# 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 Baptism Instruction: 3rd Wednesday of the month

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# + St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037 Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

> May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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

### **PASTOR'S COLUMN**

**Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession on June 1 -** The purpose of our year-long Eucharistic Renewal, which draws to a close in July, was to help us focus on the gift of Jesus Himself in the Eucharist and to help each of us appreciate and value how central the Eucharist is as "the source and summit of the Christian life". On Holy Thursday 2003 Pope John Paul II in his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* said, "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist... Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love."

We began our local Eucharistic Renewal by re-introducing a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of *Corpus Christi*. This practice can be traced in the Church to the 13<sup>th</sup> century and so we will do so again this year following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on June 1. Pope Benedict XVI in a homily in 2007 said the Eucharistic procession "was born for the very precise purpose of openly reaffirming the faith of the people of God in Jesus Christ, alive and truly present in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. It is a feast that was established in order to publicly adore, praise and thank the Lord, who continues 'to love us to the end,' even to offering us his body and his blood."

After the closing prayer at Mass, the procession with the Blessed Sacrament will go out the old wing, down Peck Street, into the parking lot, to the back of the school, across the street to the gazebo and then back into the church. We will make three stops for prayers along the way and there will be song that accompanies us as we process. We will conclude with Benediction in the church. If some felt that walking in procession was too much they could wait in church. If you want to go to your "regular" Mass you could join us just for the procession and Benediction. Come and give praise and worship to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by joining in the procession and pray for yourself and your loved ones.

**Ministry Fair Recap** - Let me begin by thanking everyone who stopped over and visited our Ministry Fair last weekend. Mary Corrigan and Bud Volz, chair and vice chair of the Pastoral Council, did a great job in pulling it all together as did all of the members of the Pastoral Council who helped out over the two days. The leaders of the ministries and organizations did a magnificent job in putting together their presentations. You can share your thoughts about the Ministry Fair by sending an email to Mary Corrigan at <u>m.corrigan@stpaulkensington.org</u>. A very special thanks to the Knights of Columbus who provided a great hot breakfast on Sunday. We are blessed to have such an active and supportive Council as part of our parish. Once again thanks to all who made it happen and all who made their work fruitful by coming over and visiting the Ministry Fair and those who have stepped forward to share their gifts with the parish and our local community!!

**Ministry Fair Follow Up -** If you stopped over to the Ministry Fair last week you would have been able to pick up one of our updated Ministry Booklets. Copies are also available as you leave Mass this weekend as well as in the Parish Center. Realizing that not everyone may have been able to stop over or may have been out of town last week, inserted in this week's bulletin is a flyer that gives you the opportunity to request more information or to volunteer to be part of one of the ministries or programs. You can return the flyer in the collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Center, or mail it in. You could also contact the leader of a ministry or program directly. I offer a particular word of acknowledgment to Maura Gaffney who updated the Ministry Booklet and to all on the staff who assisted her. A job very well done Maura!!

**Memorial Day** - There will be one Mass at 7:30 am on Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Town of Berlin's Memorial Day Parade will step off from our school parking lot at 9:00 am on its way to the Berlin Veterans Memorial Park behind Stop and Shop on Farmington Avenue where the Memorial Day Ceremony will take place at about 9:45 am. The St. Paul Parish Center will be closed on Memorial Day. Let us remember all who made the ultimate sacrifice for the cause of our freedoms. This day, more than any other, reminds us that freedom is not free.

#### **Prayer for Memorial Day**

Heavenly Father, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Paul School Golf Tournament - The school's 35th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, June 10th at Timberlin and begins with a shotgun start at 10:00 am. This is the school's second most important fund raiser and they are in need of more sponsors and golfers. See page 10 for how you can be part of its success or click here if you are reading this online: <u>https://ourschool.support/SPS35thGolfOpen</u>

### INTENTIONS

### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

+Lena McCarthy by Bea Zappulla

**†Robert Wojcik, Jr.** by Pam and Kevin

**†Bea Zappulla** by Theresa Zovich

The Gift of Bread will be offered this week for

+John Drzata by Tom and Marlene Drzata

In Loving Memory

# +Elaine C. Ferraguto

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.

**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.

**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.

**TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST** Please arrive for Mass about 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy and let them know you need a low gluten host. Sit near the front of the new wing. Before Communion, look for a Eucharistic Minister to come forward with a consecrated host for you.

Saint 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.

4:00 **+Maureen Genovese** by Corrigan family Sunday, May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity 7:30 **+Hannah McCaig** by family 9:00 +Kathy Manion by Beth Talbot and Mary Kay Welch 9:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish 10:30 **+John and +Lucille Faenza** 4th Anniversary by Tom and Betty Lasker 12:00 **+Annunziata and +Dominic Tamburro** Anniversary Remembrance May 30th and **+Henry and +Sophie Witz** Birthday Remembrance by Witz family Monday, May 27, 2024 Memorial Day 7:30 **†Deceased Veterans of the Parish** 5:00 **NO MASS** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 Weekday 7:00 **+Richard Waskiewicz** 6th Anniversary by Diane and family +Trudy Koevari by daughter **†Joann Kavarsky** 3rd Anniversary by family **†Teresa Fellows** by Rich and Gail Laura Smith by mother 5:00 **+Janis Francalangia** Birthday Remembrance **and +Alphonse Wilk** 8 Year Anniversar by family Wednesday, May 29, 2024 St. Paul VI 7:00 Ed and Gloria Janik 60th Wedding Anniversary 5:00 Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life Thursday, May 30, 2024 Weekday 7:00 **+Elida Sanchez** by family 5:00 +Dino Zovich Anniversary Remembrance by Theresa and family **+Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Colamussi** Wedding Anniversary by Lou Ann and Vinny +Salvatore and +Doris LaRosa by Lucia, Tony and family **+Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr. +Maria Calafiore by Emanuele Lombardo Friday, May 31, 2024 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 Rich and Joan Cuomo 49th Wedding Anniversary by children Jason, Ashley, Jessie and Jeremy Patrice Gebhardt by sister 5:00 Saturday, June 1, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 4:00 **+Guy Lombardi** 4th Anniversary by Pat and family Sunday, June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 7:30 **+Laura Pagliaruli** by Antonio Del Sesto 9:00 **+Lisa Andreana** Anniversary Remembrance by family 9:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish 10:30 **+Amedeo Francalangia** 7 Year Anniversary by family

Saturday, May 25, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

12:00 **†Virginia Colossale** 6th Anniversary by Gayle Gregorzek

### PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

**Parish Picnic is Just Around the Corner -** Our annual Parish Picnic will be held following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass that afternoon will be held outside on the Parish Green. The picnic committee has been working hard to make this a family and fun event. Plans for a cornhole tournament are in the works. There will be lots of activities also for our children and of course plenty of dogs, burgers, sausages, sides, desserts and beverages. This is a free event and all are welcome to attend. Those who can should bring their own lawn chairs for the Mass. Begin whispering a little prayer for good weather.

**Do This in Memory of Me** - Thanks to the parish households who have already made a gift or pledge to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) we are closing in on this year's goal of \$120,000. As of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 437 families have made donations and pledges totaling \$113,504 which is nearly 95% of our goal. Thus far the average gift has been \$259. If you have not yet made your gift to the AAA this year please consider prayerfully what you can do to support the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. **Every gift matters, and every gift is important, because of the people who are helped.** 

**Garden Club Thank You! -** Our dedicated Garden Club led by Kathy Ginotti and her husband Carl, have once again done a very fine job of taking care of our flower gardens by cleaning out the old and dead debris and planting annuals for this growing season. They were assisted by our veteran gardeners Marge Banach, Lynn Fazzinno, Debbie Sanders, and Patty and Ted Young as well as Karen Caplik and Lynne Tucholski who joined the group this year and are a welcome and great addition to the Garden Club!! If you enjoy gardening, the Garden Club could use your help throughout the growing season. If interested send Kathy an email at <u>cknginotti@comcast.net</u>. Thanks also to Bill, Caleb and Emily of the parish staff for their efforts so that our properties always looks so nice.

**Episcopal Ordination -** As I mentioned two months ago, one of our fellow Franciscan Friars, Fr. Michael Martin, OFM Conv. is being ordained a bishop this week on Wednesday when he will also become the Bishop of the Diocese of Charlotte. Fr. Mark will help out Fr. Raymond while the rest of us travel to Charlotte for the ordination.

**Final Thoughts -** Boston fans still have the Celtics and NY fans still have the Rangers. *What do you call a mobster who's* 



buried in cement? A hardened criminal. Have a great Memorial Day Holiday. Be sure to say a prayer for all of those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our nation. Prayers for a blessed week! – Fr. Joe

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: JUNE 2, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060224.cfm



First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

**Responsorial Psalm**: Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 *I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.* **Second Reading**: Hebrews 9:11-15 **Alleluia:** John 6:51

R. Alleluia. alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

### INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is Monday, June 10 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.

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

Parish Collection May 14-20, 2024	In Church SP Office In Church SH Online Giving	\$\$\$	8,129 1,667 396 <u>5,085</u>
	Total	\$	15,277

### SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our students and staff had a beautiful morning for our annual Walk to Dairy Queen last week! Each year, our K-8 students pair up with their Mass Buddies and walk over to enjoy an end of the school year ice cream cone, compliments of Dairy Queen/the Cassetta family (alumni).



Ice cream cups were delivered to our littlest ones in preschool.





We are so thankful to the Cassetta family for their generosity and ongoing support of SPS!



#### 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



Kelly Esposito Admissions Director 860-828-4343 x113 admissions@stpaulkensington.org.



A big thank you to Max who helped at the Religious Ed table at the Ministry Fair last weekend! Max is the grandson of Linda Beaudoin, Our Religious Ed Assistant.



Photos from All First Communion Masses are now posted on our website. Scan the code or visit https://stpaulkensington.org/photo-albums



All incoming Confirmation students are reminded that all summer **Service Event opportunities** are listed at: https://stpaulkensington.org/service-project-opportunities

Projects include: Community Garden, Parish Picnic and Ledgecrest visits.

**Online Registration** for the 2024-2025 Religious Ed school year will take place July 15-31. All families who were enrolled last year will receive an email with the link.

ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm Website: <u>https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed</u> St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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Steubenville EAST Youth Conference | July 26-28, 2024

All high school students (rising HS freshmen thru rising COLLEGE freshmen) are invited and encouraged to attend this retreat that includes Chick-fil-A, a service project, a t-shirt & more! (*Dietary restrictions will be accommodated.*)

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.



Registration is almost full, and we will be starting a waiting list. Contact us today!

ALTAR SERVER REMINDER! Please email Josh by Friday, June 8th with any weekend dates from July to September that your child is not available to serve. We will do our best to make sure that your availability is fully taken into consideration when generating the upcoming Altar Server schedule. Thank you!

# ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

# FCODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: Mayo, mustard, ketchup, dressings, marinades, tomato sauce, cooking oil, spices, pickles, relishes, and pancake syrup.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on Thurs., June 6 at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on Fri., June 7 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

# **O**LIFE **TEEN**

LifeTeen! Sunday, June 2nd

<u>All high school students</u> in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our last spring semester LifeTeen night on Sunday, June 2 from 6:30-8:00pm out at the parish green.

Topic: "Opening Ceremony"

This is a social night with a theme around the upcoming summer olympics. Teens will have some food, play some games and learn about what it means to run the race of faith. You don't want to miss it!



Join us and bring a friend! Stay tuned for our Life Teen Summer Schedule!



EDGE Sunday, June 9

<u>All middle school students</u> in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us on Sunday, June 9th, from **1:00 - 2:30pm** out on the Parish Green for our next event.

Topic: "Share Your Location"

Join us for a night on how to be youth disciples by sharing the gift of the Eucharist with others. Teens will also get a chance to play some games and



leave with great prizes! Bring a friend! We will see you there! Stay tuned for our EDGE Summer Schedule!



College Life Ministry Open Gym Wednesday, June 12, 2024 2:00pm—4:00pm Saint Paul School Gym

Our next College Life Event of the summer will be an Open Gym on Wednesday, June 12th from 2:00-4:00pm in the Saint Paul School Gym, <u>All young adults ages 18-23</u> are invited to join us!

Basketball? Dodgeball? You pick the games we play and earn ultimate bragging rights over your high school friends. The event is free but pre registration is required. Scan the code for details and to register.



Follow us on Instagram! saintpaulparish\_youth

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to <u>add</u> someone to our Prayer List OR if you would like to let us know that a name can be <u>removed</u>, please call **860-828-0331** or email **ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org**. When adding someone to the list, please be sure to ask for permission from that person. Thank you.

# Beginning in JUNE 2024, names will be kept on our Parish Prayer List for a period of <u>one full month</u>.

After one month, we ask that you submit a renewed request to keep a name on the Prayer List. Names will be removed after one month if we do not receive a renewed request. *Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.* 

The names with an asterisk\* have either recently been added, or we have received a recent request to keep them on the Prayer List. These names will remain on our Prayer List through the end of July. After that time, please simply call or email us to renew. Thank you.

### 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.

Wednesday evening Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: Wednesday, May 29

**13th of the Month Rosary** Group at St. Paul Church 12:00 pm. Next date: Thursday, June 13

**Children's Rosary** at Sacred Heart Church 10:00 am. Next date: Saturday, June 1



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>.

### WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith gather together to share our faith and grow spiritually in Christ. Join with us through faith, friendship, and fellowship as we support one another.



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Our next gathering will be held on June 13th at 7:00 pm. Please consider joining us on the Parish Green, weather permitting. In case of rain, we will gather in the Church Hall.

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

**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 Coyle Robert Czerwinski Marv Daleski Martin Dagna Ramiro Dagna Uly Dagna Maria DeFazio Fr. Anthony DeFronzo Kathleen Deliman Bill Dobbs Nicole Donzello Nick Donzello Judith Dovle Alyssa Dutkiewicz Josefina Fernandez **Bill Filomena** Simon Fitzpatrick Helen Flannelly Nancy Fleming Michael Frakel Maureen Freemen Janet Galasso Rose Garuti Carol Gasper\* Dominic Gionfriddo Jennifer Gionfriddo Salvatore Gionfriddo

Rosemarie Gionfriddo Judy Giove Liz Goryl-Phillips Lenore Gourley Gary Graboski\* Edward Grapes Madison Gray Grochal Family Linda Hannold Ken Harper Lily Harzewski-Burl Lorie Hebert Tom Higgins Evan Hill Pat Jahn Gina Kahn Deborah Kasper Barbara Killius Evan Kimmel Sylvia Kratka Pam Kulas Wilma Kulas John G. Kumitis, Sr. Mary Lamkins Vinny Lanteri Maria Lauria John LeBron Ray LeClair Mary Leinen Laura Lemke Krystie Luczynski\* Mary Jane Lynch Jay Lyons **Ronald Maldon** Lisa Mangiafico\* Fr. Paul Mangiafico\* Carol Marold Jackie Martin Joe Maxwell Robert Mazzaferro Lorraine McCarthy Cathline McKinnon Brandi McWade Khylee Melius Luis Mendoza Viola Mercadante Janet Michaud **Donald Michaud** Michael Mihalko **Corinne Millerd** Tom Modifica Nancy Motulko Cheryl Murphy John Murphy Helen Murphy Robert Namnoum Candace Nguyen Peter Niro\* **Thomas Norris** 

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### **CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT!**

A Corn Hole Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 22 at the Parish Picnic! Look for details and registration info next week!





THANK YOU again to the members of our Garden Ministry who spent time planting flowers around our parish campus last week.

It looks beautiful!

### A NOTE FROM THE RECIPIENT OF OUR HOMEFRONT PROJECT:

Dear Fr. Joe & Staff "HomeFront",

I can't say enough about ALL HomeFront did for me!!

I'm truly blessed and honored to have been chosen as the recipient this year.

Special thanks to all and may God Bless you always.

Fr. Joe thank you for your blessing.

Love & Prayers



### SAVE THE DATES!

\*Eucharistic Procession - NEXT WEEKEND! The Procession in honor or the Feast of Corpus Christi will take place after the 4pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 1.

\*Concert on the Green! Thursday, July 18, 6-8pm. Featuring LIVE MUSIC with Locomotion!

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The Knights of Columbus, Council #3675, wishes to thank the donors and contributors listed below for making the sold out **2024 Polish Dinner** a great success.

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Thank you to Elaine Pavasaris for sharing these photos from our Ministry Fair last weekend!



Saturday, May 25 6:30am Men's Group SPH 8:30am Confessions 3:00pm Confessions Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Parish Office Closed 5:00pm No Mass Tuesday, May 28 Class Trip 8th Grade 8:30am 6/7 Math Final Exam 3:30pm Vy Soccer Practice 4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration 5:00pm Coach Mark AAU 6:30pm Choir - PC LL 7:00pm Scripture Study-SPH Wednesday, May 29 8:30am 6/7 Science Exam 8:30am 8th Grade Youth Ministry Event - SPH 6:00pm Rosary - SHC 6:00pm Exultations - SPC

# PARISH CALENDAR

Thursday, May 30 7/8 Grade Breakfast 9:00am Quilters - SPH 3:30pm V Soccer Practice

5:00pm Coach Mark AAU 6:30pm NEW Altar Server Training -SPC

Friday, May 31 Class Night and MS Dance 7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, June 1 6:30am Men's Group - SPH 8:30am Confessions 10:00am Children's

Rosary SHC



3:00pm Confessions **Sunday, June 2** Corpus Christi 1:30pm Baptisms 6:30pm Life Teen - SPH

> Eucharistic Procession after the 4pm Mas on June 1st!





Saint Paul School 35th Annual Golf Open Timberlin Golf Course Monday, June 10, 2024 8:30am Registration. 10am Shotgun Start

### Details, tickets, registration and more: https://ourschool.support/SPS35thGolfOpen



How can you help support our parish school through this fun event?

### **Sponsorships**

Each sponsorship level includes recognition online and in the parish bulletin and an opportunity for you to include a promotional item of your choosing in Golfer Swag Bags.

### **Donate Raffle Items**

Contact Denise Nowakowski to coordinate the donation of your item(s).

# Play Golf at Timberlin!

<u>Foursome</u>: Includes for four golfers: Driving Range, Breakfast Sandwich & Coffee, 18 holes with cart(s) & Dinner

<u>Player</u>: Includes: Driving Range, Breakfast Sandwich & Coffee, 18 holes of golf with cart(s), and Dinner

<u>Golfers Bag Special</u>: Visit our website for details on this great deal available in advance of the event!

### Join us for Dinner

Not a golfer? Purchase "Dinner-Only" tickets and enjoy Remzi's renowned buffet dinner.

### Contact Denise Nowakowski at 860-828-4343 Ext. 111 or d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org

# 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!



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