

## **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**

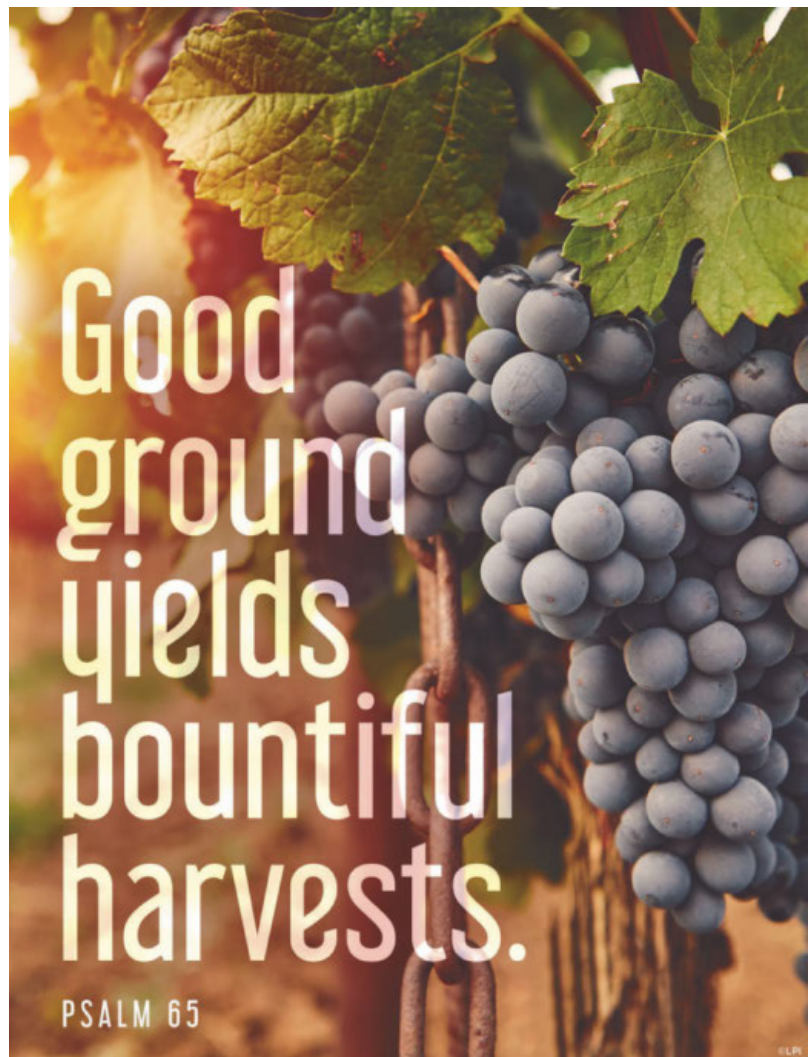
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

July 16, 2023

*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

*-Pope Francis*

**Grandparents Day Next Sunday** - On January 31, 2021 Pope Francis designated the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. He chose the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July because of its proximity to July 26<sup>th</sup> which the Church celebrates as the Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann who were the parents of Mary and therefore the grandparents of Jesus. I'll have more on Grandparents Day next Sunday, but for now maybe grandchildren, in particular, can plan on doing something special with and for their grandparents next Sunday, July 23 or the days around the Feasts of Saints Joachim and Ann on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**New Playground Surface Coming** - The surface of the playground at the back of the Parish Center is one of this year's summer projects. It has been **15** years since the original surface was put in, and its useful age is quickly expiring. The yearly repairs also deem it time to put in a new surface. Its so called "bounceability" has also diminished. (I must say I never remember anyone concerned about the bounceability of the parking lots that us kids played on growing up. I know, it is a sign of my aging to say that.) The removal and installation of the new surface will cost about \$60,000. ***An anonymous donor is covering the entire cost. As a result, this project will have no effect on either the school or parish budget. We are so very grateful for the generosity of this donor.***

**His Sacrifice, and Ours!** - The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed and under-employed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2023 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. With your help we can reach our parish goal of \$108,000 and hopefully surpass last year's total of over \$122,000. *Hopefully your tax bills have not been too crazy and you can still make a gift to the AAA this year if you have not yet done so.* **Remember all gifts, no matter the amount, will help provide for the needs of our less fortunate sisters and brothers in Christ.** Thanks to the hundreds of parishioners who have already made a gift. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

**Friar 4 Miler Walk/Run** - See p. 7 for information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friar 4 Miler Walk/Run for fun being held on Saturday evening August 12<sup>th</sup> after the 4pm Mass. The Parish Green will host the start and finish lines. You can also just come for the games, music and fellowship and wait for those doing the running and walking to return.

**Fr. Vitus Mensah, OFM Conv.** - Not many parishioners would have met him, only the 7am Mass crowd, but Franciscan Friar Father Vitus Mensah visited our Friary for a couple days last week. Fr. Vitus heads up the Franciscan Friars St. Anthony of Padua Custody in Ghana, West Africa. He is in his first year of leadership among the Friars of Ghana. He was here to visit with Fr. Raymond who spent 9 years in Ghana and who helped to grow the mission. Fr. Vitus wanted to learn some of the history of the mission first hand. He also met with Fr. Martin who for a number of years was the Director of our Franciscan Mission Association that was the arm that supported the work that the Friars did among the people in Ghana. I mention his visit because Ghana remains one of the missions that your dollars and prayers support that I reported on in last week's bulletin. See photo on page 6.



**Your Maintenance and Repairs Dollars at Work** - From time to time I try to share with you how your once a month Maintenance and Repairs (M & R) donations are used by the parish. Recently the hot water heater in the friary gave up the ghost. The Friars were grateful it was July and not January! A new on-demand system was installed. In doing so, there will be some savings on the natural gas bill since there is no longer a hot water tank.

You might recall that last summer that we had work done on the church/school parking lot and the small lot between the Friary and Parish Center. This involved sealing the cracks and a complete resealing of the those lots. This summer it is time to do the same for the Parish Green parking lot. There will also be some sealing of cracks in the school lot as well. This work is on the calendar and will be done in August before school is back in session. A smaller project that is scheduled to be done for school starts is the repainting of the flag pole in front of the school. The total of these projects is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

There are other projects in the pipeline including the scoping of our underground drainage pipes (pun intended) and work that needs to be done on the bell tower for St. Paul Church. More on those projects at a later date. Most of these projects come out of the work of our Facilities Committee. As a parish we can tackle these items in a timely way because of your ongoing generosity and support of the weekly collections and especially the monthly M & R collection. These projects alone are almost 40% of the M & R budgeted income. Thank you for your generosity that allows us to do this work.

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

**Doris and Richard Chasse**  
Wedding Anniversary Celebration by family

**Lorrie B.** For Health by family

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

**†Euclide Albert** 46th Anniversary by family

**†Richard Potash, Sr.**  
7th Anniversary Remembrance by family

**Jerry Kamas** For Health by family

### The Gift of Bread will be offered this week for

**†Chuck Pagano, Sr.**  
5 Year Anniversary - July 19th by wife and family



**†Catherine M. Nelson**

**†Antionette M. Pandolfi**

*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).

*Parish Collection amounts are shown on page 6.*

**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 15, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Jean and †Stanley Gushi**

by Christine and Edward Bratina

Sunday, July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 **†Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali** 11 Year Anniversary

by mom, dad and sister Jessica

9:30 **†Andy Krukar and †All those lost on TWA Flight 800**  
by Timbrell family

10:30 **†Philip Holmes** by sister

12:00 **†Raymond Kramer** Birthday Remembrance

by McBrien Family

Monday, July 17, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **†James Corrigan** Birthday Remembrance by children

5:00 **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00 **†Vilma Frances Stifel** by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earley

**†Annette Ruth Galante** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

**†Victor Nowak** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

**†Juan Feliciano** 4 Year Anniversary by family

**†Kate Pelosi**

5:00 **†Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr.

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 Weekday

7:00 **†Edith Lagocki** by family

5:00 **†Mary and †Ralph Santilli** by Theresa and family

Thursday, July 20, 2023 St. Apollinaris

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

**and Benefactors of the Friars**

5:00 **†Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo

**John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

**†Roseanne Sherburne** by Nora McRoberts

**†Verne Arthur Logan** by Quilting Group

**†Jim Sorensen** by Ewa Kozirog

Friday, July 21, 2023 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00 **†Walt Smoluk** by wife Joyce

5:00 **†Patricio Gomes** by family

Saturday, July 22, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Joseph and †Verna Fiori** by family

Sunday, July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Chase Anderson** by family

9:00 **†Edward F. Gentile** 12th Anniversary by Gentile family

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

10:30 **†Alfred Callegari** by family

12:00 **†Nicholas D'Avirro** 2 Year Anniversary by wife and family

**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.



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, JULY 23, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072323.cfm>

**First Reading:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

*Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:26-27

**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 13:24-43

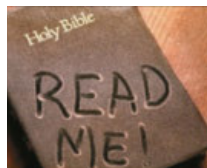
Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'" He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.* Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

**Parish Raffle** - The drawing of the 23 winners in the parish raffle this year is just four weeks away when the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 12. In addition to the **\$30,000 first prize**, there are another 22 prizes totaling an additional \$38,000 including a **\$10,000 second prize**, an **\$8,000 third prize**, and **twenty \$1,000 prizes**. All prizes are awarded in American Express Gift Cards. **All checks should be made out to St. Paul's and tickets should be returned to St. Paul's.** Tickets can also be purchased on the parish web site or by clicking here <https://stpaulkensington.org/parish-raffle> if you are reading this online. More tickets are available in the office for purchase or if you would like to sell some to family and friends. **Please make your returns by August 4<sup>th</sup>.** Good Luck to all!

**Saint Paul School** - The new school year will begin on Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>. As such, the school continues to accept applications for the 2023-24 school year. Visit <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/> for admission info or contact Kelly Esposito, our Director of Admissions, by email [k.esposito@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:k.esposito@stpaulkensington.org) or by calling the school at 860-828-4343 and learn about the many great opportunities that await you and your child at St. Paul's.

**Final Thoughts** - The 6 division leaders as of the break were Tampa, Cleveland, Texas, Atlanta, Cincinnati and LAD and Arizona in a virtual tie. The wild card teams are Baltimore, Houston, and Toronto in the AL and Miami, Arizona and SF in the NL. Those who study these things say the Orioles have the toughest schedule the rest of the year. The trade deadline is August 1 and for the first time in a number of years the O's should be buying instead of selling. All I want for Christmas in July is a front line starter. For those baseball fans without much to look forward to, NFL training camps open up next week. Have a blessed week! - Fr. Joe



Visit the Spiritual Growth page of our website to learn about all the convenient ways you can access the Bible!

<https://stpaulkensington.org/spiritual-growth>

Contact our friars with any questions about whether a program is aligned with Catholic doctrine.

The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evil-doers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

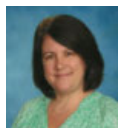
For more information visit our school website

<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).



If you were unable to attend our Summer Open House on July 10th and would like to learn more or to take a tour of Saint Paul School, please contact Kelly Esposito!



*Movie Night on the Parish Green was lots of fun!  
Stay tuned for an invite to our July movie night.*

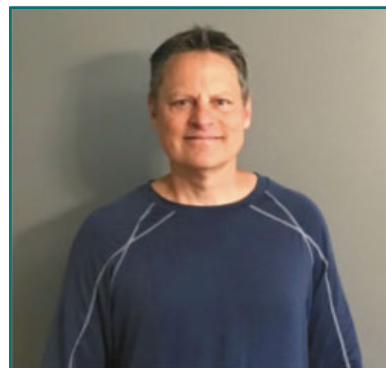
*Summer basketball clinics for boys and girls have begun.  
The clinics help these young athletes develop their skills in  
the off season. Keep up the good work! Go Lions!*



Throughout the summer we continue our series  
on our Religious Ed catechists.

We are happy to introduce you to  
these amazing volunteers!

*"It's a privilege to be able to help the children grow in  
their understanding of our faith. We plant the seeds, the  
Spirit will germinate them. I am happy to play an active  
role in that process." -Bill Uliasz*



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**

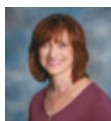
Monday - Thursday 8am - 2pm Phone 860 828-0331

Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed>

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Franciscan Friar Fr. Vitus Mensah heads up the Franciscan Friars St. Anthony of Padua Custody in Ghana, West Africa. Pictured with Fr. Martin and Fr. Raymond, Fr. Vitus visited last week to learn from their experiences.

#### 'COFFEE AND' July 27th at SH

The St. Paul Parish Council is sponsoring a "Coffee And" gathering for parishioners [after the 9:30am Mass](#) at Sacred Heart Church on [Sunday, July 27th](#).



Please join us in the Sacred Heart Church Hall downstairs.  
**All are welcome! We hope to see you there!**

<b>Parish Collection</b> June 27-July3, 2023	In Church SP	\$	8,136
	Office	\$	2,232
	In Church SH	\$	355
	Online Giving	\$	5,271
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,994</b>

<b>Parish Collection</b> July 4-10, 2023	In Church SP	\$	8,392
	Office	\$	937
	In Church SH	\$	384
	Online Giving	\$	5,639
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,352</b>

Second Collection for July 30: Mission Coop Collection



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>

**\* Please make all returns by Friday, August 4th! \***

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).

## FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:  
**Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, muffin mixes, peanut butter, jelly, preserves, pop tarts, and protein/granola bars.**  
*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 20](#) at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on [Friday, July 21](#) 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!*



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

## 2ND ANNUAL FRIAR 4 MILER!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023**

**Walk/Run - 5:00pm start**  
after 4pm Mass

### **Social Gathering on the Green**

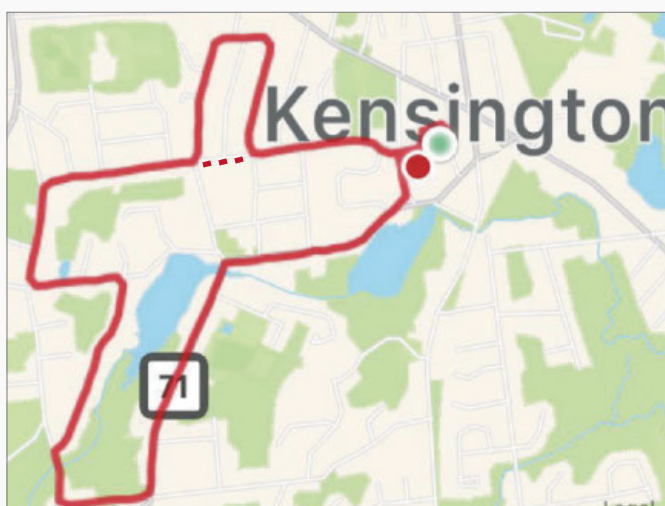
All are welcome to gather on the Parish Green during and after the walk/run to enjoy music, games, and fellowship!

The Walk/Run Route makes a cross through our church neighborhood!

(Those who want a shorter course can follow the Tao Cross route.)

### **Visit**

**<https://stpaulkensington.org/friar-4-miler>**  
**for all the details!**



## **Welcome New Parishioners!**

Thank you for attending our July Registration Meeting.



We're happy that you have joined our growing parish family!

God Bless  
You All!



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>.



### **INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?**

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, August 14th** 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).

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Bobby Adamowicz	Maureen Freeman	Our Military
Jacob Ahlquist	Rose Garuti	Anna Pac
Gilda Alberti	Patricia Gebhardt	Emma Pagano
Emilie Albert	Dominic Gionfriddo	Antoinette Pandolfi
John Anderson	Jennifer Gionfriddo	Judy Pappalardo
Jose Arcia	Salvatore Gionfriddo	Cynthia Paradise
Rita Babin	Rosemarie Gionfriddo	Richard Paskiewicz
Donna Baranowski	Liz Goryl-Phillips	Ada Payamis
Zulma Barbien	Frank Grandone	John Pink
Lawrence Barker	Edward Grapes	Marilyn Puopolo
Theresa Baxter	Madison Gray	Care Rich
Dick Benson	Grochal Family	Frank Rich
Don Benza	Linda Hannold	Rita Richter
Wyatt Bernard	Lily Harzewski-Burl	Randy Ripley
Sue Besaw	Tom Higgins	Steven Ripley
Rita Beaulieu	Evan Hill	Carlos Rivera
Peter Bocompani	Pat Jahn	Susana Rodreguez
David Borselle	Barbara Killius	Lillian Rose
Cheryl Brown	Carmillia Kimmel	Ed Rudnick
Nancy Carlson	Evan Kimmel	Viola Salonia
Richard Carlson	Sylvia Kratka	Joan Schwartz
Silas Cipollone	John G. Kunitis, Sr.	Raul Seipel
Doug Clarke	Mary Lamkins	Guy Simeone
Lorraine Clark	Maria Lauria	Rev. Arkadiusz
Sophie Conti	Mary Leinen	Skwarek
Carol Corriveau	Laura Lemke	Jocelyn Soto
Tom Coss	Connie Lombardi	Donald Spilka
Arlene Cotrona	Ronald Maldon	Kevin Stanowski
Amanda Coyle	Lisa Mangiafico	Jon Stansfield
Janet Crossman	Fr. Paul Mangiafico	James Swiatek
Robert Czerwinski	Carol Marold	Gabe Szczygla
Mary Daleski	Jackie Martin	Julia Szczygla
Adeline D'Angelo	Paul Martin	Luke Szul
Martin Dagna	Janet Michaud	Alfred J. Tee
Ramiro Dagna	Robert Mazzaferro	Lois Ustanowski
Uly Dagna	Lorraine McCarthy	Beverly Veley
Maria DeFazio	Brandi McWade	Brian Veley
Kathleen Deliman	Luis Mendoza	Scott Veley
Judith Doyle	Viola Mercadante	Tom Vest
Michael Frakel	Janet Michaud	Jordan Hayes Walker
Fr. Anthony	Michael Mihalko	Louise Webb
DeFronzo	Tom Modifica	Thaddeus Wojtusik
Bill Dobbs	Sam & Esther Motta	Mary Ann Watrous
Nicole Donzello	Nancy Motulko	Miriam Zacharias
Nick Donzello	Cheryl Murphy	Carrie Zangari
Fannie Farrell	John Murphy	Eliana Zorrilla
Lilia Fernandez	Helen Murphy	Foster Zucchi
Simon Fitzpatrick	Robert Namnoum	
Helen Flannelly	Thomas Norris	
Nancy Fleming	Arlene O'Neill	
Deb Follett	Esther Ouellette	



**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.



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).

**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.

## WORD SEARCH

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**Saturday, July 15**

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

**PARISH  
CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 16**

9:00am Mass -Children's Mass  
 1:15pm Baptisms  
 7:00pm Men's Group Holy Hour - SPC

**Monday, July 17**

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting  
 6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball**

Holy Hour  
 Tuesdays  
 4-5pm

**Tuesday, July 18**

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration  
 6:30pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting - SPH

**Wednesday, July 19**

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart  
 7:00pm Investment Committee Mtg PC1

**Thursday, July 20**

9:00am Quilters - SPH  
 6:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice - SG**  
 7:00pm Picnic Committee - PC1

**Friday, July 21**

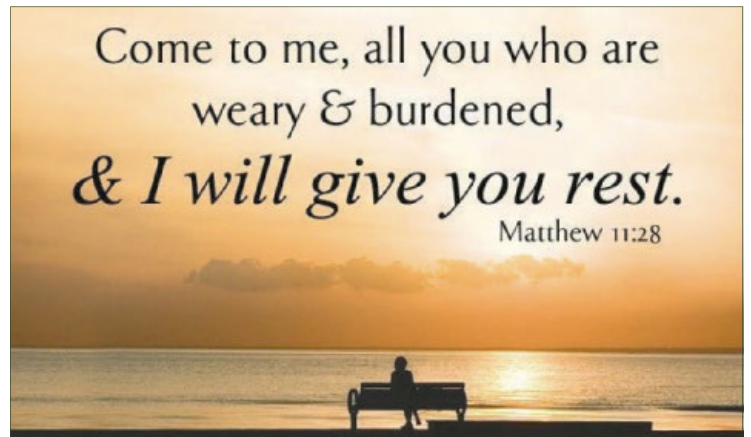
11:45am FoodShare SHC  
 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

**Saturday, July 22**

8:30am Confessions  
 3:00pm Confessions

**Sunday, July 23**

10:30am Mass -Children's Mass



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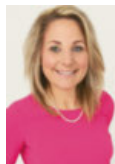
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