

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 20, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Fr. Joe was scheduled to return from his vacation on Thursday, August 17th (after the bulletin deadline).

His column will return in this space next week.



2023 PARISH RAFFLE

The drawing for the 2023 Parish Raffle was held last week-end, on Saturday, August 12th at the St. Roch Festival in Greenwich, CT. The list of winners is below.

There were two winning tickets (\$1,000 prizes) sold from our parish!

Congratulations to the winners and THANK YOU to all who supported this fundraiser!

2023 PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS!

Prize	Ticket #	Name on Ticket	Winner Town, State	Parish Ticket Sold From
1st Prize (\$30,000)	171680	Carlos Escobedo	Lufkin, TX	St Patricks Lufkin TX
2nd Prize (\$10,000)	50671	Paula Pontrani	Ewing, NJ	Our Lady Queen of Peace Hainesport NJ
3rd Prize (\$8,000)	183692	Reyna Amaya	Riverhead, NY	St John the Evangelist RC Riverhead NY
4th Prize (\$1,000)	122687	John W. Borland	Philadelphia, PA	St John the Evangelist RC Riverhead NY
5th Prize (\$1,000)	131045	Bart Sharp	Monroe, NY	Holy Rosary Church, NY
6th Prize (\$1,000)	43566	Rose M. Gladwell	Lawrenceville, NY	St Ann Lawrenceville NJ
7th Prize (\$1,000)	68746	Robert Schubert	Peabody, MA	St Mary and Sacred Heart Lynn MA
8th Prize (\$1,000)	141092	Margaret Wilson	Atlantic Highlands, NY	St Agnes Parish Atlantic Highlands NJ
9th Prize (\$1,000)	62879	Christine Selzer	Berlin, MD	St John Neumann Berlin MD
10th Prize (\$1,000)	35488	Joseph Deluca	Mount Laurel, NJ	Our Lady Queen of Peace Hainesport NJ
11th Prize (\$1,000)	96648	John Gabes	Kensington, CT	St Paul Parish Kensington CT
12th Prize (\$1,000)	67079	Forrest S. Trimby	Rochdale, MA	St Joseph St Pius Leicester MA
13th Prize (\$1,000)	32216	Yodi & Bill Langan	Mount Laurel, NJ	Our Lady Queen of Peace Hainesport NJ
14th Prize (\$1,000)	115143	Artie & Eileen Moran	Warwick, NY	St Stephen Warwick NY
15th Prize (\$1,000)	176515	John & Valeria O'Flaherty		Middletown, NY St Paul Bullville NY
16th Prize (\$1,000)	148608	Chris Rizzo	Reed, IL	St Anthony of Padua Rockford IL
17th Prize (\$1,000)	184839	Ed Norey	Milford, PA	St. Vincent de Paul Milford PA
18th Prize (\$1,000)	105653	Jubba & Bubba	Webster, MA	St Roch Church Oxford MA
19th Prize (\$1,000)	35530	Sam Grosse	Mount Laurel, NJ	Our Lady Queen of Peace Hainesport NJ
20th Prize (\$1,000)	4263	Bernadette Crawford	Southington, CT	St Paul Parish Kensington CT
21th Prize (\$1,000)	31185	Siarrah Wolfe	Bristol, PA	Our Lady Queen of Peace Hainesport NJ
22th Prize (\$1,000)	43547	Joanne Sudol	Lawrenceville, NJ	St Ann Lawrenceville NJ
23th Prize (\$1,000)	127139	Chris & Erin Leary	Philadelphia, PA	St Timothy Philadelphia PA

A look at some events up ahead!

Thursday, August 24—First Day of School for Saint Paul School and all Berlin schools!

Sunday, August 27—Confirmation Classes Begin

Monday, September 4—Labor Day (Parish Office closed)

Thursday-Sunday, September 14-17— Berlin Fair!

Sunday, September 24—Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 24—Grades 1-8 Religious Ed Classes Begin

Saturday, September 30—Blessing of Animals

Monday, October 2—Parish Mission (Steve Angrisano)

Tuesday, October 3—Transitus Service

Wednesday, October 4—Feast of St. Francis

Monday, October 9—Columbus Day (Parish Office closed)

Saturday, October 21—Trunk O' Treat

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints' Day (Holy Day)

Saturday, November 4—Italian Night Dinner

Online calendar: <https://stpaulkensington.org/parish-calendar>

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Jameson Richard Wlazlowski
by Wlazlowski and Thurston families

†Susan Delorenze-Sirko
Birthday Remembrance by Mary Ann Imundo

†Maureen Fritz by the Gaffney family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Daniel Audette Birthday Remembrance by Moma

†Chase Anderson 1st Anniversary Remembrance by family



†Barbara S. DiGiore

†Edith Parsons

†Dr. Martin L. Rosol, Jr.
(Uncle of Marcia Klos and Sarah Rosol)

*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.*

Parish Collection August 8-14, 2023

In Church SP	\$	7,451
Office	\$	1,443
In Church SH	\$	564
Online Giving	\$	5,027
Total	\$	14,485

2nd Collection August 27th: Franciscan Seminarians

Reminder: Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send us a request. Call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

Saint Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle.

*Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,*

*O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,*

*thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,*

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Saturday, 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

Monday, August 21, 2023 St. Pius X, Pope

7:00 **†Richard and †Catherine Binder** by a friend

5:00 **†Gaetano, †Rosa and †Tony Sisti** by Lucia and Tony

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 **†Maryann Dorsey and †Thomas Mulconry** by Ron

†Al "Chip" Argenziano by Joan, Roz, Nancy and Cheryl

Emma Pagano Health and Development by grandma

†Antoinette M. Pandolfi by the St. Paul Ladies' Guild

†Robert Cronin, Sr. Birthday Remembrance

by wife and family

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

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 St. Rose of Lima

7:00 **Deacon Carmen Guzzardi** 2nd Anniversary by family

5:00 **†Wladyslaw Nega and †Remigiusz Martula** by family

Thursday, August 24, 2023 St. Bartholomew

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

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

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†Domenic LoPreiato by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LoPreiato

†Giovanni Viterella by Mai family

†Gary A. Kelly by the 13th of the month Rosary group

Friday, August 25, 2023 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

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

and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **†Thomas Puglisi** by Mary Jo and Carl

Saturday, August 26, 2023 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Charles Kahn** Birthday Remembrance by wife

Sunday, August 27, 2023 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Christine Tabaczynski**

Birthday Celebration by the Tabaczynski family

9:00 **†Mary Rascoe** 14th Anniversary

by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rascoe

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

10:30 **†Maureen Tardif** by Melissa Tardif

12:00 **†David W. Kimmel** 4th Anniversary by wife and family

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.

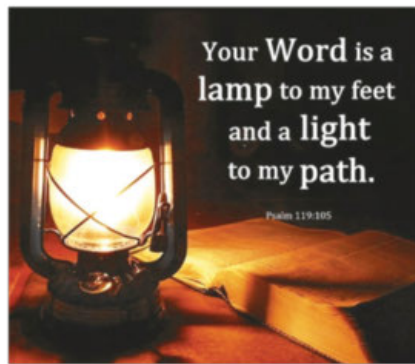
Scripture Study

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). 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.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 27, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082723.cfm>

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Alleluia: Matthew 16:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mathew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS?

Join us for an

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 mchasse1@comcast.net with any questions</u>

Bible Study

Come to the water.

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

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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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



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

That's a wrap! Our 2023 St. Paul Summer Camp has come to an end. A big thank you to Mrs. Bradley for all of her hard work organizing another amazing summer! Weekly themes, in-house field trips, art classes, water activities, sports, special readers and more! Thank you to our art teacher, Mrs. Lindsey, for your creative art ideas and to the SPS teachers and aides, former teachers, alumni and student volunteers for helping make the camp a success! There were over 110 campers this summer ranging in age from 3 to 13. It was great to see many older campers attend this year as well. Special thanks to Dairy Queen in Kensington for having the campers every Friday for lunch and an ice cream treat. The campers look forward to it every year.



See you all
next summer!



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

In our column this week, we continue to introduce you to some of our 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.



"As a mother of six children, it is very important to me To teach our young children the Catholic faith. By teaching religious classes, I can experience the joy of learning how our young perceive the world. It is a wonderful opportunity to spread our Catholic faith, and it allows me to share my own values and beliefs that our faith teaches us with these children."

"Another blessing to being a catechist is that teaching religious education is a great way to meet other people in our church and become more involved in the activities and the community of the parish."

"Being a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving a bit of your most precious resource--your time."

-Donna Rutkowski



To receive our parish bulletin in your email 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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for attending our August Registration Meeting.

Welcome to our St. Paul Parish Family of Faith!

~ God Bless You All ~



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, September 11th** 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.



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.

Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



MEN'S HOLY HOUR

The Msgr. Thomas L Greylish Council #3675 of the Knights of Columbus invites all Men of the parish to join us in a Men's Holy Hour on **Sunday, August 20** at 7:00 pm. Please join us in St Paul Church where Fr. Michael will lead an hour of Exposition, Adoration and Benediction.

Jesus asked his Apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Jesus is making that same request to you. Will you consider taking a hour out of your busy life and give it to the Lord who is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament?

"Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek."
- Pope St. John Paul II

Welcome
Back!



LADIES' GUILD MEETING

Our St. Paul Ladies' Guild will host a Welcome Back Meeting on **Wednesday, September 6** at 6:30 pm, downstairs in the St. Paul Church Hall.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us in fellowship with wine, appetizers and dessert for our first meeting of the year. Bring a friend!

Food pantry item is peanut butter and jelly



2023 Berlin Fair

Thursday, September 14
through
Sunday, September 17.

We'd LOVE your help! The Berlin Fair is a wonderful parish and community event where your time and support is most welcome! Our parish has two food booths at the fair, and many volunteers are needed throughout the entire weekend!

If you are interested in volunteering please consider signing up for several positions before and during the fair.

Volunteer with
friends and family
and have fun together
as you help the community!

For more information and to sign up, visit
the Berlin Fair page of our website:
<https://stpaulkensington.org/berlin-fair>
or use the links below to go directly to the signup pages:

Signup Page for **ADULTS***:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin12#/>

Signup page for **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin14#/>

**Adults: Please note that this sign up page is not for GRILLERS. There is a separate sign up for grillers.*

If you have any questions regarding volunteering, please contact Helen deRito at 860.559.5695 (text or leave a message) or derito.aos@snet.net.

Thank you and we'll see you at the Fair!

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. 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

**GENNESARET
DAUGHTER
SHEEP
SCRAPS**

**TYRE
DEVIL
WOMAN
TABLE**

**CANAANITE
LOST
HOUSEDOGS
WELL**

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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

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

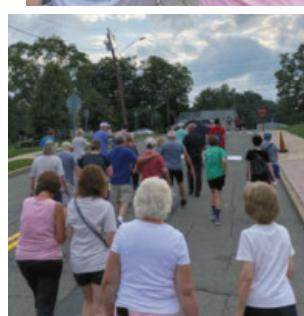


All women of the parish are invited
 to attend the next meeting of our
Women of Faith group on
Thursday, September 14th at 7pm.

Come meet new friends and enjoy our great conversations.

Join us as we support one another in **Faith, Friendship and Fellowship**. Save the date, and we hope to see you there!
 Please email us at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org with any questions.

FRIAR 4 MILER! Thank you to all who supported and all who participated in our 2nd Annual Friar 4 Miler on August 12th! Thanks to all who donated to our St. Clare Food Pantry, to the volunteers, the runners/walkers, the Berlin Police Dept (& cadets!), and to the Ragamuffin Band! Thanks to the local businesses who supported this event Pralines, Sage Energy, Hop Häus, & Joey B's. Thanks also to Luke Norton for creating the 'running friar' artwork! This fun new event is getting better every year. See you next summer!



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:
Spaghetti, penne, ziti, mac & cheese, pasta sides, egg noodles, **canned pasta**, raman, soup noodles and **tomato sauce**.

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

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

Monday, August 21**Faculty Meeting/PD**

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
 10:00am Funeral + DiGiore SPC
 6:00pm Coach Mark AAU Basketball Practice - SG
 7:00pm Scripture Study - SPH

Tuesday, August 22**8th Gr Raffle for HSA obligation****Staff Meeting/PD**

4:00pm Family Meet and Greet
 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
 6:30pm 8th Grade Parent Meeting

Wednesday, August 23

Mary Hoffman - LPi

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Thursday, August 24**First Day of School****Mum Sale Begins**

8:45am School Mass SPC
 9:00am Quilters - SPH
 12:30pm Dismissal

Friday, August 25

7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

9:00am 1st & 2nd Yr Confirmation classes-SPS
 10:30am Mass - Children's Mass

PARISH CALENDAR

Holy Hour
 Tuesdays
 4-5pm

COFFEE AND AT SACRED HEART

There will be a "Coffee And" in the Sacred Heart Church Hall (downstairs) on [Sunday, August 27th](#) after the 9:30am Mass.

All are welcome !

**Save the Date! Italian Night is Back**

November 4, 2023

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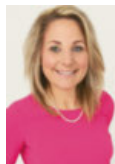
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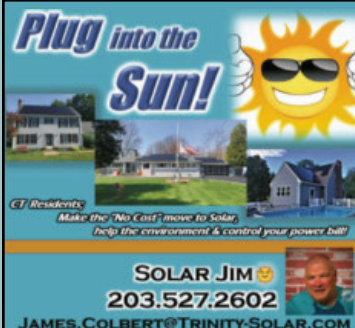
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