

## **MASS TIMES**

**St. Paul Church**, 485 Alling St., Kensington

Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

**Sacred Heart Church**, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin

Sunday 9:30am

## **Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church**

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

## **CONFESSION**

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00-4:00pm

## **HOLY HOUR**

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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# **St. Paul Catholic Parish**

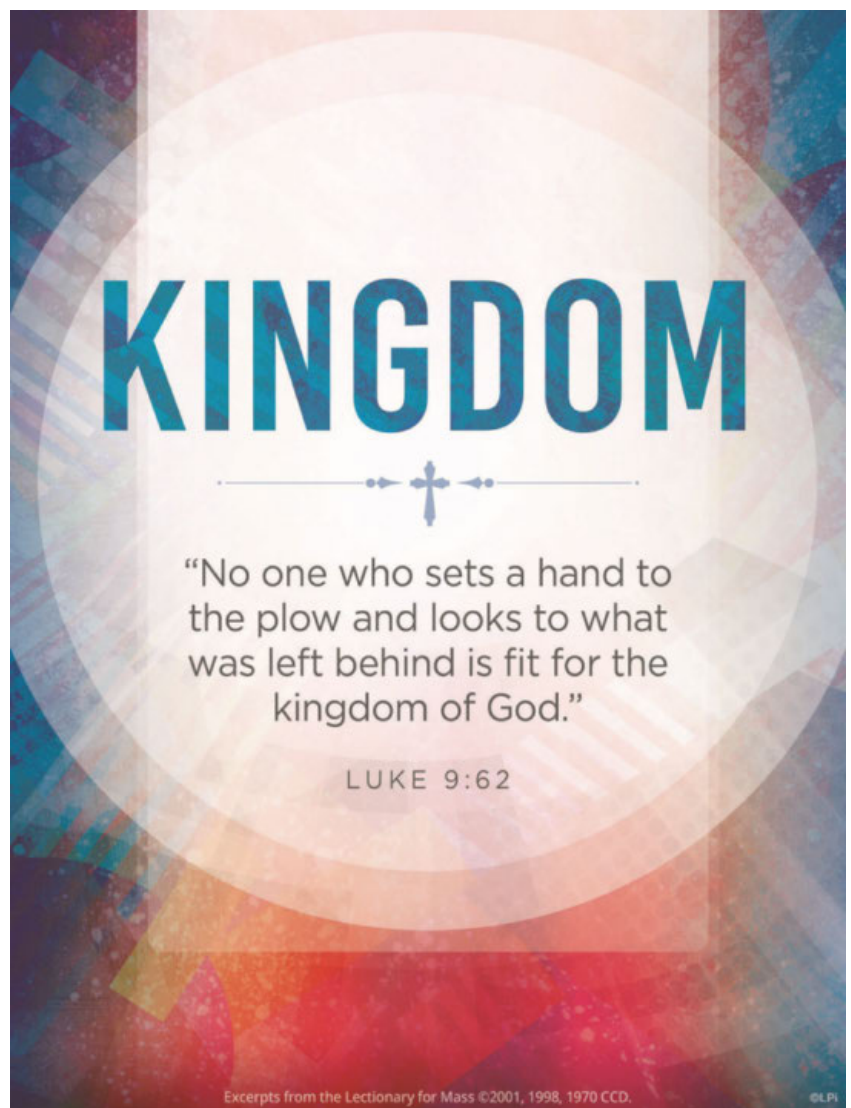
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

June 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Parish Feast Day is Wednesday** - The feast day of the parish is this Wednesday, June 29 when the Church celebrates the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. This is an important day each year in the life of the parish. So I invite you to come to the evening Mass that day which will be held at 6:15pm. **So as to add a bit of festivity to the celebration the Parish Council will have some subs available and host an Ice Cream Social on the Parish Green to which everyone is invited. Bring the kids and grand kids too!** Hopefully it will be a pleasant summer's evening and we will be able to enjoy each other's company and a nice summer treat! If you are an early bird, the 7am morning Mass will be held as usual. The "1st Friday Breakfast Crew" will provide breakfast in the church hall following the Mass. So come for Jesus in the Eucharist and pray for our parish and enjoy either breakfast or ice cream with your fellow parishioners. Of course, nothing says you could not come for both!!

**Welcome to Our New Parish Manager** - There is a bit of irony here that on the day of Diane Funk's retirement party I am announcing for the 2nd time the hiring of someone for her previous position. You will recall that this past October, Deacon John Thorpe was hired to replace Diane. As things would turn out, John would discern that it was time to move south and his last full time day here at St. Paul's was June 3. In the meantime, we have solicited applicants for the position of Parish Manager. This task was undertaken once again by Deacon Don Philip who has extensive previous experience in the Diocese of Springfield as a Parish Administrator and John Roman who is the chair of the Parish Finance Council. They conducted a number of interviews and sent the finalists to me. As a result of that process I am very pleased to announce that we have hired Julio Maturana to fill the Parish Manager's position. His official start date will be July 12, but will be meeting with John and Diane to effect a smooth transition in the days ahead.

I asked Julio to write a brief introduction of himself which you will see below. In it you will notice that, like John Thorpe, he is an ordained permanent deacon of the Archdiocese. His assignment as a deacon is at St. Augustine's in Hartford and he will continue his ministry there while handling the Parish Manager's position here. You may see him occasionally at the altar here, but he will not be assigned as a deacon to our parish. Deacon Don Philip will continue in his ministry as a deacon in our parish. Deacon Julio has been employed by other parishes in the Archdiocese for about 20 years doing much of the same work that he will do here, but more given the size of our operation. Most recently he was the Business Manager for Annunciation Parish in Newington and comes with the highest of recommendations. The appeal of a full-time position was what stirred the initial interest. We are very blessed

to have such an experienced professional and man of faith join our staff. Please read his words of greeting that follow.



*Greetings to the St. Paul Parish and School community! I am very excited for the opportunity to support such a vibrant and amazing community in this role. I would like to share a little about myself from a work, family and faith experience. I married my wife Maria Helena in 1996, who works as a nurse. We have two children, Maria, 23, who lives and works in Boston, MA, and Mateo, 21, who is a Senior at Columbia University studying Computer Science. We've lived in West Hartford for 24 years. Through God's mercy and goodness, I was called to join the Diaconate and was ordained in 2004. This has brought great joy to me and my family. In my diaconal ministry for the past 18 years, I have served in 3 parishes in East Hartford and my current assignment is at St. Augustine Parish in Hartford. I am originally from Cartagena, Colombia in South America. I earned a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Pontifical Bolivarian University and an associate degree in Accounting from Goodwin University. I have also studied courses in finance and management. I have an extensive background in accounting, including much experience with Archdiocesan procedures. I have worked in many businesses management positions for over 17 years in parishes of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Some include chief engineer, international trade, chemical sales, marketing, purchasing and administration. I have served as a Trustee at Goodwin College since 2008, where I serve on the financial committee.*

*I am very happy to start sharing what talents I have through working at St. Paul's and the school community. I know that through this experience I will find my personal development enriched and enhanced. With my financial, engineering and management background, I can contribute to the growth and expansion of this lively and blessed Parish and School community.*

**Independence Day Holiday Schedule** - The Parish Office will be closed on both Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day, so plan ahead if you have business to conduct at the Parish Office. There will be one Mass on July 4th at 9 am.



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## INTENTIONS

### A Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for

**Donna Baranowski** for Health by Lois White

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

**†Special Intention** by anonymous



**†Ann Richotte**

**†Paul Vukas**

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



**AAA** The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is underway in our parish. All funds contributed to the AAA are used exclusively for the purposes out-

lined in the Appeal literature. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. Please visit <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> for information or to make a donation

**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 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

12:00 **Father's Day Novena**

Monday, June 27, 2022 St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:00 **†Rose & †Vincent Micacci and †Lucille Micacci**

by Anthony Micacci

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

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 St. Irenaeus

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

5:00 **†Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 St. Peter and Paul

7:00 **†Robert J. Cronin, Sr.** by Armand and Arlene Pelletier

6:15 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

Thursday, June 30, 2022 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00 **Fr. Arek Skwarek** For Health by sister

5:00 **†Jose Portal** by wife and family

**†Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo

**†Frank Bianco** by Bob and Robin Veronesi

**†Nanzy Jiattino** by Rachela Maltese

**†In Honor of St. Elia Profeta** by Rosa Mai

Friday, July 1, 2022 St. Junipero Serra

7:00 **Emma Pagano** For Health and Development by grandma

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

Saturday, July 2, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Margaret and †John Nugent** by Pat and Jean

Sunday, July 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and family

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

9:30 **†Joseph Borselle** 19th Anniversary

by Elaine and Josephine Borselle

10:30 **†Deceased Members of the Jarzynka Family**

by the Tabaczynski family

12:00 **†Mario D'Amore** by Marie and children

### **Parish Collection**

June 14-20, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 8,524
Office	\$ 1,634
In Church SH	\$ 664
Online Giving	\$ 4,966
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,788</b>



**Thank You and Happy Retirement to Diane Funk** - While last November 30<sup>th</sup> was Diane Funk's last official and full day at St. Paul Parish and School, this retirement party has had a few stops and starts along the way. But today we recognize and thank Diane who served our parish and school as its Business Manager for 18 years. Since November she has remained on call and has been a help to John Thorpe as he continued learning the inner workings of St. Paul's during his eight months as Diane's successor. Now with John Thorpe moving to North Carolina, she is here to help Deacon Julio transition into the position of Parish Manager. The Parish and School have been so blessed to have her on our staffs. Her knowledge, hard work, people skills, and love of the Church and Parish and all of its ministries are great blessings for us. There is not much, if anything, about St. Paul's that Diane does not know. Her dedication and commitment to St. Paul's over the



years has been exemplary. So often she was the force behind the scenes getting things done. Her efforts were always about what was best for the parish and the school. She is enjoying the time she has to spend with her mom and children and beloved grandchildren. Thank you, Diane, from all of the Friars over the years that have served here and of course us who are here now. God Bless you and your husband Bill. May the years ahead be filled with many blessings! Go Lady Huskies!



**Parish Raffle** - Everyone should have received the parish raffle tickets in the mail by now. If you have not received them, you can call the office and we can send them to you or you can go online to our parish web site and purchase the tickets. You can also pay for the tickets that were sent to you on the parish website. **All checks should be made out to St. Paul's and tickets should be returned to St. Paul's.** You can return tickets using the return envelope by mail, or drop them off at the office or in the collection basket. More tickets are available in the office for purchase or if you would like to sell some to family and friends. In addition to the \$30,000 first prize there are another 22 prizes totaling an additional \$38,000 for a total of \$68,000. The initial returns are positive with 790 tickets sold as of June 21<sup>st</sup> which is 39% of last year's total when 2,002 tickets were bought. Good Luck to all and thanks to the 200 parishioners who have already purchased tickets.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)** - As of June 20<sup>th</sup> 532 parishioners/families have made a pledge or donation to the AAA, *Stronger Together*, totaling \$110,467.61. This takes us over our \$108,000 goal! It is 86% of our parish total last year

## READINGS FOR JUNE 26, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062622.cfm>

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

**Second Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-18

**Alleluia:** 1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68c

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village. As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

which was \$128,124. It would be good if we can hit last year's total even while times are tougher because times are even tougher for those who have less. The average gift this year is \$207. Remember all gifts, no matter the amount, will help provide for the needs of our less fortunate sisters and brothers in Christ. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**Final Thoughts** - As I write this the Yankees are 50 - 18



meaning they have 94 games left to play. If they just play .500 baseball they win 97. If they continue at this pace they win 119! So maybe everyone does not lose 54 this year! Trying to figure out the Orioles; they are 15-19 against the AL East and 15-20 against everyone else. With an eye to the schedule Red Sox fans should note that the Sox have only played 21 of their 76 games against the AL East and are 7-14 in those games including 3 - 5 against the Orioles. NY has played 37 of their 76 and are 25-12 in those games including 9-4 against the O's. Have a great and blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

For more information visit our school website  
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>  
or call 860-828-4343 x103.

To download an application, click on this link:  
<https://bit.ly/34oxKOV>



You may also email our  
*Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,*  
[admissions@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org).

Every year, special activities with our SPS teachers are put up for bid at the school auction. Pictured below are some of the winners enjoying these sweet traditions and fun events!

*Walk to Dairy Queen with Mr. Grant!*



*Friendship Bracelets with Miss Mappa!*



*Spaghetti with Mrs. Massetti!*



**REGISTER**

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!**

**RELIGIOUS ED ONLINE REGISTRATION  
WILL BE OPEN  
JULY 15 - JULY 31!**

**PLEASE VISIT THE RELIGIOUS ED PAGE  
OF OUR PARISH WEBSITE TO SIGN UP!**

**(MAKE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY  
TO GET YOUR PREFERRED  
SUNDAY MORNING TIME SLOT!)**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

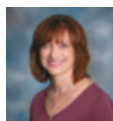
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## PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz  
Jacob Ahlquist  
Jose Arcia  
Donna Baranowski  
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  
Mary Daleski  
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  
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  
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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

HEAVEN  
DISCIPLES  
FOLLOW  
NESTS

MESSENGERS  
FIRE  
FOXES  
HAND

SAMARITAN  
BURN  
BIRDS  
PLOUGH

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## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, July 7** at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on **Friday, July 8** at **11am** at Sacred Heart Church to help with distribution. For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006.

For information regarding the St. Clare Pantry or FoodShare including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or [n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).

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

*There are currently 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:  
flour, sugar, cake, cookie, muffin and brownie mixes, frosting, corn bread, pie fillings and pie crusts and mixes.



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 Xavier High School.

### ***Congratulations and keep up the great work!***

#### Class of '22

Maxwell Wojtusik, High Honors  
John Szeghy, High Honors  
Jacob Kirejczyk, High Honors  
Nicholas Martin, Honors  
Nicholas Kirejczyk, Honors  
Anthony Guzzardi, Honors

#### Class of '23

Daniel Drumski, High Honors  
Richard Smith, Honors

#### Class of '25

Patrick Clements-Dolan, High Honors  
Carter Tarry, Honors



**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!

## 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>

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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!**

All are invited!



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

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for attending our June Registration Meeting.  
 We're happy you have joined our  
 St. Paul Parish Franciscan Family of Faith!

~ God Bless ~



Fr. Michael, Tom Drzata & Bob Veronesi were the defending  
 champions of the Knights of Columbus charity golf tourna-  
 ment at Lyman Orchards that was held on Monday, June 20,  
 2022. This year, they placed 2nd with a score of -9. The win-  
 ning team took the trophy with -11. **Congratulations!**  
 Pictured below are Tom Drzata and Bob Veronesi.



## 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](http://www.parishraffle.com)

If you have not received your tickets in the mail, or if  
 you would like additional tickets, please call the parish  
 office #860-828-0331. Visit our website for more details  
 or to purchase tickets online!



Reminder: Our Lady asked us to take specific  
 actions on the first Saturday of each month, for  
five consecutive months in reparation to the  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary. Visit our website for  
 details.





Throughout the summer, our Men's Group will continue to meet every other week for breakfast, fraternity, and discussions. A new TMIY Fall Semester will begin on **Saturday, September 10, 2022\***.  
*\*Please note the date change! Meetings are held 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 TMIY! members below or visit [www.TMIY.org](http://www.TMIY.org).*

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**QUILTERS' GROUP** Our Quilters Group will meet on **Thursday, June 30th** 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.



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**Courage/EnCourage** What is Courage International? Courage members are men and women who experience same-sex attraction and who strive for the virtue of chastity. Members receive pastoral support in spiritual guidance, community prayer, and fellowship. Encourage members are parents, spouses, siblings and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ. They are looking for help to keep the faith and their family bonds intact and guidance to grow closer to Christ.

Courage & EnCourage Annual Conference 2022, July 28-21, in person and online. For details visit [Couragerc.org](http://Couragerc.org), on the events page or call 1-203-803-1564.



All are invited by the USCCB's Respect Life ministry during the month of June to Pray, Reflect and Act. Visit [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org) to learn more

**Pray:** Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

**Reflect:** This month the Church's calendar is filled with incredible feasts including Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each of these solemnities helps us understand *Who* our God is, revealing His own heart to us. Corpus Christi specifically celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is only possible because our God became incarnate, taking on human flesh and elevating it to the heights of heaven. Following Christ's example, we are called to have an incarnate faith. *Our faith is meant to be made manifest in our lives, influencing the world around us for the common good of all. Rather than keeping it to ourselves, the love and truth revealed through our faith in Christ is to be shared with the whole world for the benefit of all people.* As Christians, we are given the responsibility of working to create societies that reflect the love and justice of God. Laws are good only in as much as they mirror the Truth as revealed through God's own heart. We know that human life is a gift from God. Therefore, we act with charity and compassion when we work to ensure that the most vulnerable are protected in our nation's laws. Jesus Himself chose to enter the world as a vulnerable infant, showing us the dignity of human life from the moment of conception. May the laws of our nation once again protect all human life and in doing so, better reflect the heart of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Act:** (Choose one)

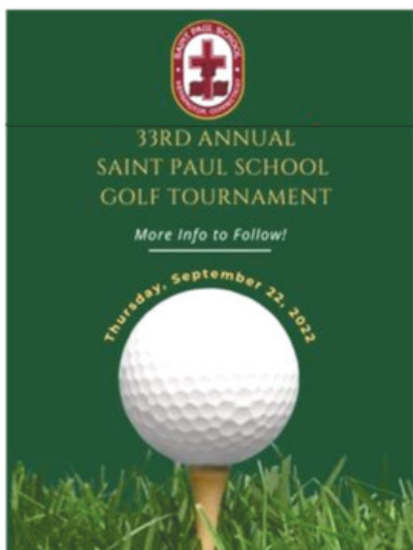
- Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (link is on our website) for this month's intention that human life will be protected in law and welcomed in love. Ask Jesus to reveal His heart to you and to transform your heart to be more like His.
- Read and reflect on how the Sacred Heart of Jesus calls us to manifest God's love in the world and the role of religious freedom in living out our faith.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.



Join our **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 14th** from **7-8pm** in St. Paul Church Hall. To learn more, please contact one of the group organizers below at [womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org)

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday, June 25

6:30am Men's Group  
8:30am Confessions  
9:30am **Summer Bball Clinic**  
3:00pm Confessions



### Sunday, June 26

1:00pm Retirement Party  
1:15pm Baptism

### Monday, June 27

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting  
6:00pm **Coach Mercier AAU Practice**

### Tuesday, June 28

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration  
5:00pm **Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic**  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson  
6:30pm K of C Installation of Officers

*Reminder:*  
*Parish Office is*  
*Closed*  
*Friday, July 1 and*  
*Monday, July 4*



### Wednesday, June 29

7:30am First Friday Breakfast  
6:00pm **Coach Mercier AAU Practice**  
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart  
6:15pm Mass  
7:15pm Parish Ice Cream Social

### Thursday, June 30

9:00am Quilters SPH

### Friday, July 1

9:00am First Friday Calls  
7:30pm AA Meeting -

### Saturday, July 2

8:30am Confessions  
9:30am **Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic**  
10:00am Children's Rosary  
3:00pm Confessions

### Sunday, July 3

1:30pm Baptisms  
4:00pm EDGE YG  
Meeting

### Monday, July 4

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9:00am 9am Mass  
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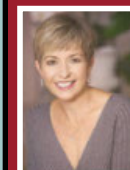
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