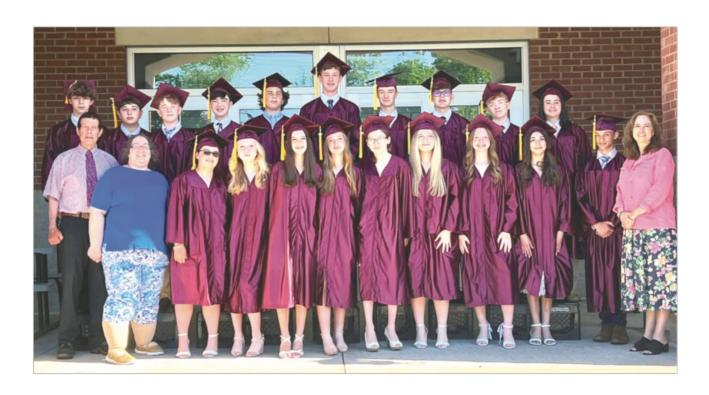
# † St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

June 9, 2024
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Saint Paul School Class of 2024



Congratulations and God Bless

#### **PASTOR'S COLUMN**

Called By Name - For over a year now we have been praying the Prayer for Vocations. Next weekend we will participate in the Called By Name vocation discernment process. This is an Archdiocesan wide effort, actually being conducted in most parishes this weekend, to bring forth the names of people you recognize as potentially having the qualities that one might need to be a priest or religious.

Information was included in last week's bulletin about the *Called By Name* program and is repeated on page 9 of this week's bulletin. I encourage everyone to read through that information. But what I would like you to do the most is to really think and pray to the Holy Spirit about what name or names you might submit next weekend. Doing so does not commit the person named to anything. I do not see a down side to this even if the person says no way, not for me. I would say an overwhelming majority, at the very least, would take it as a compliment.

This initiative does not include just young men, or a bit older, called to the priesthood whether that be as a Diocesan priest or one called to a Religious Order, like the Franciscans who serve here at St. Paul. This also includes young women, or again those a bit older, who are called to Religious life as a Sister in the many different communities of religious women. It also includes someone who you think would be a good candidate to be a Permanent Deacon like Deacon Don or †Deacon Carmen, of happy memory, or Bud Volz who is in his first year of the Diaconate Formation Program. Let us recall that ultimately it is God who calls someone. However, recall too that God makes use of many people and means to accomplish His plans. You might be the person God wants to use to call someone forth to serve Him and His church as a Religious priest, sister, or brother or as a diocesan priest.

During Mass next weekend you will be asked to fill out a card (s) with the name(s) of such people. Again, see page 9 for more information about the simple information that will be asked. The names you submit do not need to be from this parish. So please earnestly think and pray about who you might nominate as part of the *Called by Name* program. The names of the males submitted will also be shared with our vocation director.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! - It was a great pleasure to celebrate Mass for the Class of 2024 on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and then be part of the Graduation Ceremony. The 19 graduates and their families gathered in our church for one last time as a class to thank God for blessings bestowed and to ask for graces needed as they move on from Saint Paul School. Decked out in their caps and gowns, they were encouraged to keep themselves attached to Jesus who is the vine and they the branches who receive life and are sustained by Him.

Following the Mass our principal, Mrs. Jill Conaway, and Ms. Heather Thibdeau, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, conducted the graduation ceremony. The Class Salutatorian, Kaily Lesney, and Class Valedictorian, Tyler Ebrahimi, did fine jobs as they addressed their classmates and all who were gathered.

Follow Up on the *Corpus Christi* Procession - A special word of thanks to all who joined in our Eucharistic Procession on a beautiful evening following the 4:00 pm Mass last weekend. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus provided an honor guard and four members of our local council carried the baldachino over the Blessed Sacrament. Many Extraordinary Ministers of Communion joined the procession. Members of the choir accompanied the parishioners who then joined in following the Blessed Sacrament in the procession. It is indeed symbolic of how we are to allow Jesus to lead us through this life. The procession also gave

us the opportunity to give praise and worship to the Real Presence of Jesus as he was carried in procession. Many spoke of how moving and meaningful it was for them. Our little procession pales in comparison to the four processions that are happening across the country as you read this and will unite in Indianapolis for the National



Eucharistic Conference from July 17 - 21. For more information on the four legs of the procession that form a cross over the country go to <a href="https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org">https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org</a>.

Parish Family Mass and Picnic is June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Our annual Parish Family Mass and Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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. There is plenty to do for the kids and the entire family at this free event. A new addition this year is a Corn Hole Tournament. It costs \$10 to get into the tournament with the proceeds going to the winners. The food will be great as it always is including hamburgers, hot dogs, kellys, salads, deserts and 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 your delicious deserts!! Say a prayer for good weather! Hope to see you there!! Cont'd pg 4

#### **INTENTIONS**

#### Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

**†Ronald Lindgren** by family

**†Alice Hall** Birthday Remembrance by husband, Donald

**†Bea Zappulla** by Pam and Kevin

**†Lena Jortner** 

Birthday Remembrance by goddaughter Marlene Drzata



#### **†Thomas Lasker**

#### †Rose Angeli Wollman

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 evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



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

Monday, June 10, 2024 Weekday

7:00 **†Lucille Micacci** Anniversary Remembrance and

**†Rose & †Vincent Micacci** by Anthony Micacci

5:00 **†Alice Hall** Birthday by husband, Donald

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 St. Barnabas

7:00 **†Stanley Gable** by wife Carole

**†Isaia Tee** by son

**†Vilma Legnani** by Kathleen Sauer

**†Lorraine Rakowski** by St. Paul Ladies Guild

**†Regina St. Jarre** by John and Mary Mezzio

5:00 **†Dick Percival** Birthday Remembrance by family

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 Weekday

7:00 †Deceased Friars, Family, Friends and

#### **Benefactors of the Friars**

5:00 **†Kathleen Sirois** Birthday Remembrance by Flo Sirois Thursday, June 13, 2024 St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 **†Ut Nguyen** by family

5:00 **†Aime Brochu** by Rita Brochu and family

**†Maria Lombardo** by Emanuele Lombardo

**†Maryanne Murphy** by a friend

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

**†Joseph and †Maureen Tardif** 

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Melissa and Dean Friday, June 14, 2024 Weekday

7:00 Living Friars, Family, Friends and

Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **†Ronald Lindgren** by family

Saturday, June 15, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 **†Catherine Tamburro** by daughter Nancy

Sunday, June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Nell Misteri** Birthday Remembrance

by Misteri and Magisano families

9:00 Kayla and Sara DuPont by Mary Jane DuPont

9:30 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

10:30 Kathy Watts Birthday Celebration by Tabaczynski family

12:00 Father's Day Novena

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm #860 828-0331

Email: <u>ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org</u> Website: https://stpaulkensington.org



#### **PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)**

Do This in Memory of Me - As of May 31st, 464 families have made donations and pledges totaling \$117,795 which is 98% of our goal! Thus far the average gift has been \$253. As close as we are to the dollar goal, we are actually pretty far behind in the number of gifts given. Last year 516 families made a donation, thus we have 52 less donors so far this year. Also, you may recall that back in February when this kicked off, I noted that since 2018 the number of donors had decreased by over 18% when 636 donations were made. So I highly encourage everyone who has not yet made a gift this year to do so at this time. There is no doubt that these funds help literally thousands of folks throughout this region and these funds go to the designated purposes only. Every gift matters, and every gift is important, because of the people who are helped. I offer my sincere thanks to the 464 families who have already made a gift.

**Final Thoughts -** How about the UCONN baseball team making it to the Super Regionals this year against the FL State Seminoles. Go Huskies! The Celtics are going for their first NBA championship since 2008 and their 18th overall against the Dallas Mavericks who are trying to repeat. The Dallas Stars will not be joining their NBA counterparts in a championship final as the Edmonton Oilers will try to be the first team North of the Border to bring home the Stanley Cup since 1993 when Montreal won. All of Canada will be



occupied on game nights against the Florida Panthers as they try to win their first Cup. Two guys walk into a bar. The third one ducks. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

#### 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.

<b>Parish Collection</b>			
May 28-June 1, 2024			

In Church SP	\$ 8,894
Office	\$ 761
In Church SH	\$ 581
Online Giving	\$ 4,681
Total	\$ 14.917

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 mfduplin@outlook.com or 860-666-0162. We would love to have you join us!

# READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: JUNE 16, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061624.cfm

First Reading: Ez 17:22-24

**Responsorial Psalm**: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. **Second Reading**: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Alleluia:

R. Alleluia, alleluia,

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34 Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

#### **COLD STUFF COLLECTION**

Our Social Action Ministry is holding their annual "Cold Stuff" collection, now through JUNE 23rd!



All are invited to donate BEVERAGE ITEMS (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.

#### **SAINT PAUL SCHOOL**



We wish you all the best in high school! Our graduates will attend the following schools next year: Berlin High, Cheshire Academy, Emmanuel Christian Academy, Mercy, Northwest Catholic, St. Paul Catholic, and Xavier.

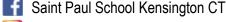


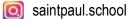
#### SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025.
Apply/learn more on our admissions page:
<a href="https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions">https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions</a>



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







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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **VOLUNTEER CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT**

Meet middle school catechist Ben Murphy. Ben is Deputy Chief of Police for the Town of East Windsor.

"For 44 years I've been a practicing Catholic. I had the privilege of being baptized, first confession, first communion and confirmation at Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin. We've also sent home a number of family members via funerals at said church. Surprisingly to some, I also served as an Alter Boy for a number of years - navigating Father Culotta and his capricious moods.



Photo: Ben with his daughter Chloe

Religious education was not something I enjoyed attending as a youth, rather, I think I spent

more time in the hallways of Hubbard than in the classrooms. However, as we all grow and mature - In Christian life, we also grow our relationship with God.

My wife began teaching CCD the year before and really enjoyed working with the youth. When it was announced that help was needed with seeking teachers, I did not pay any mind. Although active, I am not a "Model Catholic" and as such, had reservations about teaching the Word (as well as knowing it thoroughly to answer questions). However, I see church more as a hospital for sinners and not a museum for saints.

Stepping out of my comfort zone, I volunteered with one goal in mind - Impart that your faith is a gift, something to be cherished, protected and appreciated. Lucky for me, I had a class of all boys. We immediately bonded with sports discussions and I tried weekly to make the readings relevant for relaying them to current and pertinent events in society. At the end of the year, I instructed each boy to speak on something that was their key takeaway and what they intended to do to improve their relationship with God....everyone had an answer. I am proud of the young men I had the privilege to teach and I pray they continue to build upon their faith and the community of our church."

If you're feeling nudged by the Holy Spirit to join our team, contact Robin or Linda for more information.

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org

Phone: (860) 828-1934

Robin Veronesi, Director of Religious Education - ext 320 Linda Beaudoin, Administrative Assistant - ext 321

#### **CORE TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Interested in volunteering with our Youth Ministry Programs? Life Teen and EDGE are looking for adult volunteers to join our "CORE Teams" this Summer/Fall. No matter your age, if you have a heart for youth, are willing to share your personal



faith journey and you can commit to being present and accompanying our young people, this ministry is for you! Pictured are some of our happy Core Team

Members - come join them!

To learn more or to volunteer, please email Josh Kay at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



Steubenville EAST Youth Conference | July 26-28, 2024

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

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 code or visit <a href="https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie">https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie</a>







June 19 - August 11. Ages 3-13.

Full day, Half day & Single day Registration https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/summer-camp



#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**



**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!

Check out our website for the EDGE Summer Schedule!

#### High school students:



We hope you enjoyed a great spring semester at Life Teen!

The fun is not over however. Join us this **summer** for two amazing nights:



- July 21st
- August 4th

More information about these and other summer Life Teen events can be found on our website or by scanning the QR code. Also, save the date for our **Fall Semester Kick-Off:** Sunday, September 8th from 6:30-8:00pm. The theme is: Holy "Paint" Wars!



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, contact Bud Volz at <a href="mailto:budvolz@comcast.net">budvolz@comcast.net</a>

Remember to bring a lawn chair for Mass!

Volunteers Needed! Visit our signup page:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-49992331-2024



#### **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 <u>completed **after** Mass and dinner.</u>

Rain date is Sunday, June 23.

# TEAM NAME: PLAYER #1 NAME: Email: 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.

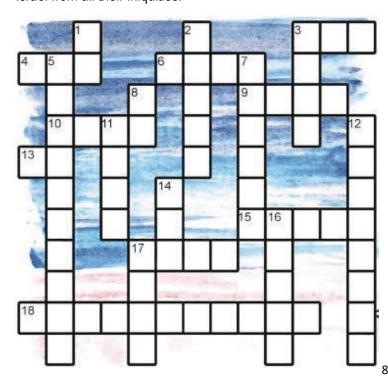
Names will be kept on our Prayer List for a period of <u>one full month</u>. After one month, we ask that you submit a renewed request. Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date. The names with an asterisk\* have recently been added/updated and will remain on the list through the end of July. After that time, please simply call or email us to renew. Thank you.

**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.

#### **PSALM 130 CROSSWORD**

Find the missing words from today's Psalm (130) and put them in the puzzle! A=across, D=down - thekidsbulletin.com

Out of the (7D) I (4A) to you, O Lord, (6A), hear my voice! Let your (9A) be attentive to my (2D) in supplication. If you, O Lord, (3D) iniquities, Lord, (14D) can (15A)? But with you is (18A), that you (3A) be revered. I (16D) in the Lord; (1D) soul trusts (8D) his (17A). More than sentinels wait for the (10A), let Israel (17D) for the Lord. For (11D) the Lord is (12D) and with him is plenteous (5D) and (13A) will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.



**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\* Mary Daleski Martin Dagna Ramiro Dagna Uly Dagna Kathleen Deliman Bill Dobbs Nicole Donzello Nick Donzello Judith Doyle\* Alyssa Dutkiewicz Romen Farkis\* 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

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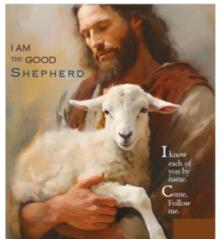
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#### Called By Name Sunday at St. Paul Parish

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.

Called by Name recognizes that many vocations to the priesthood



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**. . .

Thank you again to all who joined us for our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession on June 1st.







Follow the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage here: <a href="https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org">https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org</a>



BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY, JUNE 27



The Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 27, 2024 from Noon–6:00 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs).

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Enter Sponsor Code: StPaulsKOC



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

## LAST CALL to join our parish school's Golf Open

and enjoy a fun-filled day of golf, contests, & prizes. Visit https://ourschool.support/SPS35thGolfOpen Contact Denise Nowakowski 860-828-4343 Ext. 111 d.nowakowski@stpaulkensington.org

Special for Golfers: Save \$30 on the Golfer's Bag Special: Just \$80 (reg. \$110) and take a shot at \$5.000.

Non-Golfers Welcome! Enjoy dinner for \$55 and take a chance on our epic raffle. Prizes include pro soccer tickets,



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

#### ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

# **FCODSHARE**

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: Juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, iced tea, & miscellaneous beverages.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on Thurs., June 20 at 9:30am. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on Fri., June 21 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.

#### Saturday, June 8

8:30am Confessions 11:30am Funeral +Wollman 3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 9

1:00pm EDGE - SPH



#### Monday, June 10 SPS Golf Open

11:30am Funeral 7:00pm Registration for New Members - SPH

#### Tuesday, June 11

1:30pm Blue Mass Mtg-PC1

3:30pm V Soccer Practice

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration 5:00pm Coach Mark AAU

5:30pm Social Action - SPH

& Gazebo

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal -PC LL

#### Wednesday, June 12

2:00pm College Life: Open Gym-

6:00pm Rosary - SHC 6:30pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting SPH

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### Thursday, June 13

9:00am Quilters - SPH 12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary **SPC** 

3:30pm V Soccer Practice 5:00pm Coach Mark AAU 6:30pm Picnic Committee 7:00pm Women of Faith-PG



#### Friday, June 14

12:00pm Fire Marshall Inspection at SPS

7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

#### Saturday, June 15

6:30am Men's Group - SPH

8:30am Confessions

3:00pm Confessions

#### Sunday, June 16

1:15pm Baptisms

**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 12

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, July 6



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