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St. Paul Catholic Parish
A Franciscan Family of Faith

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2022!



Katelyn Allen	Michael Fitzsimmons	Julia Lawson	Matthew Raynock
Madelyn Andros	Ambros Flynn	Madelyn Lazzara	Ella Rice
Abigail Argazzi	Evan Gentile	Mathew Luczynski	David Richter
Alexa Barbagallo	Angela Gross	Dominic Maselli	Elijah Rivera
Daniel Barnat	Sara Guzzardi	Ryan Matan	Sara Rogan
Caroline Benoit	Jacob Hines	Matthew McDevitt	Jack Salerno
Anna Beresford	Samuel Jania	Bailey Michaud	Samantha Sein
Jenna Borselle	Leah Jankowski	Timothy Mrachek	Brandon Sirois
Evan Chant	Patrick Kacperski	Thomas Murphy	Hannah Smith
Jennifer Chyra	Rebecca Kelly	Molly Newman	Robert Spilka
Aiden Cooney	Julia Kielbowicz	Alexandra Pauley	Sophia Tierney
Nina DeGrandi	Zachary Kumm	Jessica Peck	Owen Tokarzewski
Clara Drag	Kyle Lamb	Nolan Pelletier	Lucas Wesley-Pescatello
Alexa Fallon	Emma Lavoie	Charles Pinchera	Addison Whiteside

*Be Filled with the
Holy Spirit*

Confirmation at the Cathedral - Our 10th grade Confirmation students, whose names appear on the cover of this bulletin, received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral on May 21st. All of this year's Confirmations in the Archdiocese have been or will be at the Cathedral, the mother Church of the Archdiocese. We were one of seven parishes there that day. The logistics, including parking, were all well planned and executed. Our 56 candidates were among about 200 who received the Sacrament that day. Archbishop Blair presided at the Confirmation and delivered the homily. Auxiliary Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEVM assisted him in administering the sacrament including to all of our candidates.

It takes many people to help prepare our Confirmation students, and so I offer special thanks to the following who served as catechists for our Confirmation students this year: Kris Bresch, Marco Caracoglia, Jen Chant, Micaela Fitzsimmons, Melissa Gentile, Suzy Gujda, Liz Kelly, Milena Miele, John Norton, Christina Norton and Rachel Rice as well as Amy Barile, Angela Lomaglio, Dee May, Deb Sanders who were substitute catechists. May the Lord bless each of you for sharing the gift of faith with our young people.

I am once again most grateful to our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Robin Veronesi, who does such an exemplary job in leading our entire Religious Education program with nearly 600 students and dozens of catechists along with other volunteers. No small part of that job are all of the logistics that go into making sure that the Confirmation and 1st Communions are prayerful and at the same time run smoothly and efficiently. Robin is assisted very capably by Mrs. Christina Norton. The weeks leading up to the Easter Vigil and to 1st Communions and Confirmations is a time filled with so many details and questions and answers. As a parish we are very blessed to have such faithful, dedicated, and hardworking people ministering to our youth. As Pastor I am so grateful for such faithful, dedicated and hard-working associates leading our Religious Ed Program. Whisper, on second thought shout, an extra prayer for them in gratitude for all that they do!!

Congratulations to all of the newly Confirmed and we look forward to you, now fully initiated in the Catholic faith, to share the unique gifts that God bestows upon you to help make us better as a parish. May the Lord bless your parents, godparents and sponsors for sharing the gift of faith with you. Each of the newly Confirmed received a bible as the parish's gift, your gift, to them. Pray for them that the Word of God, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, will guide them through this life to life eternal with God.

Next Weekend is Pentecost & our Parish Ministry Fair - *"As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews*

or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit." (1 Cor. 12: 12 - 13) As you can see from the insert in this week's bulletin all is set for our Ministry Fair next weekend after all of the Masses in the school gym as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The Pastoral Council, led by Nancy Timbrell and her committee, has been working hard on this event to make known the many different ministries, programs, and organizations of the parish. On Saturday come over to the gym for some free pizza and then make your own Sundae while also perusing the displays for all of the parish ministries and organizations. On Sunday, there will be a FREE Continental Breakfast after all of the Masses.

Come and explore how you can share the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given to you with your fellow parishioners and the larger community. You and I are parts of that One Body of Christ and each of us is important to building up that same Body of Christ. Jesus tells us that we are to be the Light of the World. Do not hide your light under a bushel basket. Rather, allow the Holy Spirit to show you how you can be that light right here in our parish! So come and talk to your fellow parishioners about what they both give and receive through the various parish ministries and organizations. *There will be a ministry booklet for everyone to take and each ministry will have a handout for you take with yourself. Take the information home and pray a bit about what the Lord might be asking you to do. No one needs to commit to anything at the Fair. There will be no hard sells or arm twisting just an opportunity to learn more about your parish and see how you can share the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the building up of God's kingdom.*

At the same time the Ministry Fair is a two way street. What do I mean? I invite you to use the Ministry Fair as an opportunity to see how these same organizations, programs and ministries could be a service to you or a loved one. After all that is what this is all about, service. Sometimes we do the serving and sometimes we make use of the services available.

The liturgical color next weekend is RED. So I invite you to wear some red as a way of trying to unite an inward openness to the workings and gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life with an external expression of faith. Red or no red, I look forward to seeing you at the Ministry Fair! There are a number of prayers to the Holy Spirit, but a simple one, sometimes they are the best, is ***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*** Try using this prayer this week by personalizing it (Come Holy Spirit, and fill my heart with the fire of your love) while asking for an openness to do the will of God in your life. Thanks in advance to the Pastoral Council for the work they have already done!!

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Lisa Andreana** 6th Anniversary Remembrance by family
 †**Clara Barberina** by daughter Esther

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Maryann Stifel**
 6th Anniversary by mother & sisters, Karen and Lisa
 †**Ann Motyka** by Margaret and Bob

Bread for the Poor will be offered this week for

Special Intention by anonymous

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.

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.



REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have **FREE** access to great digital content through FORMED! Visit <https://stpaulkensington.formed.org> and enter your Name & Email to create an account and start enjoying movies, programs, books and audio instantly.

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 28, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00 †**John and †Lucille Faenza** by Tom and Betty Lasker

Sunday, May 29, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 †**Maryann Stifel** 6th Anniversary

by mother and sisters Karen and Lisa

9:30 †**Joe Casso** by St. Paul Pastoral Council

10:30 †**Joann Kavarsky** 1st Anniversary by family

12:00 **Ronald and Sue Levandowsky**

50th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, May 30, 2022 Memorial Day

9:00 **NO INTENTIONS**

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 †**Salvatore and †Doris LaRosa** by son Tony and family

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

†**Donald Albert** by Richard and Doris Chasse

†**Janet O'Brien** by Theresa Rapacky

Fr. Peter In Thanksgiving by Marge

5:00 †**Dino Zovich** 64th Wedding Anniversary

by Theresa Zovich and family

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 St. Justin

7:00 †**Lisa Andreana** Anniversary Remembrance by family

5:00 †**Dominic and †Sophie Colamussi**

67th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

by Lou Ann and Vinny

Thursday, June 2, 2022 Saints Marcellinus and Peter

7:00 †**Maryanne Murphy** by Theresa Rapacky

5:00 **Saint Paul School Graduation Mass**

Friday, June 3, 2022 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

7:00 †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and family

5:00 †**Romeo and †Brigitte Chasse**

by Richard & Doris Chasse

Saturday, June 4, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

4:00 †**Guy Lombardi** 2nd Anniversary by Pat and family

Sunday, June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

7:30 †**Mario D'Amore** by Marie and children

9:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:30 †**Klara Komorowski** by children Christine and Ed

10:30 †**Virginia Colossale** 4th Anniversary by Gayle Gregorzek

12:00 †**Dick Percival** Birthday Remembrance by family

Parish Collection
 May 17-23, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,058
Office	\$ 1,912
In Church SH	\$ 441
Online Giving	\$ 4,176
Total	\$ 13,587

READINGS FOR MAY 29, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052922.cfm>

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Second Reading: Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Alleluia: Cf. John 14:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:

"Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

"If you don't have a Bible, get one. Use it. Read it. Live it. Pray it. And may the Word of God, the Living Word of God, transform your life and lead you to the fullness of life, freedom, happiness, and most of all to Heaven. Amen."

*Fr. Peter 5/22/22, 9am Mass
Fr. Peter's entire homily can be found
on our website and Facebook page*

Recommendations for digital Bible readings, guides and reflections are below. Contact our friars with any questions about whether a program is aligned with Catholic doctrine.

- Universalis <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>
- USCCB: <https://bible.usccb.org>
- Magnificat: <https://us.magnificat.net> (subscription)
- Bible Evangelista: <https://www.biblestudyevangelista.com>
- Bible In A Year: <https://ascensionpress.com>
- Laudate app for your smartphone or tablet.

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Memorial Day - There will be one Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 30th. The Town of Berlin's Memorial Day Parade will step off from our school parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on its way the Veterans Memorial. The St. Paul Parish Center will be closed. Let us remember all who made the ultimate sacrifice for the cause of our freedoms. This day more than any other reminds us that freedom is not free.

Prayer for Memorial Day

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Final Thoughts - Memorial Day is also a good first look at the long MLB season. It is usually about the 1/3 mark, but not this year because of the strike. So we will give it a look in another week or so. More importantly on Memorial Day let us not fail to remember all who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms that we enjoy in this country. May all of their souls rest in peace! Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



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.



Thanks to all of our
Field Day volunteers!
What a great day!
The weather was
perfect and fun
was had by all!

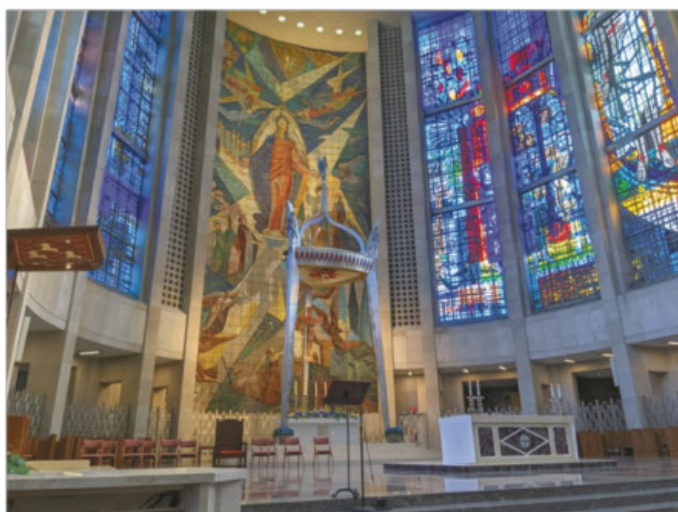


Our Tech Know Lions Robotics Team hosted a Competition and Showcase on May 19th. Congratulations to the winning teams: Coach Ronda's 5th graders & Coach Bourque's 7th graders. Thanks to all of our dedicated coaches & volunteers! Thanks also to the following businesses for supporting us! Rich Products Corporation, 122 Spring Street Realty, LLC, Gibson Cellar Door and Windows, Air Temp Mechanical Services, Inc., and Child & Family Institute of Fairfield County.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to our 10th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 21, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford! God bless you all!

Photographs will be available for free download, onto the device of your choosing, within one to two weeks, at: <https://aohphotos.com/Confirmations>. We will send out an email to 2nd year Confirmation families to let them know when they are ready to view, and please, send us your photos as well!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

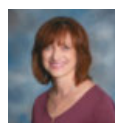
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

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PRAYER LIST

Nancy Adamowicz
Bobby Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Jose Arcia
Zulma Barbien
Wyatt Bernard
David Borselle
Cheryl Brown
Mark Camilleri
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
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

**ELEVEN
AUTHORITY
NATIONS**

**FATHER
MOUNTAIN
HEAVEN**

**BAPTISE
SON
FELL**

**EARTH
NAME
SPIRIT**

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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 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>



Wishing everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend. God Bless America and all who have died for our freedoms.



Ministry Fair! Save the Date for our Parish Ministry Fair on June 4th and 5th!

All ministries of St. Paul Parish will be represented at this Fair. Come see if any of our ministries are right for you! Refreshments will be available. See the flyer inserted in this bulletin for details!

Pray about where you might fit in!

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

LEARN MORE AT:

ourschool.stpaulkensington.org
summercamp@stpaulkensington.org
860-828-4343



ONLINE GIVING Thank you to all of you who continue to financially support our St. Paul Parish Family! Online Giving is a secure, easy & effective way to support our parish!



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.

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 you join us. Please contact Mark Duplin: 860-666-0162 or 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, June 2nd** 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.



Organizers of our parish community garden plot at Berlin's Hatchery Brook Community Garden will begin planting Saturday morning, May 28th. If you have vegetable plants you'd be willing to donate, please contact Nancy Kennure at: Kennmdk@comcast.net (even if after 5/28). Vegetables harvested will benefit the Town of Berlin food pantry and our St. Clare Food Pantry.



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. *If weather permits, our June gathering will be held in the Prayer Garden next to the Parish Green.*

To learn more, please contact one of the group organizers below at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org

Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri & Karen Cyr



ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, June 9** at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on **Friday, June 10** 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.

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

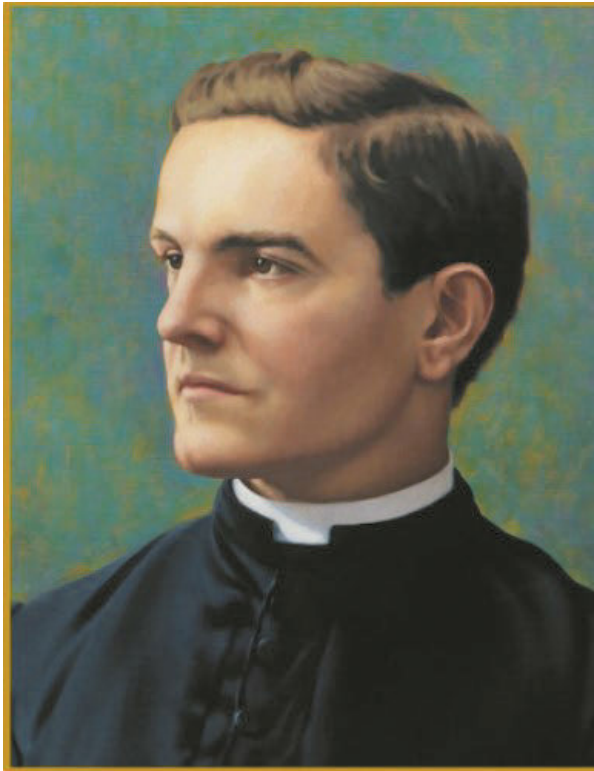
There are currently over 100 clients who come to the food distribution for assistance. Fewer donations along with this increased demand has resulted in some empty shelves at the Food Pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
spaghetti, penne, ziti, mac & cheese, pasta sides, egg noodles, canned pasta, raman, soup noodles and tomato sauce.

NEW BRITAIN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will host their annual Scholarship Banquet on June 22nd (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne Casa Mia restaurant on the Berlin Turnpike. Dinner will be family style, and we will be honoring our selected charity, The Prudence Crandall Center. There will be a 50/50 raffle, a teacup raffle, and a mystery raffle to add to our scholarship fund for next year. Bring your wallet and a sweater (air conditioner issues). The RSVP form can be viewed and printed from the St. Paul Parish website at <https://stpaulkensington.org>. For additional information, email nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com or call Sharon at 860-834-6284

**Msgr Thomas L. Greylish
Council 3675
Knights of Columbus**
hosts

**Veneration of First-Class Relic
of
Blessed Michael McGivney**



Save the date!

**Saturday, June 11, 2022
4:00 PM
Mass and Veneration of the Relic
St Paul Church
485 Alling Street
Kensington, Connecticut**

*More details will be shared in next week's
bulletin and on our parish website..*

Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed
YouTube video can be viewed here:
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Women's Retreat Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in W. Hartford, June 3-5, 2022. The retreat theme "In the Spirit of Trust" will explore the notion of trust and how it is gained, as well as lost. We will hope to share our personal faith experiences of trusting in God's providence and help one another to build a foundation for lasting trust in the one who created us and loves us. In the process, we hope to become more trustworthy Christian people on the journey of faith, bringing about a world of justice and peace as members of the Body of Christ. The retreat begins with buffet dinner from 6-7:30pm on Friday and concludes Sunday with the celebration of Mass at 10:45am followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday Mass and brunch at no extra charge. Offering: \$325; more if you can, less if you can't. For information, contact Carrie Zangari at carriezangari@gmail.com To register contact Ted Jastrzebski at tjastrzebski@holyfamilyretreat.org or call 860.760.9705 or visit holyfamilyretreat.org.

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36th Annual Franciscan Sports Banquet & Silent Auction Honoring Many of Connecticut's Own **Tuesday, June 7, 2022**, 5:30 to 9:30 pm at the Aqua Turf Club Honoring:

- Scott Burrell, Men's Head Basketball Coach, SCSU - Saint Francis Award
- Tina Gonyea, Head Girls' Basketball Coach, Platt High School - Saint Clare Award
- Dr. Rhona Free, President, University of Saint Joseph, Jim Calhoun Community Service Award
- Rick Leddy, Senior Director of Communications, National Association of Basketball Coaches, Dean of Sports Award
- Cardinal Fernando Filoni, Grand Master, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Mother Shaun Appreciation Award
- Athletes, Special Olympics Connecticut

This event benefits the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care. Ticket Cost: \$75.00. Sponsorships Available. For reservations, please call 203-237-8084 or visit <https://flcenter.org>

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Saturday, May 28

6:30am Men's Group SPH

8:30am Confessions

10:00am Funeral +Lyons SPC

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 29

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Monday, May 30

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

7:00am 7am Mass

8:45am NO Parish Staff Meeting

5:00pm NO 5pm Mass

5:15pm Varsity Soccer Practice (Willard) (Gym if raining)

6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice

Tuesday, May 31

6th&7th Grades Final Exam: Science

7:30am Grade 8 trip to Newport

9:45am K-7 to NB Bees Game

3:30pm JV Soccer Practice
(Percival)

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson

6:30pm Women of Faith mtg

Wednesday, June 1

6th&7th Grades Final Exam: Math

9:30am 7th/8th Grade Breakfast

3:00pm Set up Class Night - SG

3:15pm Varsity Soccer (Green)

3:30pm SPS Spring Golf Club

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

6:30pm Ladies Guild SPH

Thursday, June 2

9:00am Quilters SPH

10:00am First Thursday Calls

3:30pm JV Soccer (Green)

5:00pm 8th Grade Graduation

5:00pm NO 5 PM Mass

7:00pm 8th Grade Class Night

PARISH CALENDAR



Friday, June 3

End of Trimester 3

9:00am 1st Friday Calls

4:00pm Set-up: Ministry
Fair - SG

7:30pm AA Meeting -

Saturday, June 4

Ministry Fair - SG

8:30am Confessions

10:00am Children's

Rosary

1:30pm Wedding-
Rafala/Mendoza

3:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Ministry Fair -
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Sunday, June 5

Ministry Fair - SG

8:30am Ministry FairSG

1:30pm Baptisms

6:00pm EDGE YG
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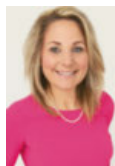
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