

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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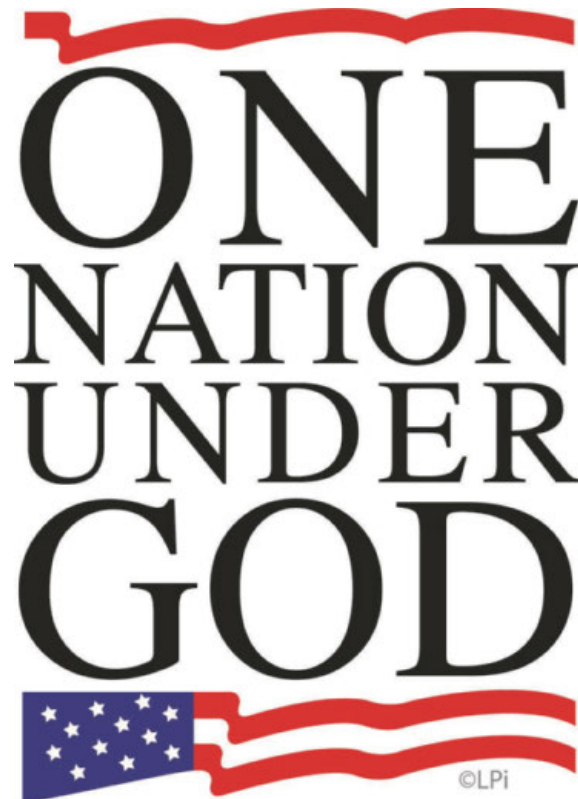
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

July 3, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Happy Independence Day - On Monday we will celebrate our 246th anniversary as a nation, just four years short of our semiquincentennial. Hopefully there will be plenty of time to enjoy some family time with a good old fashioned cookout, a baseball game on the radio or better yet played, time at your favorite summertime retreat, a parade maybe too and fireworks to round out the day. But let us not forget to remember from whom all blessings come, and surely the birth of this nation is a blessing! At his first inauguration on April 30, 1789 President George Washington offered the following prayer personally. *"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy Holy protection, that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of obedience, and to entertain a Brotherly affection and love for one another as fellow citizens. May we be pleased to do justice, to love mercy, and to conduct ourselves in charity, humility and gentle temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without whose humble example we can never hope to be a happy nation. God grant us our supplication through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Let us not acquiesce to the call of some to eliminate God from our culture and nation. Without God, who has blessed our country with such abundance, we will be no nation at all.

Prayer for the USA

God our Father, Giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights
to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.
Open their minds to the great worth of human life
and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in
seeking and doing your will.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.
Give us the grace and humility to know
what is not right with America.

Give us the gift of your Holy Spirit for the moral and spiritual
renewal we need to meet the problems that we face.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Patroness of our land, bless us and guide us always
and increase our respect for all life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Dobbs vs. Jackson - Since January 22, 1973 efforts have been at work by many to reverse the *Roe vs. Wade* and *Doe vs. Bolton* cases. It is the later that allowed an abortion at any time relative to the mother's health "in the light of all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age" and not just before the viability of the pre-born child. *Planned Parenthood vs. Casey* in 1992 partially overturned *Roe*, and in *Dobbs* the Supreme Court overturned it completely saying that "The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion; . . . and the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives."

Yet the heart of the pro-life vs. pro-abortion issue remains the same. The Supreme Court concluded that there is nothing in the Constitution that confers a right to an abortion. Rather, it sends it back to the States where it was in 1973. What has not changed is that what some refer to as a freedom or a choice has a consequence and that consequence is the ending of a human life. Clearly there are religious and moral reasons for opposing it, but in a pluralistic society Cardinal O'Malley of Boston rightly notes that it is a human rights issue and it is just one aspect of advocating for the rights and dignity of every human life. He said: "Our continued efforts in advocating our position on the protection of unborn children is consistent with our advocacy for issues affecting the dignity of all persons at all stages and in all circumstances of life. The Church employs this principle of consistency in addressing issues of race, poverty, and human rights generally. It is a position that presents a moral argument as a foundation for law and policy to protect human life."

With the *Dobbs* decision there is such a possibility, but so much more has to be done. Archbishop Blair in a statement (which is included as an insert in this bulletin) said the following: "Now that *Roe v. Wade* has finally been set aside, it is for the people of the United States, . . . to decide the protections that can and should be afforded to the unborn. We need to make every effort to ensure that this happens, and that life is respected from conception until natural death. This is all the more urgent, living as we do in a "culture of death" fueled by abortion and euthanasia, where suicide among young people, lethal violence by guns or other means, and disrespect and intolerance are increasing."

The CT Catholic Conference added the following in recognition that so much more must be done to help women bring their child to birth. "We will provide assistance for women so they may make life-affirming decisions. Christ calls us to love our neighbor, practice charity and not pass judgment on others - to "accompany them" as Pope Francis says, and not turn them away. In that spirit, our parishes and our social programs must be prepared to meet the increasing needs for...

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Maria Formica** 2nd Anniversary Remembrance by family

†**Gail Gombatz** by St. Clare's volunteers

†**Andrew Rozyek** 25th Anniversary Remembrance by family

†**Richard Potash, Sr.** Birthday Remembrance by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Raymond T. Hall** by brother Donald Hall

†**Richard Potash, Sr.** Birthday Remembrance by family

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†**Corrado Burgio and †Angela & †Daniel Burgio**
by Janice Burgio and family



†**Anna Zuk**

†**Todd Ketchum**

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, 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

Monday, July 4, 2022 Independence Day

9:00 †**Anthony, †Irene and †Jane Waleszczyk**

by the Chlus family

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 St. Anthony Zaccaria

7:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr.

†**Joseph Zablocki** by daughter Carole

†**Annie Kerin** Birthday Remembrance

by cousin Rose Wollman and Vinny & Lou Ann Mercadante

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

†**Gail Gombatz** by Viane Stromberg

5:00 †**Sophie Colamussi** Birthday Remembrance

by sister Rosemarie

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 St. Maria Goretti

7:00 **Hubbard and Sylvester Families**

by John G. Hubbard family

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

Thursday, July 7, 2022 Weekday

7:00 **Living Friars, Families, Friends and**

Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 †**Paul J. Messina** by Debbie Slowikowski

†**Bernard and †Gina Caseno** by Rachela Maltese

†**Albert Gallo** Anniversary Remembrance

by Mark and Maura Chasse

†**Rhonda Johnson** Birthday Remembrance

by Nancy St. Jarre

†**Agnes Zeleznicky** by daughters Dottie and Ginger

Friday, July 8, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †**Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family

5:00 †**Bertha Carlone** by Mary Grzegorzek

Saturday, July 9, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Walter Smoluk** by wife

Sunday, July 10, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Kathy Kristopik** by Paul Kristopik

9:00 †**Pauline Brousseau** by family

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

10:30 †**Albert Tomascak** by Michele Vancour

12:00 †**Mary Jane McDermott** Birthday Remembrance

by Jim and Maureen

Please Note: The deadline to submit information to be posted in our bulletin is the **Friday, one week prior** to the weekend in which you would like your information to appear in the bulletin.

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

pro-life pregnancy resource centers and supports for women raising children." As a parish we must be ready to be part of the solution and continue to build on the programs that we already support and promote each year that assist women and their children. One of those ways is enliven our Culture of Life Ministry with new blood and leadership.

Culture of Life Ministry - The parish is still in need of leadership for our Culture of Life Ministry. The Culture of Life Ministry helps to promote the constant teaching of the Catholic Church that all human life, from the moment of conception, is sacred and must be protected. "The love of God does not distinguish between the newly conceived infant still in the mother's womb, the baby, the youth, the grown adult or the elderly, because in each of them He sees the sign of His own image and likeness." This Ministry keeps before our eyes the value and dignity of human life. It leads our local participation in the 40 Days for Life in October as well as activities in January near the Roe vs. Wade anniversary. It also promotes respect for life campaigns for the elderly and other vulnerable groups. If you are interested in becoming more involved in this Ministry and feel yourself called to a leadership position let me know.

Independence Day Schedule - The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day. There will be one Mass on July 4th at 9am.

Provincial Chapter (2nd Session) - Next week (July 11-15) will be the 2nd session of the Friars Provincial Chapter being held in Baltimore. As in May, Fr. Raymond, Fr. Michael and myself will be attending as well as Fr. Mark Curesky from St. John's in Cromwell. Please keep the Friars and their discussions in your prayers. It is at this session that assignments for the next four years are finalized. May the Holy Spirit lead and guide us in our work this week. Fr. Peter is due back from Poland this week. Fr. Charles will once again be coming to help Fr. Peter and provide for coverage at St. John's in Cromwell. This will result in a modification of our weekday Mass schedule next week. There will be one Mass each day. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Mass will only be celebrated at 7:00am. On Tuesday, the Holy Hour beginning at 4:00 pm will be followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.

Final Thoughts - The Warriors are NBA Champions and the Avalanche unseated the Lightning to hoist the Stanley Cup. Now MLB has center stage until NFL training camps open. Red Sox fans, here come all of those AL East games. Until the All-Star Game seven against the Yankees and seven against the Rays. Thanks to a 14 game winning streak in July the Braves shaved off 6 games off their deficit and are now in striking range of the Mets. The Yankees are the only run away right now. I hope you have a great Independence Day. May God Bless America, and may America remember from whom all blessings flow. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



READINGS FOR JULY 3, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070322.cfm>

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Alleluia: Colossians 3:15a, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town." The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Parish Collection June 21-27, 2022

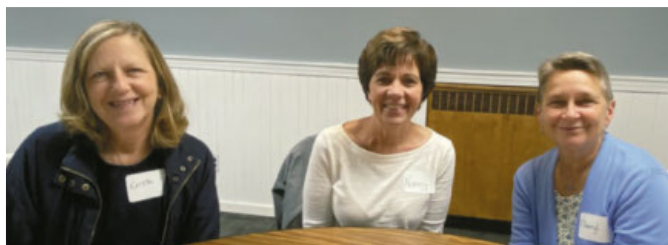
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| In Church SP | \$ 6,626 |
| Office | \$ 1,968 |
| In Church SH | \$ 371 |
| Online Giving | \$ 4,183 |
| Total | \$ 13,148 |

On Wednesday, June 22, we celebrated our Religious Ed catechists and helpers with a variety of delicious pizzas and gelato from Disco Forno, as well as beverages and some fun awards!

With heartfelt thanks, we joyfully praise this amazing and resilient group of dedicated volunteers who made it through another challenging year.

If you are interested in being a part of this exceptional group of volunteers, please contact Robin or Christina at religioused@stpaulkensington.org or 860-828-1934.

Once again, **THANK YOU!!!**



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

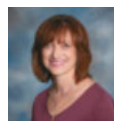
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org

Mailing Address: 467 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037



Robin Veronesi, Director of Religious Education
(860) 828-1934 ext 109



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

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.

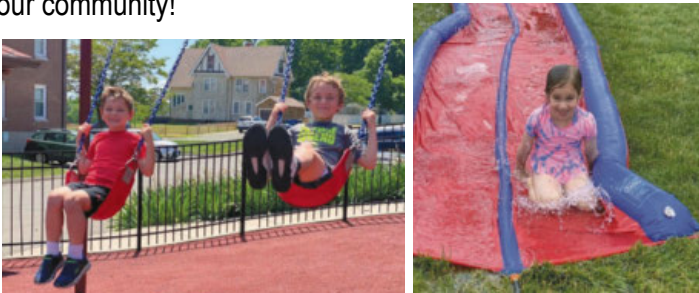
To download an application, click on this link:

<https://bit.ly/34oxKOV>



You may also email our
Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,
admissions@stpaulkensington.org.

Saint Paul Summer Camp kicked off this year's program with 85 campers registered for the first week. We look forward to welcoming more campers throughout the summer! Thank you, Mrs. Bradley, for organizing this wonderful program for our community!



We love having our SPS alumni back to work at Summer Camp!



Our first Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic was a huge success! With nearly 50 students registered for the clinics, everyone had a blast! We are looking forward to seeing our SPS students get together with their friends and working on their basketball skills. Thank you, Coach Glenn Felton, Coach Michelle Felton, Coach Dan Saint Laurent, Coach Colleen Fraello and Coach Joe Esposito. Go Lions!



2022 Parish Raffle

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

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

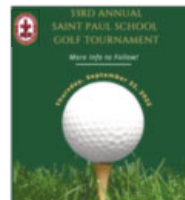
2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

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

If you did not receive tickets in the mail, or if you would like additional tickets, visit our website to purchase tickets online or call the parish office at 860-828-0331.

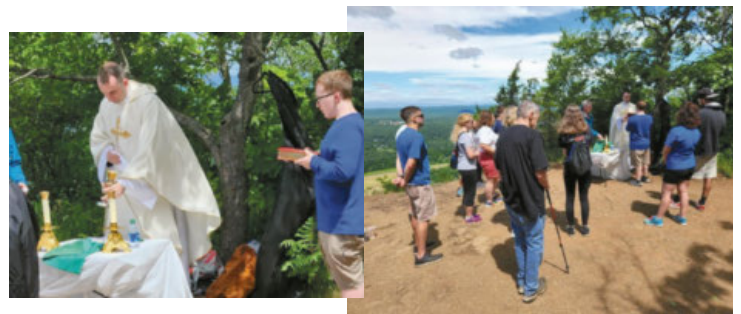


Save the Date!

33rd Annual Saint Paul School
Golf Tournament!

Thursday, September 22, 2022!

Youth Groups from St. Paul Parish and St. Dominic Church in Southington hiked up Talcott Mountain in Simsbury on June 18th. Hikers enjoyed the view and being a little closer to God when celebrating Mass together. The 'Mass on the Mountain' was presided by Fr. Madjeski from St. Dominic's and our David Perkins assisted him as altar server.



PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Jose Arcia
Donna Baranowski
Zulma Barbien
Sue Begin
Wyatt Bernard
Ethel Blake
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
Viny Mercadante
Michael Mihalko
Tom Modifica
Evelyn Modzelewski
Helen Morrissey
Nancy Motulko
John Murphy
Helen Murphy
Thomas Norris
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
Miriam Zacharias
Carrie Zangari



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If you want to find a Catholic church to attend Mass while you're traveling or on your family vacation this summer, visit <https://masstimes.org/>!



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

To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jaius Prayer Line**, please call Terry 860-828-6667 or Gloria 860-828-1525 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for & the intention.



"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."
-Sr Lucia of Fatima

Don't know how to pray the Rosary? Visit the home page of our website <https://stpaulkensington.org> or the USCCB's Rosary page: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>.

WORD SEARCH

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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.

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

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
tuna, beef stew, chili, canned ham or chicken, peanut butter, soups, and beans/lentils.

2022 Saint Paul Summer Camp is Open to the Public!

Summer Camp is Now Open!

Ages 3-13. All Are Welcome!

Half Day and Single Day Programs Available

LEARN MORE AT:
ourschool.stpaulkensington.org
summercamp@stpaulkensington.org
860-828-4343

Saint Paul School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Some grades have a waitlist, some are full and some have a limited number of spaces available. Please call Kelly Esposito at 860-828-4343 x104 for details. Tours can be scheduled throughout the summer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9am-1pm.



Saint Paul School
ADMISSION
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

2022-2023
Academic Year

Your children deserve
the best education!

MORE INFO:
860-828-4343 x103

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Saint Paul School logo



The **Ryan T. Memorial Foundation** is seeking support for their annual fundraiser, the *Ryan T. Lee Golf Classic and Foundation Dinner*. The Golf Classic hosts over 225 golfers at Timberlin Golf Club on August 5th, 2022, with over 500 guests joining us for the Foundation Dinner at The Aqua Turf Club later that same evening. Ryan's Foundation is a non-profit 501C(3) organization dedicated to honoring the enduring spirit of a special young man by actively seeking out opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others.



Visit <https://ryantleefoundation.org> for more information. Any questions, email ryanleefoundation@gmail.com or call Theresa Lee at 860-424-2010.

The **New Britain Council of Catholic Women** is pleased to announce our 2022 NBCCW Scholarship recipients: Taylor Lorenzetti from Saint Gregory the Great Parish in Bristol will be attending Fisher College in Boston in the fall. Kevin Little-Davis from Saint Paul Parish in Kensington will be attending Saint Paul Catholic High School in Bristol starting this fall. The Council members send their very best wishes to these two fine scholars for a successful school year.



All of the Catholic High Schools in our area host programs during the summer for middle and high school students. **Sports, Theater, Robotics and more! Visit the websites for each school linked below to learn more about these great opportunities!**

East Catholic, Manchester
<https://www.echs.com>

Mercy, Middletown
<https://www.mercyhigh.com>

Northwest Catholic, West Hartford
<https://www.northwestcatholic.org>

St. Paul Catholic, Bristol
<https://www.spchs.com>

Xavier, Middletown
<https://www.xavierhighschool.org>



In today's gospel, the Lord is asking you
to look at the now in your life and
to be sure that you are on the right path,
following the will of God
and letting everything else fall into place.

-Fr. Raymond 6/26/22



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.

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Frank Ciarcia - frank@crchome.com 860-655-1414

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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 28-31, in person and online. Registration deadline is July 17. For details visit <https://couragec.org>, or call 1-203-803-1564.



If you missed our Ministry Fair and are interested in joining our Culture of Life Ministry, please call the office at 860-828-0331

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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 **7:00-8:00pm**. This gathering will be held at the **Prayer Garden on the Parish Green**, weather permitting. Otherwise, the meeting will be in the St. Paul Church Hall. To learn more, please email us at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

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Father's Day Intentions 2022

Remembering our beloved fathers, living and deceased

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The complete list of Father's Day Intentions was posted in the June 19, 2022 bulletin. The names above were included in the Intentions but were received after the printing deadline for the June 19 bulletin.



Thank you to all who joined us on June 27th for Diane Funk's Retirement Party! Thank you again, Diane, for your years of service to the parish. We wish you all the best in your retirement. God Bless.



Saint Maria Goretti is the Patron Saint of: youth, girls, young women, purity, and victims of rape.
Feast day: July 6.

"St. Maria Goretti is unique in that she is the youngest canonized saint in the Church. She died tragically on July 6, 1902, at the age of eleven.

...when Maria was nine, her father died tragically. It fell to her at that time to raise her five siblings while her mother

worked the fields to produce the crops with which they would both pay the rent and feed themselves. This was a terrible time of trial and suffering for the whole family. For Maria it was especially difficult. Aside from having the responsibility of caring for her family, she had to also cook and clean for her two next door neighbors—Giovanni Serenelli and his son, Alessandro—who assisted her mother with the farm tasks."

- <https://mariagoretti.com/who-is-st-maria>

Maria died from multiple stab wounds inflicted by the neighbor, Alessandro, after she rejected him because of love of Jesus and her loyalty to the Ten Commandments. She mercifully forgave her attacker before she died.

-www.catholic-saints.net/saints/st-maria-goretti.php

The attendance at her canonization in 1950 was said to have been the largest of any canonization up to that time. It was a crowd so large that for the first time in its history, St. Peter's Basilica—the largest church in the world—could not be used for a canonization Mass, because it was too small to hold the faithful who desired to witness the event. Among those in attendance was her attacker, Alessandro, who had sought and received forgiveness from Maria's mother.

Saint Maria Goretti, pray for us.



PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 2

8:30am Confessions

9:30am Summer Basketball Clinic

10:00am Children's Rosary



3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 3

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Monday, July 4

Parish Office Closed

8:45am NO Parish Staff Meeting

9:00am 9am Mass

5:00pm NO 5pm Mass

Tuesday, July 5

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

5:00pm Summer Basketball Clinic

7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg - PC1

Wednesday, July 6

6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Thursday, July 7

10:00am First Thursday Calls

6:30pm Capital Campaign Mtg

Friday, July 8

11:30am FoodShare SHC

7:30pm AA Meeting -

Saturday, July 9

6:30am Men's Group SPH

8:30am Confessions

9:30am Summer Basketball Clinic

3:00pm Confessions

5:15pm Capital Campaign SPH

5:45pm Marriage Encounter SPC/SPH



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