

## MASS TIMES

**St. Paul Church**, 485 Alling St., Kensington  
Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

**Sacred Heart Church**, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin  
Sunday 9:30am

## **Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church**

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

## CONFESSION

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

## HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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# St. Paul 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

April 16, 2023

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - Since 2001, the Second Sunday of Easter is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope St. John Paul II in his encyclical (*Dives in Misericordia (Rich in Mercy)*) offered an extended meditation on the mystery of God's mercy, which he calls "the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God." He wrote: "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!" (13) **Never fear to go to the Lord in confession and avail yourself of His Divine Mercy. Nothing is beyond his Mercy.**

**Congratulations!** - During the Easter Vigil six young people (ages 4-13) were welcomed as members of the Catholic Church and/or were Baptized and/or received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Four were baptized: Anaiya Colon, Gavin Douglas and Lyliaanna McBriarty as well as Tyler Ciaffaglione who also received his 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Cody Douglas also received his 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. (Lyliaanna and Tyler are in third grade and will receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion next month with their classmates.) In addition, Troy Johnson, having been previously baptized in another Christian church, made his Profession of Faith in the Catholic faith. We congratulate all six of these young people and continue to offer to them our prayerful support. There are other young people who have also been prepared to receive Sacraments this spring, but will be doing so in the coming weeks. Thanks goes out to Robin Veronessi, our DRE, and Dan Tome, our Youth Minister, for helping to prepare them for these sacraments and to their parents and sponsors for helping them in their faith journeys!

In addition, Jeffrey Kemper, Myreon Colon and Angelica Rodriguez, who have been in our RCIA program since October, received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) while Alexander Dionne received the Sacraments Confirmation and Holy Communion. Under the leadership of Fr. Raymond, and the very able assistance of Linda Guzzardi, they explored the essentials of the Catholic faith and completed their journey of being fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

**Mystagogy and the Neophytes** - So what is next for Jeffrey, Myreon, Colon and Alex now that they are fully initiated into the Catholic Church? The fourth and final stage of the RCIA is called "mystagogy," from the Greek words meaning "to lead through the mysteries." Traditionally, mystagogy extends throughout the Easter season until the feast of Pentecost. This is a period of accompaniment for new Catholics as they discover what it means to fully participate in the sacramental mysteries of the Church. The newly baptized are called

"neophytes," from the Greek words meaning "new plant," because the faith has been newly planted in them. Even though they have received the Sacraments, they still have much to learn about what it means to live as Catholic Christians. During mystagogy, Jeffrey, Myreon, Angelica and Alex will continue to meet and come to Mass together and reflect on their experience of conversion, learn more about the Church, and consider how they might get involved in ministry and outreach. They will need our ongoing support so that the faith newly planted in them can grow deep roots. Mystagogy is a lifelong process so I will have a few thoughts on that next week.

**Holy Week and Easter Thanks!** - I hope our liturgical celebrations of Holy Week and Easter were spiritually uplifting for all who attended. It was a blessing to have so many, just over 2,000, in attendance for the Easter Masses! So much goes into making these liturgies possible by a large number of people. Thanks to all who served the parish as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Masters of Ceremony, Sacristans, and as Ushers and Greeters. All of you play an integral role in each liturgy. I offer a very special word of thanks to Fr. Michael who coordinated all of the liturgies. Much time was put into planning, rehearsing, and executing. We are blessed that so many parishioners are willing to share the gifts of the Spirit so that we can build up the Body of Christ. Special thanks to Jeff Batter, the cantors, choir and our guest musicians! Your dedication to the rehearsal schedule was quite evident.

We owe a great deal of thanks once again to Fr. Raymond who coordinated the decorating at St. Paul's with the able help of Bill Diccico, Patrick Walsh and Emily Armetta as well as Donna Bordonaro, Andrea Fiori-Brandl, and Judy Nowak who helped make it all just right! This year they also had the assistance of four of our Confirmation students Austin Boninsegna, Karolina Carlone, Maura Kane and Katie Tierney. They were able to learn and witness dedication at work! Mary Corrigan, Georgie Cote, Laurie Dauphin, Nancy Timbrell and Fr. Martin did the same at Sacred Heart Church. Thanks to everyone for sharing your talent and, most especially, your time!!

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)** - As of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 272 parishioners have pledged or donated \$63,732 to the AAA, *His Sacrifice, and ours!* with the average gift being \$234. This is 59% of our \$108,000 goal and almost 52% our parish total last year which was \$122,750. Remember all gifts, no matter the amount, will help provide for the needs of our less fortunate sisters and brothers in Christ. *Thank you for your generosity.*

## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Mary Jane McDermott** by Jim and Maureen

†**Donald St. Jarre** Birthday Remembrance by wife and children

†**Anna Zuk** by Zuk family

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Stephen Rich** 3rd Anniversary by Cliff and Lois White

### The Gift of Wine will be offered this week for

†**Marie Tirinzoni** by children

### The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

†**Christopher Labbadia**

Birthday Remembrance by DeFrancesco family



†**Patricia Haber**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

<b>Parish Collection</b> March 28-April 3, 2023	In Church SP	\$ 11,295
	Office	\$ 1,703
	In Church SH	\$ 686
	Online Giving	\$ 3,290
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,974</b>

Collection amounts for April 4-10 will be posted next week.

2nd Collection for April 15/16: Franciscan Mission Association

### **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, April 15, 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter

4:00 **Easter Novena**

Sunday, April 16, 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter

7:30 †**Rena Monahan** 1st Year Anniversary by Lynn

9:00 †**Carl Rival** by Barbara Rival

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

10:30 **Easter Novena**

12:00 †**Mary Jane McDermott** 26th Anniversary

by Jim and Maureen

Monday, April 17, 2023 Easter Weekday

7:00 **Easter Novena**

5:00 †**Jill Verrett** 1st Anniversary by Richard and Doris Chasse

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Easter Weekday

7:00 †**Maryann Dorsey** 6 Month Anniversary

by Knights of Columbus Council 3675

†**Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family

†**Souls in Purgatory** by anonymous

†**Vilma Frances Stifel** by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earley

†**Richard Alan Rampone**

by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

8:45 †**Havelevitch and †Cyr Families** by family

5:00 †**Ted Boryczki** 25th Anniversary and

†**Gerry Boryczki** 26th Anniversary

by Coppa and Boryczki families

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Easter Weekday

7:00 **Greene and Parkins Families**

by John G. Hubbard family

5:00 †**Thomas, †Dorothy, †Michael and †Vincent Durante**

by Roz and family

Thursday, April 20, 2023 Easter Weekday

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

**and Benefactors of the Friars**

5:00 †**Dorothy L. Sanders** Birthday Remembrance by family

**Peter** For Wellness by Rachel Maltese

†**Barbara Camilleri** Anniversary Remembrance

by daughter Karen

†**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

**John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

Friday, April 21, 2023 St. Anselm

7:00 †**Elsie Quarti** by Linda and family

5:00 **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

Saturday, April 22, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 †**Arthur and †Rena Barillaro** by the Fiori family

Sunday, April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 †**Robert Cronin** 1 Year Anniversary by wife

9:00 †**Al Rascoe** 18th Anniversary

by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rascoe

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

10:30 †**Bob Betterini** by Joanne and Kate

12:00 †**Barbara Newman** 20th Anniversary by family

**Reminder:** Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send us a request. Call 860-828-0331 or email [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, APRIL 23, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042323.cfm>

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14, 22-33

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21

**Alleluia:** Cf. Luke 24:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;*

*make our hearts burn while you speak to us.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Lk 24:13-35

*That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then*

## PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

**Holy Moments** - Last weekend our ushers did their best in handing out the book *Holy Moments* as you left Mass. With the very large crowds, everyone may not have received one. If you did not receive one or would like to take one and give it to someone else, there may be some available as you leave Mass today.

**Why the dumpster?** - If you parked in the school parking lot last week you may have noticed a dumpster outside the school. While the school was on Easter break, we did some work in the school that included removing the old ceilings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor corridors and repainted those corridors and the classrooms.

**Readers and EMHC** - Congratulations and thanks to all our new and renewed Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) who are being formally commissioned at all of the Masses this weekend. On February 19<sup>th</sup> 14 parishioners were trained for the first time for those same ministries. In the name of all of us, I thank these parishioners for answering the Spirit's call to these ministries and sharing with all of us the gifts and talents that God has shared with them. This brings the total number of EMHC to 55 and Readers to 32. The next training, for those who were not able to renew their ministry this year (the renewal is to take place every three years) and for those who would like to become an EMHC or Reader, will likely be sometime in the fall.

**Franciscan Mission Association Collection Next Weekend** - The first of the three yearly mission collections this year will be taken up **next** weekend and supports the missions that the Conventual Franciscan Friars conduct in various parts of the world. Please read the insert in the bulletin to learn more about the good work that the Friars are doing to spread the message of the Gospel in many areas of the world. *Next weekend Fr. Boguslaw Dabrowski, OFM Conv. will be here to share his experience as a missionary in Uganda from 2001-2020.*

**Final Thoughts** - If the Orioles intend to be serious contenders they need to beat the teams in their own division. Congratulations to the Men Huskies, but what about the Quinnipiac Bob Cats, NCAA Hockey Champions! Have a blessed week and entire Easter season! - Fr. Joe



*they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.*

## SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

### SAINT PAUL SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

For more information visit our school website  
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>  
or call 860-828-4343 x113.

To download an application, click on this link:  
<https://bit.ly/3qO2X9J>



You may also email our  
Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,  
[admissions@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org).

## DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### Saint Paul School Open House

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 prospective families are welcome to tour between 9:00 - 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend. Visit our Scholastic Book Fair to purchase books and view projects from our Middle School Travel Faire.



Saint Paul School is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 academic year for Kindergarten through Grade 7. Contact Admissions and Marketing Director, Kelly Esposito for more information: 860-828-4343 ext. 113 or [admissions@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org).



### 2023 SPS Summer Camp

Registration is OPEN! Scan the QR code for registration forms or more information.

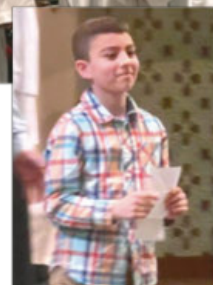
You may also contact our Summer Camp Director, Jennifer Bradley, at [summercamp@sptaulkensington.org](mailto:summercamp@sptaulkensington.org)



## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

*Congratulations to all of our young people who received sacraments at this year's Easter Vigil!*

Pictured together are Cody (1st Communion), Gavin (Baptism), Lyliaanna (Baptism), and Tyler (Baptism & 1st Communion). Pictured separately is Troy (Profession of Faith).



*God Bless you all!  
Go and share His light with the world!*

The children of two of our catechists (Frank Coccozza and Jen Jurgen) had roles in the recent McGee Middle School production of Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka, Jr.*



*Congratulations to  
Daniel Coccozza  
(Willy Wonka)  
and  
Abby Jurgen  
(Grandpa Joe)!*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

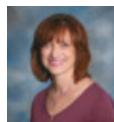
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## INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, May 8th** in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call 860-828-0331 or email [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

To receive the St. Paul Parish bulletin in your email inbox every week, please complete our simple online form at <https://stpaulkensington.org/our-bulletin>.



To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line**, 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 and the intention.



Our **HELPING HANDS** volunteers address the concerns of our senior parishioners. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Mark Duplin: 860-666-0162 or [mfduplin@outlook.com](mailto:mfduplin@outlook.com).

**YOUTH MINISTRY** Our St. Paul Youth Group is looking for more adults to join the group and volunteer to help our youth come to know Christ. If you are interested, please email our youth minister, Dan Tome, at [d.tome@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:d.tome@stpaulkensington.org) for details. Please pass the word along to anyone who you think would like to get involved. Thank you and God bless.

The Respect Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford will host a **Pro Life Day of Education** on **Saturday, April 29** from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at The Franciscan Life Center, San Damiano Room, 275 Finch Avenue, Meriden. Visit our parish website for details and to RSVP. The event will include Legislative Updates with Guest Speakers: Chris Healy, Executive Director, Connecticut Catholic Conference and Peter Wolfgang, Family Institute of Connecticut

**FORMED** REMINDER! St. Paul Parishioners have **FREE** access to great digital content through **FORMED!**

Visit <https://formed.org> to create an account and start enjoying movies, programs, and more instantly. To create a new account, go to [formed.org](https://formed.org), select "Sign up as a parishioner", type in "St. Paul Kensington CT" and follow the simple prompts to set up your account.

## ~ CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS! ~



Pictured above are the members of the RCIA Program who were fully, beautifully and joyfully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, members of the RCIA Team and Sponsors. From left to right are Lynn Fazzino, Bud Volz, the family of Angelica Rodriguez, Myreon Colon holding their daughter Anaiya Colon, baptized this night along with her parents, Emelia Vega, Alex Dionne, Jeff Kemper, Linda Guzzardi and Fr. Raymond Borkowski, OFM Conv.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS** Reminder: those who have made the offering for the intention for each Mass are invited to present the bread and wine during the Offertory for that Mass. If they would like to do so, they should arrive at least ten minutes before the scheduled start time of the Mass and go to the sacristy to let the sacristan know that you would like to bring up the gifts. If no one comes forward by that time, other parishioners will be invited to bring up the gifts for that Mass. The exception will be the Children's Masses where students will always bring up the gifts.

The bread and wine are placed on the shelf attached to the front pew of each wing. The gifts are placed on whichever side of the church that the priest and servers enter from each weekend.

The 2023 **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card, visit <https://www.archdioceseofhartford.org> or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements

## WELCOMED IN BAPTISM



Gino Francesco Magisano  
Baptized on April 2, 2023 at St. Paul Church

God Bless Gino and family!



## LADIES' GUILD

The St. Paul Ladies' Guild will sponsor a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on **Tuesday April 25**. The bus will leave at 8:30am and return at 4:30pm. Cost is \$28. All parishioners are welcome. For information or to reserve a seat, please contact Pam at 860-828-1024 or Barbara at 860 828 5632.

Our Crafters and Quilters Group meets weekly on **Thursday mornings** from 9 to 11am in the St. Paul Church Hall. Anyone working on another project or who has a different type of craft is welcome to join us!. Please call Barbara with any questions: 860-930-0310.

**NBCCW** The April meeting of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women will take place on **April 27th** at 1:00 pm at St. Jerome Church (1010 Slater Rd. ). After a brief business meeting we will have an Easter bonnet contest. Come with your Easter finery. The afternoon will conclude with light refreshments. Please come and bring a friend.

**SCHOLARSHIP** The *New Britain Council of Catholic Women* will offer two, scholarships to 8th graders planning to attend Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. Deadline is **May 5**. Visit our parish website for details.



## HOMEFRONT - MAY 13th

In the teachings of Jesus we find a model that shows us how we should treat others as if they were Christ in disguise. Through charitable actions we can help our neighbors with their physical needs. You have the opportunity to be Christ in Action by participating in HomeFront 2023.

HomeFront is a volunteer-driven program that provides free repairs to low-income homeowners thus enabling them to remain in their homes. Volunteers work with professionals to repair, paint, and improve property conditions.

HomeFront 2023 is **Saturday, May 13**. All volunteers age 14 and older are enthusiastically welcomed. You can plan to work the entire day (begins at 7:30 am) or any window of time that works in your day. Lunch and snacks are provided.

Please consider being a part of the St. Paul Parish team! Participation forms are available at all doors. You also may call Diane (860-716-9410) or Lynn (860-913-5448) if you are interested. Online bulletin readers, click here to sign up: <https://stpaulkensington.org/homefront>



## LENTEN COLLECTION - THANK YOU!

On behalf of all of the members of our Social Action Committee, I would like to thank our parishioners for their generous donations to the 2023 Lenten Collection.

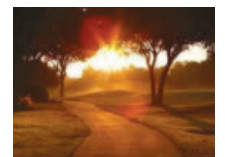


Family Promise of Central CT, the Prudence Crandall Center, and The Underground New England were very, very grateful for your continued generosity. They are always impressed and thankful for the willingness of our parish family to support their causes.

-Ray and Patty Kalentkowski

## SPRING 2023 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Paul Parish invites parishioners and others to participate in the 2023 Spring "New Day" Support Group. Gatherings will be held in the St. Paul Church Hall (basement—wheelchair accessible) on Thursday evenings from 6:30–8:00 pm from **April 20– June 1**. The program offers a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration brochures are available at the church entrances.







## ASSISTED SUICIDE: COMING FOR CONNECTICUT?

Join the St. Paul Parish Culture of Life Ministry  
In the Saint Paul School gym at 6:30 pm on **Monday, May 1**  
for a live presentation by Peter Wolfgang, Executive Director  
of The Family Institute of Connecticut.

Refreshments will be served.  
Please use the QR code to register.

For more information, contact  
[respectlife@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:respectlife@stpaulkensington.org) or  
[ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).



The **Grotto Gift Shop** at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield,  
is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 to 4:00 and Sunday,  
11:30 to 4:00. New items are in stock... Baptismal, First  
Communion, Confirmation gifts, medals, rosaries etc. Call  
860-567-0891 or email: [lourdeshshrine@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeshshrine@gmail.com). for info.

“Become familiar with the Bible so  
that it can be your compass pointing  
out the road to follow.”  
- Pope Benedict XVI

To learn more about the  
New England Catholic Bible School  
in Bloomfield,  
scan the QR code or visit  
<https://www.catholicdaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school>



### WOMEN'S RETREAT AT HOLY FAMILY

“A *Missing Peace*” Women’s Retreat will be held at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford during the weekend of **June 2-4, 2023**. Peace is something we crave but rarely find for more than a short time. This season at Holy Family, we’ll explore the theme, *A Missing Peace*, in the hope that together, through prayer, presentations, and discussions, we can come closer to understanding how to achieve the peace Jesus meant for us to have, and equally important, to share in our families and in our world. To register or for more information, call 860.760.9705 or visit <https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org>. You may also contact Carrie Zangari at [carriezangari@gmail.com](mailto:carriezangari@gmail.com)

**PERPETUAL ADORATION** St. John Church in Cromwell, also a Franciscan parish, offers Perpetual Adoration in their Chapel of Divine Mercy. You can visit the Chapel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The entrance to the Chapel is from the back parking lot of the Church. Visit <https://saintjohn-cromwell.org>



### Franciscan Sports Banquet and Silent Auction

The former head basketball coach at Duke University, Coach K, will be in our "court" at the 37th Annual Franciscan Sports Banquet and Silent Auction, **Tuesday, June 6, 2023**, at the Aqua Turf Club. He and his wife, Mickie are receiving the St. Francis and St. Clare Awards for their commitment and dedication to Christian value and achievements in athletics. Proceeds benefit the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care. For tickets, sponsorships and more, visit <https://flcenter.org> or call 203-237-8084. Cost: \$75.

### Franciscan Life Center Enrichment Program

**Anxiety Workshops - May 24 & 31 and June 7, 14, 21, & 28**, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Program provides basic tools for managing anxiety including relaxation techniques and improved thinking styles based on the principles of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy. Participants age 16+ are welcome. \$50 per session. For more information, visit [flcenter.org](http://flcenter.org) or call 203-237-8084.

### Franciscan Land-based Summer Experiences for Children and Youth

Activities for children ages 6-12 include gardening, animal and environmental care, sports, campfire bread making, arts, and crafts. Two sessions: June 26-30, and July 24-28. Located at 405 Allen Avenue, Meriden. Youth Leadership for 13-14 year olds transitioning to high school. The youth engage in confidence and team building activities promoting leadership, self-esteem, communication skills. June 26 -30. Located at Franciscan Life Center campus, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden. Register at <https://flcenter.org> or call 203-237-8084.



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Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, April 27 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, April 28 at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church.

For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006.

For information regarding the St. Clare Food Pantry or FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or [n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).

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**Saturday, April 15**

**Polish Dinner - KofC**

- 6:30am TMIY Men's Group SPH
- 8:30am Confessions
- 11:00am Wedding - Vandrilla / Werman
- 3:00pm Confessions
- 6:00pm K of C Polish Dinner - Gym

**Sunday, April 16**

- 1:15pm Baptisms

**Monday, April 17**

- 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
- 10:00am Funeral +Haber
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg. - SPH
- 7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-1, PC-2 & PC-LL

**Tuesday, April 18**

- 8:45am **School Mass: Gr 6-8**
- 3:00pm **Show rehearsal - BHS**
- 3:30pm Scripture Study - PC-1
- 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
- 6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice**
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL

**Wednesday, April 19**

- 9:30am **Pre-show visit Playhouse on the Park K&1**
- 10:30am **Gr 4 Arbor Day visit by Kiwanis Club**
- 3:00pm **Cheer Team Party (Gr 1-8)**
- 3:00pm **Spring Golf Club - Timberlin Golf Course**
- 6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
- 7:00pm Finance Investment Committee - PC-1
- 7:00pm Scripture Study - PC-2 & Sacred Heart
- 7:00pm Social Action - SPH

**Thursday, April 20**

**Kindergarten Assessment**

- 7:00am RCIA - PC1
- 9:00am Quilters SPH
- 3:00pm **Show rehearsal - BHS**
- 3:00pm **Girl Scouts**
- 6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice**
- 6:00pm Adult Confirmation Class - Copy Rm
- 6:30pm Bereavement Group - SPH
- 7:00pm RCIA - PC1

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Holy Hour  
Tuesdays  
4-5pm

**Friday, April 21**

- 8:25am Parish Green reserved - Student Council
- 4:30pm **CoEd JVC Gold Basketball Party - SG (Gr 2 & 3)**
- 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

**Saturday, April 22**

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

**Sunday, April 23**

**Middle School Travel Faire**

- 7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1-SPS
- 9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2-SPS
- 10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3-SPS

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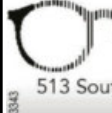
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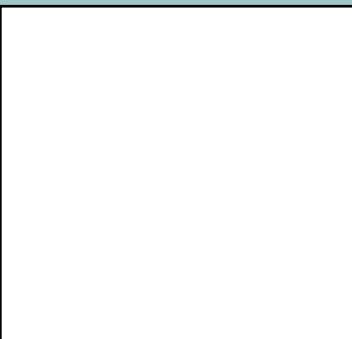
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