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

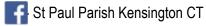
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

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

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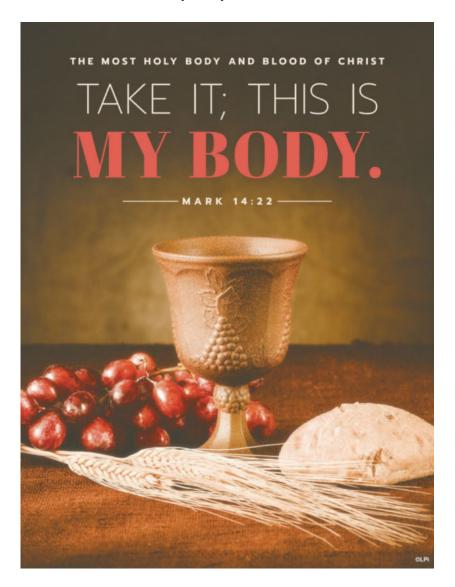
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A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

June 2, 2024
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Corpus Christi - "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink... Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." (Jn 6: 54-57) Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for the Body of Christ. While we celebrate the institution of the Sacrament of the Body & Blood of Christ (Eucharist) at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday on this Feast we proclaim our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is one of the topics that St. Francis of Assisi wrote about most frequently. In the Incarnation, Jesus' birth one like us, Francis sees the humility of God. In the Eucharist he sees Jesus continuing to humble himself to come to us.

In the first of his Admonitions St. Francis wrote: "...Behold, each day he humbles Himself as when he came from the royal throne into the Virgin's womb; each day He himself comes down to us, appearing humbly; each day He comes down from the bosom of the Father upon the altar in the hands of the priest. As he revealed himself to the holy apostles in true flesh, so He reveals himself to us now in sacred bread." (Adm 1:16-19)

We have been reflecting throughout the past year on this gift that Jesus has given us of Himself in the Eucharist. Our simplest, but most profound statement of belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is when we say "Amen" after the Sacred Host is presented to us by the priest, deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who says "the Body of Christ." Our Amen, which means "it is so" or "so be it" affirms that statement. The *Merriam Dictionary* says this about the word Amen: "used to express solemn ratification (as of an expression of faith) or hearty approval (as of an assertion)." Indeed, as we receive Holy Communion let our Amen be a solemn ratification and hearty approval to who, not simply what, we are receiving.



Photo from our 2023 Eucharistic Procession

St. Paul School Graduation - Our 8th graders will receive their diplomas following the celebration of Mass for them and their family and friends this Monday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm. As a result the regular 5:00 pm Mass that day will not be held.

Father's Day Memorials – With Father's Day just two weeks away, please note that all Father's Day memorials must be received by this Friday, June 7th to be included in the Father's Day (June 16) bulletin. These Memorials can also be submitted on line. Memorials received after June 7 will be printed in a subsequent bulletin.

Parish Family Mass and Picnic is June 22nd - Our annual Parish Family Mass and Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 22nd. We will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm on the Parish Green followed by the picnic. The picnic committee has been working hard to make this a family and fun event. For those who are new to the parish or have not attended this event in the past, this is a **free event**. There is plenty to do for the kids and the entire family. A corn hole tournament is also in the works this year. The food will be great as it always is, including hamburgers, hot dogs, kellys, salads, deserts and much more. Remember to bring a lawn chair for Mass! There is a big tent, but not everyone will be able to be seated under the tent for Mass. There will be some chairs set up for Mass, but it is helpful if you can leave those for whom it is not easy to bring their own chair. The Committee could use some extra hands to help everything run smoothly. See page 7 or go to the parish website for how you can help by volunteering, donating for some of the raffle baskets that will help off set some of the cost and of course by baking your delicious deserts!! It is not too early too whisper a little prayer for good weather too!! Hope to see you there!!

Last Day of School - The last day of classes for our school will be Thursday, June 6th. The school year began a week earlier than most districts and with the limited number of snow days school is finishing nice and early and given that the start date is not until August 29th, they will have a longer than usual summer vacation.

SPS Summer Camp - After a week to catch their breath, the Saint Paul School Summer Camp will begin on June 17. It runs through August 9 and is open to the public for ages 3-13. Single day and full week registration is available. Go to https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/summer-camp for details.

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.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Andrew and †Helen Dobek by Pam and Kevin **†Lisa Andreana** Anniversary Remembrance by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Donald Albert by family

†Maria Teresa Gionfriddo

9 Year Anniversary by mom and dad with love

†Anne Motyka

80th Birthday Remembrance by Margaret and Bob



†Patricia Gebhardt

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.

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.

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

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



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

12:00 **†Virginia Colossale** 6th Anniversary by Gayle Gregorzek Monday, June 3, 2024 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

7:00 **†Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by Anita and children

5:00 **No Mass**

6:00 Graduation Mass for the Saint Paul School Class of 2024 and Families

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Weekday

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

†Anthony, **†Irene and †Jane Waleszczyk**

by Chlus family

Ewa Kozirog Health by Ewa

†Maria Verrillo by husband Peter

†Joe Monzillo, Jr. Birthday Remembrance by son Joe

5:00 **†Nancy Mankowich** by Monica Aylett

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 St. Boniface

7:00 **†Michael A. Wiater** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

5:00 **+Matthew Stimac** 2nd Anniversary by family

Thursday, June 6, 2024 St. Norbert

7:00 **†Frank Grandone** by Joanna

8:45 Faculty, Staff and Students of Saint Paul School

5:00 **†Andrea Bazzano** by Fidelio family

tirene Marzec by Dolores, Lyn and Rob

†Dominic Lopreiato by Maryann and family

Fr. Ron Smith and Family by Rich and Gail

+Souls of Priests in Purgatory by Sandra

Friday, June 7, 2024 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 **+Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family

5:00 **†George Garrity** by Sue Erwin and family

Saturday, June 8, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 **†Bea Zappulla** by Roz Durante

Sunday, June 9, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

9:00 **†Michael Zarotney** Birthday Remembrance

by Joe and Linda Cimadon

9:30 **†Paul Vukas** 2nd Anniversary by wife Janet Vukas

10:30 **†Paul Martin** 1st Anniversary by daughter

12:00 **†Vincent Durante** 15th Anniversary by Roz and family

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.

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

See page 10 for how you can be part of our Golf Open's success or click on this link if you're reading this online: https://ourschool.support/SPS35thGolfOpen

E-Mail and Text Scams - It seems that it is important to repeat this information concerning emails or texts that are allegedly coming from myself, another friar, or someone else. I know it is a fake when I am receiving one of these scams from myself! These buzzards, in the case of emails, try to use an email that is similar to the real one. In my case, the front part of the scam e-mail reads frjoseph, but the part after the "@" sign is NOT accurate. My official parish e-mail address is frjoseph@stpaulkensington.org. So one of the phishing e-mails came from frjoseph@my.com. These scams are being perpetrated regularly, often preying on people's good will. So please keep these points in mind:

- 1. No one from the parish will EVER ask you to buy something for us or someone else by going out and buying any kind of gift card, make a wire transfer of funds, a payment through your credit card, bit coin, or to go to a separate website to make the donation. If there is a legit request for some cause, you will see it in the bulletin, hear it from the pulpit, or be asked personally.
- 2. Examine the senders e-mail address very carefully. ALL parish e-mail addresses end with @stpaulkensington.org. If there is ANY variation, it is not coming from one of us. They might make it look very similar by changing the spelling of Kensington, or adding a "." after st, etc. Examine the full e-mail address of the sender very carefully.
- 3. Sometimes the initial e-mail or text casts a bit of bait by creating a sense of urgency which sees if you will respond like "I need you to do me a favor" or "I need your help". Then if you do, they cast the rest of the bait. You should NOT even respond to the initial e-mail or text that has not asked for anything yet, as they now know you are willing to take the bait.
- 4. Whether the request is allegedly from one of us or someone else you should NEVER respond to some urgent request for action. NEVER provide a Social Security number, bank account number, credit card number or any other personal information. These scoundrels often time prey on the elderly, making up stories that a grandchild is in some sort of trouble and needs money or something else that they think will touch your good will.

Final Thoughts - The Yankees are running on all cylinders right now. What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backward? A receding hare line. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: JUNE 9, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060924.cfm

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Alleluia: John 12:31b-32 *R. Alleluia.* alleluia.

Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.

R. Alleluia, alleluia. **Gospel:** Mark 3:20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons." Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him. "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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.

Parish Collection May 21-27, 2024

In Church SP	\$ 7,795
Office	\$ 1,348
In Church SH	\$ 591
Online Giving	\$ 4,563
Total	\$ 14,297

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Sweet Success! Mrs. Gujda's 4th grade Lemonade Stand was a win win win! It was a terrific learning experience for the students, they worked hard and raised money to benefit the seniors at Ledgecrest Health Care Center, and members of the community enjoyed sweet treats on a beautiful day! Saint Paul School is a Catholic community not only dedicated to sharing our faith with others, but also our love and support. Thank you to ALL who supported this event! See more photos and the WTNH News 8 clip on our social media pages!









RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Religion has always been such an important part of my life, so when I heard that Saint Paul Parish was in search of a

catechist. I knew that this was a position I would love to pursue. Throughout my two years of teaching 6th grade, it has truly allowed me to grow in my own faith, while teaching the younger generation about what it means to form a relationship with Jesus. Every child deserves to encounter good role models of faith, and I hope to be one for every student that I teach."



-Daria Szarwacki

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, please email Robin or Linda at religioused@stpaulkensington.org for information on joining our AMAZING team of volunteers as a teacher, co-teacher, or substitute.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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.

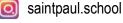
SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

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





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



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



Robin Veronesi

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



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



WELCOMED IN BAPTISM

Kensington Shea Baptized on Sunday, May 5 at St. Paul Church





ALTAR SERVER REMINDER! Please contact Josh Kay by Friday, June 8th with any dates from July to September that your child is not available to serve. We are in the process of generating the Q3 schedule and want to be sure that all Masses are covered while also ensuring that your availability is fully taken into consideration. Thank you! Email Josh at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



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!



YOUTH MINISTRY



LifeTeen!
Sunday, June 2nd

All high school students 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, All young adults ages 18-23 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





St. Paul Parish Family Mass and Picnic

Saturday, June 22

Please join us on Saturday, June 22 for Outdoor Mass on the Parish Green followed by our Parish Picnic

4:00 pm

Mass on the Parish Green (If the weather does not cooperate, Mass will be in the church.)

5:15 pm Dinner (free!)
Our Picnic Dinner includes hamburgers, hot dogs, kellys, salads, deserts and more.

Join us for Raffles, Crafts, Games, Face Painting, Family Activities, Clown and more, including our First Parish Corn Hole Tournament!

To donate an item for the raffle, please contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net

Remember to bring a lawn chair for Mass!

PLAYER #2 NAME:



Corn Hole Tournament

Saturday, June 22 at the Parish Picnic!

Teams of two are invited to Register by Friday, June 14.

Registration is open to all ages.
However, children under age 18 must have a teammate who is an adult (age 18+) such as a parent, grandparent, older sibling, etc.

Registration fee is \$10 per team.

Please submit one registration form per team.

You may register using the form below or online: (Link & QR code are at the bottom of this page.)

All money received will be used for Cash Prizes for the top winners (first and second place, unless there is a tie).

*NOTE that the Corn Hole Tournament will begin at 2:00 pm and will be completed after Mass and dinner.

Rain date is Sunday, June 23.

TEAM NAME:	
PLAYER #1 NAME:	Email:

Email:

2024 CORN HOLE REGISTRATION FORM

Only include this email if Player #2 is age 18+

\$10 PER TEAM TO REGISTER. Please place registration fee in an envelope labeled with your TEAM NAME and "CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION" written clearly on the envelope. Drop the form in the Collection Basket or at the Parish Office no later than Friday, June 14th.

To REGISTER ONLINE, visit https://stpaulkensington.org/corn-hole-tournament or scan this code



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 one full month.

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.

ROSARY MAKERS All are welcome to join our Rosary Makers at their next monthly meeting which will be held on Monday, June 3rd at 1:00pm in the

BEARD



LIVE

St. Paul Church Hall. To learn more about this ministry, contact Lynn Misteri at 860-913-5448.

WORD SEARCH

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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*

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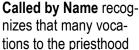
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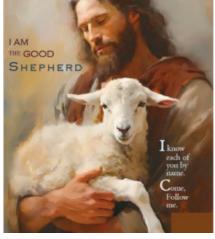
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Rosemarie Gionfriddo

Called By Name Sunday at St. Paul Parish

At all Masses during the weekend of June 15/16, St. Paul and Sacred Heart Church will participate in the Called By Name vocation discernment process as part of an Archdiocesan wide initiative.





and religious life are never realized simply because no one has ever invited potential candidates to answer God's calling. **Called By Name** changes that. To begin the discernment process, we ask that you please use these next two weeks to think of those young people whom you know who demonstrate qualities which may indicate a possible vocation to priesthood (either to the Franciscan or Diocesan priesthood) or to consecrated life as a sister or brother.

Then you will be asked to share some simple information (i.e. name, age, email address, home parish, etc.) regarding the name(s) of those whom you think may have a calling to be a priest or sister. Information cards and pencils will be provided in all the church pews the weekend of **June 15/16**.

You will also be able to use the QR code on the card to nominate a person electronically if you prefer. Fill in as much of the information as you are able i.e. school, age, email address, phone number etc. Don't worry if you can't provide it all. Members of the Parish Vocations Committee will try their best to fill in as much information as they can.

Called by Name cards will be collected via the parish collection baskets at offertory time.

A person who is nominated does not need to make any commitments. They will receive a letter from Archbishop Coyne congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and be invited to begin discerning God's calling through the Vocations Office in the normal way if they choose to do so.

Other dioceses which have done **Called By Name** have reported astonishing numbers of new priests and religious sisters or brothers simply by inviting them to begin the discernment process. Please take some prayerful moments in the coming weeks to think who you might nominate as person who you think might have a calling from God.

Imagine if this was the moment a vocation to the priesthood or religious life began because you made it so that this person could be **Called by Name**. . .

COLD STUFF COLLECTION

It's time for our Social Action Ministry's "Cold Stuff" collection!

Now through JUNE 23rd!

Our Social Action Ministry is collecting
BEVERAGE ITEMS (all kinds of juice, iced tea, lemonade, and bottled water) for the Friendship Center in New Britain to help get them through the hot summer months. If you can make a donation, please leave it in the lobby near the elevator in St. Paul Church. Thank you!

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.



Our next gathering will be held on June 13th at 7:00 pm on the Parish Green, weather permitting. In case of rain, we will gather in the Church Hall. Please consider joining us! Please email Cheryl, Lynn or Karen with any questions at womenoffaith@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!



SUNDAY SOCIAL AT SACRED HEART

Please join us on Sunday, June 9th at Sacred Heart Church after the 9:30am Mass for Coffee, Light Refreshments and Fellowship!



ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

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The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Mayo, mustard, ketchup, dressings, marinades, tomato
sauce, cooking oil, spices, pickles, relishes, 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.



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

There is still time to join our parish school's Golf Open. Register now for a fun-filled day of golf, contests, & prizes.

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Saturday, June 1

6:30am Men's Group - SPH 8:30am Confessions 10:00am Children's Rosary

3:00pm Confessions

Eucharistic Procession after 4pm Mas on June 1!

Sunday, June 2

Corpus Christi

1:30pm Baptisms

6:30pm Life Teen - SPH

CLIFE TEEN

Monday, June 3

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting 9:00am AHERA 6-mo.

Asbestos Inspection

1:00pm Rosary Makers-SPH

5:00pm No Mass

6:00pm Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 4

1:00pm Gr 4 Year End-Party 3:30pm V Soccer Practice

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

5:00pm Coach Mark AAU

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal PC

6:45pm Spiritual Life &

Worship Committee

7:00pm Scripture Study-SPH

PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 5

1:30pm Kindergarten ABC Fashion Show- Gym

6:00pm Rosary - SHC

6:00pm Exultations - SPC

7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg - SC1

Thursday, June 6

Last Day of School 1/2 day

8:45am Closing School Mass

9:00am Quilters - SPH

10:00am First Thursday Calls

3:30pm V Soccer Practice

5:00pm Coach Mark AAU

6:30pm Youth & Family

Committee - PC1

Friday, June 7

9:00am First Friday Calls

11:45am FoodShare SHC

7:30pm Movie on the Parish Green

7:30pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, June 8

8:30am Confessions

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 9

9:30am Mass - SHC

1:00pm EDGE - SPH

PRAY THE ROSARY We encourage all of our parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary and to take advantage of the many opportunities we offer to pray the Rosary together.

Wednesday evening Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: Wednesday, June 5

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



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