

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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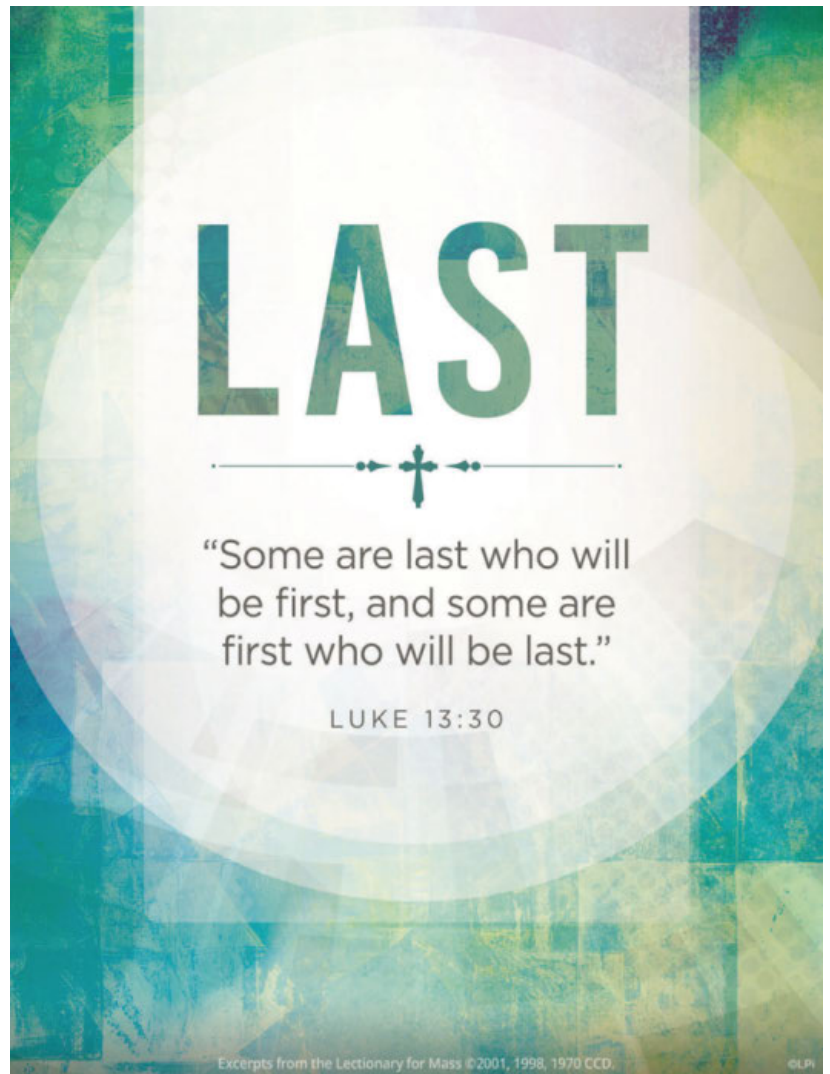
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

August 21, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

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, one 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 the selection and nomination process and timeline. Nominating Forms will be available in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Nancy Timbrell at n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org or 860-601-7866.

Parish Raffle Results and Winners - I am pleased to share that we had two of the twenty three winners. Congratulations to Barbara Sagan and Ed Schmitt who each won \$1,000! The full list of winners is on page 6 of the bulletin. There might be some minor final reconciliations, but we sold 2,232 tickets meaning that our net revenue will be \$27,900!! This is 230 more tickets than last year which is more than an 11% increase. The raffle was a tremendous success for our parish thanks to the 581 parishioners who bought and sold tickets which is actually 20 less than last year. Special thanks to June Heffernan, Betty Lasker, Mary Corrigan and Nancy Timbrell for all of their help this year. Five years ago Paul Miano was instrumental in beginning our parish's participation in this raffle. In those five years the parish has raised just over \$104,000. Thank you Paul, and all of the Pastoral Council members who have been so helpful over the five years. Those first two years tickets were sold after Masses for over two months. COVID changed that and as a result, the proceeds have grown since the tickets have been mailed to households. **Once again thanks to everyone who supported the raffle and made it such a great success for the parish. Congratulations Ed and Barbara!**

School Year Starts - Incredibly our school opens for the new school year this Thursday, August 25th! Let us pray for Mrs. Conaway and the entire faculty and staff that God will bless them throughout this school year so that they will effectively educate our young people in the things of this world (see the next item), but most importantly in the things of God and his Son Jesus Christ. Let us pray too for all of our school children and their parents that this may be a year of growth and grace. Welcome back everyone!

Iowa Testing Results - In April all of the students in grades 3 to 7 in our school took the yearly Iowa Assessments. Once

again our students had very good scores! Every grade level's composite score is at least 1.5 grades above grade level in their core English Language Arts and Math competencies. Get this, the 7th graders ELA scores were 5.1 grades above grade level. Yes, that's right seniors in high school. Congratulations to the students, teachers, Mrs. Conaway and the entire staff!

Adult Confirmation Program - Please refer to the information on page 9 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 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 Baptisms. 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. Completion of the program would lead to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, November 8th at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford. **The deadline to register is September 15.**

Friar 4 Miler Walk/Run - See page 5 for information about the inaugural Friar 4 Miler Walk/Run for fun being held this Saturday evening August 27th after the 4pm Mass. The Parish Green will host the start and finish lines. You can also just come for the games, music and fellowship and wait for those doing the running and walking to return.

Volunteers Needed for Berlin Fair - Please see page 9 for how you can help at the Berlin Fair (September 15-18) where the parish continues to run two booths. Any help that you can give on any of those days will be a big help. Many hands make light work!

Scripture Study Group Resumes - The next round of the Little Rock Scripture Study group will begin after Labor Day. These small groups of parishioners, of about eight (8) people each, will meet five times this semester wrapping up before Thanksgiving. This semester, the focus will be on the first part of the Book of Genesis. There is no cost to participate. There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, August 31 at 7pm in the Church Hall. See page 4 for more information.

INTENTIONS

A Blessed Mother Candle will burn this week for

†Ella Bakevich by Diane Funk

In Loving Memory

†Richard Malac

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, 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.

Parish Collection Aug 9-15, 2022

In Church SP	\$	5,694
Office	\$	2,158
In Church SH	\$	610
Online Giving	\$	5,680
Total	\$	14,142

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

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 20, 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †Linda Fumiatti by family

Sunday, August 21, 2022 21st 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

Monday, August 22, 2022 The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 †Chuck Pagano, Sr by Judy, Roy and Natalie Earley

5:00 †Richard and †Catherine Binder by a friend

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 St. Rose of Lima

7:00 †Deacon Carmen Guzzardi

1st Year Anniversary by Roy and Judy Earley

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

†Thomas Mulconry by Ron and Maryann Dorsey

†Ann Lopreiato by St. Paul Ladies' Guild

†Mary Loucks by Mary Ann Peifer

5:00 †Daniel Francis Audette Birthday Remembrance by mom

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 St. Bartholomew

7:00 †Robert Cronin, Sr

Birthday Remembrance by wife Barbara

5:00 †Deceased Friars, Families, Friends and

Benefactors of the Friars

Thursday, August 25, 2022 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

7:00 †Thomas C. Puglisi

10th Anniversary by Mary Jo and Carl Puglisi

5:00 †Souls in Purgatory by Emanuele Lombardo

†Lorraine Carling

Birthday Remembrance by Greg and Clarice

†Grace Daniele 7 Month Anniversary by Aftercare

Pohlmann Family by Joe and Agnes Pohlmann

†Charles (Bunky) Kahn

Birthday Remembrance by wife Gina

Friday, August 26, 2022 Weekday

7:00 **Christine Tabaczynski**

Birthday Celebration by the Tabaczynski family

5:00 †Agnes Zeleznicky

Anniversary Remembrance by daughters Dottie and Ginger

Saturday, August 27, 2022 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †Mary Luddy 15th Anniversary by husband and family

Sunday, August 28, 2022 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †Eva Pelczar by Mr. and Mrs. Caravaca

9:00 †Evelyn Szczygla by parents and family

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

10:30 †Pamela Szymanski

1st Year Anniversary by the Steck family

12:00 †John Sansone Birthday Remembrance by wife and family

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Culture of Life – As I mentioned last week, I am delighted that we have a new leader for the Culture of Life Ministry, Ashley Cuomo. See page 8 as she shares a bit about herself and her family and the beginning of a path forward for this ministry.

Final Thoughts - Since July 8 when the NYY were 61-23, which projected to 117 wins, until Aug. 15 they went 11-21 which still projects to a 100 win season based on their winning percentage, but to do so they have to go 28-18 the rest of the way. The LAD after their 12 game winning streak are on a pace to win 113. I hope you have an opportunity to enjoy a lazy, hazy, day or two or three of the remaining summer days! Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



Fr. Peter's new information:

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burlington, NC

<https://cc.blessedsacramentnc.org>

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Friends!

When you read these words, I am already in the place of my new assignment celebrating Sunday Mass far away from St. Paul Parish. But, even if the distance between us is so big, I assure you that my heart stays with You and You are always in my prayers and memories.



I will always be grateful for the four years of my life I spent in the community of St. Paul. I experienced so much love, kindness, and care from you, which will NEVER be forgotten or removed from my heart.

I THANK YOU so much for all your wishes, kind words, cards, and gifts I received from you on my farewell weekend, before and after it. It was just beautiful and overwhelming.

Brothers and Sisters, Friends, you are in my prayers, I already mentioned that, but I also want you to know that I ask our dear Lord to keep you in his loving Heart, to take care of all your needs, and to bless you always with his all-powerful blessing.

I also send you His blessing through my priestly hands.

We will stay connected spiritually, AMEN!

*Yours in Christ,
Fr. Peter Tymko*

READINGS FOR AUGUST 21, 2022

For this week's readings online, visit
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082122.cfm>

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Alleluia: John 14:6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Bible Study

Come to the water.

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 NEWS

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

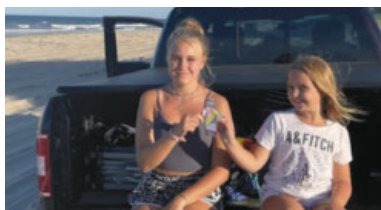
For more information visit our school website
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>
or call 860-828-4343 x103.

To download an application, click on this link:
<https://bit.ly/34oxKOV>



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

Members of our Saint Paul School family have continued to participate in the fun 'Flat Jesus' project this summer! The project invites families take Flat Jesus along with them on their summer adventures and then send us photos of themselves along with Flat Jesus. It is a great way to remind us of Jesus' real presence in our lives and at every place we find ourselves. It's a fun way to help others encounter God too! Pictured below are members of our school family with Flat Jesus at the Kennedy Space Center, at a Boston Duck Tour, and at beach in the Outer Banks! We love seeing our families enjoy their summer adventures.



SPS Golf Tournament Registration is OPEN!
Visit: <https://ourschool.support/2022SPSGolfTournament>



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS



We would like to give a BIG, WARM WELCOME to our new Religious Ed catechists!

Susie Dinnie - Gr. 2
Karen Duff Lyons - Gr. 3
Gina Kahn - Gr. 4
Kristen Murphy - Gr. 6
Jay Fazzino - 1st Year Confirmation

If you would like to volunteer, we still have a need for teachers in grades 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and for one teacher for one of our 3rd grade 1st Communion classes. We are also always looking for dedicated substitute teachers!

We are also looking for 2 - 4 volunteers to assist with homeschool online record keeping, which can be done from home. There is no teaching required for this position.

If you feel you are being called to serve in any of these capacities, please let Robin or Christina know!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

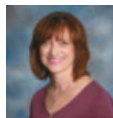
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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



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

"Friar 4 Miler"

Saturday, August 27th

Walk/Run

Games, Music, Fellowship!



Scan

or visit our website for more info!

<https://stpaulkensington.org/friar-4-miler>





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.

The new year brings together 6 dynamic speakers with a wide range of specialties to the TMIY stage to present "All Things New". *Now's a great time to join or re-join TMIY!*

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 or visit our parish TMIY page at <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>

- Rick Dighello - rdighello1@sbcglobe.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



Women of Faith 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 .



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



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.

2002 Parish Raffle WINNERS!

Prize	Ticket #	Name	Town	State	Parish
1st Prize (\$30k)	O13260-2208136	Fe B. Laraya	Ewing	NJ	St. Ann Lawrenceville NJ
2nd Prize (\$10k)	195516-2208134	Olivia Standish	Getzville	NY	St. Pius X Getzville NY
3rd Prize (\$8k)	142297-2208133	Rosemary Cywin	Bethel	CT	St. Mary Bethel CT
4th Prize (\$1k)	221773-2208137	Daniel Ward	Cos Cob	CT	St. Clement St.amford CT
5th Prize (\$1k)	O98470-2208130	Paul Burke	Columbia	MD	St. John Neumann Berlin MD
6th Prize (\$1k)	236755-2208138	Ed Schmitt	Berlin	CT	St. Paul Parish Kensington CT
7th Prize (\$1k)	240647-2208131	Barbara Segen	East Berlin	CT	St. Paul Parish Kensington CT
8th Prize (\$1k)	194517-2208133	Carol Lovullo	N. Tonawanda	NY	St. Pius X Getzville NY
9th Prize (\$1k)	127840-2208139	Kathleen Howell	Poughkeepsie	NY	St. Marys Washingtonville NY
10th Prize (\$1k)	OO4484-2208133	Mary Lou Ambrose	Calverton	NY	St John the Evangelist Riverhead NY
11th Prize (\$1k)	144890-2208133	Paul Brezoosky	Port Chester	NY	St. Paul Church Greenwich CT
12th Prize (\$1k)	OOO510-2208130	Jan Tidmarsh	Cave Creek	AZ	Our Lady of the Snow Snowflake AZ
13th Prize (\$1k)	131476-2208136	Tim O'hana	Washingtonville	NY	St. Marys Washingtonville NY
14th Prize (\$1k)	108247-2208130	Vincent Cataudella	Oxford	CT	St. Joseph Shelton CT
15th Prize (\$1k)	154893-2208135	Sheila Lipisko	Oxford	MA	St. Roch Church Oxford MA
16th Prize (\$1k)	187947-2208131	Barbara Mackin	Pleasantville	NY	Holy Innocents Pleasantville NY
17th Prize (\$1k)	121432-2208130	Richard Weishaar	Blooming Grove	NY	St. Marys Washingtonville NY
18th Prize (\$1k)	202592-2208134	Vincent Kedzior	Enfield	CT	St. Martha Enfield CT
19th Prize (\$1k)	185354-2208130	Leonard Fantasia	Atlantic Hids	NJ	St. Agnes Parish Atlantic Highlands NJ
20th Prize (\$1k)	175512-2208136	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Geraci	Dingmans Ferry	PA	St. Vincent de Paul Milford PA
21st Prize (\$1k)	O98188-2208139	Chris Gaylor	Sykeoville	MD	St. John Bosco Port CheSt.er NY
22nd Prize (\$1k)	143140-2208133	Lucille Forlane	Bethel	CT	St. Mary Bethel CT
23rd Prize (\$1k)	183519-2208132	Kathleen Palino	Atlantic Highlands	NJ	St. Agnes Parish Atlantic Highlands NJ

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
Gabe Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Alfred J. Tee
Beverly Veley
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Tom Vest
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Molly Yardley
Mary Ann Watrous
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

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Pastoral Council Nomination and Selection Process

As you are aware, the St. Paul Pastoral Council is seeking nominees for new members on the Council. In the previous announcements, we have discussed who is eligible and the purpose of the Council. This week we will highlight milestone dates and the selection process.

September 10 & 11 – The Pastoral Council Nominating Committee will be soliciting nominees at all Masses. In conjunction with this, we will also have a nominating form available. The nominating form will allow you to nominate yourself or someone you feel would be a worthy candidate.

September 26 – Solicitation for nominees will be complete and the nominating Committee will assemble the list of qualified nominees.

October 6 & 10 – Information sessions will be hosted by the Nominating Committee. All qualified nominees will be contacted for their preference of dates. The purpose of these sessions is to provide information regarding Council operations and provide an opportunity for questions. This will also be an opportunity for further discernment for the Nominees.

October 24 – Final list of Nominees will be presented to the Pastoral Council for its approval of new members.

November TBD - New members will be presented to the Parish at Mass.

November 28 – New Council is seated and officers are selected.

We look forward to meeting with all the nominees and thank them in advance for answering the Lord's call to share their talents with our Parish family. The Pastoral Council is open to all registered and practicing members of the Parish, age sixteen and 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.

If you have any questions please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Nancy Timbrell at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org. Nomination forms will be available in the coming weeks.



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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**. All are welcome! Potluck celebration after Yoga. Bring your favorite dish to share. Visit our website for details, fees, discounts and deadlines. 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.

My name is Ashley Cuomo. My husband, Jason, and I have been married nearly 4 years, and I am a stay-at-home mother to two high-spirited little boys! Two years ago, we moved from my home state of Georgia to Connecticut and finally decided to settle down in the sweet town of Berlin. You just can't beat the summers here in New England! I am thrilled to be taking over St. Paul's Culture of Life Ministry. It was through my conversion to the Catholic faith and also my work as a nurse that I developed a deep and unwavering respect for human life - mothers, fathers, sons and daughters all made in God's image and likeness - each of us entirely unique and equally worthy of life. My hope for this ministry is that we will honor St. Paul's tradition of providing assistance for pregnant and parenting mothers and their families while also working to equip our parishioners with practical knowledge - the kind of knowledge we, as faithful Catholics, can confidently use to bring light to those who may view the world through a different lens. Our ministry will prayerfully discern the most acute needs of our community and bring those forward to our leadership. If you are feeling called to devote some of your time and talents to this cause, we invite you to join us during the 40 Days for Life campaign beginning September 28th. We will be hosting several parish activities, collecting items for the local pregnancy resource centers, and lifting these babies and families up in prayer through the weeks of this focused effort. More info to be shared as dates are solidified!



Please contact me at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org to find out more on how to get involved!



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

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.**



2022 Berlin Fair!

Thursday, September 15 to Sunday, September 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 visit our parish website or click on this link:

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

Please note: There are separate signups for Grillers and Confirmation students.

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

MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Msgr. Thomas L Greylish Council of The Knights of Columbus invites all Men of the Parish to join us in a Men's Holy Hour on

Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 PM. Please join us at St Paul Church where Fr. Michael will lead an hour of Exposition, Adoration and Benediction.

Jesus asked his Apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Jesus is making that same request to you. *Will you consider taking a hour out of your busy life and give it to the Lord who is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament? "Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek."* -Pope St. John Paul II
Contact Bud Volz budvolz@comcast.net with any questions.



Save the date for our annual **Outdoor Mass and Parish Family Picnic** on the Parish Green!
Sunday, October 2, 2022
12pm Outdoor Mass
Picnic begins after Mass



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 **October 6th**. Contact Fr. Raymond for more info: 860-828-0332 or fraymond@stpaulkensington.org. More details are also available on our website!

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

Volunteers will be needed on **Thursday, Sept. 1st** at **9:30am** to transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and to set up for distribution. Volunteers are also needed on **Friday, Sept. 2nd** 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:
spaghetti, penne, ziti, mac & cheese, pasta sides, egg noodles, canned pasta, raman, soup noodles and tomato sauce.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Monday, August 22

SPS Meet & Greet - evening

- 9:00am **RULER Training**
- 12:30pm **MAP Training**

Tuesday, August 23

- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 7:00pm Women of Faith - Planning Meeting

Wednesday, August 24

- 1:00pm New Altar Server Training
- 6:00pm **Coach Mercier AAU Practice**
- 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
- 7:00pm Investment Committee Mtg.

Thursday, August 25

First Day of School / Early Dismissal - 12:30

- 9:00am Quilters SPH

Friday, August 26

Full Day of School

- 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, August 27

- 8:30am Confessions
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Friar 4 Miler (Rain date 9/3)

Sunday, August 28

- 9:00am Catechist meeting (Confirmation) - SL
- 10:45am Catechist meeting (3rd Gr) - SL
- 1:15pm Baptism
- 6:00pm Catechist meeting (Gr 1-2, 4-8) - SL



Would you like to receive the bulletin **via email** each week? Visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin> and complete our easy online form, or you may simply call the office at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org

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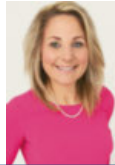
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