

MASS TIMES

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

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

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

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

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

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptismal Instruction: Last Tuesday of the month

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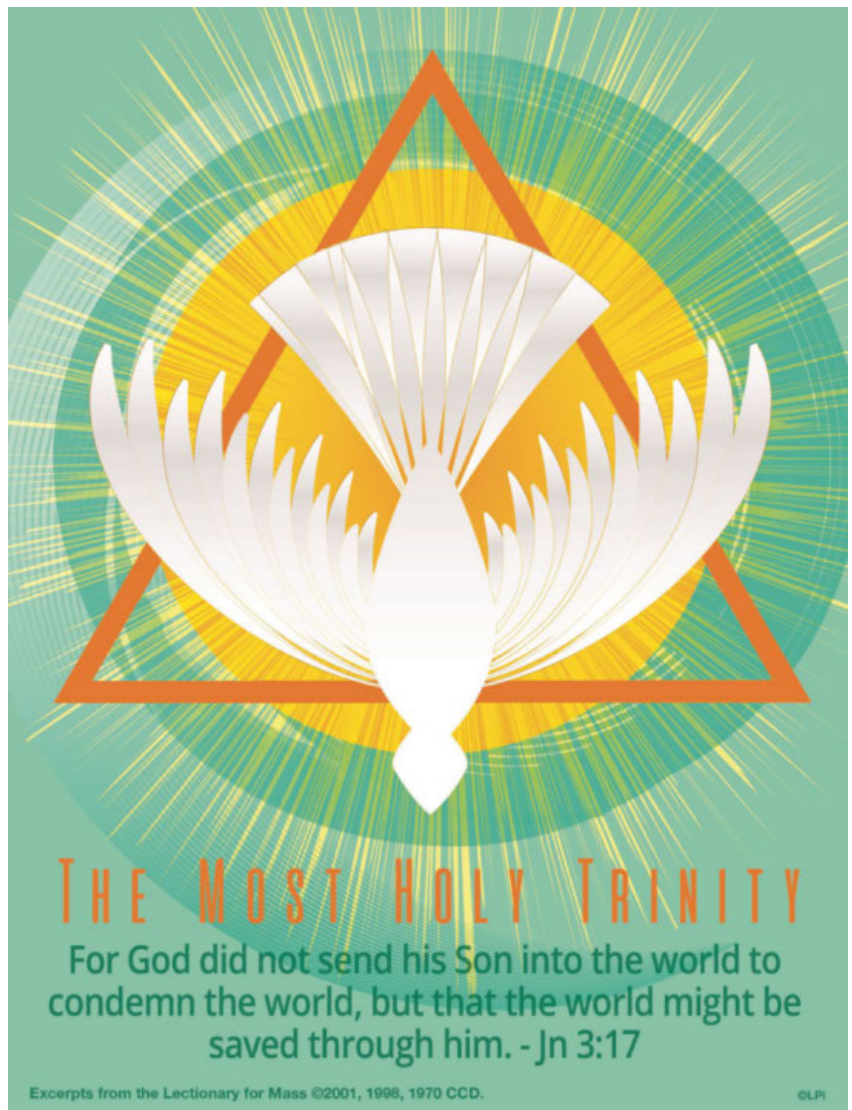
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity



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

-Pope Francis

Ministry Fair This Weekend - Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Like the apostles and the early members of the Church, we are also called to share the gifts and talents that God has given us for building up the Body of Christ and the Church. In the Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium* we read the following in paragraph 12: "The Holy Spirit not only sanctifies and guides God's people by the sacraments..., **he also distributes special graces among the faithful of every state of life, assigning his gifts to each as he chooses. By means of these special gifts he equips them and makes them eager for various activities and responsibilities that benefit the Church in its renewal or its increase, in accordance with the text: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for a good purpose.**"

The Pastoral Council, led by Nancy Timbrell and her committee, has worked very hard in putting together this year's Ministry Fair. I hope that you will take the time to stop over at the school gym to talk with some of your fellow parishioners and learn how you too can share the gifts and talents of the Holy Spirit for a good purpose here in your own parish. The insert in today's bulletin gives an overview of the many parish ministries and organizations. Each and everyone of them will be blessed to have new members or participants. At the same time the Ministry Fair is an opportunity to see how these same organizations, programs and ministries could be a service to you or a loved one.



On Saturday evening the Pastoral Council will provide complimentary pizza and beverages and on Sunday the Knights of Columbus will provide a free hot breakfast. Free will donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the food. Let us be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives for our own good and of the world around us. I look forward to seeing you at the Ministry Fair!

Eucharistic Procession - Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, *Corpus Christi* in Latin. Following the Saturday 4pm Vigil Mass we will have a Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. We have revised the route a bit so that we will go out the old wing, go down Alling Street, into the parking lot and in the back of the new wing. There will be prayer and song that accompanies us and we will conclude with Benediction. If some felt that walking in procession was too much they could wait in church. If you want to go to your "regular" Mass you could join us just for the procession and Benediction.

Why have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament? As mentioned last week, this is the first of a series of events over the next year that will highlight this central tenet of our

Catholic faith that Jesus is fully present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. "Theologically, processions remind us that we are pilgrims journeying through this earthly existence following Jesus on "the Way" (an early title for the Church). In the Eucharistic processions of Holy Thursday and the solemnity of *Corpus Christi* we publicly proclaim this truth, following the Lord physically even as we pledge anew to do so spiritually. We also give public witness to our acceptance of the Lord's words: "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51)." (Msgr. William King)

Pope Benedict XVI said: "The procession is a profession of faith... and the procession is a public statement of that belief. The sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood always "goes above and beyond the walls of our churches." The procession blurs the separation between what we do inside the church, and what we do outside: we immerse Christ, so to speak, "in the daily routine of our lives, so that he may walk where we walk and live where we live."

Come and give praise and worship to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by joining in the Procession. Pray for yourself and the intentions of your loved ones. It is the Eucharist that strengthens us to be the Lord's disciples and to seek to follow him while living in this world.

St. Paul School Graduation - Our 8th graders will receive their diplomas following the celebration of Mass for them and their family and friends this Monday, June 5th at 6:00 pm. As a result the regular 5:00 pm Mass that day will not be held.

2023 Parish Raffle - \$68,000 in AE Gift Cards - Now in its sixth year, we will once again be part of a multi-parish raffle that is hosted by St. Roch's Parish in Greenwich, CT. Last year as a parish we sold 2,229 tickets and St. Paul Parish netted \$27,863.50! **Last year we had two winners and have had six winners over the last three years.** The raffle winners will be drawn on Saturday August 12 at 8:00 pm and can be viewed live at <https://www.parihsraffle.com>.

In being one of the supporting partners in the raffle, St. Paul's bears **none** of the expenses (prizes, printing, fees and taxes to CT, advertising), we have no sales quotas, and St. Roch's is completely responsible for the administration of the raffle. As a supporting partner we receive 50% from every ticket sold. **A total of 23 prizes in American Express Gift Cards will be awarded totaling \$68,000! The Grand Prize is \$30,000 and the 2nd and 3rd prizes are \$10,000 and \$8,000 while another 20 prizes of \$1,000 each will also be distributed.**

St. Roch's tells me that we should receive the tickets in the mail this week. Each ticket costs \$25, and you will receive five raffle tickets. Last year St. Roch's made a mistake ...

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Mary Keeney** by Adeline D'Angelo and family

†**Alice Hall** In Loving Memory for Birthday by husband

†**Frank Mascolo** by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Maria Teresa Gionfriddo** 8th Anniversary love Mom and Dad

†**Vincent Durante** by Donna

†**Frank Mascolo** by family



†**Elida Maturana**

(Mother of Julio Maturana)

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.

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 REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST Please arrive for Mass about 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy and let them know you need a low gluten host. Sit near the front of the new wing. Before Communion, look for a Eucharistic Minister to come forward with a consecrated host for you.

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.

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, June 3, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 †**Guy P. Lombardi** 3rd Anniversary by Pat and family

Sunday, June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 †**Maria Verrillo** by husband

9:00 †**Kathryn LaVette** by Joan Vancour

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

10:30 †**Dick Percival** Birthday Remembrance by family

12:00 †**Virginia Colossale** 5 Year Anniversary Remembrance
by Gayle Gregorzek

Monday, June 5, 2023 St. Boniface

7:00 †**Matthew Stimac** 1st Anniversary by mom and family

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

6:00 **8th Grade Graduation**

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 St. Norbert

7:00 †**Bruce Tuttle and †Wayne Urbanski** by neighbors

†**Stanley Gable** by wife Carole

Living Townspeople of Zielony Gaj, Poland

by Teresa Szacka

†**Domenic LoPreiato** by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LoPreiato

Sister Mary Jude For Health by Roy and Judy Earley

5:00 **Kelly DuFour** by Carol Simeone

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Andrew and †Helen Dobek** by Pam and Kevin

8:45 **No Intention**

5:00 †**Alice Hall** Birthday Remembrance by husband

Thursday, June 8, 2023 Weekday

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

5:00 †**Robert W. Smith** by Joan Vancour

†**Catherine C. Barrett** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

Teresa Szacka For Good Health by children

†**Irena Sawosko** by Halina and Witold Lotko

†**Stella Pacyna** by Oblon family

Friday, June 9, 2023 St. Ephrem

7:00 †**Lucille Micacci** Anniversary Remembrance by husband

5:00 †**Vincent Durante** 14th Anniversary by Roz and family

Saturday, June 10, 2023 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 †**Attilio and †Linda Fiori** by family

Sunday, June 11, 2023 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**Maureen and †Joseph Tardif**

by Melissa Tardif and Dean Guerrette

9:30 †**Paul Vukas** 1st Anniversary by wife and family

10:30 †**Michael Zarotney** Birthday Remembrance

by aunt Linda and uncle Joe

12:00 †**John Brian Gaffney** 5th Anniversary Remembrance

by family

Parish Collection
May 23-29, 2023

In Church SP	\$	8,164
Office	\$	1,306
In Church SH	\$	567
Online Giving	\$	4,651
Total	\$	14,688

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, JUNE 11, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061123.cfm>

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Alleluia: John 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

in sending our parishioners five tickets instead of four. In that more than 50% of those who bought tickets purchased all five tickets, the Pastoral Council decided to go along with the other parishes participating in the raffle and send five tickets this year. Regardless of the number of tickets you purchase, your support is greatly appreciated! Additional tickets will be available at the Parish Center and can also be purchased online. **Please support this one and only parish fund raiser of the year, and good luck too!**

Final Thoughts - With the completion of play on Memorial Day, 1/3 of the MLB season is over. Things can change a lot over the next 108 games, all Yankee fans can attest to how hot the Bronx Bombers started last season. Who of the division leaders will be playing in October, but not necessarily the division winner? Tampa Bay, Texas, Atlanta, and LA Dodgers. It will be interesting to see how the new more balanced schedule plays out. It might be that this mile mark will be even more relevant. Others who will make it: someone by default wins the AL and NL Central, Houston, NYY, I would like to say the Orioles, but starting pitching is not coming together, Arizona, and one of the three (SD, Mets and Phillies) who spent huge sums to thus far play at or below .500 baseball. Have a blessed week. I hope to see you at the Ministry Fair and Eucharistic Procession. - Fr. Joe



SPS 34th Annual Golf Open

Friday, June 16th, 2023
Stanley Golf Course - New Britain



For Registration and/or Sponsorship scan the QR code or visit: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/2023-golf-open>



\$5,000 and \$25,000
"Hole-in-One"
Contests!

Variety of sponsorship
levels are available!

Player registration includes Lunch,
Dinner, Golf Cart & Green Fees
Dinner-only option is also available!

Questions?

Contact Denise Nowakowski,
SPS Director of Advancement at
d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org

Enjoy a
great day on
the golf course
while supporting
our parish
school!

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Tuna, beef stew, chili, canned ham or chicken, peanut butter, soups, and beans/lentils.

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, June 8** at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, June 9** 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.

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.



Our 4th Grade Lemonade Stand raised over \$1,800 for Make-A-Wish CT. Thank you all!

Last week, we had perfect weather for Field Day. The students enjoyed games, water activities, crafts, grilled lunch, Italian ice and more! Fun way to celebrate the end of the school year!



2023 SPS Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!



Scan the QR code for
registration forms or
for more information.



You may also contact our Summer Camp Director,
Jennifer Bradley, at summercamp@sptaulkensington.org

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

If you are interested in serving the children and families of our beautiful parish, please come check out our table at the Ministry Fair today in the Saint Paul School gym!

You can stop by after any of the Masses, or you can email Robin or Christina at religioused@stpaulkensington.org for information on joining our AMAZING team of volunteers (as a teacher, co-teacher, substitute, or non-teaching role). We look forward to seeing or hearing from you!



CHILDREN'S MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 11 – 9 am

July 16 – 9 am

July 23* – 10:30 am

August 13 – 9 am

August 27 – 10:30 am

*Changed from July 30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

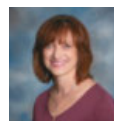
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

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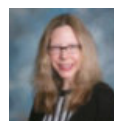
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Robin Veronesi, Director of Religious Education
(860) 828-1934 ext 320



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

PARISH PICNIC - June 24th!

Our annual Parish Family Picnic Will be held after the 4:00pm Mass on [Saturday June 24th](#) on the Parish Green.



The Picnic Committee is looking for volunteers to help with this event, and raffle items are currently being accepted.

Visit our website for the sign up page!
<https://stpaulkensington.org>

If you would like to make a donation or if you have any questions, please contact Mary at marcorri@comcast.net

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Join us to celebrate the feast day of our patron, Saint Paul, on [Thursday, June 29th](#)!

- Following the regular 7:00am Mass, the "First Friday" breakfast crew will provide time for fellowship and a delicious breakfast.
- The evening Mass will be at 6:15pm instead of 5:00pm.
- After the 6:15pm Mass, we will gather on the Parish Green where a variety of subs will be available, and you can make your own ice cream sundaes. *This is a family-friendly event. Bring the kids and grandkids!



Come celebrate with us! All are welcome!



COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT For the second year, the town of Berlin has asked members of the St Paul Religious Education program to tend to a vegetable garden at the Berlin Community Garden, located on Orchard Road. Just like last year, all vegetables harvested, will be donated to the Berlin Food Pantry and the St Clare Food Pantry. This year our plants were started by Mrs Hilbie and Mrs Kennure's 2nd grade religion class. The plants were kept in the greenhouse at Berlin High School until they could be planted in the garden. Other plants were donated by the Horticulture class at Berlin High School. Compost was donated by parishioner, Keith Bostrom.

Thanks to all who have come to help so far. *We invite everyone to help us keep our garden watered and weed free.* Please visit the parish website for days and times when we will be at the garden.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is [Monday, June 12th](#) in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs) at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

PASTORAL COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEES

Pastoral Council Develops New Subcommittees to Serve the Needs of the Parish



The Pastoral Council is in the process of expanding its work by the formation of four Subcommittees, which will support the mission of the parish in four key areas:

- ⇒ Spiritual Life and Worship (to sanctify)
- ⇒ Evangelization and Faith Formation (to teach)
- ⇒ Social Action (to serve)
- ⇒ Youth, Family and Community Life (to unify).

Each subcommittee will meet 6-7 times during the year and will be composed of 5 pastoral council members, plus additional adjunct members from the parish.

The subcommittee for each area will provide support for our current parish ministries and will also explore ways in which the ever-changing needs of our parish can be met, and especially the needs of our parents and young families.

The Council is seeking parishioners who might be interested in joining one of the subcommittees as an adjunct member to share their ideas and insights in what we hope will be some dynamic discussions and initiatives.

If you think you may be interested in joining a committee in one of the four key areas, please join us at the Ministry Fair on June 3rd and 4th for more information or contact Nancy Timbrell at n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.



If you have not yet participated in the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider a gift today

In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations especially in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thank you to the parish families who have already made a gift or pledge. Your gift is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Gilda Alberti
Emilie Alberti
John Anderson
Jose Arcia
Donna Baranowski
Zulma Barbien
Theresa Baxter
Dick Benson
Wyatt Bernard
Sue Besaw
Rita Beaulieu
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
Janet Michaud
Robert Mazzaferro
Lorraine McCarthy
Brandi McWade
Luis Mendoza
Viola Mercadante
Michael Mihalko
Tom Modifica
Sam and Esther Motta
Nancy Motulko
Cheryl Murphy
John Murphy
Helen Murphy
Thomas Norris
Arlene O'Neill
Esther Ouellette
Our Military Service Members
Anna Pac
Emma Pagano
Antoinette Pandolfi
Judy Pappalardo
Cynthia Paradise
Richard Paskiewicz
Ada Payamis
Fred Peterson
John Pink
Marilyn Puopolo
Care Rich
Frank Rich
Rita Richter
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Carlos Rivera
Susana Rodriguez
Lillian Rose
Phyllis Rubbo
Viola Salonia
Joan Schwartz
Raul Seipel
Guy Simeone
Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek
Jocelyn Soto
Donald Spilka
Kevin Stanowski
James Swiatek
Gabe Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Luke Szul
Alfred J. Tee
Lois Ustanowski
Beverly Velej
Brian Velej
Scott Velej
Tom Vest
Louise Webb
Thaddeus Wojtusik
Mary Ann Watrous
Miriam Zacharias
Carrie Zangari
Foster Zucchi

June is the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Humility

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and
whoever humbles himself will be exalted. –Luke 14:11

The Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found here:
<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/litany-sacred-heart-jesus>

PRAYER LIST If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List or let us know that a name can be removed, please call 860-828-0331 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.



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.

WORD SEARCH

**NICODEMUS
BELIEVES
LIFE**

**REFUSES
LOVED
LOST**

**CONDEMN
NAME
WORLD**

**ETERNAL
SAVED
SON**

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WOMEN OF FAITH

All women of the parish
are invited to attend the next
Women of Faith gathering:

Thursday, June 8th
7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.

Please join us in Faith, Friendship and Fellowship!

Email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org with questions.



ROSARY AT SACRED HEART

Parishioners gather to pray the Rosary
at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday
evenings at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

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 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launched a **National Eucharistic Revival** in June 2022 which will continue through 2025.

"Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist."

To learn more, visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, June 3

6:30am Men's Group SPH
8:30am Confessions
10:00am Children's Rosary
3:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Ministry Fair - Gym

Sunday, June 4

8:30am Ministry Fair
1:15pm Baptisms

Monday, June 5

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
9:00am **Gr 4 party - Gazebo**
3:30pm **Varsity Soccer Practice - Percival Field**
5:00pm **NO 5PM Mass**
6:00pm **8th Grade Graduation**

Tuesday, June 6

8:45am **All School Mass**
10:00am **Recruitment Committee**
1:30pm **KN ABC Fashion Show**
4:00pm **Holy Hour Adoration**
6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice**
6:30pm **Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL**

Wednesday, June 7

12:30 dismissal **LAST DAY of School**
NO AFTER CARE
10:30am **NB Bees Baseball Game**
12:00pm **School Staff Gathering- PG**
3:30pm **Varsity Soccer Practice - Percival Field**
3:30pm **Development Committee SC**
6:00pm **Rosary at Sacred Heart**
6:30pm **Ladies Guild Mtg. - SPH**
7:00pm **K of C Leadership Mtg - PC1**

Thursday, June 8

9:00am **Quilters - SPH**
6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice**
6:00pm **Golf Committee meeting - SC**
7:00pm **Women of Faith - SPH**

Friday, June 9

8:45am **School Mass**
11:45am **FoodShare SHC**
7:30pm **Movie on the Parish Green**
7:30pm **AA Meeting - SPH**

Saturday, June 10

8:30am **Confessions**
3:00pm **Confessions**
5:00pm **Corpus Christi-Procession to Gazebo**

Sunday, June 11

7:00pm **Men's Group Holy Hour - SPC**

Holy Hour
Tuesdays
4-5pm

Children's Rosary

The Children's Rosary meets on the first Saturday of every month at 10am at Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin.

Please join us. The group is not only for children! The youngest lead the rosary while others pray along.

For more information on the Children's Rosary, please contact Cheryl Batter, cherylbattery@att.net.



COLD STUFF COLLECTION

It's time for our Social Action Ministry's "Cold Stuff" collection!

Now through JUNE 25th!



Our Social Action Ministry is collecting BEVERAGE ITEMS (all kinds of juice, iced tea, lemonade, and bottled water) for the Friendship Center in New Britain to help get them through the hot summer months. If you can make a donation, please leave it in the lobby near the elevator in St. Paul Church. Thank you!

Culture of Life

Our Culture of Life Ministry has informed us of a great opportunity for parishioners to learn how to speak with women in crisis entering the abortion facilities - while also informing them about all of the resources our state has to offer.

Sidewalk Advocacy Training **Saturday, June 17, 2023** from 8:30am to 3:00pm. St. Mary Church, Clinton CT.

Visit our website or <https://sidewalkadvocates.org> to learn more. If you have any questions, please email Ashley from our Culture of Life Ministry at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org.



If you want to find a Catholic church to attend Mass while you're traveling or on your family vacation this summer, visit <https://masstimes.org>!

SUMMER CAMPS!



All of the Catholic High Schools in our area host programs during the summer for middle and high school students.

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Scripture Study

Our Scripture Study groups recently completed the Spring Session covering the Book of Genesis. Fr. Michael treated the study groups to an excellent wrap-up lecture and discussion.

The next Scripture Study on the Book of Exodus will begin in September. Stay tuned for an informational and registration meeting at the end of August!



REMINDER!

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

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

Our **HELPING HANDS** volunteers address the concerns of our senior parishioners. If you are interested in joining this ministry, we'd love to have you join us. Please contact Mark Duplin: 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com.



OUR CRAFTERS & 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 (origami, jewelry, scrapbook, genealogy, etc.) is welcome to join us!. 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 **June 13**. 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.



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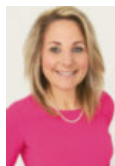
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