# **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**

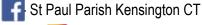
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

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

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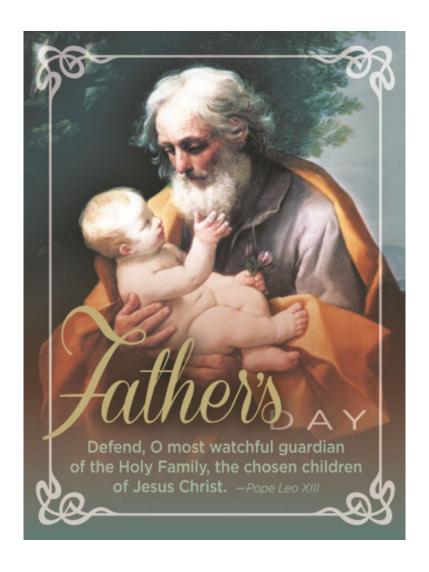
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# † St. Paul Catholic Parish

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 16, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

### **PASTOR'S COLUMN**

Happy Father's Day!!- On this Father's Day let us lift up in prayer all of our dads, living and deceased, not just today, but each day. Jesus was given a foster father in Saint Joseph, who very quietly and in the background took care of Mary and Jesus beginning by being a just and holy man. Happy Father's Day!!

A Prayer by Fathers to St. Joseph - O blessed St. Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus and most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I ask your intercession on my behalf that my actions, like yours, will be loving, understanding, and wise. Amen.

# A Prayer for Christian Fathers Unknown Author

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

**Called By Name** - As was addressed at all of the Masses last weekend, we are participating in the *Called By Name* vocation discernment program this weekend. This is an Archdiocesan wide effort to bring forth the names of people you recognize as potentially having the qualities that one might need to be a priest or religious. There are many vocations that never see the light of day simply because someone never invited the person to consider the idea.

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. 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.

There are cards in the pews that can be used to submit a person's name because you see something in them that they should consider that God might be calling them to a life of ministry in the Church. It is more difficult these days, I think, for young people to recognize God's calling even if they have thought about it, even if it was just briefly. Having someone else reinforce that calling can be very significant. A person

who is nominated does not need to make any commitments. They will receive a letter from Archbishop Coyne or others congratulating them on living a good Christian life and having their name brought forth. They will then be invited to begin a process to discern the call of the Lord in their life. To submit a name you can also use the QR code on one of the cards and do it electronically. So please seriously and prayerfully consider who you might nominate and thus help God plant a seed and begin the birth of a vocation to ministry in the Church.

Parish Family Mass and Picnic - Our annual Parish Family Mass and Picnic is this coming Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm on the Parish Green followed by the Picnic. For those who are new to the parish, or have not attended in the past, this is a free event. There is plenty to do for the kids. 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. 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 Committee could use some extra hands to help everything run smoothly. See page 7 or go to the parish website for how you can by volunteering, donating for some of the raffle baskets that will help offset some of the cost and of course your delicious deserts!! Whisper a little prayer for good weather too!! Hope to see you there!!

What is Next for the Class of 2024 - If you were wondering where the Saint Paul School Class of 2024 is headed, here is a synopsis: Of the 19 graduates 13 of them (68%) are headed to Catholic high schools, St. Paul (7), Mercy (4), Northwest (1), and Xavier (1), three students are returning to the Berlin schools, and one each to Cheshire Academy, Emmanuel Christian, and Wethersfield HS. Congratulations on your acceptances and may your transition to high school be a smooth one.

**K of C Blood Drive -** On Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive from 12 Noon to 6pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. See page 10 for information.

**Save the Date -** As previously announced we will host an inaugural Summer Concert on the Green in cooperation with the Town of Berlin on Thursday, July 18th from 6 to 8 pm. The band will be one of Berlin's own, *Locomotion*. This is an open and free event. More info to follow, but for now mark it on your calendar.

### **INTENTIONS**

# Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

**†Lucia Rucci** Birthday Remembrance by Rosemary Amaio

# Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

### **†Charles McDonald**

Birthday Remembrance by wife Pat Rzewnicki

# †Joseph Zablocki

Father's Day Remembrance by daughter Carol

**†Nell Misteri** Birthday Remembrance by Misteri family

**†Vincent Durante** by Donna



### **†June Casso**

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 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

Monday, June 17, 2024 Weekday

7:00 Father's Day Novena

5:00 **†Anthony Della Vecchia, Jr.** by Lisa and Bill Richards

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 Weekday

7:00 **†Gail Sheehan** by Rosary Group

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

**†Adele S. Hubbard** Birthday Remembrance

by John G. Hubbard family

**†Dinh Ho and †Ut Nguyen** by family

**†Joanne Monzillo** Birthday Remembrance by Joe

5:00 Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 St. Romuald

7:00 Father's Day Novena

5:00 **†Carol Kelly** by Kathy Percival

Thursday, June 20, 2024 Weekday

7:00 Father's Day Novena

5:00 **†Donald Sanders** Birthday by family

**†Eugenio Riccardi** by Emanuele Lombardo

**†Rico Fumiatti** by family

**Jack and Florence Thomas** 55th Wedding Anniversary

by Jack and Florence Thomas

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

Friday, June 21, 2024 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 Father's Day Novena

5:00 †Stanley Waluk and †Bernard Pelkey

Father's Day Remembrance by Greg and Clarice

Saturday, June 22, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

Sunday, June 23, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†Andrew Sikorowicz** 22nd Anniversary

by Carol Ciaffaglione

9:00 **†Robert J. Kenney** by John and Jeanne Wischenbart

9:30 Father's Day Novena

10:30 **†James Corrigan** by children

12:00 Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

**Parish Collection** 

June 4-10, 2024

In Church SP \$ 8,959
Office \$ 1,901
In Church SH \$ 463
Online Giving \$ 5,430
Total \$ 16.726

Second Collection June 15/16: Utility Fund

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

Where to go to Mass while on vacation? - Keeping in mind that our obligation as Catholics to fulfill the 3rd Commandment to "Keep Holy the Sabbath" includes our attendance at Mass each Sunday, the website masstimes.org is very helpful in finding a Catholic Church and their Mass times while on vacation. Easy to use, you just put in the zip code or City and State where you are and a list of parishes and their Mass times will come up. It is probably a good idea to double check with a call to the parish to make sure that a change has not been made. How very important it is for us and our families that we keep our priorities in place and teach our children to do the same, especially when it might not be convenient. Our actions speak so much louder than our words.

**Final Thoughts -** The Orioles and Yankees go head to head this week three times in the Bronx. Few teams are slowing down the pinstripers so it will be a tough series no doubt. Will the Red Sox be able to slow down the Yankee Express this weekend as they face off for the first time this season? The



NBA and NHL seasons could be done if the Celtics and Panthers swept away the Mavs and Oilers. What do you call a dad who falls through the ice? A popsicle! A very Happy Father's Day to all dads and have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

# READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: JUNE 23, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062324.cfm

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

**Responsorial Psalm**: 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 *Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.* 

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**Alleluia:** Luke 7:16 *R. Alleluia, alleluia.* 

A great prophet has risen in our midst

God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia. **Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

# ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

# **FCODSHARE**

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, muffin mixes, peanut butter, jelly, preserves, pop tarts, protein/granola bars.

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.

REMINDER: St. Paul Parishioners have FREE access to great content through **FORMED!** 



To start exploring all of the movies, programs, e-books, audio content and more, simply go to <a href="https://formed.org">https://formed.org</a>, select "Sign up as a parishioner", type "St. Paul Kensington CT" and follow the easy prompts to set up your account



**Do you read the Bible?** If not, summer is a great time to start! Dust off your family bible or see below for a few recommendations for digital Bible readings, guides and reflections. (Feel free to contact our friars with questions

about a program's alignment with Catholic doctrine.)

Universalis <a href="https://universalis.com/mass.htm">https://universalis.com/mass.htm</a>

USCCB https://bible.usccb.org





Bible Evangelista https://www.biblestudyevangelista.com

Bible In A Year https://ascensionpress.com





Apps: Hallow Laudate





# SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Congratulations to Saint Paul School's varsity soccer team for making it to the league championship game last week! The game finished tied in regulation and went to penalty kicks. Our team came up short, but played hard and had a fantastic season! Congratulations on your second place finish. We are so proud of you! Go Lions!

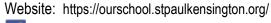


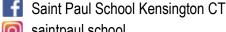
Thank you to our 2024 Golf committee and to our many sponsors, donors and golfers for making our 2024 tournament on June 10th a great success! Special thanks to Timberlin Golf Course for hosting. The weather was perfect! Everyone's support for our parish school is greatly appreciated. More photos and recognition will be shared in next week's bulletin.



### SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025. Apply/learn more on our admissions page: https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions









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

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **VOLUNTEER CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT**

Meet middle school catechist Kristen Murphy. She has worked 20+ years as a Revenue Cycle Team Leader with Hartford Healthcare. Her husband Ben was featured in last week's bulletin.

"I completed my Religious Education through Sacred Heart Church like my husband. I journeyed through with June Heffernan. She made an

Kristen with her daughter Chloe

impact on me, and to this day, I am thankful for that.

Our children are impressionable and are at a poignant crossroad in their life. It is our responsibility to bring our Lord's love



The Murphy Family. Thomas, Chloe, Kristen, Ben

and light to their eyes. Impact them and instill God's true love for all of humanity and all creatures great and small in each of them. The small part we play in the big picture is of great importance. Teaching and learning together and walking in our faith together

has brought me much peace. It has lightened my heart and brought me closer to our Father. It is my hopes that I will do the same for them."

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

### ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

Website: <a href="https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed">https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed</a>

🚮 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



### **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 <u>i.kay@stpaulkensington.org</u>.



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 Summer 2024

We hope you enjoyed a great spring semester at EDGE! The fun is not over however. Join us this summer for two amazing events:

- July 14
- August 11

More information about these and other summer EDGE events can be found on our website or by scanning the QR code. Also

our website or by scanning the QR code. Also, save the date for our Fall Semester Kick-Off: Sunday, September 8th from 1:00-2:30pm. The theme is: Create & Inspire

# 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 21
- August 4

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—Summer Brunch & Serve

Sunday, July 7, 2024 9:00am Mass/Serve Followed by Brunch in Newington!

Our next College Life Event of the summer will be **Brunch & Serve** on Sunday, July 7th. All young adults ages 18-23 are invited to join us!



We will begin with Mass as a group at 9:00 am, followed by an in-house ser-

vice project in the St. Paul Church Hall. Finally, we will then carpool to Rooster Co. (Newington) for brunch! 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!

MOMS AND DADS, pair up with your son or daughter to form a team... the Corn Hole Tournament is a **family friendly** event! Let's have some family fun before Mass or after dinner. Prior experience is not required.

**Teams of two** are invited to Register by Thursday, June 20

Deadline Extended!

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.

# **PUZZLE**

Part of today's Gospel reading:

The KINGDOM of GOD is as if a MAN should SCATTER seed upon the GROUND, and should SLEEP and RISE NIGHT and DAY, and the SEED should SPROUT and GROW, he KNOWS now how. The EARTH PRODUCES of itself, first the BLADE, then the ear, then the full GRAIN in the ear. But when the grain is RIPE, at once he puts in the SICKLE, BECAUSE the HARVEST has come.

In the box below, find the words that are in all CAPITAL LETTERS from the reading above.

SSEEDBLADE LCGODGRIPE EARTHKNOWS ETARRISEOI PTIWINNOHC UENNIGHTAK GROUNDRHRL RESPROUTVE ODAYAMRTEM WPRODUCESA BECAUSESTN

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks below.

The Church helps our love for God to:

\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 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

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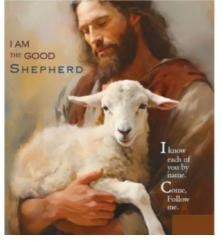
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# Called By Name Sunday at St. Paul Parish

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. . .

### WELCOMED IN BAPTISM

Kennedy Adams Baptized June 9, 2024 at St. Paul Church

God Bless you and your family





# NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Last weekend (June 8-9), the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage stopped at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. https://www.nationalshrine.org "For over two and a half hours, the streets ... were filled with

songs of praise and prayer as thousands opened their hearts and minds to the healing power of Christ. "



The Seton Route will be at St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh, PA June 16. Follow: https://www.stpaulpgh.org

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Thank you for attending our June
Registration meeting last week.
We're happy you have joined our family of faith!
God Bless.

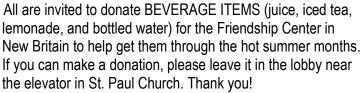


## INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is Monday, July 8 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.

# **COLD STUFF COLLECTION**

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



**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 19

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

**Children's Rosary** at Sacred Heart Church 10:00 am. Next date: Saturday, July 6

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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you again to all who supported the Knights annual Tootsie Roll Drive which was held last fall. Proceeds from that

fundraiser help to support the Connecticut Special Olympics and people with intellectual disabilities. Pictured: Knights of Columbus Trustee, Tom Drzata, recently presented a \$1,500 check to Linda Iovanna, CEO of CCARC, a nonprofit organization that offers services to adults with



intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families.

# 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

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!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

St. Luke Parish in Southington is offering a Vacation Bible School for Grades Pre-K through 5, July 15 - 19 (Monday-Friday)



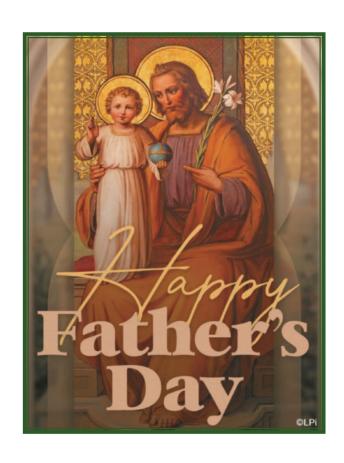
at St. Aloysius Learning Center, 254 Burritt St., Plantsville. VBS will be every day from 9am-12pm. The theme is "SCUBA: Diving Into Friendship With Jesus". The building is air conditioned, and there will be snacks,

games, crafts, bible stories, and music.
The cost is \$20 per child. Space is limited.
For more information or to register online, scan the QR code or visit



https://www.stlukect.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school Contact Adam Zangari at Adam@stlukect.org with questions.

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# Saturday, June 15

6:30am Men's Group - SPH

8:30am Confessions

3:00pm Confessions

# Sunday, June 16

1:15pm Baptisms

# Monday, June 17

# First day of Summer Camp

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

7:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg. - SPH

# Tuesday, June 18

3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - PC LL

# Wednesday, June 19

5:00pm Catechist Appreciation Night-PG/SPH

6:00pm School Board Meeting - SL

6:00pm Baptism Prep Lesson PC1

6:00pm Rosary - SHC

6:00pm School Board Mtg. - SL

# Thursday, June 20

9:00am Quilters - SPH

3:30pm Varsity Soccer Practice

5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice

# Friday, June 21

11:45am FoodShare SHC

7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

# Saturday, June 22

8:30am Confessions

3:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Parish Picnic - Parish Green

Sunday, June 23

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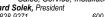
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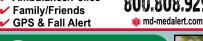
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