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

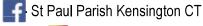
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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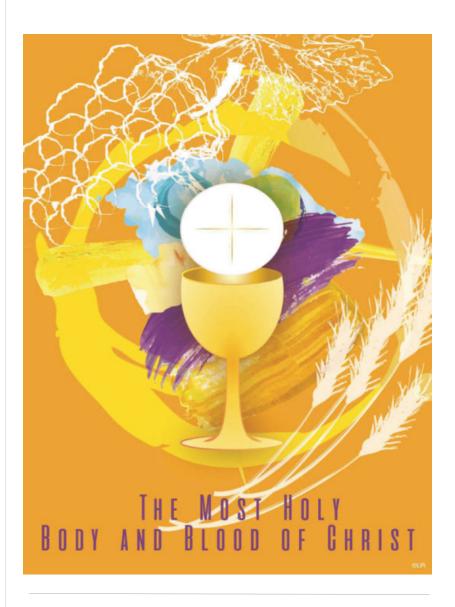
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A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037 Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

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



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

Corpus Christi - "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink... Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." (Jn 6:54-57) Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for the Body of Christ. While we celebrate the institution of the Sacrament of the Body & Blood of Christ (Eucharist) at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday on this Feast we proclaim our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is one of the topics that St. Francis of Assisi wrote about most frequently. In the Incarnation, Jesus' birth one like us, Francis sees the humility of God. In the Eucharist he sees Jesus continuing to humble himself to come to us.

In the first of his Admonitions St. Francis wrote: "...Behold, each day he humbles Himself as when he came from the royal throne into the Virgin's womb; each day He himself comes down to us, appearing humbly; each day He comes down from the bosom of the Father upon the altar in the hands of the priest. As he revealed himself to the holy apostles in true flesh, so He reveals himself to us now in sacred bread." (Adm 1:16-19)

"St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "It is the law of friendship that friends should live together... Christ has not left us without his bodily presence in this our pilgrimage, but he joins us to himself in this sacrament in the reality of his body and blood" (Summa Theologiae, III q. 75, a. 1). In the Eucharist the Church both receives the gift of Jesus Christ and gives grateful thanks to God for such a blessing... Through this gift of himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine Christ gives us the gift of eternal life." (USCCB) So in humility we are grateful for this great gift of Jesus in the Eucharist and humbly we go forth to be his presence in the world.

Going out of town and need to find a church? www.Masstimes.org is the sight to use.

Happy Father's Day!! - On this Father's Day let us lift up in prayer all of our dads, living and deceased. Jesus was given a foster father in Saint Joseph, who very quietly and in the background took care of Mary and Jesus. He did so by being a just and holy man. St. Pope John Paul II in one of his letters gives us a picture of St. Joseph as one enveloped in love: love of God, love of his spouse, and love of the child committed to his care, Jesus. May St. Joseph intercede on behalf of all husbands and fathers. Happy Father's Day!!

Prayer for the Fathers in Our Lives Rev. Chuck Currie, SJ

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.
Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality
teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.
We ask for Your blessings for them all
and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent, grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting.

Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

Where are they going? - Last week I said I would have more to share about the Class of 2022 and where they plan on going to high school. Of the 30 graduates 25 of them (83%) are headed to Catholic high schools, St. Paul's (19), Northwest (3), Mercy (2), and Xavier (1), one student is staying local and will be a Redcoat at Berlin HS, two are going to other public high schools (Maloney and Platt - Meriden) while two other graduates will attend private high schools (Choate and Cheshire Academy). Congratulations on your acceptances and may your transition to high school be a smooth one.

School is Out for the Summer - The last day of classes for our school was June 10th. There was one last Mass for the whole school. Teachers and students were ready and packed up to go at the end of the half day. Some families came back Friday evening to kick off the summer season with movie night on the Parish Green. They enjoyed a beautiful evening and the movie *Sing 2*. The summer will go fast, so enjoy it and let it be a safe and enjoyable one!



INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Rejeanne Lemieux Birthday Remembrance by family **†Margaret Roman** 10th Anniversary by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Gerald Lavery, **Jr.** 6th Anniversary by family **†Vincent Durante** by Donna

Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week In Memory of

†Hank Peasley by daughter Nancy



†Lorraine A. Albanese +Loraine Diane Burkhart +Gail F. Gombatz

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, July 11th 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 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

Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

Monday, June 20, 2022 Weekday

Father's Day Novena

5:00 **†Donald Sanders** Birthday Remembrance by family

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 **+James Corrigan** by his children

+Souls in Purgatory by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.

†Joseph Briganti 3rd Anniversary

by Elaine and Josephine Borselle

†Edmond and †Corrine Dulac by Theresa Rapacky

†Florence Lyons by Roz Durante

5:00 Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 St. Paulinus of Nola, Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

7:00 Father's Day Novena

5:00 **†Rico Fumiatti** by family

Thursday, June 23, 2022 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 Father's Day Novena

5:00 **†Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

tlsaia Tee by son Alfred J. Tee

†Bernard Pelkey and †Stanley Woluk

Father's Day Remembrance by Greg and Clarice

†Heidi Moore by Luigi and Rosa Mai

Sister Gadwiga Chlus God's Blessing by family

Friday, June 24, 2022 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 †Deceased Friars, Families, Friends and

Benefactors of the Friars

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

Saturday, June 25, 2022 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†David Dalfino** by the family

Sunday, June 26, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

9:00 **†Wendell Copeland** by Emilie Albert and family

9:30 **+George and +Shirley O'Brien** by daughters

10:30 +Corrado Burgio and +Angela & +Daniel Burgio

by Lena Oliva

Father's Day Novena 12:00

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 19, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061922.cfm

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Alleluia: John 6:51 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said. "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

"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)

Save the Date - June 29 - Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul - Our feast day as a parish is June 29th. The evening Mass on Wednesday, June 29th will be at 6:15pm instead of 5:00pm. Immediately after Mass we will host an Ice Cream Social out on the Parish Green. All are invited! Bring the kids and grand kids. Hopefully it will be a nice evening, but if not we will eat the ice cream in the Church Hall. The 7am morning Mass will be held as usual. The "1st Friday Breakfast Crew" will provide breakfast in the church hall following the 7:00am Mass on June 29 as well.

Parish Raffle - Parishioners should have received the Parish Raffle tickets in the mail. However, there have been a few calls about some not receiving them. If you have not yet received them please call the office and let us know. To purchase tickets you can go online to our parish web site. You can mail the tickets back in the enclosed envelope, drop them off at the office, or put them in the collection basket. More tickets are available in the office for purchase if you would like to sell them to family and friends. Given the \$30,000 first prize, 23 total prizes, and \$68,000 in prizes you could have some willing takers. Good Luck to all!

Relic of Blessed McGivney - Thanks goes out to our local Council of the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Relic of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney last weekend. Special acknowledgment to Bud Volz for all he did in organizing all aspects of the relic's visit. It was gratifying to see the number of parishioners who stayed after each Mass to venerate the relic. Our faith was evident in the eyes of so many as they came forward.

K of C Blood Drive - This Thursday, June 23rd the Knights are sponsoring a Blood Drive from 12 Noon to 5pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. See page 10 for more information.

Final Thoughts - As I write this the Celtics are fighting to stay alive. Not much interest locally for the Stanley Cup Finals that has the TB Lightening going for three in a row against the Avalanche. The Avs have been to two Stanley



Cup Finals and won both (1996 and 2001). It should be a very good series. NY Mets might have some competition after all from the Braves who had won 13 in a row! Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

Parish Collection June 7-13, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 6,750
Office	\$ 3,478
In Church SH	\$ 472
Online Giving	\$ 4,959
Total	\$ 15,659

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.

Congratulations to our rising sixth grade students who graduated from the D.A.R.E program. A big thank you to Officer DePinto for his hard work running this annual program!



Mrs. Lavoie's Kindergarten class did a fantastic job in their ABC Fashion Show!



Saint Paul School celebrated the last day of school with our second annual *Movie on the Parish Green*. We watched the movie *Sing 2!* What a great night!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Summer Family Faith Activities!

Please see the *Family Faith Activities* page on the Parish website for some fun activities to do together as a family this summer! These are not required, we are simply sharing them for those who are interested. And remember...we love seeing your family photos, so please continue to send them to us!

Have a Fun & Happy Summer!



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Christina Norton, Administrative Assistant (860) 828-1934 ext 125

PRAYER LIST

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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.

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Join us to celebrate the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul on Wednesday, June 29th Mass at St. Paul Church at 6:15pm

The 6:15 Mass will be followed by an Ice Cream Social
on the Parish Green!



(If inclement weather, the Ice Cream Social will be held in the St. Paul Church Hall)



To stay informed about key issues and to help build a culture of life, visit https://www.respectlife.org or www.ctfamily.org. If you missed our Ministry Fair and are interested in joining our Culture of Life Ministry, please contact the parish office at 860-828-0331



Tickets have been mailed to your home. If you have not received them or 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 <u>by June 20th</u> 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: group, including yourself:
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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 Food-Share 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: canned veggies, fruits, applesauce, cranberry sauce, tomato products, canned pasta, chili, tuna, chicken, ham, pork & beans, beans/lentils, and soup.



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 following students, alumni of Saint Paul School and/or members of St. Paul Parish, were named to the Honor Roll for the 4th Quarter at Mercy High School.

Congratulations and keep up the great work!

President Alissa DeJonge is proud to announce Mercy High School's 4th quarter Honor Roll:

Amelia Andruskiewicz - High Honors Meaghan Bertolami - Honors Grace Cink - Highest Honors Abigayle DeVivo - High Honors Alexandra Kelley - High Honors Sophia Kuselias - Honors Katherine Rigsby - Highest Honors Alana Talamona - Honors

SUMMER CAMPS!











All of the Catholic High Schools in our area host programs during the summer for middle and high school students.

Visit the websites linked below to learn more about these great opportunities!

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Manchester Musical Theater and Soccer Camps https://www.echs.com

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL, Middletown
Basketball, Higher Achievement Program (HAP), Soccer,
Technology Fundamentals, Theater Arts, STREAM
https://www.mercyhigh.com

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, West Hartford Summer Sports Clinics...football, baseball, cheer and more. https://www.northwestcatholic.org

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Bristol Sports, Theater and more.

https://www.spchs.com

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL, Middletown Athletics, Robotics, and more. https://www.xavierhighschool.org



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
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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. 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 23rd 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.



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.



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, July <u>14</u>th from 7-8pm in St. Paul Church Hall. If weather permits, our next 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

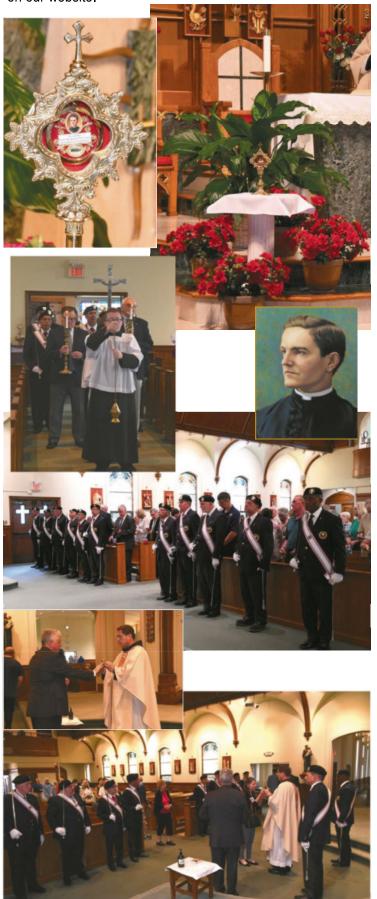
HOLY FAMILY RETREATS Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center is a spiritual center in the Passionist tradition, open to all who seek to deepen their relationship with God and one another. We welcome men, women, and youth to weekend, day and evening retreats, and programs where they can journey with God in an atmosphere of respect and hospitality. Consistent with our tradition, we are a community that values spiritual development, the holy word, creative ritual, and the sacred in our world. Visit https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org

SHRINE OF LOURDES At the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, Rte. 118, 50 Montfort Rd., Litchfield on Father's Day, all men present will be invited to receive a blessing at the conclusion of the 11:30 Mass. The Gift Shop will be open after Mass until 4:30 offering gifts for Father's Day and all occasions. The Grotto Cafe, with patio dining, will also be open after Mass until 2pm. For information, call 860-567-1041, email: lourdesshrinect.com, or visit http://www.shrinect.org.

OUR LADY OF CALVARY offers *Directed Retreats* in June and September. A directed retreat is a personally guided prayer experience in which the retreatant listens for God's personal spoken word through the Sacred Scriptures. Each retreatant is assigned a director with whom the retreatant meets daily for reflection and spiritual discernment. Choose a full week or a long weekend. Open to both men and women. For details, visit https://www.ourladyofcalvary.net

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited. \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at https://www.org/.

Thank you to all who joined us for the Veneration of the Relic of Blessed Michael McGivney last weekend, and thank you to Sebby Sorrentino for taking photos. More pictures are posted on our website.



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



BLOOD DRIVE ST. PAUL CHURCH

485 Alling St., Kensington CT Located in the Lower-Level Church Hall Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3675

THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

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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 weekend 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.

Peace and Blessings, Dan Tome

St. Joseph is the foster father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the patron saint of fathers and the protector of the Church.
Saint Joseph, pray for us.

To learn more about praying Novenas, visit
https://www.shrineofdivinemercy.org/what-are-novenas
This Novena to Saint Joseph can be found at
https://ascensionpress.com/pages/novena-to-st-joseph

Novena to St. Joseph

O Glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands, to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favor we now implore.

O guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel filled with confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

O Glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. (Repeat 7times) Let us pray.

O Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for us a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be our guide, father and model through life, that we may merit to die as you did, in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

<u>DAY ONE</u>: O great St. Joseph, with feelings of unlimited confidence, we beg you to bless this novena that we begin in your honor. "You are never invoked in vain" says the seraphic St. Theresa of Jesus. Be you then to me what you have been to that spouse of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and graciously hear me as you did her. Amen.

<u>DAY TWO</u>: O blessed Saint Joseph, tenderhearted father, faithful guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of the Mother of God, we pray and beseech you to offer to God the Father, His divine son, bathed in blood on the Cross for sinners, and through the thrice holy name of Jesus obtain for us of the eternal Father the favor for which we implore your intercession. (State your request here.) Amid the splendors of eternity, forget not the sorrows of those who pray, those who weep; stay the almighty arm which smites us, that by your prayers and those of your most holy spouse, the Heart of Jesus may be moved to pity and to pardon. Amen

<u>DAY THREE</u>: Blessed St. Joseph, enkindle in our cold hearts a spark of your charity. May God be always the first and only object of our affections. Keep our souls always in sanctifying grace and, if we should be so unhappy as to lose it, give us the strength to recover it immediately by a sincere repentance. Help us to such a love of our God as will always keep us united to Him. Amen. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ and for the glory of His name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. (State your request here...)

<u>DAY FOUR</u>: Saint Joseph, pride of Heaven, unfailing hope for our lives, and support of those on earth, graciously accept our prayer of praise. You were appointed spouse of the chaste Virgin by the Creator of the world. He willed that you be called "father" of the Word and serve as agent of our salvation. May the triune God who bestowed upon you heavenly honors, be praised forever. And may He grant us through your merits the joy of a blessed life and a favorable answer to our petition. (State your request here...) Amen,

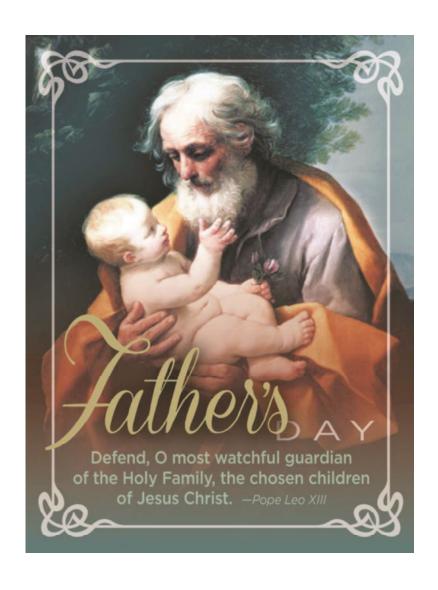
<u>DAY FIVE</u>: O holy St. Joseph, what a lesson your life is for us, ever so eager to appear so anxious to display before the eyes of men the graces that we owe entirely to the liberality of God. In addition to the special favor for which we plead in this novena... (State your request here...) grant that we may attribute to God the glory of all things, that we may love the humble and hidden life, that we may not desire any other position than the one given us by Providence and that we may always be a docile instrument in the hands of God. Amen.

DAY SIX: O glorious Saint Joseph, appointed by the Eternal Father as the guardian and protector of the life of Jesus Christ, the comfort and support of His Holy Mother, and the instrument in His great design for the redemption of mankind; you who had the happiness of living with Jesus and Mary, and of dying in their arms, be moved with confidence we place in you, and procure for us from the Almighty, the particular favor which we humbly ask through your intercession...(State your request here...) Amen. DAY SEVEN: O faithful and prudent Saint Joseph, watch over our weakness and our inexperience; obtain for us that prudence which reminds us of our end, which directs our paths and which protects us from every danger. Pray for us, then, O great Saint, and by your love for Jesus and Mary, and by their love for you, obtain for us the favor we ask in this novena...(State your request here...) Amen.

<u>DAY EIGHT</u>: O blessed Joseph, to whom it was given not only to see and to hear that God whom many kings longed to see and saw not; to hear and heard not; but also to carry Him in your arms, to embrace Him, to clothe Him, and to guard and defend Him, come to our assistance and intercede with Him to look favorably on our present petition. (State your request here...) Amen.

DAY NINE: O good Saint Joseph, help us to be like you, gentle to those whose weakness leans on us; help us to give to those who seek our aid, succor that they may journey unafraid. Give us your faith, that we may see the right shining above the victories of might. Give us your hope that we may stand secure, untouched by doubting, steadfast to endure. Give us your love that as the years increase an understanding heart may bring us peace. Give us your purity that the hour of death finds us untouched by evil's breath. Give us your love of labor that we shirk no lot in life that calls us for honest work. Give us your love of poverty so that we live contented, let wealth come or go. Give us your courage that we may be strong; give us your meekness to confess our sins. Give us your patience that we may possess the kingdom of our souls without distress. Help us, dear Saint, to live that when life ends we pass with you to Jesus and His friends. O Glorious Saint Joseph, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

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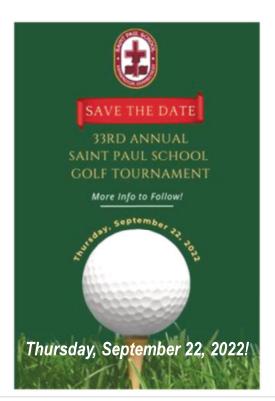


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11:30am Convalidation SPC

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 19

1:15pm Baptisms

Monday, June 20

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8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

10:00am Funeral +Albanese SPC

6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice

6:30pm Pastoral Council Mtg - SPH

Tuesday, June 21

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

4:30pm Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC Lower Level

7:00pm School Board Meeting - SL

Wednesday, June 22

6:00pm Catechist Appreciation Night-PG

6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 23

9:00am Quilters SPH

12:30pm K of C Blood Drive - SPH

7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg SPH

Friday, June 24

11:30am FoodShare SHC

11:30am Funeral +Gombatz SPC

7:30pm AA Meeting -

Saturday, June 25

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