

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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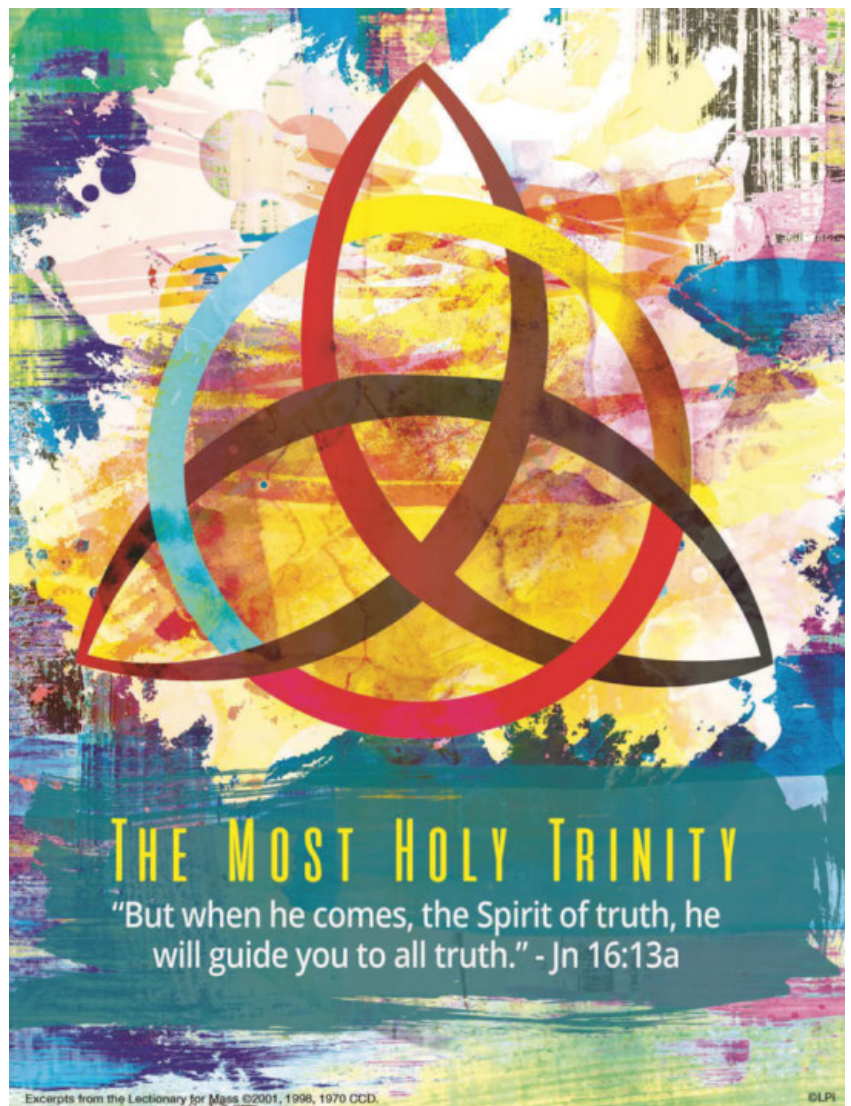
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity



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

-Pope Francis

Relic of Blessed Michael J. McGivney - This weekend, we are fortunate to have with us a relic of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney who during his lifetime (1852-1890) was a priest of the Diocese of Hartford and founder of the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Our local council, Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Council, #3675, has taken the lead in bringing the relic to our parish. There will be a brief prayer service after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday followed by the opportunity to venerate the relic at the end of the service. On Sunday, there will also be an opportunity to venerate the relic after each Mass. Bud Volz has spearheaded this effort and will speak briefly after Communion about Blessed McGivney, a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford, who was beatified on October 31, 2020. Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Ministry Fair Recap - Let me begin by thanking everyone who stopped over and visited our Ministry Fair last weekend. The Ministry Fair was planned particularly to bring greater awareness to you the parishioners of the parish of the many opportunities that there are for you to share your gifts and talents with your fellow parishioners and the greater community. The Ministry Fair accomplished that as 70 distinct people signed up to be part of the parish's ministries, programs and organizations with some of them signing up to be part of more than one of them. Others signed up not to do things, but to be part of what groups like Bereavement, Helping Hands, Scripture Study, etc. have to offer them. Many a person noted that they did not realize just how much the parish does and has to offer.

The Pastoral Council will take some time at its next meeting to review the Fair and its outcomes and consider how we can improve it. As a parish staff we also did that at our weekly meeting. Nancy Timbrell and Mary Corrigan, chair and vice chair of the Pastoral Council, did a great job in pulling it all together. The leaders of the ministries and organizations did a magnificent job in putting together their presentations. The names of the winners and the two door prizes are on page 10. You can share your thoughts about the Ministry Fair by emailing Nancy Timbrell at n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org. Once again, thanks to all who made it happen and all who made their work fruitful by coming over and visiting the Ministry Fair and the 70 who have stepped forward to share their gifts with the parish and our local community!!

Ministry Fair Booklets and Follow Up - Last weekend we passed out our new Ministry Booklets. If you did not receive one, more are available near the entrances to the church as well as in the Parish Center. They will also be given out at all new Parishioner Registration evenings. It is my hope that you took some time to look through it and will save it as a reference. Realizing that not everyone may have been able to stop

over or may have been out of town last week, enclosed in this week's bulletin is a flyer that gives you the opportunity to request more information or to volunteer to be part of one of the ministries or programs. You can return the flyer in the collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Center, or mail it in. You could also contact the leader of a ministry or program directly.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022! - It was a great pleasure to celebrate Mass for the Class of 2022 on June 2nd and then be part of the Graduation Ceremony and Class Night activities. The 30 graduates and their families gathered in our church for one last time as a class to thank God for blessings bestowed and to ask for graces needed as they move on from Saint Paul School. Decked out in their caps and gowns, they were encouraged to keep themselves attached to Jesus who is the vine and they the branches who receive life and are sustained by Him. Following the Mass, our principal, Mrs. Jill Conaway, and Mr. John Grant and Ms. Heather Thibdeau conducted the graduation ceremony. The Class Salutatorian, Grace Szeghy, and Class Valedictorian, Abigail Kim, addressed their classmates and all who were gathered. I will have more next week on where they are headed for high school.



Class Night activities followed the Mass and Graduation in the school gym. The graduates gathered with their immediate family members and were hosted to a very nice dinner. The evening included the presentation of numerous academic awards and scholarships that were given to the students. Thanks to Renata Kalinowski and Tracy Szeghy who were the Class Coordinators and worked hard to make the evening very nice, which it was!!

Retirement Party for Diane Funk - As previously announced we will have a retirement party for Diane Funk, the former Business Manager for the Parish and School on Sunday, June 26th. Please RSVP by June 20. See page 7 for more information.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Barbara Dixon** 3rd Anniversary by family

†**Louise Ann Jardine** Birthday Remembrance by Lois White

†**Irene Lewchik**

Birthday Remembrance by daughter and family

†**Rosanna Petrossi** by Zuk and Petrossi families

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Noah P. Bourdon**

Birthday Remembrance by grandma and family

†**Lena Jortner**

Birthday Remembrance by God-daughter Marlene Drzata

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†**Special Intentions** by anonymous



†**Richard Anderson**

†**Matthew J. Stimac**

(Son of Paula Stimac)

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 registration meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting is **Monday, June 13th** in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call 860-828-0331 or email 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, June 11, 2022 The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 †**Deacon Carmen Guzzardi** by Roy and Judy Earley

Sunday, June 12, 2022 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 †**Corrado Burgio, and †Angela & †Daniel Burgio**
by Lena Oliva

9:00 †**Leon Wrobel, Jr.** by family

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

10:30 †**Elizabeth Frederick**

by friends, the Maerz and White families

12:00 †**Josephine Feole** by Maria Geremia

Monday, June 13, 2022 St. Anthony of Padua

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

5:00 †**Maria Lombardo** by husband Emanuele

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †**Lucille Micacci** 9th Anniversary by husband Anthony

†**Maria Verillo** by husband Peter

†**Aime Brochu** 3rd Year Anniversary by Rita Brochu

†**Ut Nguyen and †Dinh Ho** by the family

5:00 †**Enza Formica** 5th Year Anniversary

by Kristen Murphy and family

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †**Robert Cronin** by Ellen and Jim Fleming

5:00 †**Kathy Sirois** Birthday Remembrance by Flo Sirois

Thursday, June 16, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †**Adele Hubbard** Birthday Remembrance

by John G. Hubbard family

5:00 †**Amedeo Francalancia** by family

Kathy Watts Birthday Celebration

by the Tabaczynski family

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

†**Walter Smoluk** by wife

†**Bernard Pelkey** Anniversary Remembrance

by Greg and Clarice

Friday, June 17, 2022 Weekday

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

5:00 †**Carol Kelly** Birthday Remembrance by Kathy Percival

Saturday, June 18, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

4:00 †**Attilio and †Linda Fiori** by the Fiori family

Sunday, June 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

7:30 †**Andrew Sikorowicz** 20th Anniversary

by Carol Ciaffaglione

9:00 †**Leon Wrobel, Sr.** by family

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

10:30 †**Bob Callahan** Anniversary Remembrance

by Bob and Robin Veronesi

12:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

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.

READINGS FOR JUNE 12, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061222.cfm>

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Alleluia: Cf. Revelation 1:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

*"Finally, draw your strength from the Lord
and from his mighty power.*

Put on the armor of God

*so that you may be able to stand firm
against the tactics of the devil.*

*For our struggle is not with flesh and blood
but with the principalities, with the powers,
with the world rulers of this present darkness,
with the evil spirits in the heavens.*

Ephesians 6:10:12

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)

Raffle Tickets - You should have received in the mail this year's Parish Raffle tickets. The Raffle is organized and run by St. Roch's Parish in Greenwich, CT. You will recall that we are a supporting partner parish and that they take care of everything related to the raffle including the mailing of the tickets. **I was most surprised to learn that you received five tickets in this year's mailing instead of the usual four. If you read my letter you will note that there should have only been four tickets in the mailing.** St. Roch's had decided to send out five tickets this year and on two occasions in written communications I made it clear that I did NOT want five tickets sent to our parishioners. The issue seems to have been with the company who did the mailing for St. Roch's. I have spoken to the chairperson and he is most apologetic about this mistake. So in no way do I want anyone to feel that they need to purchase five tickets. The current issues you are facing with inflation and the cost of gasoline only make this mistake more serious as far as I am concerned. However many tickets you decide to purchase will be greatly appreciated. All of this said, the raffle has been enhanced with a total of 23 prizes totaling \$68,000 in AE Cards with the Grand Prize being \$30,000. Thank you for whatever support you can provide through this lone fund raiser of the parish.

Final Thoughts - A bit later than usual because of the strike, MLB has passed the 1/3 mark of the season. The old adage is every team wins and loses 54 games, it is what they do with the other 54 that decides the races. The playoff format is expanded this year with three wild card teams. If you do not think that matters, consider the Red Sox are currently the 3rd AL WC team at one game over .500. I thought the Angels with Trout and Ohtani were finally going to make some noise, but they have lost a dozen in a row and Joe Maddon (the 2nd Joe to go along with Girardi) has been fired. What is clear is that NY fans will be watching baseball games in October. That's good for them since their attention will not be on the



Jets and Giants! AL teams will be NYY, Toronto, Houston, TB, Minnesota and who knows. NL teams will be LAD, NYM, SD, MIL, STL, and who knows. Have a blessed week everyone!

- Fr. Joe

Parish Collection May 31-June 6, 2022

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| In Church SP | \$ 8,145 |
| Office | \$ 902 |
| In Church SH | \$ 621 |
| Online Giving | \$ 4,969 |
| Total | \$ 14,637 |

**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.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

We will miss you, and we wish you all the best in high school and beyond. God Bless you all!

End of the school year events for our SPS students included a trip to Newport for the 8th Grade class, a New Britain Bees game for K-7th grades, and a pre-K pizza party on the Parish Green.



Did you miss it?!

If you did, there's no need to fear,
*we can still use **YOUR** help!*

First, a BIG thank you to all who stopped by our display at the Ministry Fair last weekend to inquire about and/or sign up to volunteer as a catechist or substitute catechist for our Religious Education program this fall!

If you were unable to attend, and you would like to volunteer, please let us know! You can email us at religioused@stpaulkensington.org, or give us a call at 860-828-1934.

We can't wait to hear from you!
Robin & Christina



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

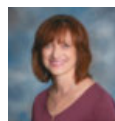
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>

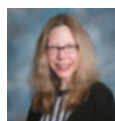
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(860) 828-1934 ext 125

PRAYER LIST

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



*"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

**MANY
TRUTH
SPEAKING**

**TAKEN
THINGS
LEAD**

**LEARNT
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**COMPLETE
GLORIFY
FATHER**

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

Saturday, June 11

6:30am Men's Group SPH
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass and Veneration of the Relic (MCGivney)
5:00pm KofC SPH

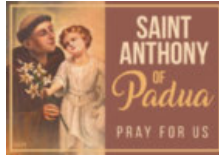
PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 12

7:30am KofC SPH

Monday, June 13 - Feast of St. Anthony

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice
7:00pm Registration for New Members



Tuesday, June 14 - Flag Day

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry SPH
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC Lower Level
7:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting
7:00pm Planning Mtg WoF PC1



Wednesday, June 15

10:00am Funeral +Kemper SPC
6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU
6:00pm Rosary at SH

Thursday, June 16

9:00am Quilters SPH
10:00am Funeral +Gorneault SPC
7:00pm Women of Faith - SPH

Friday, June 17

7:30pm AA Meeting



Saturday, June 18

8:30am Confessions
10:00am Mass on the Mountain YG
11:30am Convalidation SPC
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 19

1:15pm Baptisms



To stay informed about key issues and to help build a culture of life, visit <https://www.respectlife.org> or www.ctfamily.org

2022 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded totaling \$68,000.00

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

AND Twenty (20)
\$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm
streaming LIVE at www.parishraffle.com

Tickets have been mailed to your home. If you would like additional tickets, please call the parish office at 860-828-0331. Visit our website for more details or to purchase tickets online!



Join us for a
Retirement Party for Diane Funk
Former Business Manager for the Parish and School

Sunday, June 26, 2022
following the 12 Noon Mass

St. Paul Parish families are invited to join us in thanking Mrs. Funk for her many years of tireless dedication to our parish and school.

A reception with hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be held from 1:00-3:00pm in the school gym, and a brief presentation will begin at 2:00pm. Please RSVP by June 20th using this form (drop in collection Basket or at the parish office) or by using the online form located on the home page of our parish website.

☐ Yes, I will attend. Name: _____ Total # of people in your group, including yourself: _____

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, June 23** 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 24** 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.

Happy
Anniversary
50
Years together



Parishioners Ronald and Susan Levandowsky celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 29th and also renewed their marriage vows.

Congratulations and God Bless!



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!

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild recently held their annual installation of officers. Pictured below are President Janet Roman and Executive Board members. Sue Gauthier, Nancy Ravizza, Jean Lee, Pam Bobrowski, Pat Kalentkowski, Diane Roncaioli, Joanne Betterini, Nancy Timbrell, Cheryl Pagano and Cindy Wagner. Missing from photo: Carol Ranieri





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 - coreywhiteside@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. *The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet for July and August and will resume activity in September.*



QUILTERS' GROUP Our Quilters Group will meet on **Thursday, June 16th** 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 **THIS 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

NBCCW The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will host their annual Scholarship Banquet on June 22nd (Wednesday) at 5:30pm 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). For additional information, call Sharon 860-834-6284 or email the council at nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com.

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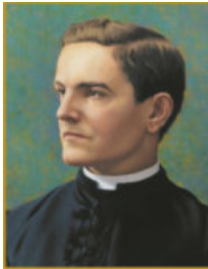
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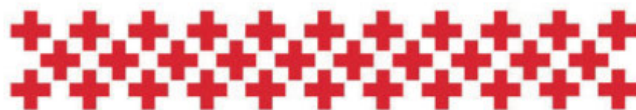
A message from our Youth Minister:

I am excited to announce we are going to be going to Steubenville East in July. Steubenville is an amazing week-end where thousands of teens gather to grow in their faith and is filled with Music, laughter, and fun. This year it is at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield, MA. It goes from July 29-31. We will be staying in a hotel nearby. The price will be upwards of 350 dollars after we figure out transportation but that cost will be reduced by help from the parish and a fundraiser we will be doing that will be divided among all the participants. Last time we did this fundraiser it was very successful. The retreat is for anyone currently in 8th to 12th grade. Feel free to ask any of your friends if they would like to come with us. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to join us by emailing me at d.tome@stpaulkensington.org. If you would like to watch a promo video for Steubenville, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qpz3QW_Xp74&t=1s I have met very few people in over ten times of going to this retreat that didn't enjoy it and want to come back next year. Usually, you go once and you are hooked. I hope you can make it.

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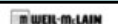


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