

## **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**

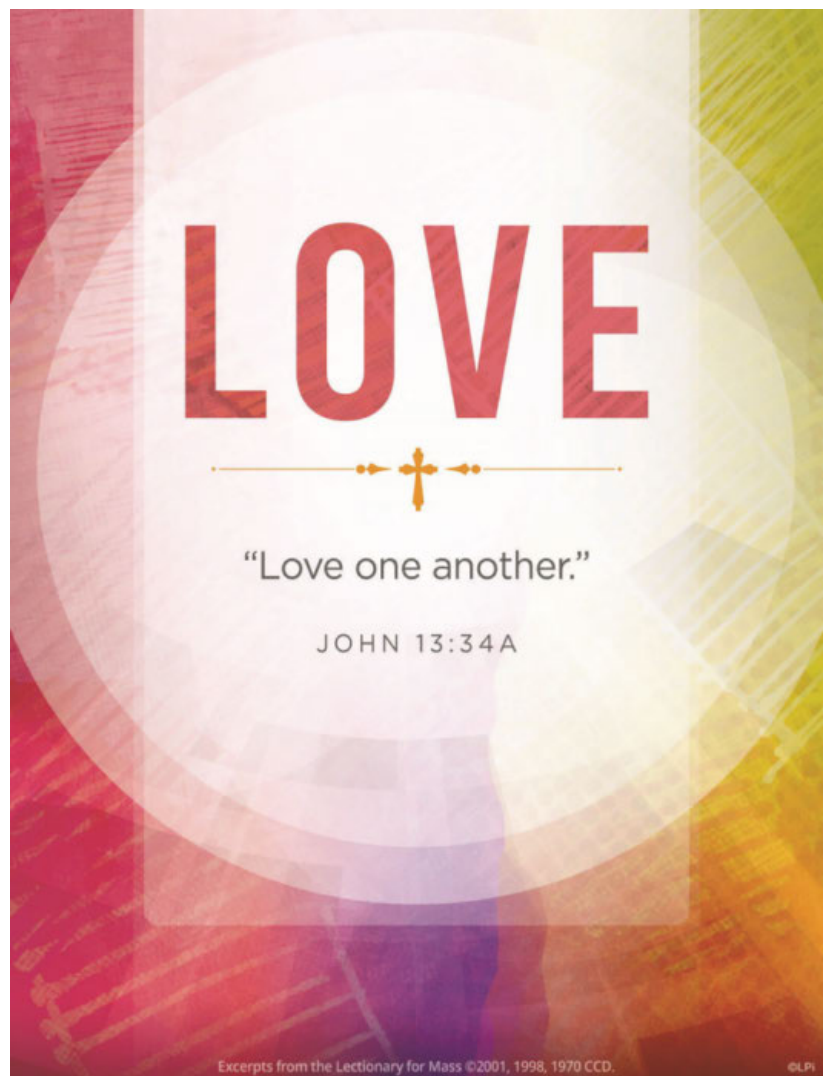
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Confirmations** - This coming Saturday, May 21 our 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Please pray for them in a particular way this week as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As a result, we will not have any funerals on May 21.

**Provincial Chapter** - Every four years the Friars of the Our Lady Angels Province gather for what is called a Provincial Chapter. It consists of week long meetings over two sessions. This is one of those years. Both sessions are being held in Baltimore the weeks of May 23 and July 11. The Friars vote for 60 members to attend these meetings that set the course for the next four years in the life of the Province. Three of those delegates will be from St. Paul's. Namely, Frs. Raymond, Michael and myself. In addition, Fr. Mark Curesky from St. John's in Cromwell will also be a delegate. In that Fr. Peter would be here by himself, Fr. Charles has agreed to come back and help out both here and at St. John's. As a result there will be a modified Mass schedule the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. See page 4 for the schedule. Fr. Peter and Fr. Charles will cover any funerals for both parishes. It also happens that the Thursday of that week (Feast of the Ascension) is a Holy Day of Obligation. See the next item for a modified Holy Day schedule as well.

**Feast of the Ascension** - Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Ascension and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Because, as noted above, three of us will be away at the Chapter, the Mass schedule will be a little different. **There will be a Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 25. On Thursday there will be Masses at 8:45am, 12 Noon, and 7:00pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend the 8:45 Mass that will have the school children in attendance. It would be best to sit in the new wing or at the very back of the old wing. There is **no** 7am Mass on Thursday, May 26 since we are also covering the 9am Mass at St. John's in Cromwell.

**Parish Manager** - Last October the parish was very fortunate to hire Deacon John Thorpe as the Parish Manager to replace Diane Funk who was retiring and to handle all of the facility aspects of our properties at St. Paul and Sacred Heart in East Berlin. Last week John gave notice that his last day full time will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>. John has decided to move south to Charlotte, NC where his one son currently lives and to join him in that area with his younger son. We are grateful for the time he has served as our Parish Manager and pray that his transition to NC will go smoothly and be good for his family.

So the process has begun to find a new Parish Manager. If you or someone you know is interested in the position please go to the parish website where it is posted and see the job posting on page 4.

**Memorial Day Mass and Parade** - The Town of Berlin Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and will step off from our school parking lot at 9am and then make its way to Veterans Park. Our morning Mass on Memorial Day (May 30) will be at 8am so that those who want to attend Mass and the parade can do both. All are welcome to join us for Mass as we recall and pray for those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country.

**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.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)** - A quick update on our parish's participation in this year's AAA. Since my last update another 156 parishioners/families have made a pledge or donation bringing the total to 464 parishioners. These parishioners have pledged or donated \$93,430 as of May 7 to the *Stronger Together* campaign. This is 86% of our \$108,000 goal and 73% our parish total last year which was \$128,124. The average gift is \$201. Remember all gifts, no matter the amount, will help provide for the needs of our less fortunate sisters and brothers in Christ. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**Lenten Collection Thank You!** - Because of space limitations in this column, it is just now that I can offer this thank you. During the six weeks of Lent, through the work of our Social Action Ministry and the generosity of you, the parishioners of St. Paul Parish, the many people served by Family Promise, Prudence Crandall Center, and the Underground New England (UGNE) were the beneficiaries of some many donations. Both Family Promise and Prudence Crandall received everything on their wish lists. These donations filled a commercial van. In addition, \$1,535 was donated in gift cards and cash. Another \$1,075 was donated in gift cards to UGNE as well as 165 Easter gift bags with most of them donated through families in our Religious Ed program. Thank you to all who are part of our Social Action Ministry and all of the parishioners who made donations. This was accomplished while so many also supported the Ukraine collection and made a gift to the AAA. Almsgiving was alive and well here at St. Paul's. May God bless all of our efforts on behalf of the less fortunate.

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

**†Barbara Brochetti**

2nd Anniversary by Linda Laviana and children

**†Jonas Jonynas** In Loving Memory by wife and children

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

**†Peter Lavery** Birthday Remembrance by family

In Thanksgiving by anonymous

### The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

**Special Intentions** by anonymous



**†Ray DeCormier**

**†Alfred A. Gregory**

**†Florence (Lewczyk) Lyons**

**†Carol C. Montana**

*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, June 6th** 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 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

Monday, May 16, 2022 Easter Weekday

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

5:00 **†Gaetano and †Anna DiCarlo** by Roz and family

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Easter Weekday

7:00 **†Rita Tee** by son Alfred J. Tee

**†Anne Kerin** by St. Paul Ladies' Guild

**†Stasia Zaniewski** 45th Anniversary by the family

**†Raymond, †Mike, †Betty and †Barbara** by family

**†Linda J. Reidel** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

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

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 St. John I

7:00 **Hubbard and Sylvester families**

by John G. Hubbard family

8:45 **Emma Pagano** for Healing and Development by family

5:00 **†Nancy R. Brown** by family

Thursday, May 19, 2022 Easter Weekday

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

5:00 **†Helen Messina** by Debbie Slowikowski

**†Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

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

**†Walter Smoluk** by wife

**†In Honor of St. Rita** by Rosa Mai

Friday, May 20, 2022 St. Bernardine of Siena

7:00 **†Richard and †Catherine Binder** by a friend

5:00 **†Alphonse Wilk and †Janis Francalangia** by family

Saturday, May 21, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 **†Walter and †Irene Walesczyk** by Misteri family

9:00 **†Dan and †Kathy Sirois** by Flo Sirois

9:30 **Arthur and Christine Tabaczynski**

Wedding Anniversary Celebration by Tabaczynski family

10:30 **†Alfred Callegari** by family

12:00 **†Chester Zapor** 6th Year Anniversary

by the Sawyer/Zapor families

### **Parish Collection** May 3-9, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,200
Office	\$ 2,255
In Church SH	\$ 525
Online Giving	\$ 4,962
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,942</b>



## READINGS FOR MAY 15, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051522.cfm>

**First Reading:** Acts 14:21-27

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

**Second Reading:** Revelations 21:1-5a

**Alleluia:** John 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:

love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*This 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)

**Frozen, Jr.** - Last Friday and Saturday (May 6 & 7), the St. Paul School Drama Club put on Disney's *Frozen, Jr.* at the Berlin High School Auditorium. The work that was put into the production by the school staff and parents resulted in wonderful performances by our young actors and actresses! The cast and crew did a truly great job and it was obvious that they were having a great time doing it. This newly added dimension of our school is yet another wonderful opportunity that our students have for a well rounded education. The help and cooperation of the administration and staff of Berlin HS is greatly appreciated!

**Save these Dates** - On Sunday, June 26 there will be a reception following the Noon Mass in recognition of Diane Funk's retirement after so many years of faithful service to the parish. The second date is Wednesday, June 29 for our Parish Feast Day. As we did last year the evening Mass that day will be at 6:15pm instead of 5:00pm and will be followed by an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Pastoral Council on the Parish Green. More details to follow on both of these dates.

**Final Thoughts** - As I write this there are several (8) teams with worse records than the Orioles including one in the division. It is not likely to last long, but Oriole fans are looking forward to a couple rookies joining the team in the not too distant future. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



Modified Mass schedule for the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Monday, 5/23:

- 7am Mass
- No 5pm Mass

*Fr. Joe, Fr. Michael and  
Fr. Raymond away at  
Chapter Meetings*

Tuesday, 5/24:

- No 7am Mass,
- 5pm Mass

Wednesday, 5/25:

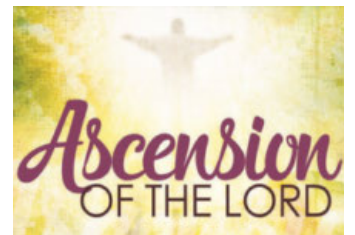
- 7am Mass,
- 5pm Mass

Thursday, 5/26:

- No 7am Mass
- School Mass 8:45am
- 12 Noon
- No 5pm Mass
- 7pm

Friday, 5/27:

- 7am Mass
- No 5pm Mass



**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).

Congratulations to the students listed below who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society last week! We are so proud of you!

- » William Chyra
- » Tyler Ebrahimi
- » Joanna Jarombek
- » Ruby Kuselias
- » Kaily Lesny
- » Gabriel Puskarz
- » Simon Szymanowski



Congratulations to all who helped make the Saint Paul School production of *Frozen Jr.* a great success!

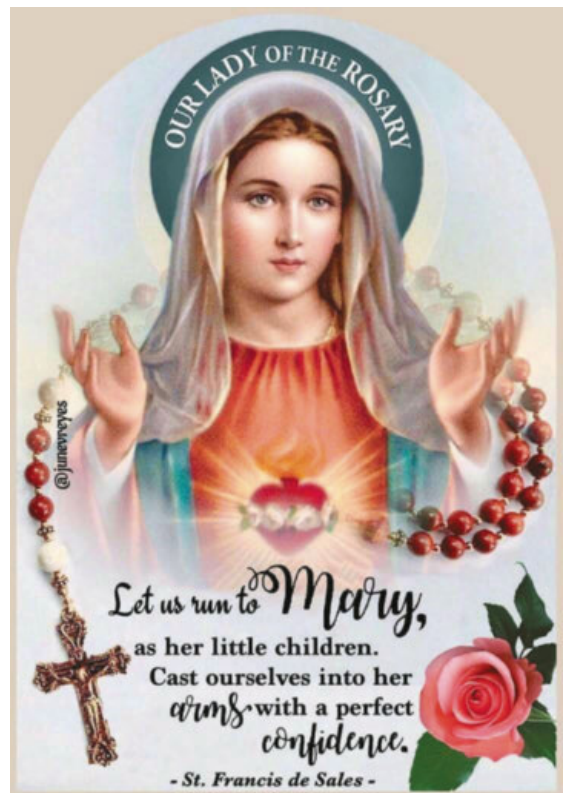


**MAY FAMILY FAITH ACTIVITIES POSTED**

Mary's whole existence is a hymn to life, a hymn of love for life: she generated Jesus in the flesh and accompanied the birth of the Church on Calvary and in the Upper Room."

~ Pope Francis

We will continue to post Family Faith Activities for Gr. 1-8 families. There is no sign up genius as these are optional. We hope you enjoy continuing to grow this summer. May is the month of Mary. Go to the Family Faith Activity page on our parish website to find links to brief YouTube videos about Mary, rosary crafts and directions for making a Mary garden and how to pray the rosary.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

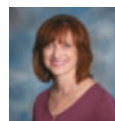
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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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 DeFronzo  
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  
Pat Jahn  
Brenda Kidd  
Barbara Killius  
Sylvia Kratka  
John G. Kunitis, 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  
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  
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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

JUDAS  
SON  
GLORIFIED  
LITTLE

CHILDREN  
LOVE  
KNOW

DISCIPLES  
JESUS  
MAN

GOD  
HIMSELF  
LONGER  
ANOTHER

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

## St. Paul Parish Job Openings

St. Paul Parish is seeking applications for the position of **Parish Manager**. The Parish Manager oversees the finances, physical plant, and Human Resource functions of St. Paul Parish and School. **Financial management** includes, but is not limited to budget preparation and monitoring, contract management, payroll, parish AP and AR, and preparation of financial reports for the Pastor, Parish Finance Council and School Board Finance Committee. **Physical plant management** includes, but is not limited to the maintenance, repair, safety and security of all parish buildings and properties, solicitation and management of bids and contracts for repairs, improvements and maintenance of property and systems. Primary responder to security alarm calls. **Human Resource** responsibilities include benefit administration for all eligible parish and school employees, and direct supervision of the School Financial Manager, parish maintenance and office staff and volunteers. The Parish Manager reports directly to the Pastor, and is available to the School Principal as needed. He/she recognizes the importance of maintaining open lines of communication with other members of the parish and school staff and work as part of an Administrative Team.

### Position Requirements:

- Minimum 5 years relevant management experience;
- Relevant undergraduate/graduate degree with accounting and finance expertise;
- Good working knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and QuickBooks;
- Good grasp of facilities/physical plant management and up-keep;
- Willingness to enthusiastically support the mission of St. Paul Parish and St. Paul School;
- Possess a high level of communication skills both orally and in writing;
- Possess excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with the parish and school leadership, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, community leaders, committee members and volunteers;
- Ability to work independently;
- Ability to work as part of the administrative team.

To request a copy of the full job description, or to submit a cover letter and resume please email Deacon Don Philip at [deacondon@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:deacondon@stpaulkensington.org) by May 27, 2022. He can also be contacted at 860-828-0331.

**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! Position supports indoor/outdoor maintenance & repair work, 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 complete description, visit <http://www.stpaulkensington.org>

## Welcomed in Baptism

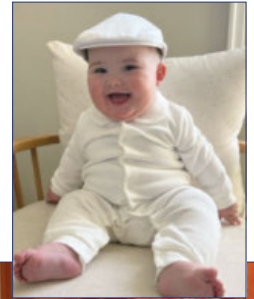
Archie Jalbert

Baptized at St. Paul Church on May 1, 2022

God Bless you and your family Archie!



*Welcome to our  
St. Paul Parish  
Family of Faith!*



*Thank  
you*

Members of our Social Action Ministry have received additional Thank You notes for the collections that were taken up during Lent.

*"...because of St. Paul's kindness, so many children were blessed this season with love and care."*

*- Annmarie from Witonbury Church, Bloomfield*

*"Our youth were thrilled to receive the holiday treat bags! The sweets, stuffed animals, and activities were all well received."*

*-Elizabeth Hyatt at Community Solutions, Bloomfield*



**Ministry Fair!** Save the Date for our Parish Ministry Fair on June 4th and 5th! All ministries of the parish will be represented. Come see if any of our ministries are right for you! Refreshments will be available. More details to come!

Pray about where you might fit in!



*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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 Corey Whiteside - [coreyswhiteside@att.net](mailto:coreyswhiteside@att.net) 860-719-7021  
 Adam Zangari - [adamzangari@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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 **June 14th**. 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 19th** 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.



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, June 16th** 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



## ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, May 26** 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 27** 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.

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**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 - SPC

3:00pm Confessions

5:30pm **Auction SG**

5:30pm Marriage Encounter SPC/SPH

**Sunday, May 15**

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

1:15pm Baptisms

4:00pm EDGE YG Meeting

**Monday, May 16**

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

5:15pm **Varsity Soccer Practice (Willard) (Gym if raining)**6:00pm **Coach Mercier AAU Practice****Tuesday, May 17****8th Grade Final project: Spanish**3:30pm **JV Soccer Practice (Percival) (Gym if Raining)**

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC Lower Level

7:00pm Planning Mtg WoF PC1

**Wednesday, May 18****8th Grade Final Exam: Religion**8:45am **School Mass Gr 6-8 SPC**3:15pm **Varsity Soccer Practice (Green) (Gym if Raining)**3:30pm **Nominating Committee meeting - SC**6:00pm **Coach Mercier AAU Practice**

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Parish Picnic Planning Committee PC1

**Thursday, May 19****8th Grade Final Exam: LA/Lit, Teacher Appreciation Lunch**

9:00am Quilters SPH

3:30pm **JV Soccer Practice (Green) (Gym if Raining)**5:00pm **Robotics Competition (tentative)**

7:00pm Bible Study Wrap Up - Church Hall

7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg SPH

**Friday, May 20****Field Day**6:00pm **Mother Son Magic Show**7:30pm **AA Meeting -****Saturday, May 21**

8:30am Confessions

11:00am **Cathedral Confirmation Ceremony**

3:00pm Confessions

**Sunday, May 22**1:00pm **Alumni Basketball Game**

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**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.

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## Ladies' Guild Year End Banquet

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**Reply by May 27, 2022**

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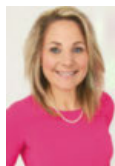
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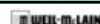


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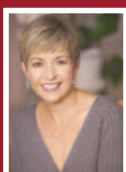
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