MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church, 485 Alling St., Kensington Saturday 4pm Vigil Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm Sacred Heart Church, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin

Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

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

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

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

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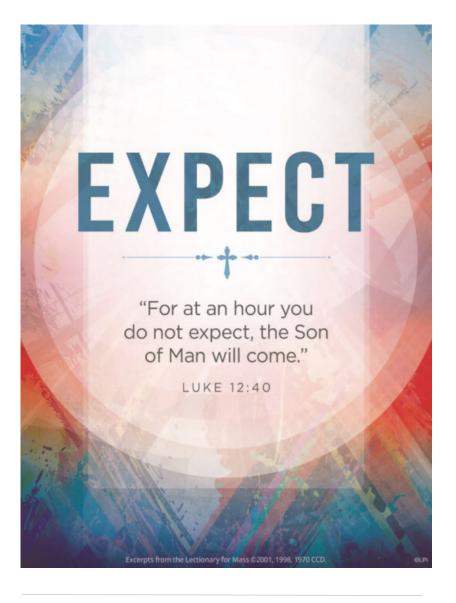
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+ St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

August 7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Farewell to Fr. Peter - It was only four years ago that three new Friars were sent to St. Paul's to replace three other Friars who were transferred to new assignments. Fr. Raymond was the constant during those changes in 2018. Now fast-forward to 2022, and as already shared with you, Fr. Piotr (Peter) Tymko has been given a new assignment. Born in Poland, Fr. Peter has been in the US since 2008 and has been given assignments in the States that have taken him alternately north and south (MA to DC to IL to GA to CT) and so it seems it is time to go south again! Fr. Peter has been assigned by our Minister Provincial, Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv., to serve as Parochial Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Church in Burlington, NC. Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama of the Diocese of Raleigh has accepted the appointment. Fr. Peter is scheduled to arrive there on August 15th.

It has been a joy and pleasure to live in community with Fr. Peter and to minister with him along with the other Friars these past four years. As a parish we had the joy of helping Fr. Peter celebrate his 25th anniversary as a priest (Feb. 12, 1994) and we found our way together through the COVID restrictions. Fr. Peter has worked closely with our Social Action Ministry including being part of the bi-weekly food distribution on a very regular basis. He has been the spiritual advisor to the Women of Faith and helped them get their legs under them. Fr. Peter has been very faithful in visiting parishioners in their homes and in the hospital and nursing homes. He is very faithful and dedicated to the celebration of the Sacraments and funerals and has been a help to many parishioners. We are grateful that the Lord sent him to St. Paul's, but now we pray for him as he heads off to Blessed Sacrament Church where he is called to serve another segment of the People of God. Dziekuje (Thank you), Bóg zaplac (God Bless you), do zobaczenia (see you again soon)!

The Pastoral Council has planned receptions in the Parish Hall after the 4:00 pm and 12 Noon Masses and "Coffee Ands" after the three morning Masses at St. Paul's this weekend. I invite you to take the time and wish Fr. Peter well in his new assignment. Next Sunday (August 14) Fr. Peter will celebrate the 9:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart and there will be a "Coffee And" as well. See page 5 for Fr. Peter's new address.

New Parochial Vicar Coming - I am happy to share with who our new parochial vicar will be. It is someone many of you know. Fr. Marty Kobos is returning to us from Mother Cabrini Parish in Shamokin, PA where he has been Pastor for the last 12 years. However, his arrival will be delayed until October as the pastor who is replacing him cannot leave his current parish because that new pastor will not be able to be there until October 1. In the interim another Friar, Fr. Albert Puliydon, will be here beginning August 15 until Fr. Marty arrives. He has written a bit of an introduction about himself which will be published in next weekend's bulletin. I know you will give him a warm St. Paul welcome.

Feast of St. Clare - Patron of our Food Pantry - Thursday, August 11th is the Feast of St. Clare and the patron saint of our Food Pantry. The summer is usually a slower time for donations to our food pantry with many away on vacation. The price of food these days only makes this more challenging for donors and also of course for those in need. Just one item per family would be a big boost to the pantry this time of year. At the most recent distribution, food was given to a 120 people. Normally this number goes down in the summer, but not this year. Food can also be dropped off any day at the elevator door entrance until 7:00 pm. See page 5 for more info about our St. Clare Food Pantry and how you can help.

All Parish Raffle Returns are Due by Monday, August 9 -The drawing for 23 prizes valued at \$68,000 in American Express (AE) Gift Cards will be drawn on Saturday, August 13th at 8:00pm at the St. Roch Festival in Greenwich. The drawing can be viewed live at <u>www.parishraffle.com</u>. All tickets must be returned by Monday, August 9 so that they can be properly recorded and taken down to St. Roch's Parish in Greenwich, CT. Tickets can be returned or purchased on Monday until 4:00 pm in the office or on the parish website through midnight. Thank you to everyone who has bought one or more tickets thus helping us exceed last year's sales and making the raffle a great success for our parish. I hope we have some winners from the parish! Good luck, everyone!

Your Maintenance and Repairs Dollars at Work (Roofs and Parking Lot) - From time to time I try to share with you how your once a month Maintenance and Repairs (M&R) donations are used by the parish. Last week we had some work done on the north side of the "new" wing roof that faces the parking lot. This does not get any sun, and as a result, mold and mildew accumulate on this roof. This is detrimental to the long term well being of the roof. The treatment that was sprayed on the roof gradually takes care of the issue with subsequent rains. This same treatment will be done on the entire roof at Sacred Heart Church and rectory. Combined, this cost is about \$2,500.



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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

+Linda Imundo Gregory 6th Anniversary by John, Mary Ann and Michael Imundo

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Christopher Rozycki Birthday Remembrance by family

†Donna Raineault 3rd Anniversary by her sisters

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

+Corrado Burgio and +Angela & +Daniel Burgio by Janice Burgio and family

In Loving Memory

+Kathleen M. Parsons

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**, <u>Sept. 12</u> 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.

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 <u>ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org</u>.

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,



- 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

Monday, August 8, 2022S St. Dominic

- 7:00 **†Isaia Tee** by son Alfred J. Tee
- 5:00 **+LaVerle Connelly** Anniversary Remembrance
 - by Mark and Maura Chasse

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

- 7:00 + Jimmy McDermott 32nd Anniversary
 - by dad and Maureen
 - +Greg Cicchelione 3rd Anniversary by family
 - **+Rev. Stanley Staron** by his sister Helena
 - **+Ricky Gorneault** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home **Rosemary Peck** for Good Health,
 - **†Thomas Peck and †Ronald Martino**

by LuAnn and Vincent Mercadante

- 5:00 **†Ann Porcaro** by husband Joseph
- Wednesday, August 10, 2022 St. Lawrence
- 7:00 **†Edward Dorsey, Sr.** by Ron and Maryann Dorsey
- 5:00 +Joseph & +Ann Ferrante and +Conrad Amenta

by family

- Thursday, August 11, 2022 St. Clare
- 7:00 +Gerald Vanty by Linda and family
- 5:00 **†Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo **†Souls in Purgatory** by Linda and John Nappi, Jr. **†Jill Verret** Birthday Remembrance

by Richard and Doris Chase

+Walter Smoluk by wife

+Banulski, +Marcino, +Gontarz and +Skinger Families

by family

- Friday, August 12, 2022 St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- 7:00 **†Maryanne Murphy** by Fatima Rosary Group
- 5:00 **Zinter Family** by the Polmann family

Saturday, August 13, 2022 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 **†Robert and †Mary McGurgan** by the McGurgan family

- Sunday, August 14, 2022 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish
- 9:00 **†Deceased Members of the Noworyta Family**
 - by the Tabaczynski family
- 9:30 **†Leo Woja** 40th Anniversary by the family
- 10:30 **+Bob Betterini** Birthday Remembrance

by Joanne and Kate

12:00 **†Emile Levasseur** 1st Year Anniversary by wife and family

Parish Collection amounts are shown on page 10.

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

The bigger project that needs to be done involves the church/ school parking lot and the small lot between the Friary and Parish Center. We sealed some cracks two years ago, but now this lot is in need of a complete resealing in addition to filling some cracks and replacing a couple areas in this lot. Weather permitting, we intend to have this work done on August 15-17 with the other two days that week as back up. This project will cost \$18,000. This parking lot will be open next weekend (August 13/14), but will be closed beginning early Monday morning August 15th until the work is completed. (The Parish Green lot is not in need of work at this time.)

Both of these projects were recommended by our Facilities Committee as a result of their evaluation of the building and grounds. Both of these projects are preventative in nature and will help extend the useful life of these roofs and parking lots. As a parish we can tackle these items in a timely way because of your ongoing generosity and support of the weekly collections and especially the monthly M&R collection. These two projects alone are about 40% of the M&R budgeted income. Thank you for your generosity that allows us to do this work.

Feast of the Assumption - Monday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. This year, the Solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the US since it falls on a Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 7am, 9am & 5pm on 8/15. There will NOT be a Vigil Mass on Sunday evening, 8/14.

Looking Ahead - Here are some dates and events to keep in mind now that we are in August. More information will follow in the coming weeks for all of these events. To volunteer or to seek information sooner, just contact the Parish Center.

- First Day of School Thursday, August 25
- · Visit by Archbishop Blair Saturday, Sept. 10th, 4pm Mass
- Berlin Fair September 15 18 (Volunteers are needed)
- Adult Confirmation Classes (Six Sessions) Begins on Thursday, September 22. This will lead to being Confirmed on Tuesday, November 8th. (See page 7 for more info.)
- Catechetical Sunday September 25
- Parish Family Mass and Picnic Sunday, October 2. Mass at 12 Noon and Picnic on Parish Green (Looking for some new volunteers to help with the picnic.)
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Sessions will begin in October (See page 7)
- Parish Appreciation Day Sunday, Oct. 23, 1pm to 4pm

Final Thoughts -The current longest tenured Oriole (Trey Mancini) and the current longest tenured Red Sox (Christian Vazquez) are now both with Houston. The Orioles have exceeded last year's win total (52)! Going into the season that was no guarantee. It seems to me that SD and Seattle both overpaid for what they got, especially Seattle. Both are looking for short term and immediate gain and gave up a lot of their future. Seattle has done this before (2003) receiving Oriole pitcher Erik Bedard while sending 5 players to the Orioles...

READINGS FOR AUGUST 7, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080722.cfm

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Alleluia: Matthew 24;42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

including Adam Jones. Seems like a desperation move for a team buoyed by a 14 game winning streak and who has had only three winning seasons since 2003. Have a blessed week everyone! Fr. Joe



THANK YOU FR. PETER!

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



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 &" gatherings after the other Sunday Masses (7:30am, 9am, 10:30am) for those who wish to say goodbye to Fr. Peter. If the weather cooperates, these

'Coffe &" gatherings will be held outdoors, on the brick patio near the playground in the rear parking lot. If the weather is unfavorable, the gatherings will move into the Church Hall.



Fr. Peter's new information:

Blessed Sacrament Parish Burlington, NC Keep In Touch!

https://cc.blessedsacramentnc.org

Friary 514 Parkview Drive Burlington, NC 27215 Parish Office 408 W. Davis St. Burlington, NC 27215 (336) 226-8796



August 11th is the Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi Please consider making a donation of a non-perishable food item to our St. Clare Food Pantry in honor of this special saint.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on Thursday, August 18 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 19 at **11am** at Sacred Heart Church to help with distribution. For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006.

For information regarding the St. Clare Pantry or Food-Share including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or <u>n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org</u>.

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

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: *juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, iced tea, and miscellaneous beverages.*

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.



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS



Might the Lord be calling you to share our Faith with our children?

If so, please email Robin or Christina at religioused@stpaulkensington.org or call the office at (860) 828-1934.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you to all of the families who registered for classes by our August 1st deadline. (Is it really August already?!)

We are currently placing students in classes and staffing up accordingly. If you missed the deadline, the registration link will be left up on the parish website for a brief grace-period.

If you have not already done so, please register as soon as possible, as we need to make sure we have all of our needed materials and enough teachers and staff.

Thank you!

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

Only Two Weeks Left of Summer Camp! We would love to have you join us! If you'd like to sign up your child/children for any days during the last two weeks of camp, please contact Jennifer Bradley :summercamp@stpaulkensington.org

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Six Session Program Begins September 22, 2022 Are you an adult Catholic who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, St. Paul's Adult Confirmation Program (ACP) will prepare you to be Confirmed in the Fall of 2022. The reception of all of the Sacraments is about helping us journey through this life to life eternal. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a confirming and strengthening of our Baptism. Through the Sacrament you are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Confirmation provides additional graces to help us live out our adult lives as faithful followers of Jesus and strengthens our bond with the Church. Those who are asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to take on those responsibilities. Likewise, those to be married in the Catholic Church should be Confirmed.

Who is eligible? Catholics who are at least 18 years old and have already been baptized and received their 1st Holy Communion may participate. If married, you must be in a valid Catholic marriage. If you were married outside the Catholic Church (meaning in a civil ceremony or in a non-Catholic Church without the appropriate permission) and would like to discuss how you can have your marriage recognized in the Church, contact one of the Friar-priests and they will be happy to discuss with you your situation. Your preparation for Confirmation can be done simultaneously with the preparation to have your marriage convalidated in the Church, but the convalidation must be concluded before the Confirmation ceremony. Generally speaking, this can often be accomplished.

When will the program be held? Tuesdays, Sept. 22 & 29 and Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at a location at St. Paul Parish to be determined.

What do the sessions entail? Each session will offer instruction on a particular topic through a variety of means, as well as time for reflection, prayer and a time for questions.

What Information must I supply? You must complete a registration form and provide proof of your Baptism and 1st Holy Communion if you received those sacraments at a parish other than St. Paul's. If you are married you also need to provide proof of the marriage.

When and Where Would I be Confirmed? The Archdiocese of Hartford will schedule an Adult Confirmation Ceremony for a date in November at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

Who will lead the program? Dan Tome, our Director of Youth Ministry and Adult Catechesis, will lead the sessions.

What is the cost? Just your time and participation. There is no monetary cost.

How do I register? Complete our simple online form or send an email to Dan Tome at d.tome@stpaulkensington.org or call the parish office at 860-828-0331 by September 9th.



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 <u>frraymond@stpaulkensington.org</u>.



Reminder: Our Lady asked us to take specific actions on the <u>first Saturday</u> 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.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR HEALING If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's

Vineyard Retreat weekend October 21-23 in Farmington. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, <u>mlaffin@prolifeministry.org</u>, or <u>https://www.rachelsvineyard.org</u>.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz Jacob Ahlquist Jose Arcia Donna Baranowski Zulma Barbien Sue Begin Wyatt Bernard Peter Bocompani David Borselle **Cheryl Brown** Mark Camilleri **Richard Carlson** Silas Cipollone Doug Clarke Lorraine Clark Sophie Conti Carol Corriveau Tom Coss Amanda Coyle Janet Crossman 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** Lilia Fernandez Simon Fitzpatrick Helen Flannelly Nancy Fleming Deb Follett Maureen Freemen Rose Garuti Patricia Gebhardt Dominic Gionfriddo Jennifer Gionfriddo Jonathan Gionfriddo Rosemarie Gionfriddo Liz Gorvl-Phillips Donna Goulette Madison Gray Grochal Family Pat Haber Linda Hannold Lily Harzewski-Burl Evan Hill Pat Jahn Barbara Killius Evan Kimmel Sylvia Kratka John G. Kumitis, Sr. Mary Lamkins

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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 <u>https://stpaulkensington.org</u> or the USCCB's Rosary page: <u>https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary</u>.

WORD SEARCH								
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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.



Throughout the summer, our Men's Group will continue to meet every other week for break-fast, 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 - <u>rdighello1@sbcglobal.net</u> 860-655-0714 Frank Ciarcia - <u>frank@crcchrome.com</u> 860-655-1414 Bud Volz - <u>budvolz@comcast.net</u> 860-681-8355 Corey Whiteside - <u>coreyswhiteside@att.net</u> 860-719-7021 Adam Zangari - <u>adamzangari@yahoo.com</u> 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.

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



Our Youth Ministry program teamed up with St. Dominic Youth Ministry (Southington) to sponsor a trip to Steubenville East Youth Conference on July 29-31. Thank you to all of our young adults who attended and to our volunteer chaperones! https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/conf-east/



Would you like to receive the bulletin via email each week? Complete our simple online form at <u>https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin</u> and

the bulletin will be sent to your Inbox every Friday morning, or just call the office at 860-828-0331 to provide us with your name and email address.



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!



SHRINE OF LOURDES Mass is celebrated at the Grotto at 11:30am Tuesday to Sunday at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield. (In the event of

rain, Mass is celebrated in the Grotto Chapel.) For information, call 860-567-1041, email: lourdesshrinect.com, or visit <u>http://www.shrinect.org</u>.

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 <u>nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com</u>

Whenever we are tempted, we can say: "In the holy name of Jesus, I reject the evil spirits of [name the temptation]. I reject them; I renounce them; I rebuke them. In Jesus' holy name, I cast them out!"

- https://spiritualdirection.com

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!

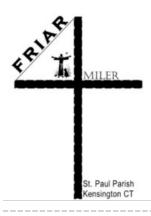


If you are interested in volunteering at our St. Paul Parish food booths, please consider signing up for several needed positions before and during the fair. *Volunteer with friends and family* & *have fun together as you help the community!* For more information and to sign up to volunteer, please visit our parish website or click on this link: <u>https://signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin8</u>

Please note: There will be <u>separate signups</u> 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 <u>derito.aos@snet.net</u>. Our success is guaranteed with parish support and your committed volunteer time!

Thank you, Berlin Fair Committee



A NEW parish event is coming!

The First Annual "Friar 4 Miler"

Saturday, August 27th after 4pm Mass

Social Gathering on the Green Games, Music, Fellowship! 5:00-8:30pm Run/Walk - 5:30pm Start!



------ Scan this QR code or visit our website for more info! https://stpaulkensington.org/friar-4-miler

Saturday, August 6 PARISH 6:30am Men's Group SPH CALENDAR 8:30am Confessions 9:30am Summer Basketball Clinic 10:00am Children's Rosary hildren. 3:00pm Confessions Sunday, August 7 1:30pm Baptisms Monday, August 8 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting 6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice 7:00pm Registration for New Members Tuesday, August 9 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration 5:00pm Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic 7:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting Wednesday, August 10 6:00pm Coach Mercier AAU Practice 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart Thursday, August 11 9:00am Quilters SPH 5:00pm Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic Friday, August 12 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal Banach- Cox SPC 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH Saturday, August 13 8:30am Confessions 9:30am Summer Instructional Basketball Clinic 12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary 12:00pm Wedding Banach-Cox SPC 3:00pm Confessions Sunday, August 14

Parish Collection July 26-Aug 1, 2022	In Church SP	\$ 6,633
	Office	\$ 852
	In Church SH	\$ 486
	Online Giving	\$ 4,858
	Total	\$ 12,829

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