

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

PARISH OFFICE

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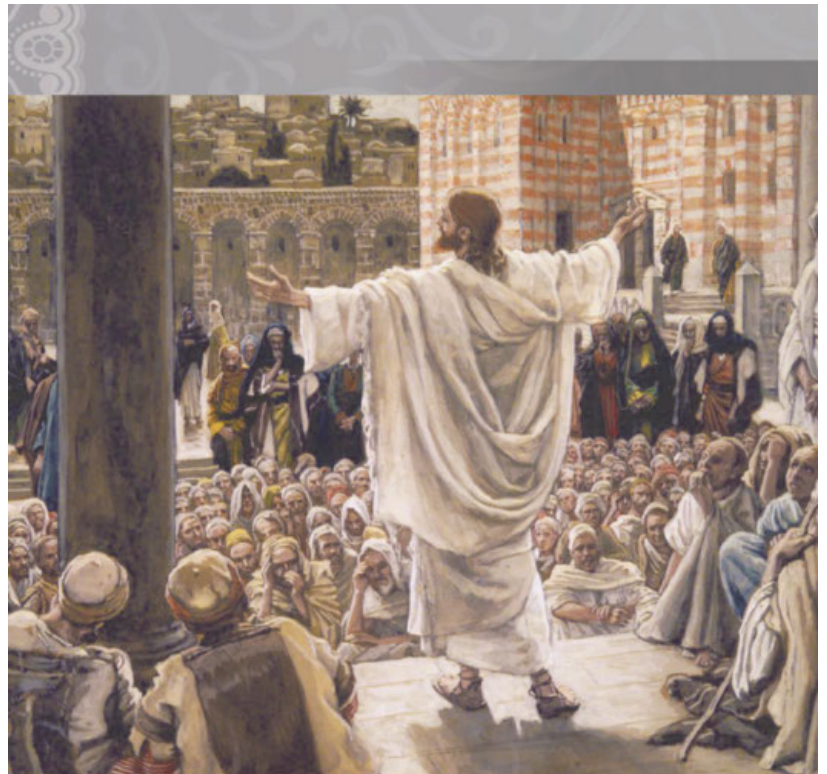
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

August 14, 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



20th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD

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

-Pope Francis

Feast of the Assumption - Monday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. This year this Solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States since it falls on a Monday. **On August 15th, Masses will be celebrated at 7am, 9am and 5pm.** There will NOT be a Vigil Mass on Sunday, August 14th.



Appreciation for Fr. Peter's Farewell - It was so nice to see so many parishioners stop down and offer their thanks and well-wishes and prayers to Fr. Peter as he heads down to Blessed Sacrament Church in Burlington, NC. A word of thanks to the Pastoral Council members and those who so ably assisted them in hosting the receptions for Fr. Peter last weekend; the committee was led by Nancy Timbrell, Mary Corrigan, Gloria and Ed Janik, Betty Lasker, and Sue and Ron Levandowsky. Special thanks also to Roland Baikal, Nancy DePalma, Ray Kalentkowski, Cheryl Pagano, Elaine Pavasaris, Carol Simeone, Joan Vancour, and Bud Volz. These parishioners worked very hard preparing most of the food and making the hall look so very nice. We are so blessed as a parish to have such loving and caring parishioners who help us gather as a parish family for occasions such as these. Fr. Peter will drive down to NC on Monday so we pray for safe travels for him and we pray that God will bless his ministry amidst the people of his new parish.

Welcome to Fr. Albert - As I previously mentioned in this space the Friar replacing Fr. Peter, Fr. Martin Kobus, will not arrive until October because of a chain of events that affect the movement of Friars to their new assignments. However, we are happy to have another Friar, Fr. Albert Pulydon, OFM Conv., with us beginning August 15 until Fr. Marty arrives. I asked him to write a little bit to introduce himself to the parish which he has done and can be found on page 4. We are grateful that he will be able to be with us and I am sure that our parish will give him a good feel for parish life in America.

Pastoral Council Is Looking for New Members - Since 2017 when Sacred Heart Parish in East Berlin was merged back into St. Paul Parish from which it had been established and then through the COVID-19 pandemic the normal selection and rotation of members of the Pastoral Council has not interrupted. In the meantime, a member died, others have had to resign because of changes in their own responsibilities and others had given more years of service than anyone should ask of them. As a result, the Pastoral Council is now looking to add new members and surface other names for possible membership in the coming years as terms of current members expire. See page 8 for information about becoming

a member of the Pastoral Council and how you can nominate someone to be on the Council. Nominating Forms will be available in the coming weeks as well as more information on the process that the Council will use to seat new members at its November meeting.

Culture of Life - I am very pleased to announce that we have a new ministry head for our Culture of Life Ministry, Ashley Coumo. Ashley and her husband Jason are new to the parish having recently moved north from Georgia. Ashley will introduce herself in next week's bulletin and share some of her thoughts for the ministry going forward. The 40 Days for Life begins at the end of September and she will also have more information to share on that as well.

Parish Raffle - As I write this the drawing is still a few days away. For those who receive the bulletin each week in an email on Friday morning, remember that you can watch the drawing live at <https://www.parishraffle.com> at 8pm, Saturday, August 13th. I hope that there is good news for one or more of our St. Paul parishioners! The parish is already a big winner thanks to all who purchased more than 2,174 tickets which net the parish at least \$27,175!! **Thank you to everyone who bought one or more tickets and for making the raffle a great success for the parish.** We should be able to give you final numbers next week along with a list of winners.

Church/School Parking Lots Closed - Beginning Monday the church/school parking lot and the small parking lot between the Friary and Parish Center will be closed for repair, sealing and re-striping. There is ample parking available in the Parish Green parking lot. The lots will be closed for at least three days and maybe more depending on the weather.

Volunteers Needed for Berlin Fair - Please see page 6 for how you can help at the Berlin Fair (September 15-18) where the parish continues to run two food booths. Any help that you can give on any of those days will be a big help. Many hands make light work!

Adult Confirmation Program - Please refer to the information on page 8 of this bulletin for information about our six (6) session Adult Confirmation Program that will begin on September 22nd and is for adult Catholics, 18 years of age and older, who have been baptized and received 1st Holy Communion, but have not been confirmed. **The deadline to register is September 15th.**

Franciscan Seminarian Collection - Each year two 2nd collections are taken up that benefit the Franciscan Friars that staff St. Paul Parish. One of these two collections is next week and helps cover some of the costs in training and educating the Friars.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Alan Laviana

1st Anniversary Aug 17th by children, grandchildren and Kathy

†Marc Laviana

Birthday Remembrance Aug 15th by Linda and Children

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Carol Stankevich by husband Bernie

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†Special Intention by anonymous



†Deborah Russo

†Robert S. Bukowski

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.

Fr. Peter's new information:

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Burlington, NC

<https://cc.blessedsacramentnc.org>



Parish Office

408 W. Davis St.

Burlington, NC 27215

(336) 226-8796

Friary

514 Parkview Drive

Burlington, NC 27215

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, 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

Monday, August 15, 2022 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 **†Hipolite and †Mary Rapacky** by Theresa Rapacky

9:00 **Joshua Gadzik** for healing after surgery by Grandma

5:00 **†Dan Sirois** by Flo Sirois

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 **†Gary Loss** Birthday Remembrance

by Karen and Stephen Henry

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

†Judy Dalfino by cousin Carole

†Jean Abriola by the DiPietro family

†Domenica Lopreiato

by daughter Maria Siciliano and family

5:00 **†Robert C. Rosol** Birthday Remembrance by family

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 Weekday

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

by Anthony Micacci

5:00 **†Mario D'Amore** by Marie and children

Thursday, August 18, 2022 Weekday

7:00 **†Carol Stankevich** by husband Bernie

5:00 **†Barbara Messina** by Debbie Slowikowski

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†Ann Duffy by Kathy Percival

†Richard Anderson by Flo and Rick Brideaux

†Alessi Family Alpia and Marcella

Friday, August 19, 2022 St. John Eudes

7:00 **†Kieran Egan** by wife Margaret and children

5:00 **†Chuck Pagano, Sr.** Birthday Remembrance by family

Saturday, August 20, 2022 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Linda Fumiatti** by family

Sunday, August 21, 2022 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Gaetano and †Rosa Sisti** by daughter and family

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

9:30 **†Theodore Vancour, Jr.** 1st Anniversary

by Ron and Joan Vancour

10:30 **†Dino Burgio** by wife Janice, Josie and family

12:00 **†Raymond Dorsey** by Teresa

Parish Collection

Aug 2-8, 2022

In Church SP	\$ 7,678
Office	\$ 2,225
In Church SH	\$ 310
Online Giving	\$ 5,013
Total	\$ 15,226

2nd Collection - August 20/21: *Franciscan Seminarians*

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

It takes nearly ten years from the time a man enters until he is ordained a priest and just a few years less than that for the Friar-Brothers. Needless to say, there are lots of costs associated with that training. Your support of the Franciscan Seminarian collection next weekend will help the Friars cover some of those costs. Thank you for whatever you can do to help.

St. 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 a.m. See the insert for all of the information that you need including how to register online.

Final Thoughts - I will be away from August 16 - 23 to see some friends in Buffalo and attend the 30th reunion of guys I taught when I was at St. Francis High School. Can't be 30 years! The NFL three game exhibition season has begun. How do they get away with charging regular season prices for these games?! The last third of baseball's regular season is underway. Let's see how everyone settles in with their new teams after the trading deadline to see who will be able to make the final push to the playoffs. The Metropolitans and Cardinals have certainly reasserted themselves. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



WELCOME FRIAR ALBERT!

My name is Friar Albert Puliyan. I am from India, from the southern state of Kerala. My religious and priestly formation happened partly in India and in Rome. My priestly ordination was in 2003. I came to the United States in 2016, and the same year I started ministry at the Catholic University of America as one of the chaplains. I worked there for six years until this June 2022. While working at the Catholic University, I found an excellent opportunity to continue my academic pursuit. Currently, I am a doctoral student in pastoral ministry at the University.



This will be my first experience working in a parish community in the United States. I am excited about it and looking forward to meeting you all, getting to know your community, and getting to know as many members as possible.

Greetings!

In Christ,
Friar Albert Puliyan

READINGS FOR AUGUST 14, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081422.cfm>

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Alleluia: John 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Bible Study

Come to the water.

Learn how to hear
the Word of God
speak to you.
Join together in
Bible study!

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION SESSION

DATE.....Wednesday, August 31, 2022

TIME.....7:00PM

PLACE.....St. Paul Church Hall

FALL SESSION TITLE...The Book of Genesis (Part 1)

CONTACT.....Mark Chasse

mchasse1@comcast.net

*This will be a meeting to present information about the upcoming **Fall 2022 Bible Study** program.*

All are welcome! For more information, visit our parish website: <https://stpaulkensington.org>

**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.

Eddie the Skelton is ready to welcome middle school students to the science lab for the 2022-2023 academic year! Posing with Eddie are the daughters of science teacher, Mrs. Mokhiber. Olivia entering grade 5 and Presley entering Grade 2. Summer basketball clinics have come to an end. It's been a fun season and the players did a fantastic job with their skills. This was a great way for students to reconnect with friends during the summer and to welcome new students who will be joining SPS in the coming weeks. Special thanks to Coach Felton, Coach Esposito, Coach Fraello and Coach Bohn for their hard work and dedication. Special thanks to Coach Mercier and Coach Jones for wrapping up the sessions with a great skills clinic of their own.



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SPS Golf Tournament Registration is OPEN!

See the insert in this week's bulletin or visit:

<https://ourschool.support/2022SPSGolfTournament>

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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SAINT PAUL SCHOOL
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please visit our website to register and view our sponsorship opportunities:

<https://ourschool.support/2022SPSGolfTournament>

September 22, 2022

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



**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!

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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(860) 828-1934 ext 109



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

* NEW PARISH EVENT! *

The First Annual
"Friar 4 Miler"

Saturday, August 27th
after 4pm Mass

Social Gathering on the Green
Games, Music, Fellowship!

5:00-8:30pm

Walk/Run - 5:30pm Start!



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

T-Shirt order deadline is 8/15!



Our **Women of Faith** group offers an opportunity for women of our parish to come together for Faith, Friendship & Fellowship. The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 8th** at 7pm.

Join us as we gather with other Catholic women to share stories, and strengthen our Spiritual journeys.

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 breakfast, fraternity, and discussions. A new TMIY Fall Semester will begin on **Saturday, September 10, 2022**.

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 - coreyswhiteside@att.net 860-719-7021

Adam Zangari - 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.



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, mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org>.



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



ST. PAUL LADIES' GUILD

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild 2022-2023 year will begin on September 7th at 6:30pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.

It will be a meet and greet with refreshments provided by the executive board.

Our theme this year is from an old girl scout song:

"Make new friends but keep the old,
one is silver and the other gold."

Please come, bring a friend. Be a "silver or gold".

Any questions, please contact Janet Roman at 860-828-1160 or King30@aol.com



SUNSET YOGA WITH ANITA

and parishioner, Aileen M. Kennedy

An extraordinary evening of fellowship and love on the beautiful grounds of our

Saint Paul Parish Prayer Garden and Parish Green. Friday evening, **September 9th**. Don't do yoga? Bring a blanket or a chair to enjoy all the special moments. All are welcome!

A potluck celebration after Yoga, bring your favorite dish to share with the attendees. Cost: \$35 per person OR save \$5 by bringing two friends and/or by registering by Friday, August 26, for a total of \$30 per person.

Register at: <https://anitabarbero.com/classes&workshops>

Contact: Anita Barbero, anitabarbero2@gmail.com or

Aileen M. Kennedy, aileen.kennedy@ethanallen.com or

860.212.5753. Rain Date: September 24th, 2022. Refunds

and/or credits are available. *Visit our website for details!*

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 positions before and during the fair. *Volunteer with friends and family & have fun together as you help the community!* For more information or to sign up, please our parish website or this link: <https://signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin8>

Note: There will be separate signups for Grillers & Confirmation students.

For questions about volunteering, please contact Helen deRito at 860-559-5695 or derito.aos@snet.net.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz
 Jacob Ahlquist
 Gilda Alberti
 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 Freeman
 Rose Garuti
 Patricia Gebhardt
 Dominic Gionfriddo
 Jennifer Gionfriddo
 Jonathan Gionfriddo
 Rosemarie Gionfriddo
 Liz Goryl-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. Kunitis, Sr.
 Mary Lamkins

Maria Lauria
 Laura Lemke
 Connie Lombardi
 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
 Antoinette Pandolfi
 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.



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>.



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!

WORD SEARCH

**FIRE
EARTH
BLAZING
BAPTISM**

**DISTRESS
PEACE
DIVISION
HOUSEHOLD**

**FIVE
FATHER
SON
DAUGHTER**

A	G	E	C	A	E	P	M	A	N
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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 15th](#).

Welcome New Parishioners!

Thank you for attending our August Registration meeting!

Welcome to our St. Paul Parish Family of Faith

~ God Bless You All ~



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH? Our registration meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting is **Monday, Sept. 12** 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.

***Pastoral Council Seeks New Members**

A new year for the Pastoral Council will begin in September and the Council is in the process of looking for new members. Do you have time and talents you could share with your Parish family? This important ministry could use your help.

Who can be on the Parish Council? The Parish Council is open to all registered and practicing members of the Parish, age sixteen or older. You must have a desire to serve the Parish Family, a willingness to work with the Pastor, and the ability to work in a group process through prayer, planning, and consensus. You must also desire to foster the teachings of the Church and have a commitment to attend meetings.

What does the Parish Council do? The Parish Council assesses the needs of the Parish and its members and unifies the faith community, drawing forth the gifts and talents of the parishioners. The Parish Council discerns changes and focuses efforts needed to make the Parish more faithful to the call of God. The Parish Council also establishes goals and priorities to promote the common good of the Parish and makes recommendations to the Pastor on major matters concerning the Parish.

If this sounds like you and you are up to the challenge, nomination forms will be available in the bulletin and at the Church entrances in the coming weeks. Do you know someone who might be a good candidate? Is that someone you? Please prayerfully consider participating in this crucial ministry. If you have questions feel free to contact Nancy Timbrell at n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.



The 26th Annual Saint Paul School Auction “Boots and Bids for Kids”
was a great success this year, raising over \$74,000.00!

Thank you to our wonderful auction committee members who made it all possible:
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- 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 **October 6th**. Contact Fr. Raymond for more info: 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org. More details are also available on our website!

Saturday, August 13

- 8:30am Confessions
- 12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary
- 12:00pm Wedding Banach-Cox SPC
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 14

- 9:30am Mass - SH - Fr. Peter's last Mass before leaving

Monday, August 15

- 8:45am NO Parish Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Mass
- 10:00am Funeral +Russo SPC
- 6:00pm **Coach Mercier AAU Practice**

Tuesday, August 16

- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 7:00pm Planning Mtg WoF PC1

Wednesday, August 17

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

Thursday, August 18

- 9:00am Quilters SPH
- 10:00am Funeral +Vukas SHC
- 7:00pm Capital Campaign Mtg SPH

Friday, August 19

- 11:30am FoodShare SHC
- 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, August 20

- 6:30am Men's Group SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 11:30am Funeral +Stimac
- 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, August 21

- 1:15pm Baptisms
- 2:00pm Youth Group "Welcome Back" event - SPH



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 FoodShare including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: *cereal, oatmeal, pancake & waffle mixes, pancake syrup, muffin mixes, peanut butter, jelly, preserves, pop tarts, and protein/granola bars.*

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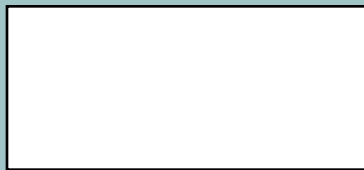
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