

## 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

July 2, 2023

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Coadjutor Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne** - Normally my clock radio wakes me up, and along with it I get to listen to the morning news. This past Monday I must have been a little more drowsy than usual because I did not hear the news. So, much to my surprise, after the 7am Mass a parishioner says, "so we have a new Archbishop". Such announcements are almost always made at Noon time in Rome, which is 6am here. A quick search led to seeing that we did not have a new archbishop just yet, but we did know who the next one would be. The Bishop of Burlington, Vermont (which comprises all of Vermont), Christopher J. Coyne, was named by Pope Francis to be the Coadjutor Archbishop of Hartford. There is a letter from Archbishop Blair as an insert today that addresses his request for a coadjutor and the transition that will take place. If reading this online here is a link to the introductory press conference with Archbishop Blair and his new coadjutor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5zG7BCSuA> (Skip ahead to the 6:55 mark.)

All bishops must submit a letter of resignation when they reach the age of 75. In anticipation of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 12, 2024, Archbishop Blair asked the Holy Father for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop. A coadjutor bishop is "a bishop appointed to a Catholic diocese or archdiocese to assist the diocesan bishop. Unlike an auxiliary bishop, the coadjutor (arch)bishop has the right of succession, meaning that he automatically becomes the new bishop when the diocesan bishop retires, resigns, or dies." In his letter, Archbishop Blair indicates that he intends to remain as Archbishop until he reaches retirement age.

Archbishop Coyne is a native of Boston and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Boston on June 7, 1986. He was ordained a bishop on March 2, 2011 and was appointed as an Auxiliary Bishop of Indianapolis. He was installed as the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Burlington, Vermont on January 29, 2015. Cardinal Sean O'Malley, the Archbishop of Boston, said this about



Archbishop Coyne: "Throughout his priesthood and episcopacy, he has ministered with the heart of a pastor. He exemplifies exactly what the Holy Father wants from his bishops, which is to be near their flock. He is a skilled communicator and gifted liturgist who understands the need to meet people where they are with an open and compassionate heart." He will be formally welcomed to the Archdiocese of Hartford on Monday, October 9 at 2pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

Archbishop Coyne earned a Master of Divinity from St. John's Seminary, Boston (1986) and a Licentiate (1992) and Doctorate (1994) in Sacred Liturgy from the Pontifical Athenaeum of Saint Anselm in Rome. According to his biography on the Burlington Diocese website, "Bishop Coyne is a lifelong

Patriots, Celtics and Bruins fan, a (Maine) beach bum and an avid skier and golfer." I guess he is not a baseball fan or he has a hidden allegiance, maybe it's the Orioles! I do not think so!

**Happy Independence Day!** - *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalms 33: 12* On Tuesday we will celebrate our 247<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a nation, just three years short of our semiquincentennial. In the midst of time for a parade, a jaunt to the beach, 18 holes, a good old fashioned cookout, a baseball game and the night sky full of fireworks, or illuminations as John Adams called them, to round out the day, let us not forget to remember from whom all blessings come and the role that God and moral values played in the founding document of this nation. Our society is straying far from the vision of our forefathers, some who were not overly religious men but nonetheless appealed to a higher power on which to stake their claim for independence. Jefferson wrote and the 56 Signers affirmed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." At the end of the Declaration, they again affirmed their "firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence" as they pledged to each other "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor." Let us not acquiesce to the call of some to eliminate God from our culture and nation. Without God, who has blessed our country with such abundance, we will be no nation at all.

**Prayer for the USA**

*God our Father, Giver of life,  
we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.*

*You are the rock on which this nation was founded.  
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights  
to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.*

*Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.  
Open their minds to the great worth of human life  
and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.  
Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in  
seeking and doing your will.*

*Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.  
Give us the grace and humility  
to know what is not right with America.  
Give us the gift of your Holy Spirit for the moral and spiritual  
renewal we need to meet the problems that we face.*

*Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,  
Patroness of our land,  
bless us and guide us always  
and increase our respect for all life.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Andrew Rozycki** by family

**Good Health** by Anonymous

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Raymond Kramer** by Matthew and Katie - grandkids

†**Richard Potash, Sr.** Birthday Remembrance by family

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

†**Marc Michalic & †Kristin Linderman** by Bosco family



†**Fr. Joseph Bayne OFM Conv.**

†**Terry Doebler**  
(Mother of Jeff Batter)

†**Frederick W. Peterson, Jr.**

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

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



**TO 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.

### **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, July 1, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Margaret and †John Nugent**

by daughters Pat and Jean

Sunday, July 2, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 †**Deceased Members of the Jarzynka Family**

by the Tabaczynski family

9:30 †**Helen Konefal Blois** by L. Adamowicz

10:30 †**Maureen Tardif** 1st Anniversary by family

12:00 †**Maureen Tardif** 1st Anniversary by family friend

Monday, July 3, 2023 St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00 †**Sofie Colamussi** Birthday Remembrance

by sister Rosemarie

5:00 **Living Friars, Families, Friends**

**and Benefactors of the Friars**

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Independence Day

9:00 †**Joseph Zablocki** by daughter Carole

†**Hector Luis Colon** by Rita Mai

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

†**Edward Zakowski** by Donald Hall

†**Robbie Gadzik** by Roy and Judy Earley

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 St. Anthony Zaccaria

7:00 †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and children

5:00 †**Mom and †Dad Casano** by Rachel Maltese

Thursday, July 6, 2023 St. Maria Goretti

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

5:00 †**Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

**John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

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

†**C. J. Arena** by Lisa and Ginny

†**Anthony J. Celella, Jr.** by friends

Friday, July 7, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Lucille Micacci, and †Rose & †Vincent Micacci**

by Anthony Micacci

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

Saturday, July 8, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Joseph J. Borselle** by Josephine and Elaine Borselle

Sunday, July 9, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Anthony J. Celella, Jr.** 1st Anniversary by friends

9:00 †**Domenic and †Domenica LoPreiato** by children

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

10:30 †**Richard Alan Rampone**

by Heffernan and Kearns families

12:00 †**Vilma Stifel** by Terry Tonina

**Parish Collection**  
June 20-26, 2023

In Church SP	\$ 7,369
Office	\$ 427
In Church SH	\$ 549
Online Giving	\$ 5,137
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,482</b>



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, JULY 9, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070923.cfm>

**First Reading:** Zec 9:9-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13

**Alleluia:** Cf. Matthew 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

*At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."*

## 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, and 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, July 6 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, July 7 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).

*Our Food Pantry is currently running very low. All donations no matter how small are greatly appreciated!*

## PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

**Independence Day Schedule** - The parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Independence Day. The Mass schedule for July 3<sup>rd</sup> will be as normal. On July 4<sup>th</sup> there will be just one Mass on at 9am, and there will be no Holy Hour at 4 pm.

**Parish Family Mass and Picnic Thank You** - While the on and off again rain caused us to move the last weekend's Mass inside, the weather cleared up and the sun was out for the picnic part of the afternoon. We estimate that there were about 300 people in attendance. Ever since the dates for the Berlin Fair were changed three years ago, our picnic has been a bit of a vagabond. We will do some Monday morning quarterbacking as we always do and see if this is a good time of year for it. An event like this needs good leadership and we certainly had that once again in this year's chairs, Bud Volz and Mary Corrigan, but also the many others who helped. That begins with the Picnic Committee members who met numerous times leading up to last Saturday and all who Bud and Mary acknowledge in their note on page 8. I also want to thank our younger parishioners who helped out including the Boy Scouts and Confirmation students. Thanks to all who did attend, thus allowing the work of the committee to bear good fruit!! I invite you to offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the day and all who made it possible.

**Final Thoughts** - By the 4th of July all MLB teams will have played half of their schedule. The Orioles and the Yankees have split the first six games of their season series. With the new schedule they will only play seven more times with four of them this week and three at the end of the month. Because there are no game 163s this year, these head-to-head games are very important should they be tied at the end of the season. I hope everyone has a great Independence Day. May God Bless America and may America give thanks and reverence to God. - Fr. Joe



**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).

Our first week of summer camp was a big hit! Applications are still being accepted for various sessions. We love having our alumni, SPS teachers, and middle school students all working together to make Summer Camp a great experience for everyone!



**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)

“Teaching Religious Education classes is definitely a very rewarding experience. The program and lessons coincide nicely with the weekly gospels, and they focus on the importance of Jesus, his teachings, traditions, and the core beliefs of Catholic Christians today. They also include real life stories of inspiration about others making a difference in today’s world through their actions. Overall, it’s great to be within a community working together to teach, support, and encourage each other about Catholic faith and values.”

-Denise Nowakowski



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

**CHILDREN’S MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE**

July 16 – 9 am

July 23 – 10:30 am

August 13 – 9 am

August 27 – 10:30 am

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

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

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL - JUNE MEETING

The Pastoral Council met on Monday, June 19, 2023. All current members of the council were present as well as Deacon Julio. The opening prayer was offered by Father Michael.

Jill Conaway submitted a written report highlighting a fall enrollment, as of now, of 246 students, along with ongoing initiatives and the date for the opening of school in the fall, which will be August 24th. Robin Veronesi also submitted a written report of the religious education program. The schedule for the 2023-24 school year has been developed and the process of securing speakers for the Confirmation retreats, as well as other events, is ongoing. Online registration for religious education classes will open in mid July. The children's Masses will continue throughout the summer and will be announced in the bulletin.

The Pastoral Council subcommittees have been formed and the chairs will be contacting those parishioners who expressed interest in joining one of the groups. These committees will work in conjunction with the Pastoral Council in providing support for our current parish ministries. They will also look to ways in which they can better serve the needs of parents and young families.

The Ministry Fair was well attended and resulted in many parishioners signing up for more information on various ministries and groups. This fair will be an annual event.

Parishioners have received this year's raffle tickets from St. Roch's. Thus far, over \$16,000 worth of tickets have been sold and stubs returned. To date, 63% of those purchasing tickets have purchased all 5 tickets. This is a very successful fund raiser for the parish, yielding, to date, over \$100,000 since our participation began.

The 2023-24 slate of officers was presented. Mary Corrigan will serve as president, Bud Volz will serve as vice president and Betty Lasker will continue as secretary. This year Tom Sullivan completed his tenure on the council and Nancy Timbrell finished her term as president. The by-laws call for her remaining on the Council for one more year as an ex officio member.

Father Joe reviewed the parish's participation in the Corpus Christi procession as well as plans for the 800th anniversary of Greccio, being led by Father Martin. More information on each, as well as up and coming activities for this year's Eucharistic Series, will be found in future bulletins and email blasts.

Deacon Julio reported that the parish and school continue to be in good financial shape. From the Forward with Faith Campaign, the parish has received its first monetary distribution of \$128,300 from the Hartford Bishops Foundation. This money will be used for all of the elements that were part

of the parish's part of the Forward With Faith campaign including the upgrades to our streaming capabilities and the sound system throughout the church.

This summer, the playground, parking lot, and bell tower will undergo repairs.

Plans continue to be finalized for the parish picnic, Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Berlin Fair. The bulletin and website have more detailed information.

Father Michael reported that the men's groups continue to meet. The Scripture Study group has wrapped up their session although a group will be taking place this summer that will focus on the Sermon on the Mount. The Women of Faith group will take a break this summer and resume meeting in the fall.

The meeting concluded with a review of the dates for next year's Pastoral Council meetings as well as the New Parishioner Orientation meetings. The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2023. Parishioners are invited to attend.

The closing prayer was offered by Father Martin.

1st Prize: **\$30,000**

American Express Gift Card

2nd Prize: **\$10,000**

American Express Gift Card

3rd Prize: **\$8,000**

American Express Gift Card

4th ~ 23rd Prize: **\$1,000**

AmEx Gift Card each!



The drawing for the 2023 Parish Raffle will be **Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 8:00pm.**

To purchase tickets online, visit:

<https://stpaulkensington.org/parish-raffle>

The drawing can be viewed live at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com).

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 860-828-0331 or [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

## INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, July 10th** 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).

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY** Our Children's Rosary Group meets on the first Saturday of every month at 10am at Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin. Please join us for our next gathering on [July 1st](#). For more information on the Children's Rosary, please contact Cheryl Batter, [cherylbatter@att.net](mailto:cherylbatter@att.net).



**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.

**FORMED** 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](https://formed.org), select "Sign up as a parishioner", type in "St. Paul Kensington CT" and follow the simple prompts to set up your account.



*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."*  
-Sr Lucia of Fatima

Don't know how to pray the Rosary? Visit the home page of our website <https://stpaulkensington.org> or the USCCB's Rosary page: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

Saint Luke Parish in Southington is hosting a Vacation Bible School from [July 10-14](#), 9am to 12noon. The Vacation Bible School is for grades Pre-K through 5. (Child must be able to use bathroom independently.) The theme is Outer Space and the program is centered on Christ being the Light of the world. VBS is a fun weeklong camp dedicated to sharing our Faith through participating in fun activities, including Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and snacks. Registration is \$20 for the entire week (cash or check only). All volunteers are VIRTUS trained. For more information or to register your child, visit <https://saintdominicchurch.com/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school> Questions? Contact Adam Zangari, a St. Paul parishioner and Director of Religious Education at St. Luke Parish, at [Adam@stlukect.org](mailto:Adam@stlukect.org). Space is limited!



**Welcome Steven James Talbot!**  
Baptized on Sunday, June 25, 2023  
at Sacred Heart Church

God Bless you and your family!



*It's so nice to see these familiar faces! SJ was baptized by Fr. Peter Tremblay OFM Conv. who served and was ordained here at St. Pau Parish several years ago. Also, SJ's Godfather is Brother Tim Blanchard OFM Conv. who also spent time here at our parish six years ago.*



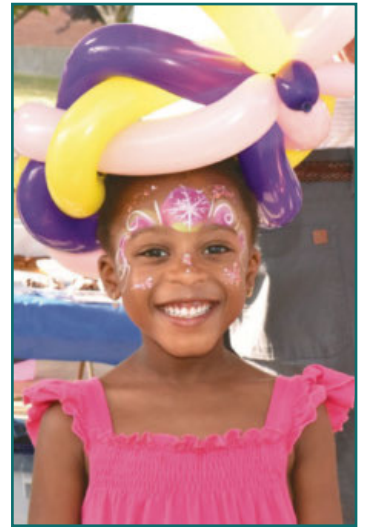
## Thank You!

We are so grateful for the many hands that made our Parish Picnic a great success. We truly want to thank the Picnic Committee members who volunteered endless hours to plan and prepare every aspect of the event. So much work was completed by these parishioners, and most of it went unseen. A huge THANK YOU goes out to our set-up crew and the Boy Scouts from Troop 44 under the direction of Scoutmaster Tony deRito. These adults and young men worked all morning, in the pouring rain, to move tents, tables, soda, water, ice, and anything else that was needed. Troop 44 also provided us with fresh popcorn and snow cones! Then there were the countless parishioners who volunteered to work the grill, serve food, and clean up after the event, thank you! Your efforts made everything run smoothly! And many of you may have noticed the group of student volunteers at the picnic wearing orange shirts. We send a big THANK YOU to these young men and women who performed every odd job imaginable during and after the picnic. And to top off a wonderful event, everyone enjoyed a great variety of desserts. Thank you to the many ladies that baked for the picnic. Your contributions added that home-made touch!

Finally, we would like to acknowledge our corporate sponsors and friends. First, thanks go to Tim Thurston from Thurston Foods for all his help and support. Next, we want to thank Greg Stafstrom and his team at Spring Brook Ice and Fuel for their generous donation. And lastly, we want to thank Sgt. John Flynn and the Connecticut State Fraternal Order of Police for loaning us their impressive grill.

We were so pleased that the skies cleared in the afternoon and so many people joined us after mass for food, raffles, conversation, and fun. Our God has blessed us with a wonderful parish family. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed this opportunity for social time with family and friends.

Bud Volz & Mary Corrigan, Co-chairs





Bobby Adamowicz  
 Jacob Ahlquist  
 Gilda Alberti  
 Emilie Albert  
 John Anderson  
 Jose Arcia  
 Rita Babin  
 Donna Baranowski  
 Zulma Barbien  
 Lawrence Barker  
 Theresa Baxter  
 Dick Benson  
 Wyatt Bernard  
 Sue Besaw  
 Rita Beaulieu  
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To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line**, call Terry 860-828-6667 or Gloria 860-828-1525 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.

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

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**Saturday, July 1**

6:30am Men's Group SPH  
8:30am Confessions  
10:00am Children's Rosary  
3:00pm Confessions

**PARISH  
CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 2**

1:15pm Baptisms

**Monday, July 3** Parish Office Closed

8:45am NO Parish Staff Meeting  
6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice - SG**

**Tuesday, July 4** Parish Office Closed

9:00am 9am Mass  
4:00pm No Holy Hour Adoration  
5:00pm No 5 PM Mass



**Wednesday, July 5**

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

**Thursday, July 6**

9:00am Quilters - SPH  
10:00am First Thursday Calls  
6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice - SG**

**Friday, July 7**

9:00am First Friday Calls  
11:45am FoodShare SHC  
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

**Saturday, July 8**

8:30am Confessions  
3:00pm Confessions

**Sunday, July 9**



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