

## 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

June 11, 2023

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Congratulations to the Saint Paul School  
Class of 2023!



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Congratulations to the Class of 2023!** - It was a great pleasure to celebrate Mass for the Class of 2023 on June 5<sup>th</sup> and then to be part of the Graduation Ceremony. The 21 graduates and their families gathered in our church for one last time as a class to thank God for blessings bestowed and to ask for graces needed as they move on from Saint Paul School. Decked out in their caps and gowns, they were encouraged to keep themselves attached to Jesus who is the vine and they the branches who receive life and are sustained by Him. Following the Mass our principal, Mrs. Jill Conaway, and Ms. Heather Thibdeau, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, conducted the graduation ceremony. The Class Salutarian, Joanna Jarombek, and Class Valedictorian, Valerie Yakimishan, did fine jobs as they addressed their classmates and all who were gathered.

**Saint Paul School Golf Tournament is June 16** - The school's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held this Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at Stanley Golf Course in New Britain and begins with a shotgun start at 11:00 am. There is still time to get in a round of golf or to become a sponsor. See page 4 for how you can be part of its success.

**Parish Family Mass and Picnic is June 24<sup>th</sup>** - Our annual Parish Family Mass and Picnic is right around the corner on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm on the Parish Green followed by the Picnic. As previously announced, the Picnic Committee under the leadership of Bud Volz and Mary Corrigan and the Pastoral Council decided to move the picnic to the beginning of the summer rather than in the fall. For those who are new to the parish or have not attended in the past, this is a **free event**. There is plenty to do for the kids. The food will be great as it always is including hamburgers, hot dogs, kellys, salads, deserts and much more. Remember to bring a lawn chair for Mass! There is a big tent, but not everyone will be able to be seated under the tent for Mass. There will be some chairs set up for Mass, but it is helpful if you can leave those for whom it is not easy to bring their own chair. The Committee could use some extra hands to help everything run smoothly. See page 6 or go to the parish website for how you can by volunteering, donating for some of the raffle baskets that will help off set some of the cost and of course your delicious deserts!! It is not too early too whisper a little prayer for good weather too!! Hope to see you there!!

**Ministry Fair Recap** - Let me begin by thanking everyone who stopped over and visited our Ministry Fair last weekend. The Ministry Fair was planned particularly to bring greater awareness to you the parishioners of the many opportunities that there are for you to share your gifts and talents with your fellow parishioners and the greater community. The Ministry

Fair accomplished that as about 40 distinct people signed up to be part of the parish's ministries, programs and organizations with some of them signing up to be part of more than one of them. Others signed up not to do things, but to be part of what groups like Bereavement, Helping Hands, Scripture Study, etc. have to offer them. Many a person noted that they did not realize just how much the parish does and how much it has to offer.

Nancy Timbrel and Mary Corrigan, chair and vice chair of the Pastoral Council, did a great job in pulling it all together. The leaders of the ministries and organizations did a magnificent job in putting together their presentations. You can share your thoughts about the Ministry Fair by sending an email to Nancy Timbrell at [n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org). A very special thanks to the Knights of Columbus who provided a great hot breakfast on Sunday under the leadership of Bud Volz and all those Knights who helped. Once again thanks to all who made it happen and all who made their work fruitful by coming over and visiting the Ministry Fair and the 70 who have stepped forward to share their gifts with the parish and our local community!!

**Ministry Fair Follow Up** - Realizing that not everyone may have been able to stop over or may have been out of town last week, on pages 8 and 9 of this week's bulletin is a flyer that gives you the opportunity to request more information or to volunteer to be part of one of the ministries or programs. You can return the flyer in the collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Center, or mail it in. You could also contact the leader of a ministry or program directly.

**Save the Date - June 29 - Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul** - Our feast day as a parish is June 29<sup>th</sup>. As we did last year, we will try to celebrate this day with a little more pomp and circumstance. The evening Mass on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> will be at 6:15 pm instead of 5:00 pm. Immediately after Mass **we will have some food and an Ice Cream Social out on the Parish Green**. All are invited! Bring the kids and grand kids!! Hopefully it will be a nice evening, but if not we will gather in the Church Hall. The 7:00 am morning Mass will be held as usual. The "1<sup>st</sup> Friday Breakfast Crew" will provide breakfast in the church hall following the 7:00 am Mass on June 29 as well.

**School is Out for the Summer** - The last day of classes for our school was June 7<sup>th</sup>. This was about a week earlier than normal since there was only one snow day last winter! There was one last Mass for the whole school. Each grade received a special blessing at the end of Mass as did the teachers and staff. With schools closed keep an eye out for that errant kid chasing after something in the street!

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

**†Lena Jortner**

Birthday Remembrance by Goddaughter Marlene Drzata

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

**†Nell Misteri** Birthday Remembrance by Misteri family

**†Gerald Lavery** Birthday Remembrance by family

**†Marie DiMugno** by Ann Zesk

### Bread for the Poor will be offered this week for

**†Steven Gacek** by Evelyn Nogiec

**†Special Intention** by Anonymous



**†Irene M. Fritz**

**†Elida Sanchez**

(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.

<b>Parish Collection</b> May 30-June 5, 2023	In Church SP	\$ 8,849
	Office	\$ 824
	In Church SH	\$ 514
	Online Giving	\$ 5,120
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,307</b>

### **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 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

Monday, June 12, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **†Deceased Friars, Families, Friends and**

**Benefactors of the Friars**

5:00 **†Enza Formica** 6 Year Anniversary

by Kristen Murphy and family

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 St. Anthony of Padua

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

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

by Anthony Micacci

**†Maryanne Murphy** by a friend

**†Walt Smoluk** by wife Joyce

**†Dinh Ho and †Ut Nguyen** by family

5:00 **†Aime Brochu** 4 Year Anniversary

by Rita Brochu and family

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **†Adele S. Hubbard** Birthday Remembrance

by John G. Hubbard family

5:00 **†David Colite** Anniversary Remembrance by wife Lawrie

Thursday, June 15, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

5:00 **†Carol Kelly** Birthday Remembrance by Cathy Percival

**†Kathy Sirois** Birthday Remembrance by Flo Sirois

**Kathy Watts** Birthday Celebration by Tabaczynski family

**†Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

**John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

Friday, June 16, 2023 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 **†Maryann Dorsey** by Ron

5:00 **†Anthony DellaVecchia, Jr.** by Bill and Lisa Richards

Saturday, June 17, 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Edward and †Frances Bratina**

by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Bob Callahan** by family

9:00 **Father's Day Novena**

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

10:30 **†Lucille Faenza** 3rd Anniversary by Tom and Betty Lasker

12:00 **†Deceased Members of the Corcoran Family** 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, JUNE 18, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061823.cfm>

**First Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6a

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

*We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:6-11

**Alleluia:** Mark 1:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*The kingdom of God is at hand.*

*Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:36—10:8

*At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."*

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>

## PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

**His Sacrifice, and ours!** - Since my last update, another 99 pledges or donations, in excess of \$24,000, have been made to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA). As of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 440 parishioners have pledged or donated \$98,917. This is 91% of our \$108,000 goal and 80% of our parish total last year which was \$122,750. The average gift this year is \$225. During the Lent and Easter season, we reflected a great deal about *His Sacrifice* for us. Hopefully the AAA can inspire us "to make sacrifices of our own in order to help others whose need is greater than ours." I encourage all who have made a gift in the past, but not yet made their gift yet this year to please do so. I also invite those who have not participated in the AAA to do so this year. Remember all gifts, no matter the amount, will help provide for the needs of our less fortunate sisters and brothers in Christ. *Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.*

**Final Thoughts - The Berlin Redcoats baseball team made it to the semifinals against Guilford before losing to them 1-0.** The NBA and NHL finals have no local teams. Vegas handled the Panthers easily in the first two games. Meanwhile



the Heat are 1-1 with Denver after surviving a complete collapse against the Celtics. So do Boston fans root for or against their two nemeses, the Panthers and the Heat? Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

**LAST CALL!**  
**SPS GOLF OPEN THIS FRIDAY!**

## 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](mailto:d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org)

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

## 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).

*Congratulations to the Class of 2023!  
We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.  
May God continue to guide and bless them always.*



*Next year these students will attend the following schools:*

Berlin High School  
Cheshire Academy, Cheshire  
East Catholic High School, Manchester  
Farmington High School  
Lyman Hall, Wallingford  
Mercy High School, Middletown  
Sound School, New Haven  
Southington High School  
St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol  
Xavier High School, Middletown

*We look forward to future visits from our newest SPS alumni!*

### 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](mailto:summercamp@sptaulkensington.org)

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

"I have been a catechist along with my wife here at Saint Paul Parish since 2017. We were able to start with our class of 6th graders and grow alongside them all the way to their Confirmation. It's exciting to walk beside them and watch them mature in their faith and as young men and women. I especially enjoyed being asked the "tough" questions during class because those questions were what opened up some of the best and most honest dialogue. Even if I didn't have the answer immediately, that was okay; I would do some research and return to it the next class. Being a Catholic catechist is an honor and a privilege, one that I don't take lightly, especially these days. It has truly helped me to grow in my faith as well!" -John Norton



**If you are interested in becoming a catechist,  
please email Robin or Christina at  
[religioused@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:religioused@stpaulkensington.org) for information  
On joining our AMAZING team of volunteers  
as a teacher, co-teacher, or substitute.**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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

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## 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!

If you would like to make a donation or if you have any questions, please contact Mary at [marcorri@comcast.net](mailto: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** **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. (Check the Sign Up page for any last minute notifications about cancellations due to weather.)

## 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](mailto: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 may be interested in joining a committee, please Nancy Timbrell at [n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org).

## 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



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](mailto: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.





## 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  
Kathleen Deliman  
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  
Gina Kahn  
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  
Paul 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 Rodreguez  
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 Veley  
Brian Veley  
Scott Veley  
Tom Vest  
Louise Webb  
Thaddeus Wojtusik  
Mary Ann Watrous  
Miriam Zacharias  
Carrie Zangari  
Foster Zucchi

**PRAYER LIST** If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List or to let us know that a name can be removed, please call 860-828-0331 or email [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto: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.

## 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!



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

BREAD  
EVER  
BLOOD

ANCESTORS  
HEAVEN  
FLESH

ETERNAL  
DEAD  
LIVE

DRINK  
FATHER  
ANYONE

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## SAINT PAUL PARISH MINISTRIES

Led by the Holy Spirit, we are called to use our  
TIME, TALENT & SPIRITUAL GIFTS  
for the benefit of others.

Every Ministry and Organization is actively seeking members.

Pray about where you might fit in!

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Cantors  
Adult Choir  
4pm Mass Ensemble  
Children's Choir

### COMMUNITY AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Berlin Fair  
Parish Picnic  
Italian Night  
Parish Raffle

### ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus  
Ladies' Guild  
Pastoral Council  
Garden Club  
Boy Scouts  
New Britain Council of

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES\*

Youth Altar Servers  
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Readers (Lectors)  
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### MINISTRY TO THE YOUTH

Religious Education Catechists  
Religious Education Volunteers  
Saint Paul School Volunteers  
Youth Ministry Core Team  
College Get-Together Nights  
College Care Package Preparation

### MAKERS and BAKERS

Bakers  
Baptismal Robe  
Makers  
Prayer Shawl  
Committee  
Quilters

### SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Culture of Life  
Social Action Group  
St. Clare Food Pantry  
FoodShare  
HomeFront  
Helping Hands

### SPIRITUALITY & SUPPORT

Bereavement  
*That Man Is You!*  
*Women of Faith*  
Scripture Study

### USHERS and GREETERS

If you missed our parish Ministry Fair last weekend and you would like to learn more about any of our Ministries, please complete the form on the next page, or contact us at 860-828-0331 or [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

*Consider how the Holy Spirit might be calling you to share your gifts and abilities  
to help build up the Body of Christ here at St. Paul Parish.*

*At the same time, please let us know if any of our organizations, programs and ministries  
could be of service to you or a loved one.*

**Help us to strengthen all of the great things that are happening here at St. Paul Parish!**

More details can also be found on our website.



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Youth Altar Servers & Master of Ceremonies  
Adult Servers & Funeral Servers  
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Ushers & Greeters  
Decorating Committee

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Cantors  
Adult Choir  
4pm Mass Ensemble  
Children's Choir

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Middle School  
High School  
College Ministry  
Youth Protection

**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY**

Culture of Life (Pro-Life) Ministry  
Helping Hands  
Social Action  
St. Clare Food Pantry  
Food Collections  
Angel Tree  
HomeFront Project

**MAKERS & BAKERS**

Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Quilters  
Bakers  
Baptismal Robe Ministry

**PARISH AFFILIATED GROUPS**

Knights of Columbus  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRIES**

Baptism Instruction  
Adult Confirmation  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  
Religious Education (Elementary, Middle & High School)  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

**ADULT SPIRITUALITY & SUPPORT**

Scripture Study  
Bereavement Support  
Men's Groups  
Exodus 90  
Consecration to St. Joseph  
ACTS Retreat for Men  
Themed Retreat for Men  
"That Man Is You!"  
Women's Groups  
Women of Faith  
Women's Retreat League

**PARISH COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

Berlin Fair  
Ladies' Guild  
Garden Club

**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

Saint Paul School Board  
Parish Finance Council  
Pastoral Council  
Technology Advisory Committee  
Facilities Committee

**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL MINISTRIES**

Alumni Association  
Booster Club  
Development Program  
Saint Paul School Volunteers  
Home & School Association  
School Board

Please circle or highlight any Ministries above in which you are interested and drop the form in the collection basket, drop it at the parish office, scan/email to [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org), or mail to 467 Alling St. Kensington 06037

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## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

**Juice, canned fruits, yodels, devil dogs, cookies, crackers, microwave popcorn, pop tarts, nuts, peanut butter, jelly, puddings and jello.**

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 22** at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, June 23** 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).

**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** 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](mailto:respectlife@stpaulkensington.org).

An American Red Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held in the St. Paul Church Hall on **Thursday, June 15th - 12:00pm to 5:00pm**

**BLOOD DRIVE**



To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: **StPaulsKOC** or scan  Questions? Email Bud: [budvolz@comcast.net](mailto:budvolz@comcast.net)

## Saturday, June 10

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

## Sunday, June 11

9:00am Children's Mass  
7:00pm Men's Group Holy Hour - SPC

## Monday, June 12

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting  
9:00am Deanery Mtg - SPH  
3:30pm **V Soccer Practice-Percival**  
6:30pm **AAU Bball Bohn**  
7:00pm Registration for New Members

## Tuesday, June 13

12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary  
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry SPH  
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration  
6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Bball**  
6:30pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting - SPH  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC-LL

## Wednesday, June 14

2:00pm Social Action/Underground Mtg SPH  
3:30pm **Varsity Soccer Practice-Percival Fld**  
6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart  
7:00pm Social Action SPH - Gazebo

## Thursday, June 15

9:00am Quilters - SPH  
10:00am K of C Blood Drive - SPH  
6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice**  
6:30pm tentative Catechist Appreciation Night

## Friday, June 16

**SPS Golf Tournament Stanley Golf Course**  
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

## Saturday, June 17

6:30am Men's Group SPH  
8:30am Confessions  
3:00pm Confessions

## Sunday, June 18

1:15pm Baptisms

## PARISH CALENDAR

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm in the SP Church Hall. New members welcome!

Holy Hour  
Tuesdays  
4-5pm



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