



Confirmation

Daniel Akier Jr
Mackenzie Ayotte
Emily Bafuma
Brayden Bak
Lilliana Bellini
Gabriella Bois
Tyler Borselle
Grace Buchholz
Kaylie Carlina
Madison Casso
Angelina Ciriello
Chloe Constantine
Stephen Cullen
Paolo Cultrera
Gianna D'Arena
Rocco DeGrandi
Michael DeNardo
Nicholas DiDomenico
Sienna Finley
Grace Foster
Isabella Fuschino
Liam Gaffney

Isabella Gagnon
Matthew Greenwood
Cameron Guzze
Eleanor Henriques
Julia Hines
Devon Hrubiec
Anna Hunt
Diana Jurcaba
Emily Kalinowski
Claire Kaufmann
Luke Kelly
Thomas Kiernan
Mya Lamoureux
Mark Lanteri
Austin Lauria
Joseph LaVallee
Cassandra Lazzara
Kevin Little-Davis
Matteo Modifica
Anthony Mongillo
Michelle Mosur

Patrick Mosur
Thomas Motta
Jared Paldino
Katarina Pauley
Colin Peck
Henry Pelkey
Darren Pelletier
Grace Perez
Mackenzie Perzanowski
Cody Puzio
Kayden Santana
Gabriel Satalino
Meghan Snyder
Emma Sullivan
Ava Tierpack
Samuel Tokarzewski
Spencer Toussaint
David Tzetzto
Jessica Vale da Serra
Brendan Wagner
Janalyn Weber
Mateusz Wroblewski

Be Filled with the Holy Spirit!

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed! - Congratulations to all of the students who were Confirmed on Saturday, April 20th! Their names appear on the cover of this week's bulletin, but in that this is being written prior to the event happening, I will have more to share on their special day next week.

Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Today, the 4th Sunday of Easter, is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." It is also a particular day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life so that their will be sufficient "Good Shepherds" to lead the people of God. "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life. So as to encourage a response to the call read on to the next item.

Welcome to Fr. Emanuel Vasconcelos - The Vocation Director for the Conventual Franciscan Friars, Fr. Manny Vasconcelos, OFM Conv., will be with us next weekend from April 27 - 29. Those who might feel the Lord calling them to a vocation as a Franciscan Friar are encouraged to speak with Fr. Manny while he is here. You can send him an email at vocations@olaprovince.org. More information is also available at www.olaprovince.org. Anyone of the Friars would also be most happy to discuss with anyone questions they have about priesthood or religious life as a sister, brother or priest.

First Communions Coming Up - On the weekends of May 4/5 and May 11/12 (Mother's Day) our 3rd graders will be receiving their 1st Holy Communions. **We will be welcoming 90 students and their families at five Masses; the 4:00 pm Mass on May 4 and 11, the 9:00 am and 12 Noon on May 5th and the 10:30 am on May 12th.** There will be reserved seating for them in the "old" wing noted by the banners on the ends of the pews. Those receiving Holy Communion for the first time will process in and will receive Holy Communion first at those Masses. These are very special moments for our 3rd graders as well as for the parish. Please welcome all of them warmly and if they are seated where you normally sit I am sure you will understand.

Franciscan Mission Association (FMA) Collection Today - Today's second collection supports the work of Franciscan missionaries around the world. Your generosity will help them so much and help those to whom they minister.

Mother's Day Memorials - Mother's Day is right around the corner, so please note that all Mother's Day memorials must be received by Friday, May 3rd to be included in the Mother's Day (May 12) bulletin. The Mother's Day envelopes can be dropped in any collection or at the Parish Center. These

Memorials can also be submitted on line. Memorials received after May 3 will be printed in a subsequent bulletin.

HomeFront - This year's HomeFront Day is coming quickly on Saturday, May 4. Since HomeFront had no eligible candidates for this effort from Berlin, this year's project is in New Britain. The work to be done by skilled professionals is coordinated by Bob Fischer. To see how you could lend your skills to this project, email him at fischerwoodworking@snet.net. Volunteers are also greatly needed to do more general things. See page 8 for details.

Looking Ahead to the Ministry Fair - At the end of the Easter Season, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which this year will be on May 18 & 19. As we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Pastoral Council is planning to host our annual Ministry Fair that weekend. All of the parish organizations and ministries will have information available and members present to invite parishioners to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them by God with the parish and the wider community. In addition, it is an opportunity to familiarize yourself with how these same programs and ministries can be of service to you. **On Saturday evening, the Pastoral Council will provide pizza/subs and beverages. On Sunday the Knights of Columbus will provide a hot breakfast. There will be no charge for the food and beverages. Free will donations will be accepted to help the cover the cost. So save the date and plan on attending.**

Saint Paul School Golf Tournament - The school's 35th Annual Golf Tournament is coming back to Berlin and will be held on Monday, June 10 at Timberlin Golf Course. See page 6 for how you can be part of its success or click here if you're reading this online: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/2024-golf-open>

Conventual Franciscan Friar Named Bishop of Charlotte - On Tuesday, April 9th, Pope Francis named Franciscan Friar Father Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv., the new Bishop of Charlotte, NC. The bishop-elect is a classmate of our own Fr. Michael and was a year behind me in the seminary. We both graduated from the same high school in Baltimore, Archbishop Curley High School. He is succeeding Bishop Peter J. Jugis who is retiring due to health limitations. Bishop-Elect Martin, 62, was serving as pastor of St. Philip Benizi Parish in Jonesboro, Georgia at the time of his appointment. He will be ordained and installed as the fifth Bishop of Charlotte on May 29th. Kindly remember him in your prayers as he prepares to be ordained a bishop and assume his responsibilities as a successor of the Apostles and to be the chief shepherd, sanctifier and teacher of God's people in the Diocese of Charlotte.



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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

Scott McElroy For Healing by Cliff and Lois White

†**Regina M. St.Jarre** by Tom and Leslee Farr

†**Lorraine Rakowski** by Richard and Joyce Solek

The Gift of Wine will be offered this week for

†**Marie Tirinzoni** Birthday Remembrance by children

The Bread for the Poor will be Offered this week for

In Thanksgiving by Anonymus



†**Peter P. Fliss**

†**Vicenza (Enza) Petruzzello**

†**Msgr. Daniel Plocharczyk**

Pastor Emeritus, Sacred Heart, New Britain

†**Lorraine A. Rakowski**

†**Kathleen P. Sales**

†**Santina Urciullo**

†**Michael A. Wiater**

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS 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. To do so, please arrive at least ten minutes before the start time of the Mass, go to the sacristy and let the sacristan know you would like to bring up the gifts. If no one comes forward by that time, others will be invited to present the gifts.

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, April 20, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 †**Rena and †Arthur Barillaro** by Fiori family

Sunday, April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 †**Rena Monahan** 2nd Anniversary by Lynn Misteri

9:00 †**Al Rascoe** Anniversary Remembrance

by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rascoe

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

10:30 †**Marie Tirinzoni** Birthday Remembrance by children

12:00 †**Rosalie Urbanowicz** Birthday Remembrance

by Gerald Witz, grandson

Monday, April 22, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:00 †**Elsie Quarti** by Linda Vanty

5:00 †**Larry Jahn** Birthday Remembrance by wife

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 St. George, St. Adalbert

7:00 †**Walter and †Irene Waleszczyk** by Chlus family

†**Joseph Briganti** by Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Earley

†**Richard Lewicki** 5th Anniversary by family

†**Sister Mary Jude Urgo** by 7am Mass Attendees

†**Jeffrey Gable** by mom Carole

5:00 †**Vincenzo Lococo** Birthday and Wedding Anniversary

by Anna Lococo

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:00 †**Piotr, †Rudolf, †Andrzej, †Zofia,**

†**Tomek, †Antoni and †Ania Balcarek** by Ewa Kozirog

5:00 †**John Hess** by St. Paul Pastoral Council

Thursday, April 25, 2024 St. Mark

7:00 **John Blankenship** For Health by Bill and Teri George

8:45 **All Grandparents (Grandparents Day)**

5:00 †**Sabatino Pollastro** by D'Oca family

†**Rita Waluk** Anniversary Remembrance

by Greg and Clarice

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

†**Maria Calafiore** by Emanuele Lombardo

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

Friday, April 26, 2024 Easter Weekday

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

5:00 †**Jean Spilka and †Joseph Gwara**

Birthday Remembrance by family

Saturday, April 27, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 †**Anne Gay** by family

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 †**Robert Banasiewicz** Birthday Remembrance

by wife and family

9:00 †**Hope Lavery** 1 Year Anniversary by family

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

10:30 †**Tony and †Josephine Cabrera** by Ted and Patti Young

12:00 †**Blake and †Jeff Carfi**

by mom Liz, Devon and Samantha

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

Do This in Memory of Me - The Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) changes lives through service. In addition to assisting some of the neediest in our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. All funds contributed to the AAA are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. We are at almost 75% of our goal of \$120,000 which means with about another \$30,000 we will reach our goal. **Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift. If you have not yet made a gift this year, please do what you can. Every gift matters, and every gift is important, because of the people who are helped.**

Final Thoughts - The year round NFL hosts the draft this week. Will there be any blockbuster moves on draft day? Jackson Holliday is struggling mightily out of the gate. You know he will get it going, but before how long? *What did the claustrophobic astronaut want? A little more space.* Have blessed week! – Fr. Joe



Parish Collection April 9-15, 2024	In Church SP	\$ 7,972
	Office	\$ 7,280
	In Church SH	\$ 460
	Online Giving	\$ 5,342
	Total	\$ 21,054

Second Collection April 20/21: Franciscan Mission Association

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, May 13** at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall at 7pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

VOCATIONS DIRECTOR VISIT

We will have a special visitor at our parish next weekend.

Fr. Emanuel Vasconcelos, OFM Conv., ("Fr. Manny") the Vocations Director for the Franciscan friars who serve our parish, will be with us from Friday, April 26 through Monday, April 29. He will speak at all of the Masses and will also visit the students at Saint Paul School. If any young men would like to speak with Fr. Manny, please call the Parish Office or contact one of our friars. Fr. Manny and any of our friars would be happy to speak with you.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

APRIL 28, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042824.cfm>



First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Alleluia: John 15:4a, 5b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

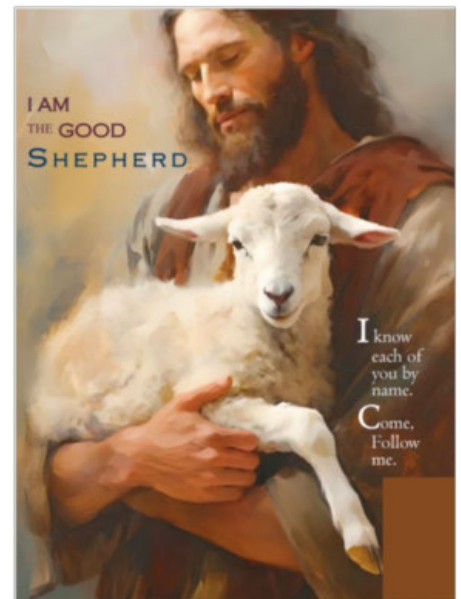
CAN YOU HEAR ME?

This weekend, April 20/21, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations and 'Good Shepherd Sunday'.

Listen closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd in your life.

To the young men in our parish family, is the Good Shepherd calling you to serve His flock through the priesthood or as a Franciscan friar?

To the young women in our parish, is He calling you to be of service as a religious sister?



Our last Open House of the year will be held on **Monday, April 22, 2024 between 9-11 am.**
Come see all that SPS has to offer!



Saint Paul School Open House

Monday, April 22, 2024 prospective families are welcome to tour between 9:00-11:00 am. All are welcome to attend. Visit our Scholastic Book Fair to purchase books and view projects from our Middle School Travel Faire.

Congratulations to the students who were named to the Honor Roll for the 2nd Trimester. *Keep up the great work!*

Grade Eight

High Honors: William Chyra, Tyler Ebrahimi, John Kelly, Ruby Kuselias, Kaily Lesny, Gabriel Puskarz

Honors: Evan Byrne, Landon Ferguson, Dylan Gunning, Rachel Hart, Chace King, Ava McEvoy, Simon Szymanowski, Emery Tarry

Grade Seven

High Honors: Cody Douglas, Anthony Esposito, Vihaan Iyer, Maana Patel, A'leah Rivera, Wilson Ronda, Yogev Yerushalmy, Kayla You

Honors: Malachi Felton, Luca Kaczynski, Marco Tine



Grade Six

High Honors: Bradley Cameron, Gabriela Jarombek, Jessica Mangiafico, Olivia Mokhiber, Noah Mota, Peter Pace, Kaitlyn Patterson, Nicholas Wicik, Kyle You, Sandra Zbroja

Honors: Nicole Rios Escobar, Aubree Miano, Victoria Moczadlowska, John Namrood, Michela Paul, Peyton Thaxter



Congratulations to all of our Confirmation candidates! The Sacrament of Confirmation ceremony will take place at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Hartford this weekend.

On Saturday, April 20th, 64 of our 10th grade students will be confirmed at the 10 am, with Archbishop Blair officiating the ceremony. One student will be confirmed on Sunday, April 21st during the 2 pm Mass, and one student will be confirmed on Sunday, May 5th.

The final class of Religious Instruction for grades 1-8 will be Sunday April 28th.

Our Religious Education year will end with our 3rd grade students making their First Communion during the week-end Masses here at St. Paul on May 4th and May 11th.

CHILDREN'S MASS

The next Children's Mass will be on **Sunday, May 19** at 10:30 am. All children are invited to participate in any of the following roles:

- * Greeter
- * Lector
- * Prayers of the Faithful
- * Gift Bearer



Parents, to sign up your child, scan the QR code or use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-childrens9#/>

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025.

Apply/learn more on our admissions page:

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions>

Website: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/>

Saint Paul School Kensington CT

saintpaul.school



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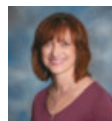
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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**35TH ANNUAL
SAINT PAUL SCHOOL GOLF OPEN**
Monday June 10, 2024

Timberlin Golf Course – Berlin, CT
8:30 AM Registration / Driving Range Open
Breakfast Sandwiches / Coffee
10:00 AM Shotgun Start

Closest to the Pin * Closest to Line * Hole-in-One

SPONSORSHIP & PLAYER REGISTRATION

Company Name _____
 Individual Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email Address _____

I wish to participate in one of the following sponsorship levels, as described on reverse side of form:

Check all that apply:	_____	Event Sponsor	\$ 6,000	\$ _____
	_____	Lunch Sponsor	\$3,000	\$ _____
	SOLD	Swag Bag Sponsor	\$2,000	\$ SOLD
1 Available	_____	Beverage Cart Sponsor	\$1,500	\$ _____
1 Available	_____	Golf Cart Sponsor	\$1,500	\$ _____
	_____	Driving Range Sponsor	\$750	\$ _____
	_____	Putting Green Sponsor	\$750	\$ _____
	_____	Hole Sponsor	\$ 250	\$ _____
	_____	Gold Sponsor	\$ 100	\$ _____
	_____	Foursome Fee	\$600 x (# foursomes)	_____ = \$ _____
	_____	Single Player Fee	\$150 x (# players)	_____ = \$ _____
	_____	Golfer Bag Specials	\$80 x (# of golfers)	_____ = \$ _____
	_____	Dinner only Fee	\$55 x (guests)	_____ = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT (TOTAL OF ALL FROM ABOVE) = \$ _____

Credit Card Information:

Name: _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Checks Payable to: "Saint Paul School"

To ensure a position in this year's tournament, payment must accompany this registration form.

Foursome Information:

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Name: _____ Email: _____
 Name: _____ Email: _____
 Name: _____ Email: _____



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Visit our website for more details about each of the various sponsorship levels.

You may register to play and purchase sponsorships online by visiting: <https://ourschool.support/SPS35thGolfOpen>.

Mail: Saint Paul School, 461 Alling St., Kensington CT 06037

Email: ourschool@stpaulkensington.org Fax: 860-828-1226

Federal Tax ID #06-0676318

Golfer's Bag Special \$80

Includes Raffle Tickets, Mulligans, Beverage Cart Tickets and more!

Order now and save time at Registration! Click/scan for details.

<https://ourschool.support/SPS35thGolfOpen>



Congratulations to Eileen and Tim Thurston on the special occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary and renewal of their marriage vows. God Bless you and your (big) family!



2024 Saint Paul Summer Camp is Open to the Public!

June 17—August 9. Ages 3-13. All are welcome!
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/summer-camp>



Join your friends from St. Paul's and thousands of other teens from the northeast for this life-changing weekend!

Steubenville EAST Youth Conference | July 26-28, 2024

All high school students, from rising HS freshmen through rising COLLEGE freshmen, are invited and encouraged to attend this retreat that includes Chick-fil-A, a service project, a t-shirt and more! Registration is open!

The event will be held in Springfield, MA at the MassMutual Center. To learn more, scan the QR code or visit us at <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>

Contact Josh Kay, Youth Minister, at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org if you are interested in attending.

Space is limited. **Register today!**



YOUTH MINISTRY



LifeTeen!

Sunday, April 21

All high school students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our next LifeTeen Night on **Sunday, April 21st** from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.

Topic: "Go Fish!"

This night will help teens understand the call to be a disciple and what it means to live the Gospel message.

Join us and bring a friend!



EDGE

Sunday, May 19

All middle school students in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us on **Sunday, May 19th**, from **1:00 - 2:30pm** in the St. Paul Church Hall for our next event.

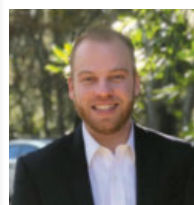
Topic: "New Destination"

Join us for a night on the effects of the Eucharist. How does our reception of the Eucharist change us?

Bring a friend and find out! See you there!



Contact Josh with any questions about our Youth Ministry Events!



ST. PAUL PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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Follow us on Instagram! [saintpaulparish_youth](https://www.instagram.com/saintpaulparish_youth)



PARISH PRAYER LIST

PRAYER LIST If you would like to **add** someone to our Prayer List or to let us know that a name can be **removed**, call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added to the list. Thank you.

THAT MAN IS YOU! *Guy's, It's never too late to join our TMIY Men's Group.*

Take some time to deepen your understanding of what it means to follow Christ and how to share that experience with your family and friends. We meet at 7am every Saturday through April 27 to discuss a different topic. Attend any session that interests you. Details at: <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>. or contact Bud Volz: budvolz@comcast.net 860-681-8355.



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Our Helping Hands Ministry assists with the concerns of our senior parishioners. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about this ministry, please contact Mark Duplin at 860-666-0162 or mfduplin@outlook.com. We would love to have you join us!



HOMEFRONT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HomeFront is a program that provides free repairs to low-income homeowners, enabling them to remain in their homes. Volunteers work with professionals to repair, paint, and improve property conditions.

HomeFront 2024 is **Saturday, May 4th**. All volunteers, age 14 and older, are enthusiastically welcomed. You may work the entire day (7:30 am to 5pm) or any window of time that your schedule allows. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Consider being a part of our 2024 HomeFront team! *Many hands make light work!* Whether you are a skilled professional experienced in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, etc. or if you are able to help with everyday tasks such as yard cleanup, please join us!

To sign up today, scan the QR code or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/homefront>

Questions? Contact Diane 860-716-9410 or Lynn 860-913-5448. *Skilled professionals: If you have any specific or technical questions, email Bob Fischer at fischerwoodworking@snet.net



Bobby Adamowicz	Jennifer Gionfriddo	Thomas Norris
Jacob Ahlquist	Salvatore Gionfriddo	Arlene O'Neill
Emilie Albert	Rosemarie Gionfriddo	Esther Ouellette
John Anderson	Judy Giove	Our Military
Jose Arcia	Liz Goryl-Phillips	Anna Pac
Zulma Barbien	Lenore Gourley	Emma Pagano
Lawrence Barker	Gary Graboski	Judy Pappalardo
Theresa Baxter	Edward Grapes	Cynthia Paradise
Dick Benson	Madison Gray	Greg Parker
Don Benza	Grochal Family	Ada Payamis
Wyatt Bernard	Linda Hannold	Nathaniel Picklesimer
Rita Beaulieu	Ken Harper	Teresa Pulcini
John Blankenship	Lily Harzewski-Burl	Marilyn Puopolo
Peter Bocompani	Lorie Hebert	Roberta Pupecki
David Borselle	Tom Higgins	Care Rich
Cheryl Brown	Evan Hill	Frank Rich
Norma Cacchillo	Pat Jahn	Rita Richter
Sallie Caliandri	Gina Kahn	Randy Ripley
Grace Callegari	Deborah Kasper	Steven Ripley
Mark Camilleri	Barbara Killius	Carlos Rivera
Nancy Carlson	Evan Kimmel	Susana Rodreguez
Richard Carlson	Sylvia Kratka	Susy Romero
Janet Carroll	Pam Kulas	Lillian Rose
Silas Cipollone	Wilma Kulas	Ed Rudnick
Doug Clarke	John G. Kumitis, Sr.	Viola Salonia
Lorraine Clark	Mary Lamkins	Joanne Scannel
Sophie Conti	Vinny Lanteri	Corrie Schram
Carol Corriveau	Maria Lauria	Joan Schwartz
Tom Coss	John LeBron	Raul Seipel
Stephanie Costanzo	Ray LeClair	Guy Simeone
Chick Costanzo	Mary Leinen	Rev. Arkadiusz
Arlene Cotrona	Laura Lemke	Skwarek
Amanda Coyle	Mary Jane Lynch	Carolyn Smith
Robert Czerwinski	Jay Lyons	Jocelyn Soto
Mary Daleski	Ronald Maldon	Kevin Stanowski
Martin Dagna	Lisa Mangiafico	James Swiatek
Ramiro Dagna	Fr. Paul Mangiafico	Angelica Szczygla
Uly Dagna	Carol Marold	Gabe Szczygla
Maria DeFazio	Jackie Martin	Julia Szczygla
Fr. Anthony	Joe Maxwell	Luke Szul
DeFronzo	Khylee Melius	Alfred J. Tee
Kathleen Deliman	Janet Michaud	Sandra Tinti
Bill Dobbs	Robert Mazzaferro	Richard Valerio
Nicole Donzello	Lorraine McCarthy	David A. Vandrilla
Nick Donzello	Cathline McKinnon	Kathleen Vandrilla
Judith Doyle	Brandi McWade	Brian Veley
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Luis Mendoza	Scott Veley
Josefina Fernandez	Viola Mercadante	Tom Vest
Bill Filomena	Janet Michaud	Louise Webb
Simon Fitzpatrick	Michael Mihalko	Mary Willametz
Helen Flannelly	Tom Modifica	Thaddeus Wojtusik
Nancy Fleming	Nancy Motulko	Mary Ann Watrous
Michael Frakel	Cheryl Murphy	Miriam Zacharias
Maureen Freeman	John Murphy	Carrie Zangari
Janet Galasso	Helen Murphy	Eliana Zorrilla
Rose Garuti	Robert Namnoum	Foster Zucchi
Dominic Gionfriddo	Candace Nguyen	

The Town of Berlin's **National Day of Prayer** Gathering will be held on **Thursday, May 2, 2024** from 6 pm to 7 pm at Veterans Memorial Park, across from Stop & Shop.



Please join us as we pray for our Nation, specifically for the Seven Centers of Influence in our nation:

Government, Military/First Responders, Media-Arts, Business, Education, Church and Family. The national theme for this year is "*Lift up the Word - Light Up the World*", 2 Samuel 22:29-31. The Government's Proclamation will be read by Mayor Mark Kaczynski. *As Christians this is a powerful opportunity to pray in the Name of Jesus Christ in the public square for our nation.* We hope you will join us! If any St. Paul Parishioners are interested in leading one of the prayers of the Seven Centers of Influence, please call the parish office as soon as possible. For more information about the National Day of Prayer, visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

LADIES' GUILD FUNDRAISER Support the St Paul Ladies' Guild Scholarship/Charity Fundraiser by dining at or ordering from Puerto Vallarta Restaurant on April 30th!



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20% of all eat in or take out orders will be donated to the Ladies' Guild.

Please mention the Ladies' Guild when ordering ! Thank-you for your support!

NBCCW The New Britain Council of Catholic Women will hold its next meeting on **April 26**, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The meeting will be at 1pm at St. Jerome Church in New Britain. Note that this is a Friday, rather than the usual meeting day of Thursday. The special event will include a reflection by Deacon Alan and the culmination of the Novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel. A fair-trade pop-up store with proceeds benefiting the Council's Ukraine Charity Fund will follow the meeting. Please bring a friend.



The **New Britain Council of Catholic Women** is pleased to offer two, \$1,000 scholarships to either 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School or high school seniors planning to attend college. The deadline for submission is **May 4th**. The Council is only accepting digital applications which can be obtained by emailing a request to nbcouncilcatholicwomen@gmail.com.



CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY - Special Event

End of Life Care through a Catholic Lens All are welcome to join us for this presentation by Sister Catherine Mary Clarke of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. The event will be held on **Monday, April 22, 2024** beginning at 6:30 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Sister Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE, will speak about caring for terminally ill and/or aging loved ones.

Topics discussed will include Church-approved pain management measures, nutritional considerations, what the Church says about medically assisted suicide and why, and much more!

There will be a Q&A with Sister Catherine Mary immediately following this event. Light refreshments will be provided.

All are welcome! This is a great event for teens and young adults to attend as well, especially those considering a career in the medical field.



Please RSVP to attend as this event as it will help us plan for seating and refreshments. Thank you. Scan the QR code or visit <https://stpaulkensington.org/end-of-life-and-hospice>.

To make a prayer request through our **Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line**, call Terry at 860-828-6667 or Pat at 860-305-0147 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.

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.

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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, tomato sauce.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., April 25 at 9:30am**.

Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., April 26 at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church.

For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, call the Berlin Senior Center at 860-828-7006.

For information about our parish St. Clare Food Pantry or the FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

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

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CONFESSION

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00-4:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
Baptism Instruction: 3rd Wednesday of the month

PARISH OFFICE

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Saturday, April 20

6:30am TMIY - SPH
8:30am Confessions
10:00am Confirmation -
Cathedral of St. Joseph
3:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Polish Dinner - Gym

Sunday, April 21

Middle School Travel Faire
7:30am Mass
7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1
9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2
10:15am Adult Confirmation - PC-2
10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3
1:00pm Travel Faire Set Up
1:15pm Baptisms
6:30pm Life Teen - SPH



Monday, April 22

Middle School Travel Faire.
NWEA MAP testing all week
9:00am Scholastic Book Fair
8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
9:00am Open House at SPS
6:30pm Culture of Life - SPH

Tuesday, April 23

Middle School Travel Faire.
Scholastic Book Fair
8:45am School Mass: Gr. K-2
3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL
6:30pm 1st Comm. Rehearsal

PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 24

Middle School Travel Faire.
Scholastic Book Fair
10:45am Kiwanis-Arbor Day Visit Gr.4
12:00pm Parish Office closed 12pm
6:00pm Rosary - SHC
6:00pm Exultations - SPC
7:00pm Finance Council Mtg.-PC-1
7:00pm Convalidation SPC

Thursday, April 25

8:45am Grandparents Day Mass
9:00am Quilters - SPH
3:00pm Robotics - SPH
3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice
5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice
6:30pm Bereavement - SPH (Rear)
6:30pm 1st Communion Rehearsal
7:00pm RCIA - PC-1
7:00pm Scripture Study Wrap-Up

Friday, April 26

9:00am Gr. 5 Old Sturbridge Village
9:00am 6th Gr Dinosaur State Park
11:45am FoodShare SHC
7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, April 27

6:30am TMIY - SPH
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, April 28

7:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 1
9:15am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 2
10:45am Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed Session 3

Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation's **RY OF LIGHT CHALLENGE - April 26** Many people who knew Ryan Lee say that he was like a ray of sunshine in their day that lifted their spirits and made them feel happy inside. For his birthday, we would like to remember Ryan's spirit in a way that generates what it means for someone to be a ray of light in someone's day or life. On April 26th please post your pictures or videos of how you and your group accepted the CHALLENGE to **#Ryoflightchallenge** on [facebook](#) or [twitter](#). After the day is done everyone can visit those sites to see all the things our community did to help us MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



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