

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church, 485 Alling St., Kensington
Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12pm

Sacred Heart Church, 48 Cottage St., E. Berlin
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses are live streamed

CONFESSION

Saturdays 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00-4:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Baptism Instruction: 3rd Wednesday of the month

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St. Paul Catholic Parish

A Franciscan Family of Faith

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037

Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

June 30, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."
-Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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

-Pope Francis

Happy Independence Day! - *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. (Psalms 33: 12)* On Thursday we will celebrate our 248th birthday as a nation, just two years short of our semiquincentennial. As a teenager in 1976, I remember well the nation's celebration of our Bicentennial. I grew up learning to be proud of our country even with its warts and troubles. The Bicentennial was just a few years past the very turbulent late 60's amidst much turmoil surrounding civil rights, the deaths of RFK and MLK, as well as the unrest that preceded the end of the Vietnam War. Somehow the nation came together in 1976 under the leadership of Gerald R. Ford, the first and only President who was never elected to be Vice President or President that was brought about by the resignation of both a Vice President and President for different crimes. I pray that somehow the semiquincentennial will be such a catalyst to get the country out of its present funk, but I would like it to happen sooner. The country has gone down a different road more recently as various factions are doing their best to remove the Divine from our nation and certainly its Judeo-Christian roots and values. This is certainly not helping our current situation as a nation.

So in the midst of time for a parade, a jaunt to the beach, 18 holes, a good old fashioned cookout, a baseball game and the night sky full of fireworks, or illuminations as John Adams called them, to round out the day, let us not forget to remember from whom all blessings come and the role that God and moral values played in the founding document of this nation. Our society is straying far from the vision of our forefathers; some who were not overly religious men, but who nonetheless were wise enough to appeal to a higher power on which to stake their claim for independence. Jefferson wrote and the 56 Signers affirmed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." At the end of the Declaration, they again affirmed their "firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence" as they pledged to each other "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor."

It was Benjamin Franklin who said the following while addressing George Washington, the President of the Constitutional Convention, in Philadelphia in 1787: **"I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?...** I therefore beg leave to move — that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the Clergy of this City be requested to officiate in

that Service." Knowing too what Franklin knew, let us pray once again and ask for God's blessings and guidance upon the USA. Let us not acquiesce to the call of some to eliminate God from our culture and nation. Without God, who has blessed our country with such abundance, we will be no nation at all.

Prayer for the USA

God our Father, Giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights
to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.
Open their minds to the great worth of human life
and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in
seeking and doing your will.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.
Give us the grace and humility to know
what is not right with America.
Give us the gift of your Holy Spirit
for the moral and spiritual renewal we need
to meet the problems that we face.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Patroness of our land, bless us and guide us always
and increase our respect for all life.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Mass and Office Schedule for July 4 & 5 - On Thursday, July 4, there will be just one Mass at 9 am. On Friday, July 5 the regular Mass schedule will be held. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday July 4 & 5. Plan ahead and conduct any needed business this week by Wednesday. Enjoy the holiday!

Pallium - Each year on the Feast of the Apostles Saints Peter and Paul (June 29), the Holy Father blesses the palliums that are worn by Archbishops who are also Metropolitan Archbishops meaning that they have some oversight over other dioceses that are in their province. In that Hartford is an Archdiocese, it has dioceses that are suffragan dioceses under it, namely the Dioceses of Bridgeport, Norwich and Providence. Archbishop Coyne is in Rome this weekend and will be at the Mass on June 29 when Pope Francis blesses the palliums that all new Metropolitan Archbishops receive. *Continued pg 4*

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Ronald Lindgren** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Andrew Rozycki** 27th Anniversary by Teresa Rozycki

†**Bridget Lynch** by Mary Jane and John Lynch

Amara Alice for health by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Giuseppe Magisano** by family

†**Tom Lasker** by St. Paul Women of Faith



†**John Gabes**

†**David Hira, Sr.**

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 29, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

4:00 †**David Dalfino** by family

Sunday, June 30, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

9:00 †**Bob Callahan** by family

9:30 †**Lena McCarthy** by Grace and Diane

10:30 †**Joe Portal** Anniversary Remembrance by wife

12:00 †**John Brian Gaffney** 6th Anniversary Remembrance
by wife and family

Monday, July 1, 2024 St. Junipero Serra

7:00 †**Kathleen Manion** by the Gaffney family

5:00 †**Gladys Malz** Birthday Remembrance by daughter Sophia

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 Weekday

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

†**Giuseppe Magisano** by family

†**Santina Urciullo** by St. Paul Ladies' Guild

†**Charles W. Warner** by Cathy and John Simeone

†**Eddie Coughlin** by Sister Virginia Bruen

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by John and Linda Nappi, Jr.

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 St. Thomas

7:00 †**Gerald Vanty** by Linda Vanty

5:00 †**Michele Palumbo** by Antonio Del Sesto

Thursday, July 4, 2024 Independence Day

9:00 †**Ronald Lindgren** Wedding Anniversary by family

Friday, July 5, 2024 St. Anthony Zaccaria

7:00 †**Peter Fliss** by Jeanne and John Wischenbart

5:00 †**Mom and Dad Casano** by Rachela Maltese

Saturday, July 6, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Margaret and John Nugent**

by daughters Jean and Pat

Sunday, July 7, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Adele Marino** by Albino and Carol Simeone

9:00 †**Antoinette Pandolfi** 1st Anniversary by Vincent Aquilato

9:30 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

10:30 †**Carol Fox** by Fox family

12:00 †**Deceased Members of the Jarzynka Family**

by Tabaczynski family

Parish Collection

June 18-24, 2024

In Church SP	\$	7,375
Office	\$	1,280
In Church SH	\$	361
Online Giving	\$	4,892
Total	\$	13,908

Second Collection for June 29/30: Peter's Pence

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.

Pallium, a Latin word that means a mantle or cloak, is worn over the chasuble and is made of lamb's wool. It is a white band measuring about 2 inches in width. Two equally wide bands, about 12 inches long containing small silk-covered lead pieces, extend one in front and one on the back. Six black crosses adorn the pallium and are placed in the front and back, on each shoulder, and on the ends of the pieces hanging in front and back. The palliums are, as Pope Francis has said previously, "a sign of communion with the church of Rome" and of an archbishop's responsibility as shepherd of a local church.



Archbishop Blair in 2014 wearing the pallium.

Pope Francis, while continuing the tradition of blessing the palliums on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, does not put the pallium on the new archbishops himself. Rather he has directed that that be done in the cathedral of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Coyne will have the pallium placed on him by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio (the pope's ambassador) to the United States, on Monday, October 14 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Everyone will be invited to attend.

Archbishop Coyne has asked that this Sunday, though it is June 30 and the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, that we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul this weekend and join together in prayer for him and his ministry among us as our shepherd. This is nice for us as a parish as we get to celebrate our patronal feast on a Sunday.

Parish Family Mass and Picnic Thank You - Last weekend's sultry weather and the accompanying storms and threat of storms was not ideal for the Parish Family Mass and Picnic. "But girl, don't they warn ya? It pours, man, it pours" is part of a verse in the song *It Never Rains in Southern California* and that is just what it did at the time of the Mass. Dedicated grillers kept on grilling as others held onto the tents over them and others hustled everything inside that had been set up for the serving lines. I was pleasantly pleased to see how many people came over, we estimate that in all maybe about 300 people were served. Ever since the dates for the Berlin Fair were changed four years ago, our picnic has been a bit of a vagabond. We will do some Monday morning quarterbacking as we always do and see if this is a good time of year for it. An event like this needs good leadership and we certainly had that once again in this year's chairs, Bud Volz and Mary Corrigan, but also the many others who helped. That begins with the Picnic Committee members

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: JULY 7, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070724.cfm>



First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Alleluia: Cf. Luke 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

who met numerous times leading up to last Saturday and all who Bud & Mary acknowledge in their note on page 9. I also want to thank our younger parishioners who helped out, most notably the Boy Scouts. The rain did not stop the inaugural Corn Hole Tournament as father and son champion team was crowned! Thanks to all who attended thus allowing the work of the committee to bear good fruit!! I invite you to offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the day and all who made it possible.

Final Thoughts - There is nothing quite like a game 7. The Florida Panthers came ever so close to blowing a 3 - 0 lead in the Stanley Cup Finals, but managed to win the franchise's first Stanley Cup. Meanwhile, all Oilers fans, and dare I say all of Canada, mourn that another year passes, now 31, since a team North of the Border (Montreal) brought home Lord Stanley's most magnificent trophy. The good news for the Orioles is that they took 2 of 3 from both the Phillies and Yankees, but the bad news as I write this they have lost five in



a row. It is a very long season! *What is the drink of the day on the 4th of July, liber-tea!* I hope everyone has a great Independence Day. May God Bless America and may America give thanks and reverence to God. - Fr. Joe

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Saint Paul Summer Camp is underway. Come join the fun!. Registration is still open. Find details & registration forms at: <https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/summer-camp>



Saint Paul School is looking for part time office help for 15 hours/week starting August 1 and through the school year. Please contact Principal Jill Conaway at j.conaway@stpaulkensington.org if interested.

**JOB
OPENING!**

SUMMER TOURS BEING OFFERED AT SPS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9 am-12 pm
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHIST APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Wednesday June 19, the Parish said "GRACIAS" to our Religious Ed Catechists, Subs, Office Staff and Volunteers with a taco truck celebration on the Parish Green. These committed volunteers have blessed our Parish, leading our children in their Faith Formation, and we were so happy to be able to thank them with this fun evening. More than half of this wonderful group attended, enjoying tacos, cold drinks, games and laughter including a fun game of Telestrations, adapted with a Bible Theme. See more photos on our website.



There are still a few openings for Catechists for Grades 1-8 with classes starting in September. If you are feeling nudged by the Holy Spirit to join our team, contact Robin or Linda for more information.

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

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Email questions to Bud Volz at b.volz@stpaulkensington.org.



**6:00-8:00PM
FREE, ALL AGES**



ST. PAUL PARISH GREEN

461 Alling Street, Berlin, CT 06037

**BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS
STREET PARKING**

RAIN DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

**Steubenville EAST
Youth Conference**
July 26-28, 2024
Springfield MA



Parents, Don't let your teenager miss out on this special opportunity this summer! Contact us today to learn more.

All high school students (rising HS freshmen thru rising COLLEGE freshmen) are invited and encouraged to attend this fun and unique weekend 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 <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>
Email Josh Kay with questions: j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.



CORE TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

FOOD DRIVE The Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation will host its annual Food Drive to benefit the Berlin Food Pantry on **Sunday, July 7** at the Berlin Stop & Shop on Farmington Ave., from 7am to 6pm.

Volunteers are still needed! Scan the code or click on the link for information or to sign up. Thank you in advance. Together we Can make a difference! <https://ryantleefoundation.org/food-drive>



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Luke Parish, Southington is offering a Vacation Bible School for children in Grades Pre-K through 5, **July 15 - 19** Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm at St. Aloysius Learning Ctr, 254 Burritt St., Plantsville. \$20 per child. Space is limited. For details or to register, scan the code or click the link below.



Contact: Adam Zangari Adam@stlukect.org
<https://www.stlukect.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school>

YOUTH MINISTRY



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 service 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 by **July 1st**. Scan the code for details and to register.



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, 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!




Follow us on Instagram! **saintpaulparish_youth**



PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List OR if you would like to let us know that a name can be removed, please call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one full month. 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.

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, July 3** 
Join us to pray for our country!

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

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

WORD SEARCH

LAKESIDE
SICK
MASTER
ASLEEP

JAIKUS
HANDS
FAITH
CHILD

DAUGHTER
DEAD
WEEPING
GIRL

E	S	K	A	L	S	I	D	E	L
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G	O	I	T	I	U	S	D	S	H
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P	E	E	W	D	F	W	S	E	R
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Bobby Adamowicz
Jacob Ahlquist
Emilie Albert
Amara Alice*
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
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Uly Dagna
Kathleen Deliman
Bill Dobbs
Nicole Donzello
Nick Donzello
Judith Doyle*
Alyssa Dutkiewicz
Josefina Fernandez
Bill Filomena*
Simon Fitzpatrick
Helen Flannelly
Nancy Fleming
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Maureen Freeman
Janet Galasso
Rose Garuti
Carol Gasper*
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jennifer Gionfriddo
Salvatore Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo

Judy Giove
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Lenore Gourley*
Gary Graboski*
Edward Grapes
Madison Gray
Grochal Family
Linda Hannold*
Ken Harper
Lily Harzewski-Burl
Lorie Hebert
Tom Higgins
Evan Hill*
Pat Jahn
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Barbara Killius
Evan Kimmel
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Mary Leinen
Laura Lemke
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Lisa Mangiafico*
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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
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Arlene O'Neill
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Marilyn Puopolo
Roberta Pupecki
Care Rich
Frank Rich
Rita Richter
Randy Ripley
Steven Ripley
Carlos Rivera
Susana Rodreguez
Susy Romero
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Vocation Ministry: ***Called by Name*** Update

Thank You to the 51 parishioners who completed and submitted the *Called by Name* vocation cards which we shared with you on the weekend of June 15/16.

Out of those 51 cards, the names of 36 men and 7 women surfaced. A number of parishioners nominated the same person, and several submissions were put aside because of age requirements, incomplete information or those already in a ministry formation program.

The *Called by Name* cards will be forwarded to the Archdiocesan and Franciscan Vocation offices. A gentle contact will be made with the individuals in the near future. If anyone is inspired to submit an additional new name, please note that cards are available in the parish office. Let us continue to pray that young people will respond to God's call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Hartford, to the Franciscan way of life or to religious life as a Sister or Brother.



Our Lady of the Angels Province's newest priest is Friar Richard Rome, OFM Conv., who was ordained to the priesthood on June 8 at St. Casimir Church in Baltimore. The Most Reverend Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Archbishop of Atlanta, presided. Pictured L to R: Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Archbishop of Atlanta, Friar Richard Rome, OFM Conv., and Our Lady of the Angels Province Minister Provincial Friar Michael Heine, OFM Conv.



Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne ordained two new priests and two new transitional deacons for the Archdiocese of Hartford during a combined ordination ceremony on June 22 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Pictured L to R: Fr. Daniel Hackenjos, Fr. Colin Lane, Auxiliary Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt, Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne, Deacon Martin Chouinard, Deacon Mitchell Kendrioski.

PARISH PICNIC - THANK YOU!

We are so grateful for the many hands that made our Parish Picnic a great success.

We truly want to thank the Picnic Committee members who volunteered endless hours to plan and prepare every aspect of the event. So much work was completed by these parishioners, and most of it went unseen. A huge THANK YOU goes out to our set-up crew and the Boy Scouts from Troop 44 under the direction of Scoutmaster Tony deRito. These adults and young men worked in the heat and humidity to set up tents, tables, soda, water, and anything else that was needed. Then there were the countless parishioners who volunteered to work the grill, serve food, and clean up after the event, Thank You, Thank You, Thank you! Many of you were soaked by the rain, but your efforts made everything run as smoothly as it could considering the weather. We also enjoyed a great variety of desserts. Thank you to the many ladies who baked for the picnic. Your contribution added that homemade touch!

We also want to acknowledge our corporate sponsors and friends. Many thanks go to Tim and Eileen Thurston from Thurston Foods for all of their help and support. A big Thank you to Greg Stafstrom and his team at Spring Brook Ice and Fuel for their generous donation of ice. Finally, we want to thank the many parishioners and businesses that contributed to our raffle, and we send special thanks to Ray and Patty Kalentkowski for all they did to make the raffle a success.

We were pleased that the skies cleared after dinner and a good number of parishioners found their way to the Parish Green for the Corn Hole Tournament. We had eight teams in our competition under the big tent. The team taking first place was the "Double Anthonys", Tony Tine and his son AJ. Second place went to "Team D&M", Dwight Davis and Mark Chasse. It was a fun event that we hope to grow next year.

It was wonderful that so many people joined us after Mass for food, raffles, conversation, and fun. Our God has blessed us with this outstanding parish family. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Bud Volz & Mary Corrigan, Co-chairs



Corn Hole **1st place winners AJ & Tony Tine** (left) with **2nd place winners Mark Chasse & Dwight Davis** (right) and Bud Volz. CONGRATULATIONS!

ITALIAN NIGHT MEETING!

Although temperatures are in the 90's, fall will be here before we know it. With fall comes a host of parish activities, one being our annual Italian Night. An organizational meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, July 22** at 7pm in the Parish Center. If you are interested in helping out, please plan on attending this initial meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like to be involved, please call Betty Lasker 860-992-8390 or Lynn Misteri 860-913-5448.



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.



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!



ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

FOODSHARE

The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Canned veggies, fruits, applesauce, cranberry sauce, tomato products, canned pasta, chili, tuna, chicken, ham, pork & beans, beans/lentils, and soup.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., July 4 at 9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., July 5 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 29

6:30am Men's Group - SPH
8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 30

1:00pm Altar Server BBQ/Game Day - PG

Monday, July 1

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 2

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
5:00pm Mass

Wednesday, July 3

6:00pm Rosary - SHC

Thursday, July 4 Parish Office Closed

9:00am Quilters - SPH
9:00am Mass
10:00am First Thursday Calls
5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice
5:00pm NO Mass

Friday, July 5 Parish Office Closed

9:00am First Friday Calls
11:45am FoodShare SHC
7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, July 6

8:30am Confessions
10:00am Children's Rosary SHC
3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 7

9:00am College Life-Brunch & Serve-SPH
1:30pm Baptisms

PARISH
CALENDAR

Join us this week to pray for our country at our Wednesday Evening Rosary 6:00-6:30pm at Sacred Heart



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 on **Sept. 12** at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. Please join us! Email Cheryl, Lynn or Karen with any questions at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.



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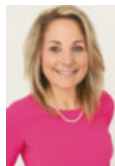
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