donors contributing \$1 for each year  
since they graduated, up to \$10

Gifts can be made in memory of a deceased family  
member or friend or in honor of a living person.

## INFORMATION

### MATCHING GIFTS:

*Your company may match your gift to Saint Paul School, dollar for dollar. Check with your employer for more information.*

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

*Saint Paul School*



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Providing Catholic Education Since 1978*

### Send your contributions to:

Saint Paul School  
461 Alling Street  
Kensington, CT 06037  
Attn: Development

Or online at:

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**New! Use our QR code to make your donation!**  
Scan the code with your smartphone camera.  
This will bring you to the school website. Click  
"Support SPS" and then "Saint Paul School  
Annual Appeal" and make your donation online!

Please make checks payable to: Saint Paul School

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If your employer sponsors a matching gift program, your gift  
will be doubled or more, so please include:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to donate in honor of a loved one, please include his or her name here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know how you are doing by including a note for *Lions Pride*, our school newsletter: \_\_\_\_\_



**ONLINE BIDDING IS OPEN**  
**NEW ITEMS ARE ADDED DAILY**

**REGISTER TO PLACE YOUR BIDS AT:**  
[OURSCHOOL.AUCTION/BOOTSANDBIDSFORKIDS](https://ourschool.auction/bootsandbidsforkids)



**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT  
TO BID ON SILENT AUCTION ITEMS.**

**IN ORDER TO BID ON LIVE AUCTION ITEMS ON MAY 14, YOU  
MUST BE PRESENT. COME JOIN US - IT'S GOING TO BE A  
FUN EVENING! VISIT THE LINK ABOVE TO ORDER A TICKET  
AND DON'T FORGET TO PICK YOUR TASTY MEAL CHOICE!**



## SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

### 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](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org).

Our SPS "Tech Know Lions" Robotics Team competed in the Archdiocese of Hartford VEXIQ Robotics Competition on April 30th at St. Bridget School in Cheshire. We entered four separate teams in the competition, and they were comprised of students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. None of our teams made it to the finals, but they had some strong rounds and put in a very solid effort. It was a fun day and a great learning experience. We're so proud of our students and so thankful for all of our parent volunteer coaches!



## 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 Guidelines*

For details, visit <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Congratulations to all of our 3rd grade  
Religious Education & Saint Paul School  
students who received their  
1st Holy Communion  
on Saturday, April 30th!*

We were blessed with a beautiful day for our students to receive their 1st Communion! Here are a few photos we received from parents and some that were taken by our very own Sebby Sorrentino. We are so grateful for the time, care, and excellent skill he has provided year after year. *From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, Sebby!!* A link to the photos will be emailed to families and posted on our website.





## 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  
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 Freeman  
Rose Garuti  
Patricia Gebhardt  
Dominic Gionfriddo  
Jennifer Gionfriddo  
Jonathan Gionfriddo  
Rosemarie Gionfriddo  
Gail Gombatz  
Liz Goryl-Phillips  
Donna Goulette  
Madison Gray  
Chester and Pat Haber  
Linda Hannold  
Lily Harzewski-Burl  
Evan Hill  
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Barbara Killius  
Sylvia Kratka  
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Mary Lamkins  
Maria Lauria  
Laura Lemke  
Connie Lombardi  
Dominica Lopreiato  
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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  
Cynthia Paradise  
Jeannine Parent  
Richard Paskiewicz  
John Pink  
Richard Rampone  
Care Rich  
Frank Rich  
Mary Rich  
Rita Richter  
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 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.

To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jaius 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.



*"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>.

## WORD SEARCH

JESUS  
VOICE  
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ANYONE  
BELONG  
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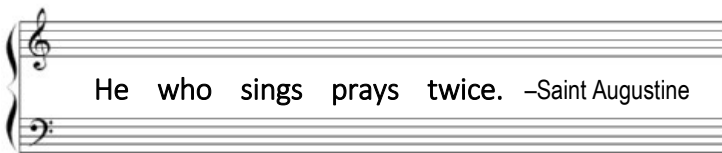
Thank you for keeping these members of our parish family in your prayers.

Thanks to Kathy Ginotti and Lynn Fazzino for planting bulbs on our Parish Green last week! The bulbs were donated by a parishioner, Monica Aylett. We'll look forward to seeing more beautiful flowers next spring! Thank you all!



#### Sunday, May 8th is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Visit our website <https://stpaulkensington.org> to read about the Vocation Story of three friars who recently made their final vows as Franciscan Friars.



**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 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](mailto:jeffbatter@stpaulkensington.org)

**NEXT WEEKEND! There is still time to volunteer!**



**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 HomeFront 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.



The Knights of Columbus Council #3675 would like to thank the following Donors and Volunteers for making our 2022 **Polish Night** Dinner a great success:

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*Saturday, April 30th was 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 questions or would like more information, please contact one of the members below or visit [www.TMIY.org](http://www.TMIY.org).

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



**AAA** The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. All funds contributed to the AAA are used exclusively 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 12th** 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.



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Social Action Committee, I would like to thank everyone who so generously donated gift cards to the Underground New England during our 2022 Lenten Collection. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of gift cards.

Tammy Gerhard, who leads the Mentor Team, was overwhelmed with the response from our parishioners. This will help the survivors of trafficking start a new life. Again, thank you so very much for your generous support.

Cheryl Pagano and The Social Action Committee



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, May 12th\*** from 7-8pm in St. Paul Church Hall. To learn more, please contact one of the group organizers below at [womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org)

Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri & Karen Cyr



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### 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>

## 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 FoodShare including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or [n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).

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

*There are currently approximately 150 clients who come 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: cereal, oatmeal, juice, jar tomato sauce, tuna, beef stew, chili, canned ham or chicken, peanut butter, soups, and beans/lentils.

*Knights of Columbus  
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### **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.*

### **Ladies' Guild Year End Banquet**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022  
6:00 p.m.**

*Remzi's Par for the Course  
Timberlin*

*Buffet Menu  
Cheese and Crackers  
Chicken Francese  
Roast Pork  
Cod Baked in Lemon Sauce  
Pasta and Salad  
Roasted Potatoes  
String Beans  
Dessert  
Soda & Water, Cash Bar*

**\$32.00**

**Reply by May 27, 2022**

*If you plan to attend, please drop off this form  
at the Parish Office or in the Collection Basket.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NEW BRITAIN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**On May 26th (Thursday) at 1:00pm** – Celebration of our Holy Rosary will take place at Our Lady of Mercy church located on 19 South Canal St, Plainville, CT 06062. The recitation of our most holy rosary will be followed by light refreshments. All Catholic women are invited to participate in our annual homage to the Blessed Virgin.



**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.







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### Saturday, May 7

8:30am Confessions  
 10:00am Children's Rosary  
 2:00pm **Frozen Jr. Musical**  
 3:00pm Confessions  
 7:00pm Marian Men's Group



### Sunday, May 8

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### Monday, May 9

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting  
 3:00pm **Yearbook Meeting**  
 5:15pm **Varsity Soccer Practice (Willard)**  
 6:00pm **Coach Mercier AAU Practice**  
 7:00pm Scripture Study  
 7:00pm Registration for New Members

### Tuesday, May 10

8:30am Mission & Evangelization Mtg  
 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 3:00pm **Robotics - SL**  
 3:30pm **JV Soccer Practice (Percival Field)**  
 4:00pm **SPS Night at Bill's Pizza**  
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration  
 5:00pm (If Inclement weather) **JV Soccer Practice (Gym)**  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting  
 7:00pm Scripture Study

### Wednesday, May 11

**Early Dismissal 12:30 Teacher Prof. Dev.**  
 8:45am **School Mass Gr 3-5 SPC**  
 3:15pm **Varsity Soccer Practice (Green) (gr 6-8)**  
 4:00pm **Auction Check In/Out Training SC**  
 6:00pm **Coach Mercier AAU Practice**  
 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart  
 7:00pm Scripture Study  
 7:00pm Social Action Committee - Church Hall

### Thursday, May 12

9:00am Quilters SPH  
 10:00am **Auction Set-Up SG**  
 3:00pm **Frozen Jr Cast Party - SG**  
 3:30pm **JV Soccer Practice (Green)**  
 4:00pm **Auction Check In/Out Training SC**  
 5:00pm (If Inclement weather) **JV Soccer Practice (Gym)**  
 7:00pm Women of Faith

### Friday, May 13

11:30am FoodShare SHC  
 12:00pm **Auction Set Up SG**  
 12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary  
 7:30pm AA Meeting -

### Saturday, May 14

**Auction Set Up SG**  
 HomeFront (offsite)  
 6:30am Men's Group SPH  
 8:30am Confessions  
 10:00am Funeral - + Alfred A. Gregory  
 11:30am Funeral - + Marianne Darling  
 2:00pm Convalidation  
 3:00pm Confessions  
 5:30pm **Auction SG**  
 5:30pm Marriage Encounter

### Sunday, May 15

9:00am D'Anna/Kowalczyk 1st Communion  
 1:15pm Baptisms



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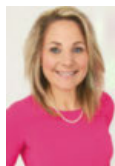
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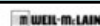


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