

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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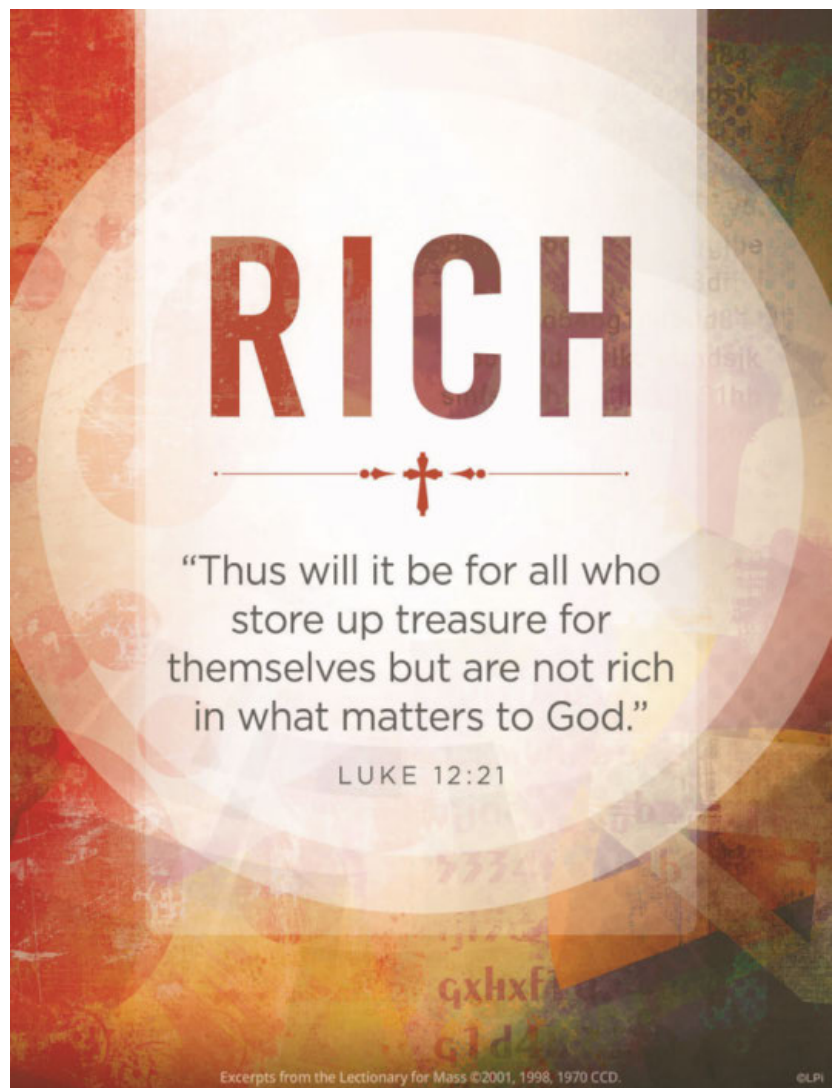
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Farewell for Fr. Peter Next Weekend - As was announced last weekend Fr. Peter has been reassigned to (another parish) effective August 15, 2022. At publication time, I am still not able to share where his new assignment is going to be. The Parish Council has arranged for opportunities for parishioners to extend farewell wishes to Fr. Peter after all of the Masses next weekend. Fr. Peter will be the celebrant at the 4:00 p.m. and 12 Noon Masses. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall after both of those Masses. There will also be a "Coffee And" after the three morning Masses at St. Paul's next Sunday with the opportunity to say good-bye to Fr. Peter and thank him for his ministry among us. His final weekend with us will be the weekend of August 13/14.



Feast of Our Lady of the Angels - August 2nd - The Feast of Our Lady of the Angels commemorates the small chapel of St. Mary of the Angels that was so very dear to St. Francis of Assisi. He referred to it as the Portiuncula (or Little Portion) and it is considered the cradle of the Franciscan Order. In 1209, as the quarters at nearby Rivo Torto became too small for Francis and the Friars following him, Francis obtained from the Benedictines the use of the Portiuncula, for which he paid a basket of fish. The church and the surrounding small parcel of land were in disrepair which he worked hard to repair. He built small huts around it for the Friars. St. Clare received her religious habit and began her Franciscan life at the Portiuncula. The Portiuncula was the site where Francis had meetings (called "chapters") with all the Friars from throughout the world. It was also at the Portiuncula that St. Francis desired to spend his final earthly moments; dying there on October 3, 1226.



St. Francis felt that the Portiuncula was a place filled with God's grace. In 1216, he requested that Pope Honorius grant a special privilege to all those who would visit the little chapel on August 2nd. The special privilege is known as an indulgence. An indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary, and all the saints to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. While our confessed sins are forgiven in the sacrament of Reconciliation, the consequences of those sins remain. The indulgence (partial or plenary) cleanses a person of some (partial) or all (plenary) of the temporal punishment due to sin. However, it must always be accompanied by a full detachment from sin. An indulgence cannot be bought, nor can one be obtained by going through the motions without sincerity. At the

time Francis lived, the indulgence was only obtained at the little chapel of Our Lady of the Angels. Today the faithful can receive it in other places, including any Franciscan church which includes our own St. Paul's and Sacred Heart.

One can obtain the "Pardon of Assisi", as it is known, from Noon on August 1st to Midnight on August 2nd. To receive this privilege (for yourself or for someone else - living or deceased), in addition to the visit to the church, one must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, go to Mass and receive Holy Communion within one week on either side of August 2nd, recite the Our Father and Apostles Creed, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, an Our Father and Hail Mary, would suffice.

Begun in 1569, a large Basilica was completed over the little Portiuncula chapel in 1684. It was meant to accommodate the huge crowds of pilgrims who came on August 2nd for the Portiuncula Indulgence. This is an important feast day for all Franciscans and is celebrated in Franciscan churches throughout the world. For the Friars here at St. Paul's it is also the Feast Day of our Province, Our Lady of the Angels.

Home Stretch for the Parish Raffle - Thank you to everyone who has already bought one or more tickets!!! The drawing for the 23 prizes totaling \$68,000 including a first prize of \$30,000, a \$10,000 second prize, \$8,000 third prize and another 20 \$1,000 prizes (all winnings are in VISA gift cards) will be held on August 13th. **If you have not yet returned your tickets please do so by Monday, August 8th.** As of July 26th 1,812 tickets have been bought which is a bit over 90% of last year's total of 2,002. Tickets can be purchased on the parish website or at the parish. The raffle winners will be drawn on Saturday, August 13, 2021 at 8 pm at the St. Roch Festival in Greenwich and can be viewed live at www.pishraffle.com. Good luck, everyone!

August 11 - Feast of St. Clare - Patron of our Food Pantry August 11th is the Feast of St. Clare of Assisi. **Can you bring some non-perishable food items for our St. Clare Food Pantry next week?** Summertime is usually a slower time for donations to the Food Pantry. The lower weekly attendance while people are away contributes to the reduction of items coming in each week. As a result, the shelves are getting a little bare as the food distribution every two weeks continues. 120 people were served last week. So I ask you, in commemoration of the Feast of St. Clare, to bring one or more non-perishable food items for our St. Clare Food Pantry next weekend. You can also drop off food items at the elevator door entrance any day until 7pm. See page 7 for more info about our St. Clare Food Pantry and how you can help.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Arthur and †Michael Bittner

Birthday Remembrance by John, Mary Ann and Michael Imundo

†Mildred Gelmini 6 Month Remembrance by Greg and Clarice

†Antonio and †Salvatrci Piccione by son and family

A Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for

†Christopher Rozycki

3rd Anniversary by family



†Raymond G. Bannon, Jr.

†Keith David Bidwell

†Mary A. Snetro

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the*

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.

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 30, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Stanislawa Kolesinska** by daughter and family

Sunday, July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Antonio and †Salvatrci Piccioni** by son and family

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

9:30 **†Krystyna Kobus** by the family

10:30 **†Francis E. Gentile** 6th Anniversary
by wife, children and grandchildren

12:00 **†Eugeneia Czapla** 2nd Anniversary by husband Edward

Monday, August 1, 2022 St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:00 **†Constance Grabowski** by neighbors

5:00 **†Souls in Purgatory** by Rachela Maltese

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard

7:00 **†Green and †Parkin Families** by John G. Hubbard family

†Philip Rapacki by Theresa Rapacki

†Wanda S. Marchionni by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†Vera Gaetano by Angelo DiPietro

†Souls in Purgatory by Sandra

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

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 Weekday

7:00 **†Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and family

5:00 **†Heidi Moore** by Josephine Mai

Thursday, August 4, 2022 St. John Vianney

7:00 **†Tracey and †Jean Wiczorek** by the DeBlasio family

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

†Judith D'Anna by Luigi and Rosa Mai

†Mario D'Amore by Robin and Bob Veronesi

†Raymond T. Hall by his brother Donald

†Juan Feliciano 3rd Anniversary-July 18th by family

Friday, August 5, 2022 Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

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

Benefactors of the Friars

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

Saturday, August 6, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

Sunday, August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Harry P. Misteri** 2 Year Anniversary by Misteri family

9:00 **†Henry Perzanowski** by family

9:30 **†Chester Joseph Haber** by Ron and Joan Vancour

10:30 **†Bob Callahan** Birthday Remembrance
by Bob and Robin Veronesi

12:00 **†Mieczyslaw Przybysz** by family

Parish Collection

July 19-25, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,158
Office	\$ 1,456
In Church SH	\$ 408
Online Giving	\$ 4,688
Total	\$ 13,710

Second Collection for August 6/7:

Maintenance and Repair

Religious Education Registration and Catechists Needed

Information has been sent to all currently enrolled families and those whom census indicates have school age children. The deadline to register for this year's classes is this Monday, August 1st. Our Rel. Ed staff has much planning to do to prepare for the revisions that are coming to the program so please adhere to the deadline. If your family has not received that information see page 5. We are in need of catechists. Might the Lord be calling you to share our faith with our children? Again see page 5 to let us know of your interest.

Saint Paul School Golf Tournament - Our school's 33rd Annual Golf Tournament is Thursday, September 22nd at Stanley Golf Course in New Britain and begins with a shotgun start at 11:00 am. If you are not a golfer, you or your business or someone else's can still support the school by being a sponsor or just come for the dinner. Go to the school's website for all the information that you need to enjoy a day on the links and to help support our school. See page 9 for all of the information that you need including how to register online.

Please support our bulletin advertisers! - The cost of printing the bulletin continues to be covered by the generosity of our advertisers at no cost to the parish. So please read the advertisements and sponsor these businesses if you can. Thank you to all of our advertisers!

Final Thoughts - The MLB trading deadline is August 2. While my Orioles continue to do a lot better they are more likely to be selling than buying. Houston is within 1.5 games of the Yankees for best record and own the tie breaker. The



Red Sox have some tough decisions to make after going 4 -13 against AL East teams on both sides of the break. I will refrain from any comments about the debacle given that the Orioles once lost to the Rangers 30-3. NFL training camps are open. Lamar is in camp, but still has not signed a new contract. If he was not acting as his own agent I have to believe this would have been done by now. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



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.

READINGS FOR JULY 24, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072422.cfm>

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Alleluia: Matthew 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

**"Be faithful to the time spent in prayer
and make sure that at least half of your
prayer is spent in silence."**

MOTHER TERESA
Do Something Beautiful for God



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.

A full safety audit was recently performed at Saint Paul School thanks to the coordinated efforts of our school principal, our pastor Fr. Joe, our parish business manager and several local school safety professionals. Pictured below (L to R): Glenn Felton, current SPS Parent & former Meriden Police Officer, John Schmaltz, Director of Security for Berlin Schools, Saint Paul School Principal Jill Conaway, Parish Business Manager Julio Maturana, and Officer Mark DiPinto from the Berlin Police Department. Together our Safety Committee will work hard to continue providing a safe environment for all of our students, teachers and staff. Thank you all for your efforts!



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 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:

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY AUGUST 1ST!!

**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>

2022 Saint Paul Summer Camp is Open to the Public!

Join in the Summer Camp fun!

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**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

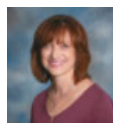
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org

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



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(860) 828-1934 ext 125

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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Jose Arcia
Donna Baranowski
Zulma Barbien
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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
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Constance DiLorenzo
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Patricia Gebhardt
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Jonathan Gionfriddo
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Evelyn Modzelewski
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Helen Murphy
Thomas Norris
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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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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 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

**CROWD
SHARE
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TREASURE**

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Has someone you know expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation?
- Do either of these situations describe you?

St. Paul Parish offers an opportunity for anyone who is interested to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church while preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist during the Easter season. **You are invited** and are most welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Meetings are typically held once a week in the evening, [beginning in October](#).

For more information, please contact Fr. Raymond at 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.



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.

The next "first Saturday" is [August 6th](#).



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

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.



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

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on [Thursday, August 4](#) at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on [Friday, August 5](#) 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: *mayo, mustard, ketchup, dressings, marinades, tomato sauce, cooking oil, spices, pickles, relishes, pancake syrup.*

Reminder: Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the **hospital** if you kindly let us know when you are there. Please call the parish office at 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

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



Our **Women of Faith** group offers an opportunity for women of our parish to come together for Faith, Friendship & Fellowship. Join us as we gather with other Catholic women to share stories, and strengthen our Spiritual journeys.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 8th** at 7pm.

To learn more about our Women of Faith group, please email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

-Cheryl Pagano, Lynn Misteri & Karen Cyr .

SAVE THE DATES!

***Saturday, September 10**

Visit from Bishop Blair: 4pm Mass followed by a Reception in the St. Paul Church Hall

***September 16-18**

Berlin Fair!

***Sunday, October 2**

Outdoor Mass on the Parish Green at 12pm followed by our St. Paul Parish Picnic



If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin via email each week, just let us know!

Simply call the office at 860-828-0331 to provide us with your name and email address or complete our simple online form at <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin> and the bulletin will be sent to your Inbox every Friday morning.



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.*

Rick Dighello - rdighello1@sbcglobal.net 860-655-0714

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

Bud Volz - budvolz@comcast.net 860- 681-8355

Corey Whiteside - coreywhiteside@att.net 860-719-7021

Adam Zangari - adamzangari@yahoo.com 860-541-0698



ONLINE GIVING Thank you to all who give financial support to our St. Paul Parish Family! Visit our website or scan this QR code to sign up for Online Giving, a secure, easy and effective way to support our parish!



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



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.



REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have **FREE** access to great digital content through FORMED! Visit <https://stpaulkensington.formed.org> and enter your Name & Email to create an account and start enjoying movies, programs, books and audio instantly.

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!

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.

Drawing August 13th!
www.parishraffle.com

New Britain Council of Catholic Women The NBCCW will meet on **Thursday, August 25** at 1:00pm in the St. Jerome Church Hall (1010 Slater Rd., New Britain). **Note location change!* All members and all women who are interested in becoming part of this council are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting. For information email nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com



For a complete listing of the many Farmers' 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>

Please join us as we say farewell to Fr. Peter!



Fr. Peter will celebrate Mass on:

- Saturday, August 6th, 4pm
- Sunday, August 7th, 12pm

Receptions will follow each Mass in the St. Paul Church Hall.

There will also be "Coffee And" gatherings after the other Sunday Masses (7:30am, 9am, 10:30am) for those who wish to say goodbye to Fr. Peter.

The **2022 Berlin Fair** is scheduled for **Thursday, 9/15 through Sunday, 9/18.**

We need your help! The Berlin Fair is a wonderful community event where your time and support is welcome!



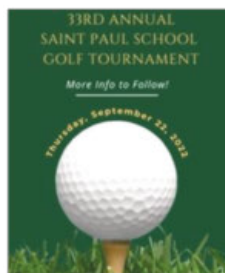
If you are interested in volunteering at our St. Paul Parish food booths, please consider signing up for several needed positions before and during the fair. *Volunteer with friends and family and have fun together as you help the community!* For more information and to sign up to volunteer, please visit our parish website or click on this link:

<https://signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin8>

Please note: There will be separate signups for Grillers and Confirmation students. Grillers and Confirmation Students, please do not use the link shown above.

If you have questions regarding volunteering, please contact Helen deRito at 860-559-5695 (text or leave a message) or derito.aos@snet.net. Our success is guaranteed with parish support and your committed volunteer time!

Thank you,
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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: lourdeshshrinect.com, or visit <http://www.shrinect.org>.



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ORTV Mass On Tuesday, July 26th, (feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus) Fr. Joe was the celebrant for the daily Mass at the Office of Radio and Television (ORTV) for the Archdiocese of Hartford. Music was provided by our parish Music Director, Jeff Batter and Cantor Karen Cyr. The Lector was Mark Chasse who is pictured with his wife, Maura, and their grandson.

The daily television Mass is LIVE streamed Monday thru Friday at 10am. Visit <https://www.ortv.org> for more information.



PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 30

8:30am Confessions
9:30am Summer Basketball Clinic
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 31

2:30pm Steubenville Return Picnic

Monday, August 1

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
1:00pm Rosary Makers
6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice

Tuesday, August 2

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
5:00pm Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic
7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg - PC1

Wednesday, August 3

6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Thursday, August 4

9:00am Quilters SPH
10:00am First Thursday Calls
7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg SPH

Friday, August 5

9:00am First Friday Calls
11:30am FoodShare SHC
7:30pm AA Meeting -

Saturday, August 6

6:30am Men's Group SPH
8:30am Confessions
9:30am Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic
10:00am Children's Rosary
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 7

1:30pm Baptisms

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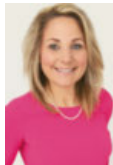
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