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St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith



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Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed! - Congratulations to all of the students who were Confirmed on Saturday, May 6th! Their names appear on the cover of this week's bulletin, but in that this is being written prior to the event happening I will have more to share on their special day next week.

1st Communion Masses - Our third graders will receive their 1st Holy Communion this Saturday May 13th at two Masses (10:30 am and 1:00 pm). Please remember them in your prayers this week.

May Crowning - The school children will have their annual May Crowning of Mary this Tuesday, May 9th during a school wide Mass at 8:45 am. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and Crowning. If doing so, please sit toward the back of the old wing as the children will be seated up front.

A Time to Plant - The month of May is here and spring has sprung. **Our faithful and dedicated Garden Club members will be planting annuals around the property this Friday, May 12th beginning at 9am.** The rain date will be Saturday, May 20th. They could use a few more helpers to get the job done. If you can help out please meet in front of the Parish Center and bring gloves and hand spades. Contact Kathy or Carl Ginotti 860-828-1996 if you can lend a hand. They estimate that this is a two to three hour project. Of course, the more spades in hands the work will be done sooner! Thanks in advance for helping our property look so very nice!

Welcome to Bro. Nick Romeo - The Vocation Director for the Franciscan Friars, Bro. Nicholas Romeo, OFM Conv., will be with us from May 11-15. Those who might feel the Lord calling them to a vocation as a Franciscan Friar are encouraged to speak with Bro. Nick while he is here. You can send him an email at vocations@olaprovince.org. More information is also available at www.olaprovince.org. Anyone of the Friars would also be most happy to discuss with anyone questions they have about priesthood or religious life as a sister, brother or priest.



Ministry Fair - At the end of the Easter Season we 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 we will hold the Ministry Fair the following weekend on **June 3 & 4**. All of the parish organizations and ministries will have information available and members present to invite parishioners to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them by God with the parish and the wider community. It is also an opportunity to find out about what the parish has to offer you as well. **On Saturday evening the Pastoral Council will provide pizza and beverages. On Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will provide a hot breakfast. There will be no charge for the**

food and beverages on either day Free will donations will be accepted to help cover the cost. So save the date and plan on attending.

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Flower Sale - Our local Council of the Knights of Columbus are having a flower sale next weekend, May 11-13, for Mother's Day on the Parish Green. The sale will be held on Friday from 1 to 5 pm, Saturday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and on Sunday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Take care of mom and support the Knights too!

HomeFront - HomeFront Day is upon us. Since HomeFront had no eligible candidates for this effort from Berlin this year the location of this year's project is in New Britain. This one day effort will take place on Saturday, May 13. See page 6 for more details about some of the particular skills needed for some of the work that will be done. Bob Fischer coordinates this work. You can email him at fischerwoodworking@snet.net to see how you could lend your skills to this project. Volunteers are also needed to do more general things, and that assistance is also greatly needed. Please see page 6.

Feast of the Ascension - Thursday, May 18th is the Feast of the Ascension and is a Holy Day of Obligation. **There will be a Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 17. On Thursday there will be Masses at 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 12 Noon, and 7:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend the 8:45 Mass that will have the school children in attendance.

Meeting Summaries - I encourage to read the summaries of recent meetings of the Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council which are on pages 4 and 8 respectively. Thanks to all who serve the parish in these capacities.

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Final Thoughts - As the Florida Panthers stunned the Bruins in OT with a shot "top shelf where grandma hides the cookies" Dick Enberg must have let out an "Oh My"! Surely it is no consolation to Bruins fans, but the Avalanche and the #1 seed in the NBA, the Milwaukee Bucks, also went out in the first round. Not a good year to be a #1 seed, just ask all of the NCAA men's basketball teams. If things go as planned I am in Baltimore for a few days to be at the 1st Communion of a great-niece on Sunday, a province meeting on Monday and to visit my sister. I will be back Wednesday. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Genevieve Stachelek** 5 year Anniversary by family

†**Christina Morant** by daughter and family

†**Paul Miano** by Terry Zovich



†**Michael Ray Marshall**
(Carl & Kathy Ginotti's brother-in-law)

†**Victor Nowak**

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.

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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.

Parish Collection April 25-May 1, 2023

In Church SP	\$	8,988
Office	\$	1,761
In Church SH	\$	619
Online Giving	\$	4,840
Total	\$	16,209

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, May 6, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 †**John and †Jeanette Duly**

by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 †**Joseph and †Clara Matczak** by Evelyn Nogiec

9:00 †**Shirley Gurski** Anniversary Remembrance by family

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

10:30 †**Estelle Perry** by Grace Callegari

12:00 †**Domenica Lopreiato**

by daughter Maria Siciliano and family

Monday, May 8, 2023 Easter Weekday

7:00 †**Gerald Vanty and †Rose Vanty** by Linda and family

5:00 †**Deceased Members of the Gomes Family** by family

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Easter Weekday

7:00 †**Connie Grabowski and †Jim Sanders** by neighbors

†**Lucille Micacci and †Rose & †Vincent Micacci**

by Anthony Micacci

†**Donald G. Norton** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†**Richard Lewicki** 4th Anniversary Remembrance by family

8:45 †**Wladyslaw Nega and †Remigiusz Martula** by family

5:00 †**Paul Miano** by Terry Zovich

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 St. John of Avila

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

5:00 †**Christina Morant** Birthday Remembrance

by daughter and family

Thursday, May 11, 2023 Easter Weekday

7:00 †**Maryann Dorsey** by Ron

5:00 †**Eugenio Ricciardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

†**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

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

†**Larry Jahn** Birthday Remembrance by wife

Friday, May 12, 2023 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus,; St. Pancras

7:00 †**Walt Smoluk** by wife Joyce

5:00 †**Bigou Rodrigues** by family

Saturday, May 13, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

4:00 †**Angela Bertoldo** 1st Anniversary by daughters

Sunday, May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

7:30 **Mother's Day Novena**

9:00 †**Richard Lewicki** 4th Anniversary by family

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

10:30 †**Genevieve Stachelek** 5 Year Anniversary by family

12:00 †**Kathlyn Veronesi** 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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, MAY 14, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051423.cfm>

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Alleluia: John 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

'COFFEE AND' GATHERING!

The St. Paul Parish Council is sponsoring a "Coffee And" gathering for parishioners [after the 9:30am](#) Mass at Sacred Heart Church on [Sunday, May 7th](#). Please join us in the Sacred Heart Church Hall downstairs.

All are welcome! We hope to see you there!



St. Paul Parish Job Opening: Part Time Custodian

This 20 hour/week role supports a diverse set of tasks, including indoor/outdoor maintenance & repair work, church and event setup needs, organizational projects, running video equipment, and other work as needed, under the direction of the Parish Facilities Manager. Hours are flexible, but require some evening and weekend support. This could be a great role for someone attending college locally and looking for supplemental income. Please see the Parish website for a detailed job description, and call the Parish Manager, Julio Maturana, 860 356 6462 with questions or interest.

<http://www.stpaulkensington.org>

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

The Pastoral Council met on April 17, 2023. In attendance were Father Joe, Father Martin and current council members. Also in attendance were guests Robin Veronesi, Janet Roman, and Karen Cyr, Deacon Julio. The opening prayer was offered by Father Joe.

Robin Veronesi, Director of Religious Education, presented a summary of the religious education program including those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass, as well as the activities conducted and planned for the students who will receive the Eucharist for the first time on May 13th and the tenth graders who will be confirmed on May 6th.

Janet Roman, President of the Ladies' Guild, presented an historical account of the Guild as well as highlights of the activities and community projects in which the Guild is involved.

Karen Cyr spoke about the now three year old Women of Faith group and its mission to support women as they carry out their roles in conjunction with their Catholic faith.

Dan Tome presented a written report of his plans to revamp the youth groups beginning in September.

Up and coming events including a Coffee And on April 30th in conjunction with the Children's Mass that day, the Ministry Fair on June 3rd and 4th, the annual parish raffle, the parish picnic, Berlin Fair and the New Parishioner Orientations were all discussed. Details on each will be forthcoming.

Father Joe recapped the Lenten/Easter services. He also spoke about the Eucharistic Revival that will begin this fall with activities that will focus on devotional, educational and spiritual growth in relation to our understanding and acceptance of the Eucharist. Details will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

Deacon Julio reported that the church and school are both in excellent financial shape. Father Joe reported on the projects that were recently completed within the school including the replacement of the 1st and 2nd floor ceilings including new lighting, the painting of the corridors and all of the classrooms. All work was completed during the recent 10 day Easter break. This work followed the installation of all new lockers last fall which had been funded through various grants.

Nancy Timbrell reported on the growing number of families attending the biweekly food distribution. Due to the difficult economic times, donations have been lagging a bit. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Father Joe reported that the Scripture Studies, Men's Groups, and Women of Faith are all up and successfully running. Any parishioner is welcome to attend any of these groups or receive more information by contacting the group's leader.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for May 15th. Meetings are held in the church hall at 7 p.m. and are open to anyone wishing to attend.

Betty Lasker

Pastoral Council Secretary

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.

Congratulations to the winners of the
2023 Middle School Travel Faire!



8th grade

1st -Kaitlin Bertolami (Italy)

2nd -Katie Parulski (France)

3rd -Conrad Yakimishan
(North Korea)

Honorable mention

Olivia Carlson (Netherlands)
& Alexandra Kusjaz-Zalewski
(India)

7th grade

1st -Ruby Kuselias (Florida) and Rachel Hart (Georgia)

2nd -Dylan Gunning (Vermont), 3rd -Will Chyra (Iowa)

Hon. Men.: Tyler Ebrahimi (Mexico) and Emery Tarry (Hawaii)



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Here are some bright and cheerful photos from our Children's Mass on April 30 with Fr. Michael! After the Children's Mass on May 7th (9am), our next Children's Mass will be Sunday, May 21 at 10:30 am.

God bless
our children!



6th grade

1st -Anthony Esposito
(Massachusetts)

2nd -AJ Tine (Virginia)

3rd -Maana Patel (Nevada)

Honorable mention

Maxwell Loukopoulos
(Chile)

& Malachi Felton
(New York)

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

2023 HOMEFRONT - MAY 13th

SKILLED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! *

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.

This year's project will take place in New Britain on **Saturday, May 13th**.

There is a great need for skilled professionals to help with the following home repairs:

- Window installation
- Deck railing installation
- LVT (vinyl flooring) installation
- Wall and Sheetrock rebuild (bathroom/closet).
- Deck painters
- Interior painting

The types of repairs that volunteers will tackle this year include: kitchen floor, 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.)

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.

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!

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

Participation forms are also available at all church doors. You may call Diane (860-716-9410) or Lynn (860-913-5448) if you have questions.

*Skilled professionals: If you are interested in volunteering and have any specific or technical questions, please email Bob Fischer at fischerwoodworking@snet.net



LADIES' GUILD

RESTAURANT NIGHT The St. Paul Ladies' Guild is holding a Scholarship/Charity Fundraiser through Puerto Vallarta Restaurant on the Berlin Turnpike.



Eat In or Take Out at Puerto Vallarta on **Monday, May 8th** from 3:00pm until 10:30pm and 20% of all sales will be donated to the Ladies' Guild. Puerto Vallarta is located at 2385 Berlin Turnpike, Newington. #860-667-8080

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.

OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. The next meeting will be on **May 9**. We purchase yarn and knit or crochet prayer shawls to give to individuals who may be homebound, ill or in need of comfort, to let them know God's love always surrounds. New members are welcome. Call Mary at 860-828-5478.



ATTENTION KNITTERS Thank you again for making hats and scarves during the winter months. Our Social Action Ministry donated all of the items to the Underground New England, a grass-roots, faith-based initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout New England.

We recently received a donation of more yarn, so if you'd like to continue making winter hats and scarves for children ages 10-17, please do so!

The hats will be donated ahead of next winter. The yarn at the church. All finished hats can be placed in the plastic bins located down the stairs near the elevator entrance of St. Paul Church. Questions? Call Cheryl at 860-218-3177.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE!

The Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council #3675
will host a Mother's Day Flower Sale on the Parish Green



- **Friday, May 12** - 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- **Saturday, May 13** - 8:30am to 5:30pm
- **Sunday, May 14** - 8:30am to 2:30pm

Thank you in advance for your support! *Proceeds will support Scholarships and other charitable groups within St. Paul Parish and the Town of Berlin.*



WOMEN OF FAITH

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next Women of Faith Gathering on **Thursday, May 11th** at 7pm.

Fr. Martin will lead us in praying the Rosary near the Blessed Mother statue in St. Paul Church. After the Rosary, our meeting will be held downstairs in the Church Hall.

Please join us in Faith, Friendship and Fellowship.

Please email Cheryl, Lynn or Karen with any questions at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

Hope to see you there!



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.

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Mayo, mustard, ketchup, dressings, marinades, **tomato sauce**, cooking oil, spices, pickles, relishes, **pancake syrup**.

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, May 11** at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, May 12** 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.

Saturday, May 6

Teacher Appreciation Week

6:30am Men's Group SPH

8:30am Confessions

10:00am Confirmation at Cathedral of St. Joseph

10:00am Children's Rosary

2:00pm The Wizard of Oz BHS

3:00pm Confessions

PARISH CALENDAR



Sunday, May 7

9:00am Mass-Children's Mass

1:15pm Baptisms

Monday, May 8

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

3:00pm Robotics-Wilson Ronda

3:00pm Ladies' Guild Restaurant Night-Puerto Vallarta

3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice - Percival Field

7:00pm Registration for New Members

Tuesday, May 9

8:45am May Crowning - all grades

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry SPH

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

6:00pm Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice

6:30pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting - SPH

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL

Holy Hour
Tuesdays
4-5pm

Wednesday, May 10

3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice - Percival Field

3:30pm Spring Golf Club - Timberlin Golf Course

6:00pm NJHS Induction Ceremony - SL

6:00pm 1st Communion rehearsal A - SPC

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

7:00pm Picnic Committee PC1

7:00pm Social Action SPH

Thursday, May 11

Gr 3 to Historical Society - Peck St

9:00am Quilters - SPH

10:00am Funeral +DiMugno

6:00pm Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice

6:00pm 1st Communion rehearsal B-SPC

6:30pm Bereavement Group - SPH (Back)

7:00pm RCIA - PC1

7:00pm Women of Faith - SPH

Friday, May 12

11:45am FoodShare SHC

1:00pm Testing - conference room SC

7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, May 13

8:30am Confessions

10:30am First Communion - SPC

12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary

1:00pm First Communion - SPC

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 14

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HAIL MARY, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of death. Amen.

POLISH DINNER THANK YOU! Thank you to all of the Knights and to all of our parishioners who bought tickets and volunteered your service. Over 200 dinners were served and a great time was had by all. - Tom Drzata Grand Knight



Dziękuję!



Finance Council Summary - April 2023

The St. Paul Parish Finance Council met on April 19, 2023 for its regularly scheduled quarterly meeting.

The minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting were approved.

John Healey, Chairman of the St. Paul School Board joined the meeting to present the St. Paul School Budget for Fiscal year 2024 which had been approved by the St. Paul School Board. The budget presented was conservative and balanced and addresses the income and expense challenges faced by the School. After discussion, the Finance Council voted unanimously to ratify the School Budget as presented.

The performance of Parish and School investments was reviewed. Both portfolios remain well diversified and are performing well in the existing volatile investment environment.

The Parish's first Quarter 2023 Balance Sheet and Income Statement was reviewed. 2023 First Quarter parish operations resulted in net loss of \$24,000 on total income of \$279,000, versus a budgeted loss of \$81,000. The better than budgeted results are attributed to stronger than budgeted Offertory income and the timing of income and expenses. Quarter 1 2023 Offertory income totaled \$243,000 versus \$224,000 budgeted and \$216,000 in 2022. The parish budgets typically project deficits in the first part of the year balanced out by increased income in the later part of the year.

Fr. Joe reported that the Archdiocese will be changing the Fiscal Year end dates of Archdiocesan parishes from December 31 each year to June 30. The parish's fiscal year will then coincide with that of the School. The current fiscal year that began on January 1, 2023 will end on June 30th. As a result of this change a budget for the newly constituted 2024 fiscal year (July 1, 2023 to June 30 2024) will have to be submitted to the Archdiocese by August 15.

The Archdiocese has completed a financial audit of the church and School. The Finance council reviewed and discussed the audit reports. Father Joe and Parish Manager Deacon Julio Marturana are in process of making the minor accounting adjustments recommended in the audit. Father Joe reported that we have been informed that the Parish's first Forward with Faith payment will be received in June. It is anticipated that we will receive around \$125,000.

John C. Roman
Chairman
St Paul Parish Finance Council

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Gilda Alberti
John Anderson
Jose Arcia
Marilyn Asal
Donna Baranowski
Zulma Barbien
Theresa Baxter
Wyatt Bernard
Sue 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 Coyle
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
Fannie Farrell
Lilia Fernandez
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
Deb Follett
Maureen Freeman
Rose Garuti
Patricia Gebhardt
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jennifer Gionfriddo
Salvatore Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Frank Grandone
Edward Grapes
Madison Gray
Grochal Family
Linda Hannold
Lily Harzewski-Burl
Tom Higgins
Evan Hill
Pat Jahn
Barbara Killius
Evan Kimmel
Sylvia Kratka
John G. Kunitis, Sr.
Mary Lamkins
Maria Lauria
Mary Leinen



Laura Lemke
Connie Lombardi
Ronald Maldon
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
Carol Marold
Jackie Martin
Robert Mazzaferro
Lorraine McCarthy
Brandi McWade
Luis Mendoza
Viola Mercadante
Michael Mihalko
Tom Modifica
Evelyn Modzelewski
Sam and Esther Motta
Nancy Motulko
Cheryl Murphy
John Murphy
Helen Murphy
Thomas Norris
Arlene O'Neill
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Judy Pappalardo
Cynthia Paradise
Richard Paskiewicz
Ada Payamis
John Pink
Marilyn Puopolo
Care Rich
Frank Rich
Rita Richter
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Susana Rodriguez
Lillian Rose
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Viola Salonia
Joan Schwartz
Raul Seipel
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James Swiatek
Gabe Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Alfred J. Tee
Lois Ustanowski
Beverly Veley
Brian Veley
Scott Veley
Tom Vest
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Mary Ann Watrous
Miriam Zacharias
Carrie Zangari
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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 Parish Office at 860-828-0331 (Monday—Friday 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.

Saint Paul School 34th Annual Golf Open

- Friday, June 16th, 2023
- Stanley Golf Course in New Britain
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On the weekend of April 22/23, Fr. Boguslaw Dabrowski, OFM Conv. was here at St. Paul Parish to share his experience as a missionary in Uganda from 2001- 2020 and to invite your support of the Franciscan Mission Association. Fr. Dabrowski mentioned youtube videos that our parishioners may wish to see. The links to the videos are now posted on our website.



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Inquire about our local Courage chapter at fr.gutierrez@aohct.org or call 860-224-2411 and our local EnCourage chapter at friarairm@yahoo.com or call 860-828-0331. <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/event/courage-support-group-19/>

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

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