

## **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 Parish Kensington CT



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# **St. Paul Catholic Parish**

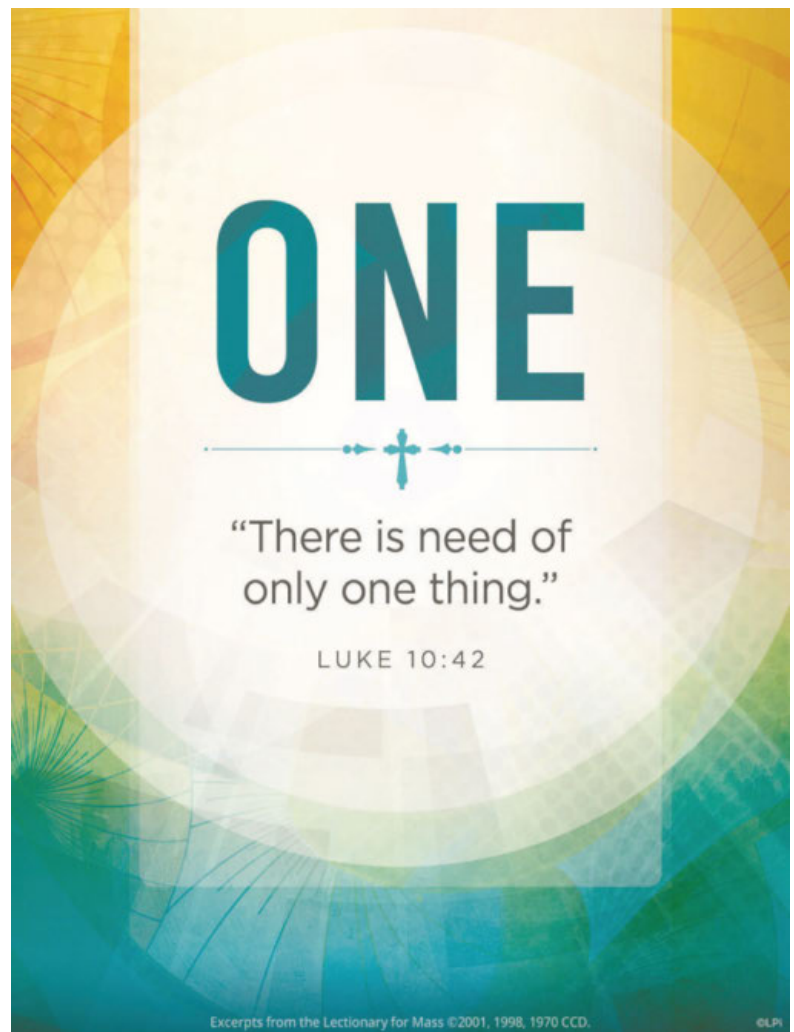
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Mission Co-op Appeal this Weekend** - Please welcome among us this weekend Fr. Leonardo Lopez, IVE, a priest with the Institute of the Incarnate Word, who will give the homily at all Masses this weekend at St. Paul's. At the present time, Fr. Lopez is studying in Italy, but most recently he was the Pastor of a Mission in Ecuador. Fr. Lopez has also ministered in the United States including serving as Pastor of a parish in Brooklyn for four years. Please be as generous as your means allow. See page 4 for more information about the Institute of the Incarnate Word and their missionary work in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Iraq, Palestine (Gaza), Papua New Guinea, Peru, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Ukraine among others. Pray for all missionaries as they spread the Word of God and work to provide for the spiritual and temporal needs of the people they serve in Jesus' name. The collection is this weekend.

**Religious Education Registration and Catechists Needed-** I know it is the middle of July, but the registration deadline for the upcoming year's Religious Education Classes is July 31. If you have not yet completed the registration process go to our website and click on the registration tab. *Also, see page 5 of the bulletin and consider joining the team of catechists that teach our children. Volunteers are also needed in non-teaching roles.* There is nothing more important that we can do for our children than pass on to them the gift of faith that has been shared with us. Help them to become closer to their God!!

**Outgoing Masters of Ceremonies** - In last week's bulletin, five outgoing Masters of Ceremonies were recognized. I would like to add my own personal thanks to all of them as well. We are blessed to have so many young people serving at the altar. They will be recognized as each of their own last Masses come up in the coming weeks. The five (5) "retiring" MC and their college of choice are: Meaghan Bertolami (Providence College), Grace Cink (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), Daniel Gaffney (UConn), John Gaffney (UConn), and Alexis Tierpack (University of New Haven). They have not only fulfilled their duties well, but have been good leaders and mentors to the younger servers. Please join me in praying for them and wishing each of them well as they head off to college. We will very much look forward to seeing them during their breaks and hearing how they are doing.

**Parish Raffle** - The drawing of the 23 winners in the parish raffle this year will be on Saturday, August 13. In addition to the **\$30,000 first prize** there are another 22 prizes totaling an additional \$38,000 including a **\$10,000 second prize**, an

**\$8,000 third prize**, and **twenty \$1,000 prizes**. All prizes are awarded in American Express Gift Cards. **All checks should be made out to St. Paul's and tickets should be returned to St. Paul's.** Tickets can also be purchased on the parish website or by clicking here if you are reading this online. Tickets can be returned at the Parish Center, in the collection basket, or by mail using the self-addressed envelope that was included in the mailing. More tickets are available in the office for purchase or if you would like to sell them to family and friends. **Please make your returns by August 4<sup>th</sup> in advance of the drawing on August 13.** Good Luck to all!

**St. Paul School** - The new school year will begin on Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>. As such, the school continues to accept applications for the 2022-23 school year. **Currently there are wait lists for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and grade 1.** Visit Our-school.stpaulkensington.org for admission info and current school news. You can also call the school at 860-828-4343, ext. 136 and speak with Kelly Esposito, our Director of Admissions, who will be happy to introduce the many great opportunities that await you and your child at St. Paul's.

**Grandparents Day Next Sunday** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May is Mother's Day and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June is Father's Day in this country. On January 31, 2021 Pope Francis designated the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. He chose the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July because of its proximity to July 26<sup>th</sup> which the Church celebrates as the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann who were the parents of Mary and therefore the grandparents of Jesus. (The "Hallmark" Grandparents Day in the USA is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Labor Day, which this year is September 11<sup>th</sup>.) I'll have more on Grandparents Day next Sunday, but for now maybe grandchildren, in particular, can plan on doing something special with and for their grandparents next Sunday or the days around the Feasts of Sts. Joachim and Ann on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the Dates** - The Berlin Fair will be the weekend of September 15-18. The Parish Family outdoor Mass and Picnic will be Sunday, October 2.

**Final Thoughts** - With the All Star game this week MLB teams will take a pause and consider what lies ahead for them. The trade deadline this year is August 2. Who will be the sellers and who will be the buyers? Masstimes.org is the site to go to when looking for a Catholic Church out of town. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



## INTENTIONS

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Ryan P. McLaughlin 9th Anniversary by dad and family



†Ethel Blake

†Chester Joseph Haber

*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, August 8th** 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).



If you want to find a Catholic church to attend Mass while you're traveling or on your family vacation, visit <https://masstimes.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 16, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

4:00 †Joseph and †Verna Fiori by the Fiori family

Sunday, July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †Corado Piccione by brother Sal and family

9:00 †Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali 10th Anniversary  
 by mom, dad and sister Jessica

9:30 †Andy Krukar and †All those lost on TWA Flight 800  
 by the Timbrell family

10:30 †Alfred Callegari by family

12:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

Monday, July 18, 2022 St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00 †Kieran Egan by wife Margaret and children

5:00 †Nancy Serruta 1st Year Anniversary by Ginny and family

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 Weekday

7:00 †Chuck Pagano, Sr. 4th Anniversary by wife

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

Bentley Wilson Prayers for Health

by Peter and Marcie Clarke

†Steven Murphy by Rob, Anne Marie and Ryan Dalpozzol

†Diana Kemper by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

5:00 †Mary and †Ralph Santilli Birthday Remembrance  
 by Theresa Zovich and family

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 St. Apollinaris

7:00 †Ines F. Tee by brother Alfred J. Tee

5:00 †Deceased Friars, Families, Friends

**and Benefactors of the Friars**

Thursday, July 21, 2022 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

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

by Anthony Micacci

5:00 †Michael Mangiafico by Ginny and family

†Souls in Purgatory by Emanuele Lombardo

†Biagio D'Anna by Luigi and Rosa Mai

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†Gary Perruccio by cousin

Friday, July 22, 2022 St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 †Edward F. Gentile 11th Anniversary by the Gentile family

5:00 †Richard Cook by family

Saturday, July 23, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †Nicholas D'Avirro by wife JoAnn

Sunday, July 24, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †Justin Longo Birthday Remembrance by Grandma

9:00 †Daniel Francis Audette 2nd Anniversary by Mom

9:30 †Joe Casso by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

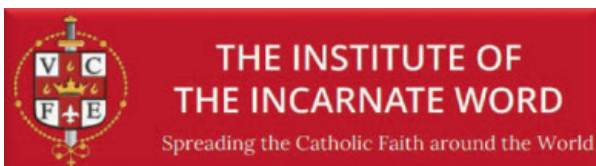
10:30 †Philip Holmes by Barbara Rival

12:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

**Parish Collection**  
 July 5-11, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,278
Office	\$ 1,438
In Church SH	\$ 641
Online Giving	\$ 5,362
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,719</b>





The Institute of the Incarnate Word uses the funds collected from the mission appeals to care for the disabled, the elderly, and the sick, provide homes for the poor and for abandoned children, manage schools and educational institutions in rural areas in developing countries, and promote pastoral formation of our missionaries related to human, intellectual, and spiritual development. Present in 40 countries, our most challenging missions are in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Iraq, Palestine (Gaza), Papua New Guinea, Peru, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Ukraine among others.

The collected funds will be used for the day-to-day support for missionaries, to supply material goods, to finish projects, and to meet the basic needs in rural areas where we work. The children, the elderly, the sick, the poor, the abandoned, the handicapped, and the suffering will benefit from these funds. Your support funds the basic needs - such as food and medicine, pastoral works, vehicles to arrive to remote rural areas where there are no roads, to build seminaries and churches to provide hope where the Catholic faith is a minority or does not exist at all for the enrichment of the evangelization program around the world.

<https://www.iveamerica.org>

**2022 Parish Raffle**

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

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

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

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

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

**DRAWING:**  
August 13, 2022 at 8pm

**STREAMING LIVE at:**  
[www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com)

Visit our website at  
<https://stpaulkensington.org>  
or scan this QR code



to purchase tickets online.

You may also call the parish office at 860-828-0331 for tickets.

Please make all returns by August 4th!

Drawing August 13th!

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

## READINGS FOR JULY 17, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071722.cfm>

**First Reading:** Gn 18:1-10a

**Responsorial Psalm:** 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:24-28

**Alleluia:** Cf. Lk 8:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Council, #3675 presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to CCARC in New Britain. CCARC is a private, nonprofit (501c3) organization offering an array of services to support adults with intellectual disabilities and their families.

Pictured below: The check was present by Tom Drzata to Linda Iovanna, CEO, CCARC.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive which made this donation possible!



## 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](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org).

Summer Camp continues to be a huge success! The program has three groups with over 100 campers. There is still time to sign up for our remaining sessions. Contact Camp Director, Jennifer Bradley at [summercamp@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:summercamp@stpaulkensington.org)



Coach Heather Goglia is hosting summer-cheerleading clinics on the Parish Green. Also assisting are Coach Kamryn Stepina and new alumna, Ciara Colón. Go Lions!

Pictured below: One of our rising first grade students, Peter Grady, celebrated the 4th of July in style!



## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS



If you are interested in serving the children and families of our beautiful parish, please contact Robin or Christina at [religioused@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:religioused@stpaulkensington.org) for information on joining our **AMAZING** team of volunteers (as a teacher, co-teacher, substitute, or non-teaching role).

**We look forward to hearing from you!**



### **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

**RELIGIOUS ED ONLINE REGISTRATION IS  
NOW OPEN  
AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SUNDAY, JULY 31!**

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

**REGISTER NOW TO SECURE YOUR  
PREFERRED SUNDAY MORNING TIME SLOT!**

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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

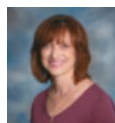
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: [religioused@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:religioused@stpaulkensington.org)

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



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



## PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz  
Jacob Ahlquist  
Jose Arcia  
Donna Baranowski  
Zulma Barbien  
Sue Begin  
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  
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  
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  
Rosemarie Peck  
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

**PRAYER LIST** Thank you for praying for the members of our parish family who are on our weekly Prayer List. If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office to let us know. Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. 860-828-0331. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added.



*Also, please let us know if someone on the list is no longer in need of special prayers or if they have passed away, and we will take them off the list. Thank You.*

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



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

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

## WORD SEARCH

VILLAGE  
HOUSE  
SERVING  
FRET

WOMAN  
SISTER  
HELP  
NEEDED

MARTHA  
MARY  
WORRY  
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## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, July 21** 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 22** 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!*

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:  
*juice, canned fruits, yodels, devil dogs, cookies, crackers, microwave popcorn, pop tarts, nuts, nutella, peanut butter, jelly, puddings and jello.*

## 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](http://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org)  
[summercamp@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:summercamp@stpaulkensington.org)  
860-828-4343

Saint Paul School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. 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

QR code linking to Saint Paul School admission information.



**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](mailto:ryanleefoundation@gmail.com) or call Theresa Lee at 860-424-2010.



If you are interested in joining our Culture of Life Ministry, please contact the parish office at 860-828-0331 or email us at [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org)

To stay informed about key issues and to help build a culture that cherishes and protects every human life, visit <https://www.respectlife.org> or [www.ctfamily.org](http://www.ctfamily.org).

**REMINDER:** The Culture of Life Ministry is currently in need of volunteers to take leadership roles.

The Culture of Life Ministry has been led by Mary-Jane and Mark Duplin for the past five years. The couple resigned the leadership position recently in order to open an opportunity for someone else to step in, as well as to give themselves time to participate in other ministries. (They currently lead the parish Helping Hands Ministry.) The Duplins eagerly offer their knowledge, experience, and assistance to anyone who is willing to step up and lead this important ministry. If you are interested, please contact Mark or Mary Jane at 860-666-0162 or [mfduplin@outlook.com](mailto:mfduplin@outlook.com).



**Save the Date!**  
**33rd Annual Saint Paul School  
Golf Tournament!**  
**Thursday, September 22, 2022!**





Our **Women of Faith** group would like to thank everyone who helped to make our first year so successful. Starting this new women's group in our parish has truly been a humbling experience for us. We have been encouraged by each and every one of the women who has participated in this new ministry. All who have walked with us on this new journey have helped to renew our faith and hope in God, in one another and in ourselves.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 8th** at 7pm. We pray that our Lord blesses everyone with a safe and healthy summer.

-Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri & Karen Cyr .

To learn more about our Women of Faith group, please email [womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org).



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).

Rick Dighello - [rdighello1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rdighello1@sbcglobal.net) 860-655-0714

Frank Ciarcia - [frank@crcchrome.com](mailto:frank@crcchrome.com) 860-655-1414

Bud Volz - [budvolz@comcast.net](mailto:budvolz@comcast.net) 860-681-8355

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Adam Zangari - [adamzangari@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:mfduplin@outlook.com).



**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.

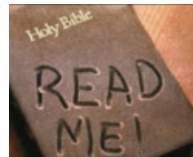
Courage & EnCourage Annual Conference 2022, July 28-31, in person and online. Registration deadline is July 17. For details visit <https://couragec.org>, or call 1-203-803-1564.

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Thank you for attending our July Registration meeting!

Welcome to our St. Paul Parish Family of Faith

~ God Bless ~



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.



**AAA** The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is 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. Please visit <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> for information or to make a donation



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Below is a listing of some of the seasonal Farmers' Markets in our area. For a complete listing of the markets around the state, click on the link below and then click on the blue "2022 Farmers' Markets" button at the top of the page:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/ADaRC/Publications/Farmers-Markets>

Bristol Sat, 10 AM - 1 PM 111 North Main Street, 2nd Floor  
June 18 to Oct 29 [www.bristolallheart.com/farmersmarket](http://www.bristolallheart.com/farmersmarket)

Cromwell Fri, 4 PM - 7 PM 1 River Rd June 3 to Sept 30

Meriden Sat, 8:30 AM - 12PM Meriden Green Park, State and Mill Street July 9 to Oct 15  
<https://www.meridenct.gov/visit/meriden-farmers-market>

Middletown Fri, 10 AM - 2 PM Middletown City Hall, 245 deKoven Dr June 17 to Oct 28  
<https://www.middletownct.gov/1198/Middletown-Farmers-Market>

Rocky Hill Mon, Wed, 4 PM - 7 PM 376 Elm Street June 22 to Sept 7 <https://rockyhillct.myrec.com/info/activities>

Wethersfield Thurs, 3 PM - 6 PM 220 Hartford Ave June 2 to Oct 13 <https://wfmarket.org>

West Hartford Tues, 9 AM – 11 AM Municipal Parking, 125 LaSalle Road June 15 to Sept 28 [whfarmersmkt.com](http://whfarmersmkt.com)

West Hartford- Blue Back Sun, 10 AM - 1 PM 50 S. Main St June 19 to Oct 23 <https://bluebackfarmersmarket.org>

*Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology and the environment, pray for us.*



## St. John Church in Cromwell offers Perpetual Adoration

St. John Church, a parish which is also served by Franciscan Friars, offers perpetual adoration.

*The Chapel of Divine Mercy with perpetual adoration of the Eucharist was initiated on April 7, 2002. You can visit the Chapel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The entrance to the Chapel is from the back parking lot of the Church.*

For more information, visit:

<https://saintjohn-cromwell.org/perpetual-adoration>



## OUR LADY OF CALVARY Art

**Class:** Painting Day Lilies  
July 27 @ 10:00am-1:00pm, \$45.

For details, visit <https://www.ourladyofcalvary.net>

OLC will host a one time art class event of painting day lilies with shoreline artist Emer Gearhart. These wonderful flowers are so similar yet so singularly different. Their lovely presence lasts but a short while. Come and join us as we capture that beauty with acrylic paints on canvas. It promises to be so much fun! All supplies will be provided and certainly all are welcome including those with little to none or lots of experience. Lunch will be provided. Register for this program at <https://www.ourladyofcalvary.net> or call (860) 677-8519.



**SHRINE OF LOURDES** Summer Grotto Season is underway. at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, Rte. 118, 50 Montfort Rd., Litchfield. Mass

is celebrated at the Grotto at 11:30am Tuesday to Sunday, weather permitting. (In the event of rain, Mass is celebrated in the Grotto Chapel.) For information, call 860-567-1041, email: [lourdesshrinect.com](mailto:lourdesshrinect.com), or visit <http://www.shrinect.org>.



## 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>

## Saint Bridget of Sweden

### Feast Day, July 23rd

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

**Reflection:** Bridget's visions, rather than isolating her from the affairs of the world, involved her in many contemporary issues, whether they be royal policy or the years that the legitimate Bishop of Rome lived in Avignon, France. She saw no contradiction between mystical experience and secular activity, and her life is a testimony to the possibility of a holy life in the marketplace.

**Saint Bridget of Sweden is the Patron Saint of:** Europe

*Saint Bridget of Sweden | Franciscan Media*

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bridget-of-sweden>



## Saturday, July 16

8:30am Confessions

9:30am Summer Basketball Clinic

1:00pm Wedding D'Amato / McDermott

3:00pm Confessions

## Sunday, July 17

1:15pm Baptisms

## Monday, July 18

Uniform Swap in Gym

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

1:00pm Graveside Service +Misteri

6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice

7:00pm Parish Picnic Mtg PC1

## Tuesday, July 19

Uniform Swap in Gym

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

5:00pm Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic

7:00pm Planning Mtg WoF PC1

## Wednesday, July 20

Uniform Swap in Gym

6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

## Thursday, July 21

9:00am Quilters SPH

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal SPC

7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg SPH

## Friday, July 22

11:30am FoodShare SHC

3:00pm Wedding Stokowski - Russo

7:30pm AA Meeting -

## Saturday, July 23

6:30am Men's Group SPH

8:30am Confessions

9:30am Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic

10:00am Funeral - +Ethel Blake SPC

3:00pm Confessions

## Sunday, July 24

1:00pm Capital Campaign SOH

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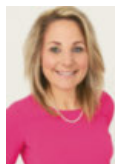
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