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

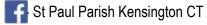
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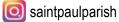
Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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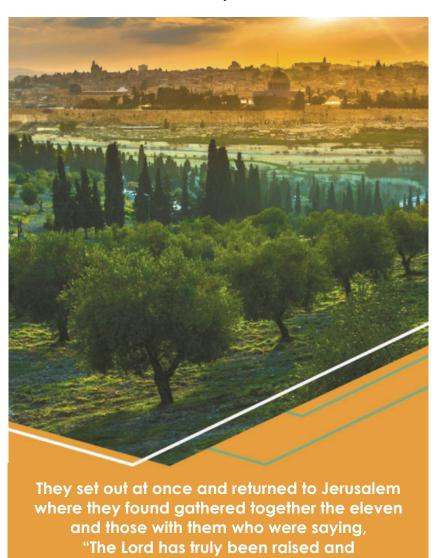
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T St. Paul Catholic Parish

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 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter



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

has appeared to Simon!"

-Luke 24:33-34

Mystagogy and Us - Last week I wrote about the fourth and final stage of the RCIA being "mystagogy," a word from the Greek meaning "to lead through the mysteries" that extends throughout the Easter season. During this time, our RCIA members 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. Mystagogy isn't just for the newly baptized; it is the way every Catholic can continually deepen their relationship with Christ. The first sentence of last Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2: 42) provides us a template for how we can do this in our own lives. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." In one sentence are four areas that summarize how we too can be led through the mysteries. What do we do to continue to learn from the teaching of the Apostles by learning more about our faith? Some parishioners do this by reading sections of the Catechism, participating in the Scripture Study groups or the TMIY men's group or the Women of Faith ladies group. Another opportunity available to all parishioners is making use of the subscription that the parish has to FORMED which is an online source for Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, documentaries, and more. By watching or listening to leading Catholic experts you can grow in your faith and be led closer to Christ through the Sacraments and the Scriptures. You can access FORMED on the parish website by clicking on the Spiritual Growth tab. Our faith is not just personal, but it is also communal. How do we involve ourselves in the life of the parish and the larger community? How devoted are we to the "Breaking of the Bread", that is the Mass? Do we truly prepare ourselves for Mass, and are we fully active in the Mass? Have you tried reading the coming Sunday's scripture passages before coming to Mass and discussing them and the homily afterwards? And lastly are you devoted to prayer? Do you take time to pray and reflect? One author, John Bergsma, put it this way. Think of the government food chart and its servings from the four food groups and ask yourself if your Christian (Catholic) life has four healthy helpings of Apostolic teaching, fellowship, Eucharist and prayer.

Speaker on Assisted Suicide - On Monday, May 1st at 6:30pm in the school gym, our Culture of Life Ministry will be hosting a presentation by Peter Wolfgang, Executive Director of the Family Institute of CT, who will be speaking on the topic of Assisted Suicide, both from a moral and ethical perspective and in terms of the potential dangers of pending legislation in Connecticut. We often think of the Culture of Life as pertaining to the unborn; however, the sanctity of the lives of those nearing or contemplating the end of their lives is of equal importance. Dr. Wolfgang will clarify for us the various mean-

ings of assisted suicide, the dangers and impact of its legalization on both physical and mental health decision making, and our responsibility to be both knowledgeable and vocal in our opposition to the practice. Dr. Wolfgang's talk will be very engaging and appropriate for both adults and high school students. You do not need to register to attend, but it would be helpful for planning purposes. To register, send an email to respectlife@stpaulkensington.org or call the Parish Office. All parishioners and members of our larger community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Franciscan Mission Association (FMA) Collection Today - Please give a warm St. Paul welcome to Fr. Boguslaw Dabrowski, OFM Conv. who will share his experience as a missionary in Uganda from 2001 - 2020 and how we can support the work of our Franciscan missionaries. Thank you in advance for your support!

St. Clare Food Pantry Gift - Shortly before Easter, we received an especially generous gift of \$5,000 from the Tyler Cop Foundation. The T-Cop Foundation perpetuates the memory of Tyler Alan Cop who died on July 16, 2015 at the age of 15. Tyler was buried from Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin. The food distribution prior to Easter had 188 people come for food. Needless to say the cupboard became very bare. The gift from T-Cop and the other cash gifts that we have received will help us supplement the donations that people bring in each week. Thank you to the T-Cop Foundation for their very generous gift and to all who support St. Clare Food Pantry!!

Looking Ahead to the Ministry Fair - At the end of the Easter Season, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which this year will be on May 27 & 28. Normally we hold our annual Ministry Fair on Pentecost weekend, but since that is Memorial Day weekend this year, we will hold the Ministry Fair the following weekend on June 3 & 4; more information and details to follow. So save the date and please plan to attend.

Lenten Collection Thank You! - During the six weeks of Lent through the work of our Social Action Ministry and the generosity of you, the parishioners of St. Paul Parish, the many people served by Family Promise, Prudence Crandall Center, and Underground New England (UGNE) were the beneficiaries of so many donations. Both Family Promise and Prudence Crandall received everything on their wish lists. These donations filled a commercial van. UGNE sent two beautiful hand written notes that you can read on page 4. The Religious Education students and their families donated over a 120 Easter gift bags to UGNE. Thank you to all who are part of our Social Action Ministry and all of the parishioners who made donations. May God bless all of our almsgiving efforts on behalf of the less fortunate.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Daniel Stepeck, Sr. 7 Year Remembrance by family

†Rena and +Michael Tolomea by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Mary Rich by Irene Kramer

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

Special Intention by anonymous



†Marie DiMugno

†Robert Smith

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.

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.

Parish Collection April 4-10, 2023	In Church SP Office In Church SH Online Giving Total	\$ \$ \$	10,155 2,259 1,064 6,982 5 20,460
Parish Collection April 11-17, 2023	In Church SP Office In Church SH Online Giving	\$ \$ \$	7,882 4,878 530 5,105
	Total	φ \$	18,395

The Easter Collection totals will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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 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

Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

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

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

Monday, April 24, 2023 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:00 **†Dinh Ho and †Ut Nguyen** by family

5:00 **†John, †Ada and †John Armstrong** by family

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 St. Mark

7:00 **†Maryann Dorsey** by Ron

†Kieran Egan by wife Margaret and family

†Robert Cronin by family

†Daniel Popera by Fr. Joseph

†Clara J. Dairgis by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

8:45 †Domenica Lopreiato

by daughter Marie Siciliano and family

5:00 **†Bigou Rodrigues** by family

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Easter Weekday

7:00 **†Linda Riedel** 1st Anniversary by family

5:00 **†Domenica Lopreiato** by Domenic Lopreiato

Thursday, April 27, 2023 Easter Weekday

7:00 **+Wladyslaw Nega and +Remigiusz Martula** by family

5:00 **†Jean Spilka** Birthday Remembrance by family

†Robert Banasiewicz, Sr. by wife

†Eugenio Ricciardi by Emanuele Lombardo

†Souls in Purgatory by Emanuele Lombardo

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

Friday, April 28, 2023 St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion deMontfort

7:00 †Deceased Friars, Families, Friends

and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 + Mary Louise Doherty (Birthday Remembrance) and

Robert Doherty (For Healing)

by mother Ida Procaccini and family

Saturday, April 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

4:00 **†Anne Gay** Birthday Remembrance by family

Sunday, April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Richard and Marie Narus 50th Wedding Anniversary

9:00 **†Marie Tirinzoni** Birthday Remembrance by children

9:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

10:30 +Tony and +Josephine Cabrera

by Patti and Ted Young

12:00 **†Marcella Carroll** by Carroll family

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, APRIL 30, 2023

For readings online, visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/043023.cfm

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Alleluia: John 10:14 R. Alleluia. alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Hi Cheryl,

Once again, I want to thank you for your generosity in organizing the Easter bag drive. We are so blessed and grateful to have you as one of our partners.

Having the ability to bring joy to these precious ones that need to feel loved and cared for is such a gift. I am certain they brought smiles and great joy to each recipient.

Please extend our thanks to your team and to the church. You truly made a difference.

Blessings, Lou Blackburn The Underground NE

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Mother's Day Memorials – Mother's Day is right around the corner, so please note that all Mother's Day memorials must be received by Friday, May 5th to be included in the Mother's Day (May 14) bulletin.

HomeFront - Once again this year our Social Action Committee will participate in a HomeFront project that assists in repairs to a house in the local community. This one day effort will take place on Saturday, May 13. See page 7 for more details about the help needed for the work that will be done.

Reminder - Recall that the Parish Picnic has been moved up this year to Saturday, June 24th after the 4:00 pm Mass which will be celebrated outside. Save the date, and I hope to see you there!!

Final Thoughts - The NHL playoffs can be some of the most exciting in sports. The Bruins are coming off a record setting regular season. If they do not lift the Stanley Cup it would turn out to be a disappointing end. On the other end of things the Sabres came close to breaking a 17 year drought of not making the playoffs, but not quite. The NFL draft is this week



and the Ravens still need a signed contract for a QB and their new WR certainly is hoping that happens sooner than later. Continue to celebrate the joy and hope of the Easter season! Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

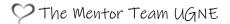


"But thanks be to God who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the frangrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere." 2 corinthians 2:14

Dear St. Paul's

We want to thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your kindness, compassion, and generosity.

Throughout every season, from Christmas to just because', you as part of the Body of Christ, have blessed us as a team and the survivors we serve. With such love & strength. Thank you!



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.

The Living Stations of the Cross is a beautiful tradition held during Holy Week at SPS. Thank you to our 5th and 8th grade students for doing a great job!









2023 SPS Summer Camp

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







RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Thank you to all who participated in the Children's Mass on April 16!

The readers were Emil Kaczynski & Nicole Pace. Adam Nowak read the Prayers of the Faithful. Zophia Jarzabek, Carly Coletti and Mia Coletti brought up the offertory gifts.

The next 3 Children's Masses are on the following Sundays:

April 30 - 10:30 a.m.

May 7 - 9:00 a.m.

May 21 - 10:30 a.m.

If your child is interested in participating, please let us know! If you have not yet attended a Children's Mass, please do!









RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331 Website: https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org

Mailing Address: 467 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037



Robin Veronesi, Director of Religious Education (860) 828-1934 ext 320



Christina Norton, Administrative Assistant (860) 828-1934 ext 321

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.



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.





SPS 34th Annual Golf Open

~ June 9th, 2023 ~ Stanley Golf Course - New Britain



DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Saint Paul School Open House

<u>Tuesday</u>, 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.

COFFEE AND - APRIL 30th

The St. Paul Parish Council will sponsor a "Coffee And" after the Children's Mass on Sunday, April 30th in the Church Hall.



The Children's Mass is at 10:30am. Please come downstairs after Mass and join us for some light refreshments and fellowship.

All are welcome! We hope to see you there!

LENTEN COLLECTION THANK YOU

Dear Ms. Kalentkowski & our friends at St. Paul's Church:

thank you

On behalf of Prudence Crandall Center, we cannot thank you enough for your incredibly

generous contribution. We are so grateful for your tremendous donation drive including pillows and bedding, personal care essentials, household items, baby essentials, \$650 in gift cards, and more for the survivors and families we serve. Thank you for your continued partnership and caring commitment to our community!

We hope you know that each gift—all the gestures of love lift our spirits and strengthen our resolve to do better and do more to heal and empower the victims and children we serve.

We are striving to keep pace with demand for safe shelter, expand housing options for survivors, and address the urgent needs of our children at this pivotal time. You make it possible for us to rise to these challenges and enable these crucial services to continue as well.

With you by our side, we know we will continue to adapt and respond to provide victims and their children with the most critical of supports—safety, stability, and healing—in their time of need.

We are all so moved and grateful for your inspiring generosity! The items for our shelter, the homes of survivors and especially the gift cards, all ease the burden our families face at this very difficult time of transition. Thank you ALL!

Carolyn Jasper Prudence Crandall Center

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 for details. Please pass the word along to anyone who you think would like to get involved. Thank you and God bless.

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.

The following are examples of the types of repairs that volunteers will tackle this year: kitchen floor, BA wall repairs, replace two windows; including possible bay, insulate attic, smoke detectors & fire extinguisher, extensive yard work - old furniture & trees, repair deck, and paint front stoop. Since no Berlin residents met HomeFront's criteria this year, the family who will be helped is in New Britain.

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.

To sign up, visit https://stpaulkensington.org/homefront

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.

All ladies of the parish are invited to the next Ladies' Guild meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd where we will gather in friendship to pray the Rosary together and then enjoy an ice cream social. We hope to see you there in the St. Paul Church Hall at 6:30 pm.



Donation item for the food bank: Cereal

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.



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 or ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.



The Respect Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford will hos 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

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER—MAY 4th

The National Day of Prayer Event in Berlin will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial Park Gazebo, across from Stop & Shop

Please join us as we pray for our Nation, specifically for the Seven Centers of Influence in our nation: Government, Military/First responders, Media-Arts, Business, Education, Church and Family. Deputy Mayor Charles Paonessa will read the Government's Proclamation.

The national theme for this year is "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much". James 5:16b

As Christians this is a powerful opportunity to pray in the Name of Jesus Christ in the public square for our nation. If anyone is interested in leading one of the prayers of the Seven Centers of Influence, please contact Maryann Lexius, 2023 NDP Local coordinator at Isaiah55-6@comcast.net. For more information about the National Day of Prayer, visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Strengthen and



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You will learn new ways/tools to renew and Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

revitalize your relationship. WWME offers in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on weekdays. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or https://wwmectw.org/.

- June 2-4 in Upton, MA
- Jun 23-25 and September 22-24 in Huntington, NY
- August 11-13 in CT
- October 20-22 in VT

LOW INCOME SENIOR LIVING The Little Sisters of the Poor



St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield, CT offers Low Income Senior Living. St. Joseph's Residence welcomes low-income elderly persons age 65 and older of any faith or ethnic background. If you or

anvone you know is in need of this service. call 860-741-0791 or visit https://www.littlesistersofthepoorconnecticut.org

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



To learn about the New England Catholic Bible School in Bloomfield, scan the QR code or visit https://www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school CNA JOB OPPORTUNITY St. Lucian's Residence (a senior living facility) in New Britain is seeking a Certified Nursing Assistant. Duties include: Distributing Medication, Monitoring Vitals and Assisting with Bathing and Mobility Needs. Available shifts: 7AM-3PM and 3PM-11PM. Please contact Mother Mary Janice at 860 612-9066 for more information.

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

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: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com. for info.

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 Agua 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 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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Maria Lauria

Bobby Adamowicz Jacob Ahlguist Gilda Alberti John Anderson Jose Arcia Marilyn Asal Donna Baranowski Zulma Barbien Theresa Baxter Wyatt Bernard Šue Besaw Peter Bocompani David Borselle Cheryl Brown Nancy Carlson Richard Carlson Silas Cipollone Doug Clarke Lorraine Clark Sophie Conti Carol Corriveau Tom Coss Arlene Cotrona Amanda Covle Janet Crossman Robert Czerwinski Mary Daleski Adeline D'Angelo Ramiro Dagna Uly Dagna Maria DeFazio Michael Frakel Fr. Anthony DeFronzo Bill Dobbs Nicole Donzello Nick Donzello Bernadette Dumond Fannie Farrell Lilia Fernandez Simon Fitzpatrick Helen Flannelly Nancy Fleming Deb Follett Maureen Freemen Rose Garuti Patricia Gebhardt Dominic Gionfriddo Jennifer Gionfriddo Salvatore Gionfriddo Rosemarie Gionfriddo Liz Goryl-Phillips Donna Goulette Frank Grandone **Edward Grapes** Madison Gray **Grochal Family** Linda Hannold Lily Harzewski-Burl Tom Higgins Evan Hill Pat Jahn Barbara Killius Evan Kimmel Svlvia Kratka John G. Kumitis, Sr. Mary Lamkins

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PRAYER LIST We are happy to keep as many people on our Prayer List as needed. However, sometimes people simply forget to let us know that a name can be removed. If you would like to add someone or let us know that someone's name can be removed, please call the office 860-828-0331 (Weekdays 9am-4pm) or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person whose name you would like to add to the list. Thank you.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

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.**

Items in bold print are staples needed all the time.

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.

Thank you to all who continue to support this ministry!

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Saturday, April 22

6:30am Men's Group SPH

8:30am Confessions

11:30am Funeral +Kelly SHC

11:30am Funeral +Smith SPC

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

Monday, April 24

Middle School Travel Faire / Scholastic Book Fair (Mon-Wed)

8:30am Spring Photos - SL

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

11:30am Funeral +Barrett SHC

3:00pm Oz Rehearsal Select Cast Gym

3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice - Percival Field

Tuesday, April 25

9:00am Spring Tours for Prospective Families

3:00pm Show rehearsal - BHS

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

6:00pm Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL

6:30pm SPS Golf Committee Meeting

6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson PC1

Wednesday, April 26

9:20am Field trip: K&1 to Playhouse on Park

3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice - Percival Field

3:30pm Spring Golf Club - Timberlin Golf Course

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Finance Council Mtg. - PC-1

Thursday, April 27

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

9:00am Quilters - SPH

3:00pm Drama Club - SPH

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**

Friday, April 28

Spring Scholastic Book Fair / Grandparents Day

8:30am Grandparents Day

8:45am School Mass: K-8 with Grandparents

11:45am FoodShare SHC

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal SPC

7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, April 29

8:30am Confessions

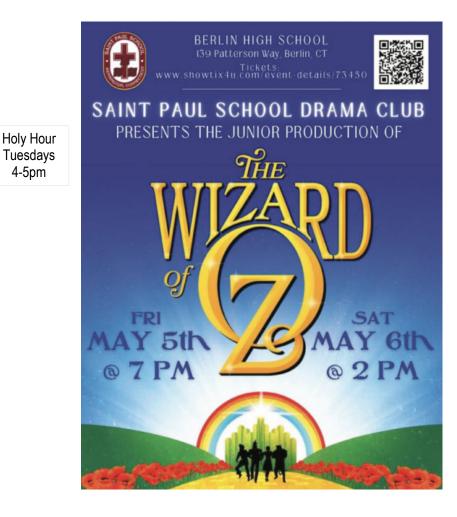
10:00am Funeral +Kozlowski SHC

10:00am Wedding Fazzino/Makles SPC

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, April 30

4-5pm









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