

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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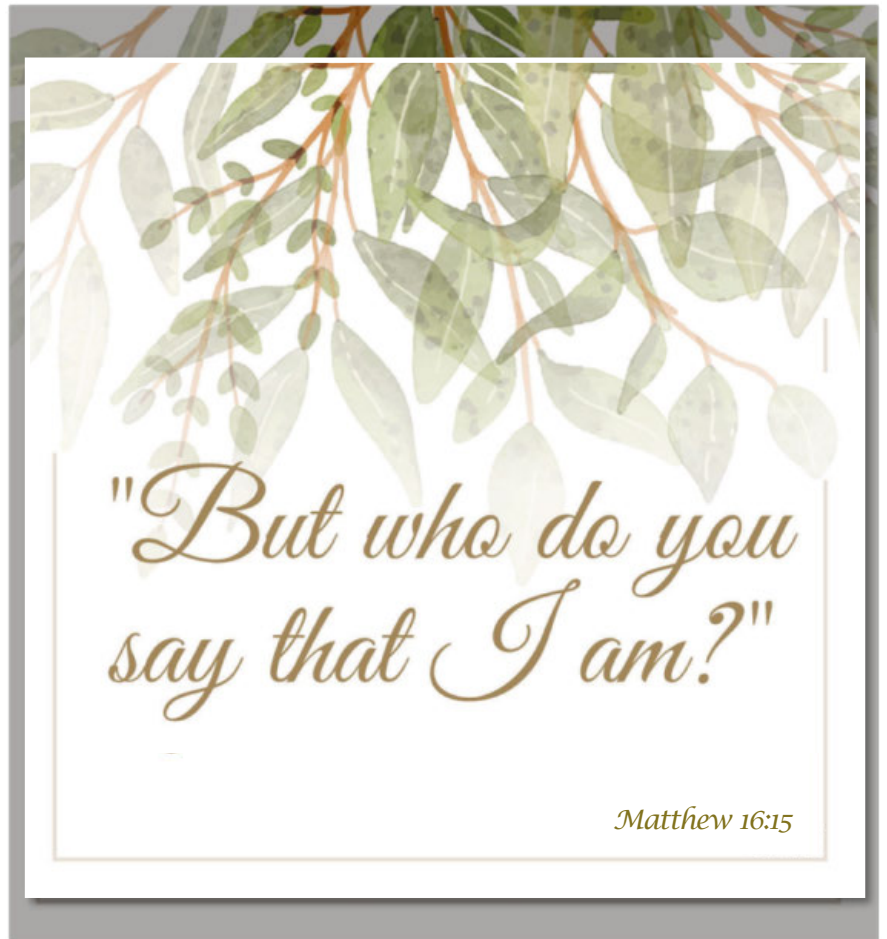
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

Back in Kensington - While I was away I learned of some very happy news! **Francis Volz, most of you know him as Bud, was accepted as an Aspirant into the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Archdiocese of Hartford.** Bud will begin a five year formation program in September. In his first year as an aspirant, he will meet along with the other 14 men who have also been accepted into the program. Each candidate is evaluated after the Aspirancy year for their fitness for the next four years of Formation. We thank Bud for opening himself to the Lord's call. He is a wonderful candidate who has so much to offer the Church. Please keep Bud in your prayers as he begins his Aspirancy year. We pray for him as he endeavors to further discern the Lord's call, to grow in his spiritual life, and complete the associated academic requirements.

From the picture in last week's bulletin, you may think I was either at the shore or in Baltimore, or both, but not so. Rather, I was on the shores of Lake Erie at one of our Friaries just south of Buffalo. My timing of going to Buffalo coincided with one of our Friars being ordained a priest and another who made his solemn (final) profession of vows. Both occasions were wonderful celebrations. I did not catch any ball games since Toronto's AAA team, the Buffalo Bisons, were on the road while I was there. I did have occasion to console some friends who are Yankee fans.

Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who . . .has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a wonderful opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, that they have not yet received, at the Easter Vigil on March 30, 2024 so as to grow in their faith and become closer to God.

Maybe you were baptized, but never received 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. Maybe you know someone who was baptized in another faith tradition, but has expressed interest in becoming Catholic. Maybe it is someone who has only just begun to think about a life of faith. I encourage all parishioners to think about and pray about someone who you think might be interested in the RCIA program. If you are not sure how to approach the person feel free to speak to one of the Friars.

Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate. The sessions will be held on

Thursdays beginning on October 12. For information about the details of the RCIA program please contact Fr. Raymond at 860-828-0331 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

Summer is Done - At least from the meteorological perspective, summer is done this week with the turn of the page of the calendar to September. And with September many parish programs and ministries will be going full throttle very soon. That is certainly the case for the youth of the parish as Saint Paul School opened for the 66th time last Thursday, and the Opening School Year Mass will be Tuesday at 8:45am. If you wish to attend, which you are most welcome to do, please sit at the back of the old wing.

Our Religious Education Program is also under way this weekend with the first Confirmation classes. Parents with children in Religious Ed should note in particular the upcoming Parent Meetings on page 6. Of course, if you have not yet registered your child please do so ASAP. **As I write this we have filled three of the five catechist positions that were open. See page 5 for how you can be a catechist this year!**

Programs are also getting underway for adults of the parish. I draw your attention to three of them: The *Little Rock Scripture Study*, *That Man is You* and *Women of Faith* can help you grow in your faith and deepen your spiritual life.

Little Rock Scripture Study - For the past several years, up to 50 to 60 parishioners have met in small groups of eight or so here at the parish to read, learn, reflect, and pray with the scriptures. Last year, after a few semesters reading the Gospels and The Acts of the Apostles they ventured to the beginning of the Bible and the Book of Genesis. This year they have decided to work with the second book of the Bible, Exodus. I encourage all parishioners to consider joining this group to strengthen your faith and knowledge of the Word of God. **There is an Information Night this Wednesday, August 30th at 7 pm.** Coming to the information night is NOT a commitment to the program, just an opportunity to learn more about this opportunity to enrich your faith. In addition to evening sessions, if there is enough interest again this year, there will also be an afternoon group. See page 6 for details.

That Man is You - All men are welcome to participate in this extraordinary program. The group meets on Saturday mornings at 7:00am, wrapping up around 8:15am. Two 13-week sessions are held each year with the fall session beginning September 23rd. Details will be in next week's bulletin. I also encourage the men of the parish to attend the CT Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, September 23 at Northwest Catholic High School. See page 8 or more information.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Edith Parsons** by Bea Zappulla

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Chase Anderson** by family



†**Vincenzo Lococo**

†**Donald J. Richards**

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: 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.

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 26, 2023 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 †**Charles Kahn** Birthday Remembrance by wife
Sunday, August 27, 2023 21st 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
Monday, August 28, 2023 St. Augustine
 7:00 †**Barbara Maule**
 5:00 †**Evelyn Szczygla** by parents and family
Tuesday, August 29, 2023 The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 7:00 †**Czeslaw Matylewicz** by Witek and Halina Lotko
 †**Richard Dengenis** by Deborah DiNatale
 †**Kasia Lemelin** Blessing and Protection of the
 Mother of God by mother
 †**Betty J. Siolom** 5th Anniversary by daughter Nancy
 †**Rejeanne Regan** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home
 8:45 †**Margaret, †Dolores and †Chet Symolon** by family
 5:00 †**Marie DiMugno** by Jackie Timko
Wednesday, August 30, 2023 Weekday
 7:00 †**Elida Sanchez** by Joan and Roz
 5:00 †**Josephine L. Corso** 6 Month Remembrance
 by Cathy and John Simeone
Thursday, August 31, 2023 Weekday
 7:00 †**Christine DeBlasio** by mom and dad
 5:00 †**Edith Lagocki** by family
 †**John Nappi, Jr.** by wife
 †**Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr.
 †**Michilena and †Samuel Melluzzo** by Peck family
 †**Andrea Schoech** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home
Friday, September 1, 2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
 7:00 †**Ann Gormley** by Derek S. Petroka
 5:00 †**Richard Pampuro** by family
Saturday, September 2, 2023 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 †**Ken Stokowski** by David and Amy Nowak
Sunday, September 3, 2023 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 †**Aniela Misteri** 1st Anniversary by Lynn, Cindy and family
 9:00 †**Jack Gebhardt** 1st Anniversary by family
 9:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
 10:30 **Erika & Ray Zisa** 25th Wedding Anniversary and
 †**Bob & Chichi Norton** 60th Wedding Anniversary by family
 12:00 †**Maureen Fritz** by St. Paul Women of Faith

Parish Collection August 15-21, 2023	In Church SP	\$ 8,321
	Office	\$ 1,485
	In Church SH	\$ 443
	Online Giving	\$ 4,980
	Total	\$ 15,229

2nd Collection August 27th: Franciscan Seminarians

Women of Faith - The St. Paul Women of Faith group seeks to support and affirm the Faith of Catholic women in today's changing times. Through Friendship, Faith, and Fellowship they support each other in their roles as mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and friends. All women are invited to gather together to share our Faith and grow spiritually in Christ. Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Thursday of the month with the first one this year coming on September 14th in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. For more information send an email to womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org or call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331.

Friar 4 Miler Recap - From what I have heard and from the pictures I saw, it seems the Friar 4 Miler was indeed a lot of fun for the runners and their supporters. It was pulled off in between outbursts of rain, and all enjoyed the music and food on the Parish Green afterwards. With this 2nd edition in the books it seems that this is an event with a great future. Thanks to Maura Gaffney and all who helped her organize the Friar 4 Miler again this year.

Parish Raffle Results and Winners - I am pleased that we had two of the twenty three winners. Congratulations to John Gabes and Bernadette Crawford who each won \$1,000! The full list of winners was in the bulletin last week. We sold 2,002 tickets this year, which means that our net income was \$25,025 which is the exact same as it was two years ago. Last year 2,229 tickets were bought. Maybe there was extra COVID money floating around last year? The raffle was a tremendous success for our parish thanks to the 545 parishioners who bought and sold the tickets. Special thanks to June Heffernan, Betty Lasker, Mary Corrigan and Nancy Timbrell for their help once again this year. In the six years the parish has been a supporting partner in the St. Roch Raffle, just over \$129,000 has been raised for the parish. I think of the late Paul Miano who gave birth to our participation in the raffle and led the effort during those initial years. May Paul rest in peace. **Once again thanks to everyone who supported the raffle and made it such a great success for the parish. Congratulations again to John and Bernadette!**

Berlin Fair - Thanks to those who have already signed up to help the parish operate its two food booths at the Berlin Fair which runs this year from September 14-17. Much more help is needed, so if you can volunteer for a shift or two, please do so. See page 8 for sign up information.

Labor Day - On Labor Day, September 4th, there will be just one Mass at 9 am, and the parish office will be closed.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

For readings online, visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090323.cfm>

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Alleluia: cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



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>

Final Thoughts - The Ravens 24 game-winning streak in the pre-season is done, so maybe they can work on a winning streak in the post season this year, now that would be something to talk about!! At one point it looked like all three WC



teams in the AL could come from the East, now it could be only one. Those Mariners are coming on strong again like they did last year. Have a blessed week everyone!

- Fr. Joe

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

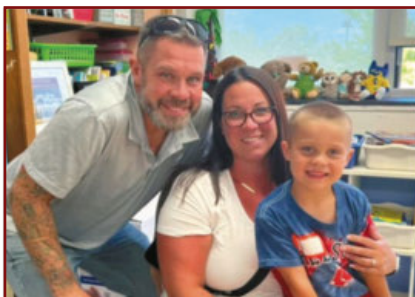
For more information visit our school website
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>
or call 860-828-4343 x113.

To download an application, click on this link:
<https://bit.ly/3qO2X9J>



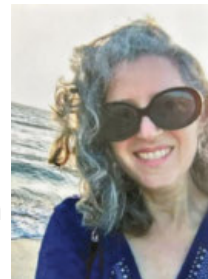
You may also email our
Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito,
admissions@stpaulkensington.org.

Our Back to School Meet and Greet was a wonderful night! Families and students visited with their teachers, brought in their school supplies, signed up for HSA committees and upcoming sports, followed by an all-school family meeting with principal, Mrs. Conaway, in the gym. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year and Growing Greatness at SPS!



In this week's column, 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.

My name is Lisa and I have been teaching religious education for quite a while. Teaching was something I thought about doing, but I had some concerns:



1. What if I make a mistake?
2. What if the students asked a question and I didn't know the answer?
3. How would I structure the class?

If you believe you are being called to teach, let me put your mind at ease.

1. You will make mistakes, but only small ones because you will be prepared.
2. The students will ask you questions that you do not know the answers to, but you can find the answers. There are many resources available, including the religious education staff and the priests at St. Paul.
3. The curriculum provided also has an abundance of ideas for your classroom.

So, when you stand before God and He asks, "How did you love my people?" One of the things you can point to are all the children in your classes. Then you will hear the words we all want to hear: "Well done my good and faithful servant."

-Lisa Moscaritolo

See page 6 for upcoming
Parent Meeting Dates!

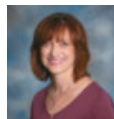
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE INFORMATION

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
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Scripture Study

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

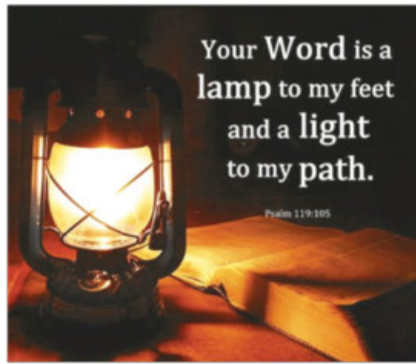
The Scriptures are at the heart of our Catholic faith and every effort to know the Bible is an

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.

Learn more at our **August 30th** Informational Meeting!



Upcoming Parent Meeting Dates for the **2023-2024 Religious Ed School Year**

Confirmation Parent Meeting:
Monday, 8/28, 6:30—7:30 pm, St. Paul Church

Gr. 1-2, 4-8 In-Class Parent Meeting:

Please sign up for either
Tuesday, 9/12, 6:30—7:30 pm
OR
Thursday, 9/21, 6:30—7:30 pm

Gr. 3 Parent Meeting:
Wednesday, 9/13, 6:30—7:30 pm, St. Paul Church

Gr. 1-2, 4-8 Homeschool Parent Meeting:
Tuesday, 9/19, 6:30—7:30 pm

Confirmation classes start Sunday, 8/27.
Grade 1 - 8 classes start Sun., 9/24.

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.



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

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT SCRIPTURE STUDY AT ST. PAUL PARISH?

Join us for an

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON AUGUST 30TH

**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>



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

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**, **ramen**, **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.



Thank You to our FoodShare Volunteers!

Welcome Back!



LADIES' GUILD MEETING

Our St. Paul Ladies' Guild Welcome Back Meeting will be held 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#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin12#/)

Signup page for **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-berlin14#/#](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.*

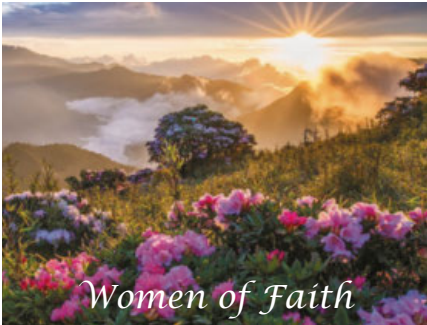
If you have any questions regarding volunteering, please contact Helen deRito at 860.559.5695 (text or leave a message) or derito.aos@snet.net.

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

- Has someone you know expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation?
- Do either of these situations describe you?

St. Paul Parish offers an opportunity for anyone who is interested to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church while preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist during the Easter season. **You are invited and are most welcome** to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Meetings are typically held once a week in the evening, beginning **October 12**. Contact Fr. Raymond for more info: 860-828-0332 or frraymond@stpaulkensington.org. More details are also available on our website!



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.

Come meet new friends and enjoy our conversations.

Join us as we support one another in **Faith, Friendship and Fellowship.**

Save the date, and we hope to see you there!

Email womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org with any questions.

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.

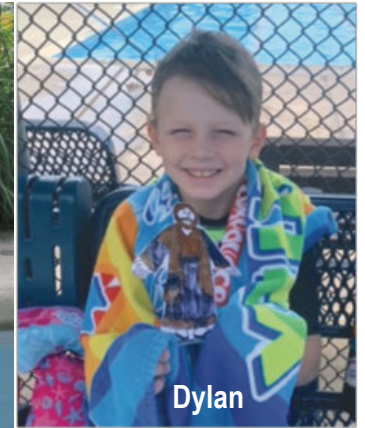
SUMMER ADVENTURES OF FLAT JESUS

Thank you to our parish families who shared their Flat Jesus photos with us!

As Summer 2023 comes to an end, we pray that everyone, young and old, will remember that Jesus is always with us.



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Dylan



Our **Children's Rosary** group meets at 10am at Sacred Heart Church on the first Saturday of each month. Next gathering is **September 1st**. All are welcome. For details, please contact Cheryl Batter at cherylbatter@att.net.



The **2023 CT 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.

Save the Date! Italian Night is Back

November 4, 2023

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!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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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
1:00pm Baptism

Monday, August 28

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
6:30pm Confirmation Parent Meeting-SPC & SPH
7:00pm Evangelization & Faith Formation - PC-1

Tuesday, August 29

8:45am All-School Mass
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL
6:30pm Baptism Prep Lesson PC1

Holy Hour
Tuesdays
4-5pm

Wednesday, August 30

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
6:30pm Rel Ed Gr. 1-2, 4-8 Catechist meeting-SL
7:00pm Scripture Study Information Session - SPH

Thursday, August 31

9:00am Quilters - SPH

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

8:30am Confessions
10:00am Children's Rosary
3:00pm Confessions



Sunday, September 3

1:15pm Baptisms

PARISH CALENDAR

Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford, invites you to Saint Peter Claver Church of West Hartford for the ninth annual Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage, taking place on [Saturday, September 16, 2023](#), from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. This is a beautiful and unique way to experience many of the benefits and opportunities of a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, but condensed into a single-day program right here in Connecticut. All are invited. If you would like to attend, please register by September 8, by calling or emailing Mark Sullivan at (860) 523-1405 /slvnchrth@gmail.com.

Archdiocesan 2023 Anniversary Mass The Archdiocese of Hartford cordially invites couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 60 or more to the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on [Sunday, October 22, 2023](#) at 2 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford. The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair and a personalized certificate.

Couples who wish to participate in this event are asked to register at: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/>. If you have questions or need assistance with completing this form, please contact Valerie St. Jean, Coordinator of Adult and Family Life Ministries at valerie.stjean@aohct.org.

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