

## **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**

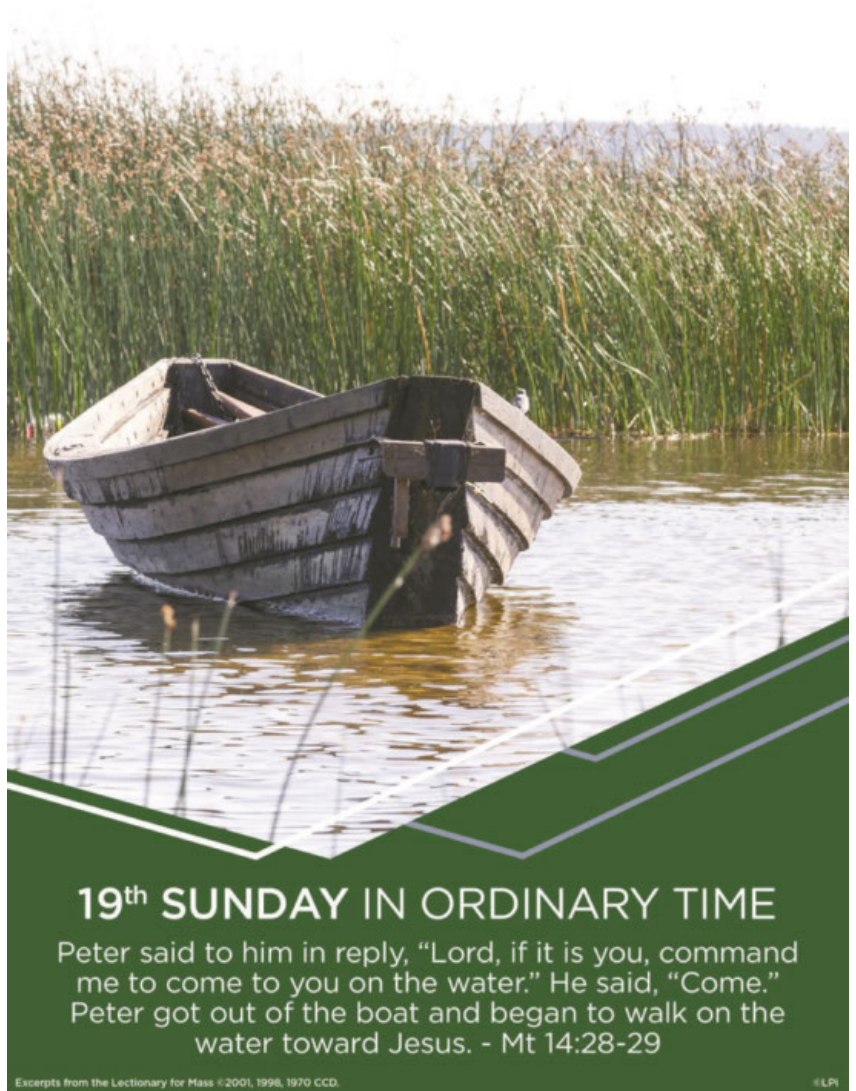
*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

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

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

August 13, 2023

*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## **19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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

*-Pope Francis*

Fr. Joe is on vacation, so there will be no Pastor's Column this week. In place of his column, we will share details about the National Eucharistic Revival that is currently underway.

In June, as you may recall, we began a year of renewal to reinvigorate our belief and understanding as Catholics in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

As Catholics we understand **Real Presence** to mean that in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest.

***Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead.***

*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.  
John 6:51*

### ***National Eucharistic Revival VISION:***

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

### ***National Eucharistic Revival MISSION:***

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the US who are **healed, converted, formed, and unified** by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist —and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world”.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



*The information below is adapted from the National Eucharistic Revival website at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>*

*Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.*

*In the midst of these roaring waves, **Jesus is present**, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.*

*How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.*

*This three-year initiative launched in 2022 on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. Renewal began at the diocesan level, inviting diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to “a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ”—particularly the transforming power and mercy of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.*

*After this year of preparation, the Year of Parish Revival began in June 2023—also on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The year has been marked by historic initiatives, such as the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Grassroots creativity is springing up all over the country as love and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist blossoms in the pews!*

*Then, in July 2024, America will gather for the first time in 83 years for a National Eucharistic Congress. This historic moment will launch the United States into a Year of Mission, sending on-fire Catholics out to share Christ's love “for the life of the world.” We will continue to spread the Revival movement throughout the Church's 2025 Jubilee Year and beyond.”*

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## INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

- †**Vivian Wiesia Smiarowski** by sister Irene and family
- †**Robert Rosol** Birthday Remembrance by wife and family
- †**Carmelina Gallitto** Birthday Remembrance  
by Carmie Cooper and family
- †**Terry Doeblor** by the St. Paul Folk Group

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

- †**Alan Laviana** 2nd Anniversary Remembrance  
by children, grandchildren and Kathy
- †**Concettina Gallitto** 6th Anniversary  
by Carmie Cooper and family



†**Robert Brazee**

†**Richard Fitzsimmons**  
(Brother-in-law of Angelo DiPietro)

†**Leslie Merwin**  
(Former organist at Sacred Heart)

*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).

### **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, August 12, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Robert and Mary McGurgan** by the McGurgan family

Sunday, August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Harry P. Misteri** 3 Year Anniversary by Misteri family

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

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

10:30 †**Bob Callahan** by family

12:00 †**Deceased Members of the Noworyta Family**  
by the Tabaczynski family

Monday, August 14, 2023 St. Maximilian Kolbe

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 †**Paul Miano** by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earley

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

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

12:00 †**Giovanni Vitarella** by Rita Mai

7:00 †**Stella Pacyna** by Oblon family

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 †**Judy Dalfino** by cousin Carole

5:00 †**Daniel Sirois** by Flo Sirois

Thursday, August 17, 2023 Weekday

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

5:00 †**Barbara Messina and Paul F. Messina**

by Debbie Slowikowski

†**Messina and D'Angelo Families**

by Adeline D'Angelo and family

**John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

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

†**Rolando Angeli** 23rd Anniversary by Tina and family

Friday, August 18, 2023 Weekday

7:00 †**Vivian Wiesia Smiarowski** by sister Irene and family

5:00 †**Amaro Gomes** by family

Saturday, August 19, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Kenneth Stokowski** by Regina O'Reilly

Sunday, August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 †**Linda Fumiatti** by family

9:30 †**Halina Jerman** by family

10:30 †**Estelle Perry** by Diane and Bill Funk

12:00 †**Stanislawa Kolesinska** by daughter and family

Collection amounts are shown on page 4.

**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, others will be invited to bring up the gifts for that Mass.





**“Take; this is  
my body”**

—Mark 14:22

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 “Go Deeper” and “Encounter the reality of our Eucharistic Lord”, visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources>

The Revival is a grassroots movement of Catholics, each responding to the gift of the Eucharist in their own way. The webpage linked above offers free educational and inspirational content to help you learn more about the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist and fall more deeply in love with him.

Among the many resources available is the *Revive* podcast with Fr. Agustino Torres C.F.R.

along with professional actress by day, youth minister by night Solanyi Rodriguez. *Revive* features enculturated and bilingual content for young Millennials and GenZ and offers honest conversations about some of the biggest Catholic conundrums and catechesis fails. Discussions explore how to right-size, recommit to, and revive our understanding of the Mass and relationship with Jesus. Click on the link/code above or visit <https://revive.osvpodcasts.com>



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 20, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082023.cfm>

**First Reading:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**Second Reading:** Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

**Alleluia:** Cf. Matthew 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease among the people.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Matthew Mt 15:21-28

*At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.*

### Parish Collection August 1-7, 2023

In Church SP	\$ 8,512
Office	\$ 1,618
In Church SH	\$ 605
Online Giving	\$ 5,188
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,923</b>



To receive our parish bulletin in your email 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).

**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 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).



**Saint Paul School is seeking a part-time Preschool Aide  
and an Aftercare Aide for the 2023-2024 school year.**

Interested candidates may send their resume and cover letter  
to Principal Jill Conaway: [j.conaway@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:j.conaway@stpaulkensington.org).

SPS  
Kindergarten  
teacher  
Karen Lavoie,  
along with  
PreK teachers  
Diane Oppel &  
Karyn Rappi  
recently  
attended the  
*Elevate*



*New England Early Educators Conference*, a premiere  
professional development for Pre-K-2nd Grade Educators.  
The conference was held over three days at Mohegan Sun.

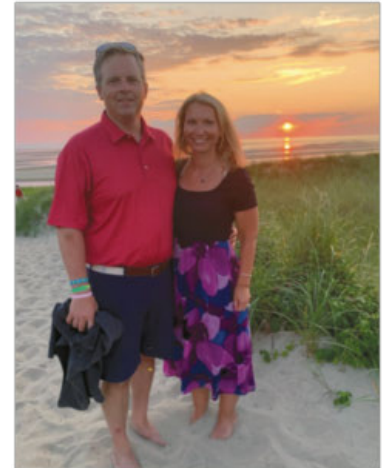
The event offered an  
opportunity to share  
ideas with teachers,  
administrators,  
specialists, coaches  
and consultants from  
many different schools.  
They even brought Flat  
Jesus along on their  
adventure!



Building friendships  
during Saint Paul's  
Summer Camp!

This week, we continue our series of introductions to some  
of wonderful Religious Ed volunteers! If you'd like to join  
our amazing team as a teacher, co-teacher, or substitute,  
please email us at [religioused@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:religioused@stpaulkensington.org).

"Three years ago, we  
began to hear the same  
announcement repeated  
by the priest every week  
at the conclusion of  
Mass: "we still need two  
or three more religious  
education teachers  
(catechists) for the  
upcoming school year."  
At first we didn't think  
much of it...someone  
will surely volunteer,  
right? This is clearly



meant for someone with more time to spare than we  
have. But after the third straight week, Sarah nudged me  
and said that I should do it. I'd never taught children  
before and I certainly didn't think I had any time to spare,  
but three years later I'm so glad I did. With our youngest  
beginning her religious education classes, Sarah will be  
serving as a catechist herself this coming school year.  
As parents of two children who attend public schools,  
we share an unshakeable belief in the importance of  
religious education and helping our children develop a  
relationship with Jesus that will carry them through life.  
Nothing is more essential to a good, successful and  
productive life than a strong spiritual foundation to  
support us in the face of all of life's challenges and to  
remind us that we are on this Earth to serve God by  
serving others...not merely serving ourselves. Many of us  
are blessed with the gift of faith, but we only honor that  
gift when we live it and share it. This is one way for the  
two of us to do that. For those considering joining us as  
catechists, know that Robin Veronesi and Christina  
Norton provide tremendous support and work tirelessly  
to make the job as easy and turnkey as possible...and  
the students are pretty darn tremendous themselves too.  
We hope that some of our friends and fellow parishioners  
here at Saint Paul will consider sharing their own faith by  
serving as catechists in the next school year."

-Sarah and John Healey





## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

On **Tuesday, August 15th**, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, professing that “the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory”. The feast of the Assumption is a holy day of obligation

### Mass Schedule\*

Monday, August 14th - Vigil Mass at 5pm

Tuesday, August 15th - Mass at 7am, 12 noon, and 7pm

*\*All Masses are at St. Paul Church*



On August 1, 2023 Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council #3675 of the Knights of Columbus presented a check to Fr. Joseph Benicewicz and Nancy Timbrel for the St. Clare Food Pantry. This donation is part of the Knights of

Columbus Food for Families fund which aims to end hunger in communities across North America. The donation will be used to supplement the biweekly food distribution at Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin.

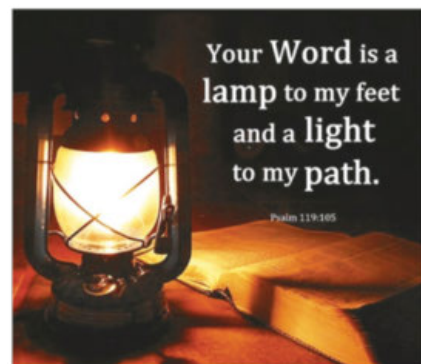
To learn more about our Knights of Columbus council, visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/knights-of-columbus> or [kofc3675.org](https://kofc3675.org)

## Scripture Study

As you progress along on your spiritual journey, is this the time to explore the Bible more fully?

The Scriptures are at the heart of our Catholic faith and every effort to know the Bible is an effort to understand our faith. The Bible has the potential to deepen our relationship with God and transform our lives!

The next study for St Paul Scripture Study Ministry, which will begin the week of **September 11** is The Book of Exodus (Part 1). Exodus is the central event of the entire Old Testament. Part 1 takes us through the first fifteen chapters of Exodus—from slavery to the call of Moses, from plagues to crossing the Red Sea, from captivity to freedom in the Sinai. We discover that God hears those who are beaten down and liberates those who are in need of his justice. We follow the curriculum of Little Rock Scripture Study ([littlerockscripture.org](http://littlerockscripture.org)). It is designed to have the participant do a personal reading of the assigned chapters, reflect on it with some suggested questions, then meet with a small group to pray and share those reflections. The Scripture readings at Mass will take on a whole new perspective as you come to know the books authors and their intended audience, the connections between the Old and New Testaments and God’s plan for our salvation. We truly hear the Word of God. *Is this your time?---* Plan to attend the informational meeting for this study on **Wednesday, August 30th** at 7:00 PM in the church hall. See page 7 for details.



## CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2023 Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on **Saturday, September 23rd** at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford. Tickets may be purchase at <https://ctcatholicmen.org>. Doors will open at 7:30 am. Ticket prices are \$45 for adults and \$20 for teens.

Although tickets may be purchased at the door, organizers request that tickets be purchased in advance. Lunch is included, so advance sales are requested for planning purposes.



The Catholic Men’s Conference has a unique format that includes Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Inspiring Speakers, Confession, Lunch, Exhibitors, and Vigil Mass. This year, the event includes a first ever Procession of the Saints, with over 24 relics in procession.

# Bible Study

Come to the water.

Learn how to hear  
the Word of God  
speak to you.  
Join together in  
Bible study!

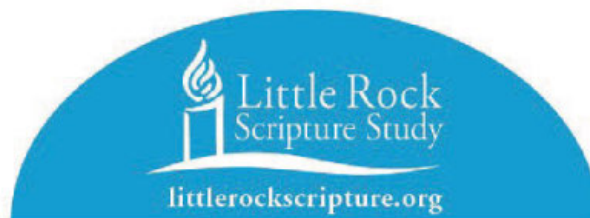
## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

*\* This will be a meeting to present details about the upcoming Fall 2023 Bible Study \**

All are welcome to attend!

STUDY TITLE	<u>THE BOOK OF EXODUS</u>
DATE	<u>Wednesday, August 30</u>
TIME	<u>7:00pm</u>
PLACE	<u>St. Paul Church Hall</u>
CONTACT	<u>Mark Chasse at <a href="mailto:mchasse1@comcast.net">mchasse1@comcast.net</a> with any questions</u>

*The premier Catholic Bible Study—three million strong!*



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

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



**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.

**REMINDER!** St. Paul Parishioners have FREE access to great digital content through FORMED! Create an account today and enjoy movies, programs, and more instantly. To create a new account, go to <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.

**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

DISCIPLES  
LAKE  
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FAITH

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## JOB OPENING

### Our parish currently has an opening for the position of Director of Youth Ministry

Here is the job posting:

*St. Paul Parish in Kensington, CT, a large active suburban parish outside of Hartford, is seeking an experienced Director of Youth Ministry to lead the parish's youth ministry program for grades 6 – 12 as well as engage the college-age and young adult population. The Youth Minister will work as a team with our Director of Religious Education and the Principal of our School to serve the spiritual needs of our young people in our parish school and the parish at large. The position is full time with benefits.*

*Applicants should have a bachelor's degree preferably in theology or religious studies and/or have experience in establishing and working with youth ministry programs. Applicants should be enthusiastic adult Catholics, practicing, and committed to their faith, with the ability and desire to help our young people deepen their relationship with God and the Church. Excellent people and organizational skills are essential. A letter of interest, current resume, and two letters of reference should be sent to the Search Committee at [f.molloy@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:f.molloy@stpaulkensington.org).*

*The deadline for applications is **August 12, 2023***



## 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 are staples needed all the time.*

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thursday, August 17 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Friday, August 18 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).

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**KNITTERS NEEDED** Although it's the middle of summer, our Social Action Ministry has received a request from Underground New England for hats and scarves that they would like to distribute to over 150 children in December as Christmas gifts. The UNE is a grass-roots, faith-based initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout New England. UNE is looking for volunteers to knit youth sized winter hats/scarves for children **ages 10-17**. There is yarn at the church available. All finished hats can be placed in the plastic bins located down the stairs near the elevator entrance of St. Paul Church. Questions? Please call Cheryl at 860-218-3177.

## Saturday, August 12

8:30am Confessions  
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3:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Friar 4 Miler

### PARISH CALENDAR

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## Sunday, August 13

12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary

## Monday, August 14

School Building Closed - Eversource work

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting canceled  
5:00pm Vigil Mass  
6:00pm Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice - SG  
7:00pm Registration for New Members

## Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am 7am Mass  
12:00pm Mass  
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration  
7:00pm Mass

Holy Hour  
Tuesdays  
4-5pm

## Wednesday, August 16

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart  
6:30pm Greccio committee-SPH

## Thursday, August 17

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

## Friday, August 18

11:45am FoodShare SHC  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - SHC  
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

## Saturday, August 19

8:30am Confessions  
3:00pm Confessions  
4:00pm Wedding - SHC

## Sunday, August 20

1:15pm Baptisms  
7:00pm Confirmation teacher meeting-SL  
7:00pm Men's Group Holy Hour - SPC

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Tickets go on sale September 25th. Reserve yours early! Gather friends & family and reserve a table. Donations for raffle baskets/prizes are now being accepted. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or by contacting Betty (860) 992-8390 or Lynn (860) 913-5448. Thank you!



**Women of Faith** All women of the parish are invited to attend the next meeting of our Women of Faith group on **Thursday, September 14th** at 7pm.

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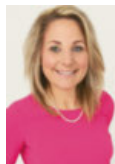
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