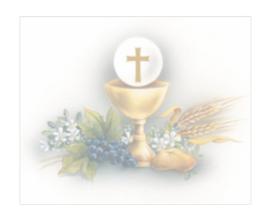


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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Special Welcome to Our First Communicants - This weekend, May 4/5, at **the 4:00 pm**, **9:00 am and 12 Noon** Masses and next weekend May 11/12 (Mother's Day) at **the 4:00 pm and 10:30 am** Masses there will be 90 of our 3rd graders receiving their 1st Holy Communions. We are so happy to welcome them, their parents, godparents, grandparents and indeed all who are visiting our parish this week as they celebrate this very important day with our 1st Communicants. Those receiving Holy Communion for the first time will process in and will receive Holy Communion first at those Masses. These are very specials moments for our 3rd graders as well as for the parish. Might I suggest that if you see one or another of them all dressed up, that you personally congratulate them as well. I will have more to share next week about them and all who helped them arrive at this special day.

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended to receive you, inspire all of us to cherish even more this most sacred Sacrament. Amen.

Feast of the Ascension - This Thursday, May 9th is the Feast of the Ascension and is a Holy Day of Obligation meaning that all who are able are obliged to attend Mass for this Feast. **There will be a Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 8. On Thursday there will be Masses at 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 12 Noon, and 7:00 pm.** The Mass at 8:45 am is the school Mass. Parishioners are most welcome to attend this Mass. The students will be seated at the front of the old wing.

Month of May - The Month of May, is arguably the most pleasant month of the year. Our faith celebrates this fairest month of the year by honoring the fairest Lady of them all, Mary, our Blessed Mother. There is no saint who has more titles than Mary. One of those titles of Mary is celebrated this month, but may not be as widely known or acclaimed is **Mary**, **Mother of the Church**. It is a title that was given to our Blessed Mother by the Second Vatican Council to express our unique relationship with her. She is the mother of God become flesh in Jesus and therefore she is our mother and the mother of the Church. It is a moveable Feast in that it is not the same day each year. In that we celebrate the birth of the Church on Pentecost, an event that she was present for, Mary under the title Mother of the Church is celebrated on the day after Pentecost, May 20th this year.

Pope Saint Paul VI when solemnly confirming this title in an address given to the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council

on November 21, 1964 said: "Herein lies the reason why we, though unworthy and weak, yet in a spirit of trust and with ardent filial love, raise our eyes to her. She who once gave us Jesus, the fount of heavenly grace, cannot fail to offer her maternal help to the Church, especially at this time in which the Spouse of Christ strives with greater zeal to fulfill her salvific mission." During this month of May let us raise our eyes and our prayers to Mary ever more.

May Crowning - The school children will have their annual May Crowning of Mary on Tuesday, May 14th during a school wide Mass at 8:45 am. All parishioners are invited to attend. If doing so, please sit toward the back of the old wing as the children will be seated up front.

Ministry Fair Weekend May 18 & 19 - There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (1 Cor. 12: 5 - 7) Our annual Ministry Fair will be held the weekend of May 18 & 19 in the school gym following all of the Masses. All of the parish organizations, ministries and programs 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. At the same time, this is an opportunity to learn how these same parish programs and ministries can be of help to you and your family. On Saturday evening the Pastoral Council will provide complimentary pizza and beverages and on Sunday the Knights of Columbus will provide a free hot breakfast. Free will donations will be accepted to help to cover the cost of the food. I encourage you to come over and visit the many displays. No one will strong arm you and no commitment to help need be made that day. There will be materials to take home and you can decide which of these programs can be of service to you and how you can share your God-given gifts with others.

Do This in Memory of Me - As of April 26th, 402 parish families have pledged or donated \$105,241 to the AAA. The average gift thus far is \$261 and we now stand at 87% of our \$120,000 goal. Thank you for the wonderful generosity that has us at this position just two months after the Appeal began!! I continue to be hopeful that we can reverse the decreasing number of donors from our parish. Five years ago we had 591 donors. Thus far we have 12 new donors who have never made a gift to the AAA and another 34 who have renewed their giving after not having made a gift in 2023. So if you have not yet made a contribution to the AAA this year, I ask that you take a few moments in the days ahead to prayerfully consider how you can help. *Continued on page 4*

INTENTIONS		
 Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for Christina Morant Birthday Remembrance by daughter and family Evelyn Modzelewski by Mary Jane and John Lynch TSantina Urciullo by Pam Bobrowski Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for Lois Gadzik by Karen and Lynn 	Saturday, May 4, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter 4:00 Emma Pagano Development by grandma Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter 7:30 †Steven Damato 1st Anniversary by wife and family 9:00 Patricia Gebhardt by sister Joan 9:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish 10:30 †Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Siembab by Leann Cormier 12:00 Robert Fritz For Healing by family Monday, May 6, 2024 Easter Weekday 7:00 †Deceased Friars, Family, Friends and Benefactors of the Friars 5:00 †June Norton 5 Year Anniversary and	
TIN Loving Memory	 +Scott Norton Birthday Remembrance by Daddabbo family <u>Tuesday, May 7, 2024</u> Easter Weekday 7:00 +Ralph Muli by wife +Shirley Gurski by family +Donald Spilka by Lou Ann and Vincent Mercadante +Kieran Egan by Margaret and family Kasia Lemelin Health - May Mother Mary Bless Her 	
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.	by Ewa Kozirog 5:00 +Teresa V. Thomas by Jack and Florence Thomas <u>Wednesday, May 8, 2024</u> Easter Weekday 7:00 +Gerald and +Rose Vanty by Linda and family 5:00 +Stefano Pollastro by Josephina and son <u>Thursday, May 9, 2024</u> Ascension of the Lord	
 PRAYER REQUESTS To make a prayer request through our <i>Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line</i>, 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. HOSPITAL VISITS Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send a request. 	This is an inferred and the cond7:00+ Stanislaw and + Stanislawa Kolesinskiby daughter and family8:45Living and + Deceased Membersof the Tabaczynski family by family12:00Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish7:00Peter Root Birthday Celebration and FamilyFriday, May 10, 2024St. John of Avilia7:00+ Jeffrey Gable by mom Carole5:00+ Nancy Serruta by Ginny and familySaturday, May 11, 2024The Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter4:00+ Robert and + Lois Gadzik by daughterSunday, May 12, 2024The Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter7:30+ Genevieve Stachelek Anniversary by family9:00Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish	
Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.	9:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish 9:30 †Peter Lavery Birthday Remembrance by family 10:30 Mother's Day Novena 12:00 †Christina Morant Birthday Remembrance by daughter and family PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS Those who have made	

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.

by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

and do thou,

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

Each contribution ensures that the ministries, programs, and services of the Church remain strong throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. Every gift matters, and every gift is important, and that includes the gift of prayer if you cannot donate this year, because of the people who are helped. Thank you very much to those who have already made a gift!

Feast of *Corpus Christi* (Body of Christ) - This year the Feast of *Corpus Christi* is on Sunday, June 2. Nearly a year ago, we began an effort as a parish to renew, strengthen and deepen our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We began our efforts on the Feast of *Corpus Christi* last year by holding an Eucharistic Procession in conjunction with the Feast. We will do so once again this year following the 4:00 pm Mass on June 1. I mention this now in the hope that you will plan on being part of this year's procession as we give honor and praise to our Eucharistic Lord.

St. Paul School Golf Tournament Coming in June - Saint Paul School's 35th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, June 10th at Timberlin Golf Course here in Berlin. This is the school's 2nd largest fund raiser of the year after the auction. See page 6 for how you can be part of its success or if you are reading this online, use this link.

https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/2024-golf-open

Final Thoughts - Knicks and Rangers and Celtics and Bruins fans seem to be headed for the next round of the playoffs. We will see how the Orioles and Yankees first series of the



year went. With the tie breaker rules for the end of the year these games have more importance. "Buffet" is a French word that means "get up and get it yourself." Have a blessed week keeping in mind that Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. - Fr. Joe

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.

Parish Collection April 23-29, 2024	In Church SP Office In Church SH Online Giving	\$\$\$	9,337 2,334 396 4,661
	Total	\$	16,728

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: MAY 12, 2024



For readings online, scan or visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051224.cfm

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 The Lord has set his throne in heaven. Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16 Alleluia: Cf. John 14:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

As was anticipated, with the formal announcement made on May 1, 2024, Archbishop Coyne is now the Archbishop of Hartford. Archbishop Blair now has the title of Archbishop Emeritus. From the Archdiocese of Hartford on May 1, 2024:

At 6 AM local time (noon in Rome) today, Pope Francis

accepted the resignation of Archbishop Leonard P. Blair upon reaching the retirement age of 75. At the same time, the Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne immediately assumed office as the sixth Archbishop and 14th Bishop of Hartford.





Archbishop Coyne will address the people of the Archdiocese in a press conference at 10 AM today, where he will outline his vision for the Archdiocese, identifying initial specific goals and projects, as he begins his tenure as Archbishop of Hartford. We pray for God's blessing upon our

new Archbishop as he shepherds the Archdiocese. [The press conference is available on the Archdiocese's Facebook page and YouTube channel.]

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Congratulations to the winners of our Middle School Travel Faire and to all of our students for another impressive display of your hard work and creativity. Also, thank you to Laura Hutchinson of News8 who came to interview our middle school students for the upcoming What's Right with Schools segment.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SPRING CLEANUP AT COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you like to garden? Would you like to help to provide fresh vegetables to those who need food assistance? Are you a high school student who needs service hours? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, then please join us on Wednesday, May 8th from 5:30-7:00 pm at the Hatchery Brook Community Garden on Orchard Road in Berlin. This will be the 3rd year where volunteers from St. Paul's team up with the Town of Berlin to tend to a vegetable garden. All produce is donated to the Berlin Food Pantry and to our own St. Clare Food Pantry.

For more information, contact Krista Hilbie at <u>tkhilbie@gmail.com</u> or Nancy Kennure at <u>Kennmdk@comcast.net</u>. If interested, please use the sign up here: www.stpaulkensington.org/service-project-opportunities or scan the QR code.



And don't forget to bring your gardening gloves!



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

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

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/

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Robin Veronesi

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Linda Beaudoin Administrative Assistant (860) 828-1934 ext 321





SAINT PAUL SCHOOL 35th Annual Golf Open Benefitting the students of Saint Paul School - Kensington, CT

The 35th Annual **SPS Golf Open** will be held on Monday June 10th at Timberlin Golf Course in Berlin! 8:30am Registration. 10am Shotgun Start.

Details, tickets, registration and more: <u>https://ourschool.support/SPS35thGolfOpen</u>



SPONSORS MUST REGISTER BY MAY 15, 2024 TO RECEIVE ALL BENEFITS

Questions? Contact Denise Nowakowski at d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org.

The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council 3675 recently awarded scholarships to three graduating high school seniors. Last week's bulletin included a photo of two recipients, Isabella Yasmin and Samantha Sein. The third recipient, Madelyn Lazzara, is pictured below. Congratulations again to these impressive young ladies!



The Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Knights of Columbus, Council 3675, will meet this Wednesday, May 8. The Knights will begin by praying the Rosary at 6:00 pm in the St Paul Church Hall. That will be followed by fellowship



and a light meal. The regular business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. At this meeting the Knights will elect officers for the next fraternal year. All brother Knights, please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

. 12	St. P	aul Ladies' Guild Banquet June 5, 2024 6:00pm	
A AD	Casa Mia at the	Hawthorne, 2421 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin	
		bur 6pm. Buffet Dinner 6:30pm. Menu includes:	
Variety of Appetizers, Penne with Fresh Tomato and Basil Sauce, Chicken Marsala, Grilled Sausage and Peppers, Beef Tenderloin Tips, Oven Roasted Potatoes / Mixed Greens, Cookies/Coffee and Tea Cost \$36 Installation of new officers will follow the meal			
Please tear off and submit with payment by May 24, 2024			
l plan t	o attend. Name:		
	Phone:	Amount Enclosed:	
I would lik	e a ride to the Banquet	I'm available to drive members to the Banquet	

Attention Parents of High School Students:

Encourage your son/daughter to attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference this summer!

Take advantage of this opportunity for your child to come together with thousands of teens from across the northeast for this fun and 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.



FCODSHARE

Space is limited. Register today!

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, tomato sauce.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on Thurs., May 9 at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on Fri., May 10 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

OLIFE **TEEN**

LifeTeen! Sunday, May 5th

<u>All high school students</u> in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our next LifeTeen Night on Sunday, May 5th from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.

Topic: "Winners Circle"

This night will help teens understand the role that the saints and martyrs play in our lives. We will have chips and salsa and



look into some saints with a hispanic background in honor of cinco de mayo! Join us and bring a friend!



EDGE Sunday, May 19

<u>All middle school students</u> 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!

COMING SOON!

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for details about several Summer Events for our College Life Ministry!

These events are open to all young adults ages 18-23.

Contact Josh with any questions about our Youth Ministry Events!



ST. PAUL PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Joshua Kay Director of Youth Ministry (860) 828-0331 ext 326 i.kay@stpaulkensington.org

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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.

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!



PRAY THE ROSARY

We encourage all of our parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary and to take advantage of the many opportunities we offer here at St. Paul to pray the Rosary together as a family of faith.

Wednesday evening Rosary Sacred Heart Church 6:00-6:30pm Next date: Wednesday, May 8



13th of the Month Rosary Group 12pm at St. Paul Church Next date: Monday, May 13th

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

-Sr Lucia of Fatima

Don't know how to pray the Rosary? Visit the home page of our website <u>https://stpaulkensington.org</u> or the USCCB's Rosary page: <u>https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary</u>.

ROSARY MAKERS

All are welcome to join our Rosary Makers at their next meeting which will be held on Monday, May 6th at 1:00pm in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Contact Lynn Misteri at 860-913-5448 with any questions or to learn more about this ministry.

Bobby Adamowicz Jacob Ahlquist Emilie Albert John Anderson Jose Arcia Zulma Barbien Lawrence Barker Theresa Baxter Dick Benson Don Benza Wyatt Bernard **Rita Beaulieu** John Blankenship Peter Bocompani David Borselle Cheryl Brown Norma Cacchillo Sallie Caliandri Grace Callegari Mark Camilleri Nancy Carlson Richard Carlson Janet Carroll Silas Cipollone Doug Clarke Lorraine Clark Sophie Conti Carol Corriveau Tom Coss Stephanie Costanzo Chick Costanzo Arlene Cotrona Amanda Covle Robert Czerwinski Mary Daleski Martin Dagna Ramiro Dagna Uly Dagna Maria DeFazio Fr. Anthony DeFronzo Kathleen Deliman Bill Dobbs Nicole Donzello Nick Donzello Judith Doyle Alyssa Dutkiewicz Josefina Fernandez Bill Filomena Simon Fitzpatrick Helen Flannelly Nancy Fleming Michael Frakel Maureen Freemen Janet Galasso Rose Garuti Dominic Gionfriddo

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Mother's Day Flower Sale

Mother's Day Weekend May 10, 11 & 12, 2024

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Msgr. Thomas L Greylish Council #3675

St Paul Parish Green

Friday, May 10, 1:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday, May 11, 8:30am - 5:30pm Sunday, May 12, 8:30pm - 2:30pm

Click here to view the flyer.

Proceeds will support Scholarships and other charitable groups within St. Paul Parish and the Town of Berlin.

ATTENTION KNITTERS Please continue to knit hats and scarves for children ages 10-18 throughout the spring and summer months. Our Social Action Ministry is collecting the items at this time. As the cold weather approaches in the fall, the items will be distributed to the children who are served by Underground New England, a grass-roots, faith-based initiative dedicated to ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout New England. There is a supply of yarn at St. Paul Church. All finished hats can be placed in the plastic bins located down the stairs near the elevator entrance of the church. Call Cheryl with any questions: 860-218-3177.

WOMEN OF FAITH

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next Women of Faith gathering at 7pm on Thursday, June 13th* in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Please join us in Faith, Friendship and Fellowship.

Please email Cheryl, Lynn or Karen with any questions at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

*Note: There will be no meeting on Thursday, May 9th as that is a holy day of obligation, The Ascension of the Lord.



The Ascension of the Lord A Holy Day of Obligation

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 8 Vigil Mass at 5pm

Thursday, May 9 Mass at 7am, 8:45am, 12pm, and 7pm

All Masses are at St. Paul Church

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 18 Sunday May 19



On the weekend of May 18 and 19, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Pastoral Council is planning to host our annual Ministry Fair that weekend after all Mases in the Saint Paul School gym.

All parish organizations and ministries will have information available for parishioners, and members of each ministry will be present to invite parishioners to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them by God.

In addition, the Ministry Fair is an opportunity for all of you to familiarize yourself with how these same programs and ministries may be of service to you or your loved ones.

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.

Save the date and plan to attend!

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

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

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm #860 828-0331 Email: ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org 467 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

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Saturday, May 4 6:30am Men's Group- SPH 8:30am Confessions 10:00am Children's Rosary SHC 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass-1st Communion A Sunday, May 5 9:00am Mass-1st Communion B 12:00pm Mass-1st Communion C 1:30pm Baptisms 6:30pm Life Teen - SPH Monday, May 6 LIFE TEEN NWEA MAP testing all week 8:45am Parish Staff Meeting 9:00am Gr 7 to Mystic Aquarium 1:00pm Rosary Makers - SPH 6:00pm Picnic Committee - PC1 Tuesday, May 7 10:00am Funeral +Matos-Ventura SPC 1:00pm Prayer Shawl - SPH 3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration 5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL

7:00pm Social Action - SPH Wednesday, May 8 8:00am Principal's Dress Down Day for Students 5:00pm Mass - Ascension Vigil 6:00pm Rosary - SHC 6:00pm Exultations - SPC

PARISH CALENDAR

7:00pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Mtg - SPH Thursday, May 9 Holy Day - Ascension 7:00am Mass 8:45am School Mass: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 9:00am Quilters - SPH 12:00pm Mass 3:00pm Girl Scouts 3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice 4:00pm Concert Mtg - PC2 5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice 6:30pm Bereavement - SPH (Rear) 7:00pm RCIA - PC-1 7:00pm Mass - SPC Friday, May 10 Camp Sloper 7&8 Field Day 11:45am FoodShare SHC 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH Saturday, May 11 K of C Mothers Day Flower Sale 6:30am Men's Group SPH 8:30am Confessions 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass-1st Communion D Sunday, May 12 K of C Mothers Day Flower Sale 10:30am Mass-1st Communion E

SAVE THE DATES!

Eucharistic Procession - Feast of Corpus Christi after 4pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 1st.

Parish Picnic -Saturday, June 22 on the Parish Green The 4 pm Mass will be held on the Green with the Picnic to follow.

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