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

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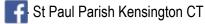
Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

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

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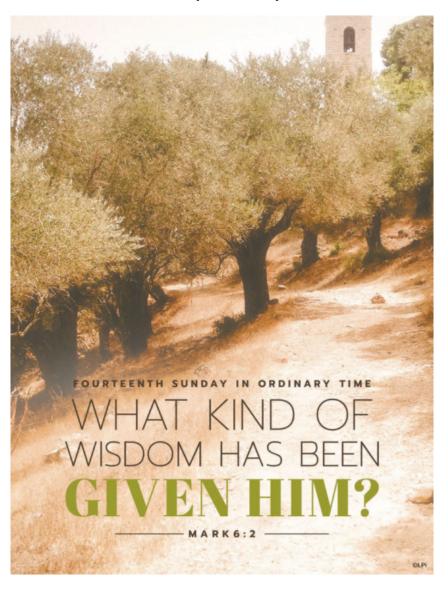
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A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

> July 7, 2024 14th 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

Early Deadline - The publishing deadline for this bulletin was July 1.

Mission Collections - During the course of the year as a parish, we are asked to support three Mission collections a year. July 1 began our new fiscal year and the timing of these three collections is going to be different this year. Ordinarily the Mission Co-op collection happens in July. In fact, you have an envelope dated July 28 for that collection in your current packet of envelopes. However, the missionaries assigned this year are not able to come at that time. So we are going to pivot and use that weekend and make the Franciscan Mission collection the first one for this year. (It was the last one for last year back in March.) So you will use the Mission Co-op envelope on July 28, but it will be for the Franciscan Mission Collection.

Parish Prayer List - Over time the Parish Prayer List as found weekly in the bulletin has grown so much that the point size of the font has gotten smaller and smaller to accommodate all of the names. It has been the case for many years that names would stay on for one month unless there was a request to leave them on longer. On page x of the bulletin is the prayer list and how the list will be managed going forward to keep it more manageable. Permission from the person whose name is being added to the list should be secured before submitting their name for the list. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

Summer Concert on the Parish Green - Ever since the parish bought the old Kensington Grammar School (KGS) and developed the associated property into the Parish Green it has been a goal to make even more use of it, especially in the summer. It is such a great space for gatherings. So this year we are going to host a Summer Concert on the Green on Thursday evening, July 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. The local band Locomotion will play from 6:15 to 7:45 pm. Thanks to the Manafort Family and Manafort Brothers Incorporated, this is a free event. The concert is being held in cooperation with the Town of Berlin to make this a broader community event. The help and cooperation of town officials and the police department has been invaluable in bringing the event to fruition. The 8th graders of St. Paul School, our local Boy Scout troop, and Upbeat from Berlin HS will provide soda, water, gaterade, snacks and pop corn. There will also be an ice cream truck, but there will not be any other food available. There will be some port-a-potties for your convenience. No seating will be provided, so bring a lawn chair or a blanket. We hope we will not need it, but the rain date is August 1.

Blue Mass - Historically in the Catholic Church a Blue Mass recognizes and honors the sacrifices made by those who serve in law enforcement and other emergency response

professions. It is also meant to show support and gratitude for these individuals and their families. It is called a Blue Mass because of the prominence of the color blue in the uniforms that are often worn by police and fire personnel. Our parish will host a Blue Mass on Sunday, September 29 at 1:00pm in place of the regular 12 Noon Mass that day. This will allow for those who attend the 10:30 Mass to leave and then the arrival of those who are attending the Blue Mass, fire apparatus and the formation of the procession, etc.. Elaine Pavasaris is chairing a healthy Blue Mass committee that is working hard on organizing the Mass and the reception that will follow. All parishioners are not only welcome to attend, but are encouraged to do so to show support for these men and women who serve our community. Parishioners who are from police and fire departments outside of Berlin are also invited to participate in this Mass. More information will follow in the coming weeks from the committee. Elaine can be contacted at bluemass@stpaulkensington.org. If you would like to help underwrite some of the associated costs (food, programs, flowers, etc.) simply include Blue Mass on the memo line of your check or a note in the envelope with your donation.

St. Clare Food Pantry - The bi-weekly food distributions continue throughout the summer every other Friday at Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin. Thank you to all who support the pantry throughout the year. It is during the summer months that the shelves start thinning out a bit so thank you very much to all who support the pantry year round. Since the supply has been low lately and the need remains high (on average about 140 people come for food), we have been using some of the cash donations to purchase food so that there is enough to distribute. You can drop off food at any of the church entrances when coming for Mass, but the best and easiest place to drop off food when not coming for Mass is the elevator entrance. Thanks to all who continue to volunteer and all who donate food and cash that enable us to help so many in need.

Do This in Memory of Me! - It is not too late to give to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of June 28 the appeal has received over \$8.2 million in pledges and donations toward the goal of \$10 million. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. So if you have yet to make a gift to the AAA please do so. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue the many vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. As a parish as of June 28th 509 households have made a gift.

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INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Bridget Lynch 70th Anniversary by son John and daughter-in- law Mary Jane

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Tom Lasker by Emily Armetta



†Mafalda Maria Santangelo

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.

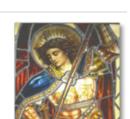
Saint Michael the Archangel,

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, 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

Monday, July 8, 2024 Weekday

7:00 †Deceased Friars, Family, Friends

and Benefactors of the Friars

5:00 **†Giuseppe and †Teresa DeFazio** by Maria DeFazio Tuesday, July 9, 2024 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions 7:00 Hubbard and Sylvester Families

by John G. Hubbard family

†Tadeusz Szczygla by M. Szczygla and family

†Anne and †Edward Toohey by family

†Robert "Bobby" Bell by Derek S. Petroka

†Eve Mangini 25th Anniversary by family

5:00 **†Samuel and †Michilena Melluzzo** by the Peck family Wednesday, July 10, 2024 Weekday

7:00 **†Vilma Stifel** by Karen Stifel

5:00 **†Mary Jane McDermott** Birthday Remembrance

by Jim and Maureen

Thursday, July 11, 2024 St. Benedict

7:00 **†Travis and †Nathan Minor** by E. Minor

5:00 †Paul J. Messina and †Catherine Osden

by Debbie Slowikowski

†Maria Lombardo by Emanuele Lombardo

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

†William George, Sr. Birthday Remembrance

by Bill and Teri George

†Maureen Tardif by Melissa and Dean

Friday, July 12, 2024 Weekday

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

God's Blessings for Sister Jadwiga Chlus 5:00

by family

Saturday, July 13, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 **†Joseph Borselle** by Josephine and Elaine Borselle

Sunday, July 14, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **†James Banasiewicz** by Marcia and Stephen Lechowicz

Pauline Brousseau Anniversary Remembrance by family

Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish

10:30 **†Philip Holmes** by his sister

12:00 **†Geraldine Indoe** by Fox family

Collection amounts for for June 25-July 1 will be posted in next week's bulletin

PASTOR'S COLUMN (continued)

This just a few donors below last year's total of 516 and is 86% of the average number of donors (586) over the last six years. As a parish we have surpassed our dollar goal, **THANK YOU**, but as you read above the AAA is still \$1.8 million short of its goal. Remember every gift is important and every gift matters because of those that benefit from your generosity.

Job Openings at Saint Paul School - See page 5 of this bulletin or go to the school website for information on a part-time office position and a Music Teacher position.

Final Thoughts - If you are going away, remember you can consult Masstimes.org for Catholic Masses near where you will be. The MLB season has passed the half way point. There are six teams who have at least 50 wins (NYY, BAL, and CLE in the AL and PHI, LAD and MIL in the NL). With six teams getting into the playoffs from each league I look at those who have around a .550 winning percentage which over a full season project to 89 wins. So those AL teams are MIN, KC, SEA (they lead the AL West), and ATL in the NL. Two other NL teams will make it so teams like STL, SD and even the Mets and Pirates might have a chance. AL teams that could make it are HOU and BOS, but both have not



done well thus far against teams with winning records. The following is from a guest humorist: "Did you know that before they invented crowbars, crows just drank at home?" His initials are ME. Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

PRAY THE ROSARY All parishioners are encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary and to take advantage of the opportunities we offer to pray the Rosary *together*.

Wednesday evening Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 6:00-6:30pm. Next date: Wednesday, July 10

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, August 3



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 https://formed.org, select "Sign up as a parishioner", type "St. Paul Kensington CT" or 06037 and follow the easy prompts to set up your account

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: JULY 14, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071424.cfm

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Alleluia: Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Bible in a Year

(with Fr. Mike Schmitz)

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes.

You won't just read the Bible... you'll finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!





Visit the

Spiritual Growth page of our website for links to inspiring podcasts, online Bible readings and reflections as well as nearby retreats, online retreats and meditations, and more!

Scan the QR code or visit

https://stpaulkensington.org/retreatsandresources





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



Cheryl Kramer-Tierney, Director of the St. Paul Parish Children's Choir, visited our summer camp last week and provided music classes. The campers had a wonderful time. Thank you, Mrs. Tierney for spending time and making music with us! More photos and video are posted on the school social media pages.



Some of our newest alumni volunteered at summer camp last week and had a great time with our little campers!

VOLUNTEER CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Meet Allison Michaels. Allison will be entering her second year as a catechist in the Religious Ed program. Allison lives in Berlin with her husband and three children.

"Last year was my daughter's first year in Religious Ed and

my first year volunteering as a Catechist. I initially volunteered to be closer to my daughter as she formed her commitment to follow Christ. Throughout the year I not only got to watch her grow but also all her classmates. Each week the students arrived eager to know and love Jesus in



a personal way. I feel blessed to have been a part of bringing our young people closer to Jesus and grow in their faith. My hope is that the students I have taught will be able to carry out Christ's mission and bring His love out into the world. It was an easy "yes!" when I was asked on the last day of class if I'd be volunteering again."

Classes meet 12 times throughout the year on Sunday mornings. We are in need of volunteers to teach or co-teach in grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 & 9. Substitute teachers are always welcome and needed as well. Training is provided.

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

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

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

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



Saint Paul School Kensington CT



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ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

Website: https://stpaulkensington.org/religious-ed

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



Robin Veronesi

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



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



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 i.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.

Scan the code or click on the link for information or to sign up to help. Thank you in advance.

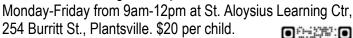
Together we Can make a difference!

https://ryantleefoundation.org/food-drive



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

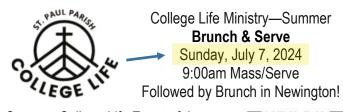
St. Luke Parish, Southington is offering a Vacation Bible School for children in Grades Pre-K through 5, July 15 - 19



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



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



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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!



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.

SUNDAY SOCIALS AT SACRED HEART

Join us on Sunday mornings after 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church for coffee, conversation, and light refreshments!



Upcoming dates:

- July 14
- August 11

These relaxed Sunday morning gatherings will continue once per month throughout the fall and winter.

Hope to see you there!

2024 Berlin Fair

Planning is also underway for the 2024 Berlin Fair which will be held from Thursday, September 12 through Sunday, September 15.

Be a part of this fun community event by helping at our food booths! Our parish hosts two booths, and we need your help!



If you are interested in volunteering, your time and support are most welcome!

Please consider signing up for several needed positions before and during the fair.

Click or scan here for the SignUp page. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-50102254-berlin#/

If you have questions regarding volunteering, please contact Helen deRito at 860-559-5695 (text or leave a message) or derito.aos@snet.net. Thank you!

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.





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. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added. Names will be kept on the 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.

WORD SEARCH

Find the words in **CAPITALS**. The leftover letters tell you why Saint Paul said he would boast of his weakness.

POWWEBOASTPRPERFECTCHEGRACEGLORDRLRKHIGESPTSAINRMEAAACEDNEIYDVLUOCLSSSIPEVLNUYUSTRONGETTOLEINWMADEIUTSDWELLMNOESAKERMOSTN

Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weakness, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

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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 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

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

Thomas Norris

Arlene O'Neill **Esther Ouellette** Our Military* Anna Pac Emma Pagano* Judy Pappalardo* Cynthia Paradise Greg Parker* Ada Payamis* David Peters* Nathaniel Picklesimer* Agostino Prisco* Teresa Pulcini Marilyn Puopolo Roberta Pupecki Care Rich Frank Rich Rita Richter Randy Ripley Steven Ripley Carlos Rivera Susana Rodreguez Susy Romero Lillian Rose Ed Rudnick Viola Salonia Romen Sarkis* Joanne Scannel Corrie Schram Joan Schwartz Raul Seipel Guy Simeone Rev. Arkadiusz Skwarek* Carolyn Smith Jocelyn Soto Kevin Stanowski* James Swiatek Angelica Szczygla Luke Szul William Tata* Alfred J. Tee Sandra Tinti Daniel Valdesi Richard Valerio David A. Vandrilla Kathleen Vandrilla Brian Veley Scott Veley* Tom Vest Louise Webb Mary Willametz Thaddeus Wojtusik Mary Ann Watrous Miriam Zacharias Carrie Zangari

Eliana Zorrilla

Foster Zucchi

Rosemarie Gionfriddo

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Paul School

Kensington

- Part Time Office Assistant
- Music Teacher

Visit https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/employment or contact Principal Jill Conaway at j.conaway@stpaulkensington.org

Franciscan Life Center

Meriden

- Registered Nurse Case Manager Hospice Care
- Registered Nurse Case Manager Home Care

Call 203-238-1441 for more information.

Daughters of Mary of the Immaculate ConceptionNew Britain

 Part Time Healthcare Coordinator, Preferably an R.N or L.P.N. with senior care needs experience

Call Sr. Mary Catherine at 860-729-3085 for information.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Openings

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will continue through July 17, and the Eucharistic Congress, a milestone event, will take place from July 17-21. As the Congress begins, the four branches of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will converge at the venue in a powerful symbol of unity.

Then - gathered as one Church - we will present our wounded and imperfect hearts to the triune God who loves us. Just as he did on the road to Emmaus, Our Lord will listen to our worries and reveal himself once more in the breaking of the bread."



Don't miss this historic event. Mark your calendars and learn more at https://www.eucharisticrevival.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences to help enrich your relationship and teach you tools to love one another. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, & the Church. Upcoming dates include: August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT For more information or to apply, visit https://www.mectw.org or call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447.

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students, who are members of our parish and/or alumni of Saint Paul School, on being named to the Honor Roll during the fourth quarter at Xavier High School!



William Weber, Patrick Clements-Dolan, Jonathan Litke, and Wyatt Bajorski

Keep up the great work!

New England Barn Dance

Sponsored by Shrine of St. Anne & Hartford for Life

YOUNG ADULT NEW ENGLAND BARN DANCE!

A New England Barn Dance, Sponsored by the Shrine of St. Anne and Hartford for Life, will be held from 7:00-9:30pm on Saturday, July 20 at the Shrine of St. Anne, 515 S. Main St., Waterbury. No previous experience required! There will be a professional caller to guide you through the steps. No set entrance fee or pre-registration is required. However, monetary donations will be accepted at the door to benefit Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Care Center. @hart4dforlife

Franciscan Life Center in Meriden

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist have several upcoming events and programs:



Casa di Roma Fundraising Event July 17 - 11am to 9pm 103 Main St, Meriden

Land-based Summer Experiences for Children July 29 to August 2 John Lateran Center, 405 Allen Ave, Meriden,

Summer Youth Leadership Program July 29 to August 2

Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden

Franciscan Golf Classic August 12 Wallingford Country Club



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.

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

FCODSHARE

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 18 at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on Fri., July 19 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.

PRAYER & FASTING IN JULY

Join in a 30-day season of prayer and intermittent fasting for the month of July as a means of humbling ourselves to receive God's grace.



PARISH

CALENDAR

mercy, and blessing in our Nation. See our website for details.

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

Monday, July 8

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting

7:00pm Registration for New Members - SPH

Tuesday, July 9

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry SPH

4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration

5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice

6:30pm K of C 3rd Degree Council Meeting SPH

Wednesday, July 10

6:00pm Rosary - SHC

7:00pm K of C Leadership Mtg - SPH

Thursday, July 11

9:00am Quilters - SPH

5:00pm Coach Mark AAU Practice

Friday, July 12

7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, July 13

6:30am Men's Group SPH

8:30am Confessions

12:00pm 13th of the Month Rosary

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, July 14

1:00pm Edge - PG & SPH



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