

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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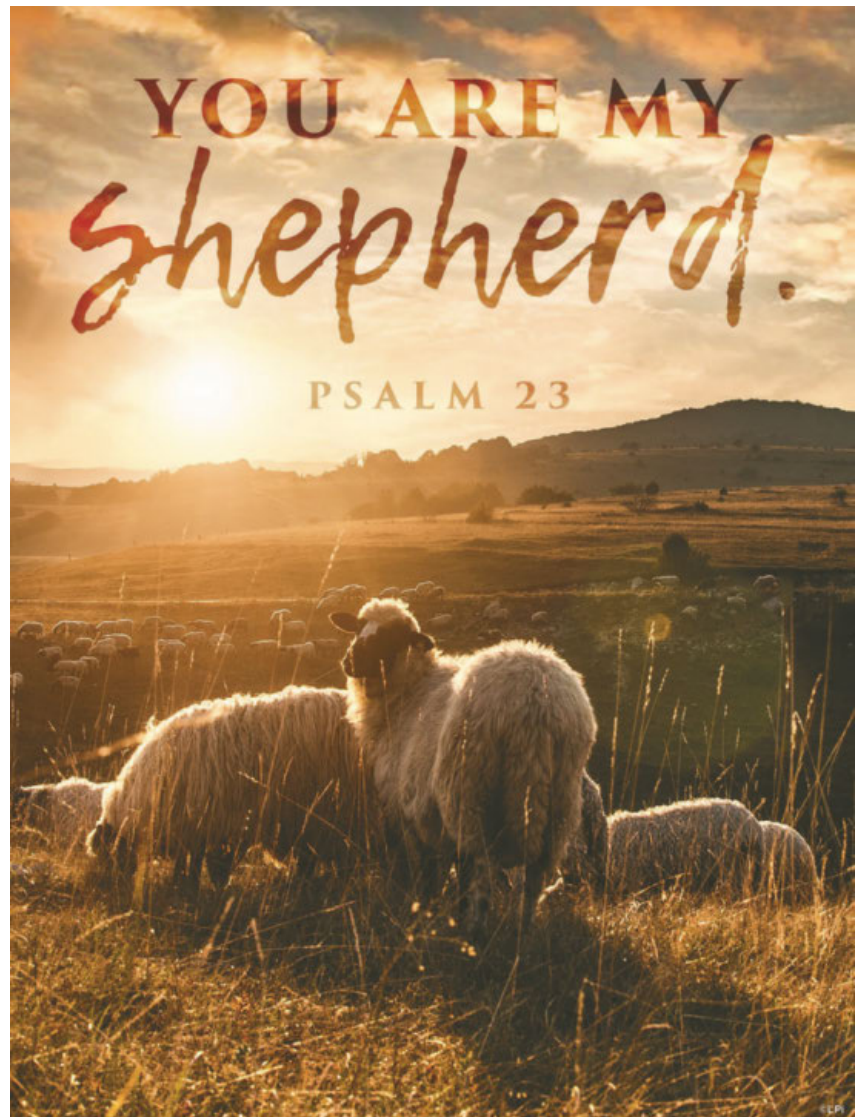
A Franciscan Family of Faith

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

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

July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FRANCISCAN FRIARS & DEACON



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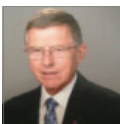
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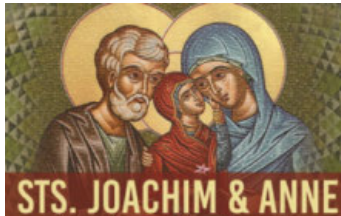
*"Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,
where EVERYONE is WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN."*

-Pope Francis

Saints Joachim and Ann - The Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Ann is this Friday, July 26th. Our Catholic tradition has always identified the parents of Mary, the Mother of God, as Joachim and Ann. This long-standing practice has its origin in the oral tradition of early Christianity which was later recorded in non-Scriptural texts such as the Gospel of James.

There one finds some of the faith tradition of our earliest Christian ancestors which held that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to Ann and Joachim to inform them that they would have a child. Ann promised to dedicate this child to God (much the way that Samuel was dedicated to God by his mother Hannah in 1 Kings).

We honor Joachim and Ann as the parents of Mary who nurtured her, taught her, and raised her to know, love, and trust God. It was the example of parenting that Mary must have received from Joachim and Ann that she followed as she raised Jesus. It was the faith they shared with her which laid the foundation of courage, strength, and trust which served her well even in the pain of standing at the foot of the cross as her Son was crucified. As such, Joachim and Ann can be examples and models of inspiration for all parents and grandparents. (Taken from the parish website of Saints Joachim and Ann in Saint Charles, MO.)



Pope Francis has designated the Sunday closest to July 26th as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and so we will offer a special blessing next weekend for all grandparents and the elderly. We offer this prayer for all parents this week: *Saints Joachim and Ann, we pray for all parents that they (we) may provide a loving home and be faithful in their (our) teaching of our children as you did for your daughter Mary. Amen.*

A Behind the Scenes Thank You! - We have a dedicated group of volunteers who count the weekly in-pew collections every week. A member of this crew, Barbara Ryba, has opened her last envelope and counted her last dollar after doing this for the last 12 years having been asked to serve by Fr. Robert. Barbara, thank you for your loyal and dedicated service to this ministry and for upholding the trust and responsibility that each counter carries in fulfilling their duties. Barbara is a life long member of the parish having grown up on Grove Hill. In addition to being a counter these last dozen years, she has also been a catechist in the Religious Education program and is still active in the Ladies' Guild. Over the years she has also helped out at many other parish events. Thank you Barbara!

Religious Education Registration and Catechists Needed Registration for the upcoming year's Religious Education Classes has begun and will be open through July 31st. If you have not yet completed the registration process, go to our website and click on the registration tab. *Also, see page 5 of the bulletin and consider joining the team of catechists that teach our children. Volunteers are also needed in non-teaching roles.* There is nothing more important that we can do for our children than pass on to them the gift of faith that has been shared with us. Help them to become closer to their God!!

Culture of Life - It was just about two years ago that Ashley Cuomo took over leadership of our Culture of Life Ministry. She, with the help of her husband Dr. Jason, did a great job, very often with one of their three young children either in arm or under foot. Sadly for us, life is taking them south to the Palmetto State of South Carolina.

As a parish we are blessed to have had them with us, if ever so briefly, and pray for God's blessings upon them and their move. At the same time, I am very pleased to announce that a veteran parishioner, Fayne Molloy, is going to take over leadership of this ministry. As with any ministry or project in the parish, it will thrive when there are many who are willing to get involved. This ministry is no different. What is also true of all ministries is that they flourish when there is new and younger blood giving the ministry vitality. So if you are in any way interested in becoming involved in the our Culture of Life ministry contact Fayne at respectlife@stpaulkensington.org. She will be most willing to let you know how you can be of assistance and she will be most grateful for any help you can provide.



Masstimes.org - If you are going away on vacation and you need to find a Catholic Church so you can fulfill your Sunday obligation, visit Masstimes.org. Always good to give the place a call to double check that their schedule has not changed.

Opening for a Part-Time Bookkeeper - See page 5 of this bulletin or go to the school website for information on a part-time bookkeeper position that is available in the school.

Mission Co-op Collection is August 3 and 4 - A reminder that the Mission Co-op collection will happen the weekend of August 3 and 4. The date on the envelope is July 28 so please hold onto that envelope until August 3 and 4.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Daniel Francis Audette** 4th Anniversary by mom

Special Intention by anonymous

†**Carolyn Bosso** by Baikal family

†**Jack and †Kathy Gacek**

50th Wedding Anniversary by Ray and Anna Jarema

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Edward F. Gentile** 13th Anniversary by Gentile family

†**Alfred Callegari** by his daughter

†**Constance M. DiLorenzo**

104th Birthday Remembrance
by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Gionfriddo with love

†**Ryan McLaughlin** 10th Anniversary by family and friends

Sacred Heart Candle will burn this week for

†**Terrence Heffernan** 18th Anniversary by family



†**Timothy C. Sullivan**

†**Janet A. Sweden**

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.

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 20, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Joseph and †Verna Fiori** by Fiori family

Sunday, July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Lisa and Bill Richards** 50th Anniversary

9:00 †**Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali** 12th Anniversary

by mom, dad and sister Jessica

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

10:30 †**Alfred Callegari** by wife and family

12:00 †**Frank Tamburro, Sr.** Memorial Remembrance

by granddaughter Nancy Witz

Monday, July 22, 2024 St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 †**Richard Cook** by family

5:00 †**Souls in Purgatory** by Emanuele Lombardo

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 St. Bridget

7:00 †**Justin Longo** by Karen Stifel

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

†**Andrea Bazzano** by Fidelio family

†**Ann M. Mattioli** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

†**Joanne L. Matos-Ventura**

by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

5:00 †**Nicholas D'Avirro** 3rd Anniversary by wife

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 St. Sharbel Makhluf

7:00 †**Lorraine Rakowski** by William Tata

5:00 †**June Norton** Birthday, †**Todd Norton** Birthday and

Scott Norton Anniversary by Daddabbo family

Thursday, July 25, 2024 St. James

7:00 †**Krystyna Kolesinska** by S. Szczygla and family

5:00 †**Daniel Francis Audette** 4th Anniversary by mom

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

†**Maria Calafiore** by Emanuele Lombardo

John Nappi, Jr. by wife

†**Michael Lomascolo and †Pat Tucciarone**

by Karen Lomascolo and Filomena Tucciarone

Friday, July 26, 2024 Sts. Joachim and Anne

7:00 †**Beth McLoughlin** by Pat Muli

5:00 †**Paul S. Melluzzo** by the Peck family

Saturday, July 27, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †**Attilo and †Linda Fiori** by Fiori family

Sunday, July 28, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †**Joanne Monzillo** Anniversary Remembrance by Joe

9:00 †**Johanna Z. Davis** by Joan Vancour

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

10:30 †**Paul & †Paula Martin and †Rita Babin** by family

12:00 †**Maureen Fritz** by Gaffney family

Parish Collection

July 9—15, 2024

In Church SP	\$	7,666
Office	\$	3,642
In Church SH	\$	413
Online Giving	\$	5,208
Total	\$	16,929

There will not be a second collection next weekend. Should you turn the Mission Co-op envelope in ahead of time it will still go toward the Mission Co-op collection.

Little Sisters of the Poor - The weekend of August 3 and 4 will also bring the Little Sisters of the Poor from Enfield to our parish to ask for our support for their ministries. The Sisters will be at the exits to take any donation that you might be able to offer them for their ministries. I know that we can be confident in the good work that the Sisters do, so kindly support them and their good works as your means allow.

Final Thoughts - *What's faster, hot or cold?* The All Star Break is often thought of as the half way point in the season, but this year most teams have already played about 60% of their schedule. I think the Orioles wished the break came about a week earlier. With a Christmas in July win last Sunday, the Orioles are 6 - 4 in the season series with the Yanks with three to play the last week of the season. All ties are determined by the season series. Three weeks ago Fr. Michael predicted the resurgence of the Red Sox and he was right. Of the six division leaders (Bal, Cle, Sea, Phil, Mil, and LAD) I only think two from the senior circuit (Phils & Dodgers) are shoo-ins to win their division. NFL training camps will be



in full swing this week and the 33rd modern summer Olympiad also begins this week. I am not excited yet. *Hot, because you can catch a cold!* Have a blessed week everyone! - Fr. Joe

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Ed Program
NOW through WEDNESDAY JULY 31.

Please follow the Registration link on the parish website or scan/click the code or link below.

The Religious Ed Program is for children in Grades 1-10. Grade 3 focuses on the Sacrament of First Communion, and Grades 9/10 focus on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There are three class sessions, all meet on Sunday mornings. Home School Learning is available for classes other than the Sacrament Classes.



Registration is NOW OPEN
DEADLINE - JULY 31.

<https://stpaulkensington.org/registration-2024-2025-1>

Questions? Email religioused@stpaulkensington.org.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: JULY 28, 2024

For readings online, scan or visit
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072824.cfm>



First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Alleluia: Luke 7:16
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited his people.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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.

Job Opening

Saint Paul School
Part Time Bookkeeper Position



Our parish school has an opening for a part-time (20-25 hours/week) Bookkeeper who will be responsible for the financial oversight of various school programs, organizations, and tuition management. Duties and responsibilities will include the accurate processing of all payables and receivables, timesheets, and working with the FACTS Student Information System for tuition, fee, and financial aid processing. The Bookkeeper will be working directly with the Parish Administrator and School Principal. Qualified candidates must:

- possess an undergraduate degree in accounting or have equivalent experience
- at least three years of bookkeeping/account collection
- be proficient in QuickBooks Online, Word, and Excel

Preference will be given to those who have experience with non-profit agencies, schools and/or church organizations.

Apply through Indeed or by sending a cover letter & resume to Deacon Don Philip at deacondon@stpaulkensington.org or call the Saint Paul Parish Center at 860-828-0331. Deadline to apply is July 29, 2024

VOLUNTEER CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Meet Jen Jurgen. This year marks her 10th year as a volunteer as she co-teaches 2nd Year Confirmation students. Jen lives in Berlin with her husband Jay and daughter Abby. Jen has worked at Wesleyan University in Middletown for 32 years and is currently the Director of Operations for the Office of Advancement. She also serves on the Berlin Board of Education and is a parent volunteer for both the Berlin High School Theatre and Upbeat programs.



“One word comes to mind when asked “Why Do I Volunteer?” – and that is, HOPE. In the time we spend with the students each month, it is my hope that they leave with a sense of responsibility to be a better person, to instill peace, joy and kindness in their everyday lives, and to follow God’s path by enriching and growing in their faith.

I began co-teaching with my good friend, Imelda Mongillo, when our children entered the program in first grade. We followed them each year and have reached their final year as they prepare for Confirmation in the Spring. As I became involved in other Berlin school volunteer roles and had less time available to do a lot of the prepping for the classes, Imelda took on more of the lead, but I continue to assist during the class. Our partnership with the program and team approach works well, and if you are on the fence about volunteering, I encourage you to ask a friend to do it with you. In the younger years, it was fun to prepare craft projects with the kids to help reinforce the lessons, and having the extra set of adult hands was helpful. In the teenage years, when it isn’t always as easy to get students engaged with the lessons and talking (especially early on a Sunday morning), having another voice in the room makes the moments with lulls in the discussion less intimidating for us.

I use examples from my own everyday life to help the students understand how important it is to have a strong sense of faith. Whether they are dealing with taking a difficult exam, needing an extra bit of confidence for a speech, dealing with someone who is being unkind, making tough decisions that impact their family and their lives, watching a loved one go through an illness or passing away – being able to pray and talk to God is essential. Equally important is being thankful for what we have in our lives, even on those days that don’t go quite right. I have never entered the classroom thinking I have all the answers because being a religious education teacher doesn’t mean you have to have all the answers.

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Saint Paul School is offering

Summer Tours
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00 am —12:00 pm

Tour our classrooms, art room, science lab, library and more. Learn what our faith-based curriculum can offer your child. Accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Limited spaces available

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025.

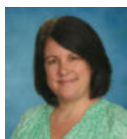
Apply/learn more on our admissions page:

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions>

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

Saint Paul School Kensington CT

[saintpaul.school](https://www.instagram.com/saintpaul.school)



Kelly Esposito

Admissions Director

860-828-4343 x113

admissions@stpaulkensington.org

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, August 12** 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.

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.



ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE



The Pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Flour, sugar, cake, cookie, muffin and brownie mixes, frosting, corn bread, pie fillings and pie crusts.

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., August 1** at **9:30am**. Volunteers will also help with food distribution on **Fri., August 2** 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.

VOLUNTEER CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT (Continued)

Leaning on our faith and learning from it is a journey that does not end. My HOPE is that I provide even the smallest bit of encouragement to our children to continue on their faith journey."

Classes meet 12 times throughout the year on Sunday mornings beginning in September and running through May. We still have openings for volunteers to teach or co-teach in grades 1, 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 at for more information at 860-828-1934 or religioused@stpaulkensington.org

ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

Email: religioused@stpaulkensington.org



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



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

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 24**

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

Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 10:00 am. Next date: **Saturday, August 3**

Don't know how to pray the Rosary? Visit the home page of our website <https://stpaulkensington.org> or the USCCB's Rosary page: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>.



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY



LIFE TEEN

LIFETEEN

Sunday, July 21

All rising 9th graders through recent high school grads are invited to join us on **Sunday evening, July 21** from **6:30-7:15pm** in the St. Paul Church Hall.



Topic: *Holy "Summer" Habits"*

This Life Night will challenge teens to develop habits over the summer that will help them grow deeper in their faith during the restful seasons in their lives. Food, fun, faith and fellowship await! Bring a friend and we will see you there!

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



LAST CALL!

All high school students (rising high school freshmen through 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! Scan the code or visit

<https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>



Parents, Don't let your teen miss out on this special opportunity!

Email Josh Kay with questions: j.kay@stpaulkensington.org.

WORD SEARCH

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College Life Ministry—Summer
End of Summer BONFIRE!
Monday, August 5, 2024
7:00pm—8:30 pm



Our last College Life event for the summer will be our annual end of summer **BBQ & Bonfire on Monday, August 5th from 7:00-8:30pm** out on the Parish Green. All young adults ages 18-23 are invited to join us.

Spend one last night around the fire with friends from home and dig into the awesome BBQ cooked up by the friars. We will also have some give-a-ways and a special guest speaker. You won't want to miss it. The event is free but pre-registration is required. Scan the code for more details and to register.



EDGE

Sunday, August 11

All rising 6th-8th grade students are welcome to join us on **Sunday, August 11** from 1:00-2:30 pm on the Parish Green to wrap up our summer semester!



Topic: "EDGE Olympic Game Day"

This EDGE event will be one to remember! In honor of the 2024 Summer Olympic games in Paris, France, EDGE will have their own Olympic Game Day. Join us as we have a lot of fun and learn how sports help us prepare for our journey to heaven. You don't want to miss it! Join us and bring a friend!

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, 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.

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!



WOMEN OF FAITH

All ladies of the parish are welcome to gather with us to share our faith and grow spiritually in Christ.

Women of Faith meets monthly, with a short break over the summer. Join with us through faith, friendship, and fellowship as we support one another. Our next gathering will be **September 12** at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall. Please join us!



Email any questions to womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org.

Bobby Adamowicz	Martin Dagna	Evan Hill*	Donald Michaud*	Lillian Rose
Jacob Ahlquist	Ramiro Dagna	Pat Jahn	Michael Mihalko	Viola Salonia
Emilie Albert	Uly Dagna	Gina Kahn*	Corinne Millerd*	Romen Sarkis*
Amara Alice*	Kathleen Deliman	Deborah Kasper*	Tom Modifica	Joanne Scannel
John Anderson	Bill Dobbs	Barbara Killius	Nancy Motulko	Corrie Schram
Jose Arcia*	Nicole Donzello	Evan Kimmel	Cheryl Murphy	Joan Schwartz
Zulma Barbien	Nick Donzello	Leonard Kochanowski*	John Murphy	Raul Seipel
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John Blankenship*	Helen Flannelly	Maria Lauria	Esther Ouellette	Angelica Szczygla*
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David Borselle	Michael Frakel	Ray LeClair	Anna Pac	Julia Szczygla*
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The Connecticut Catholic Affairs Conference is inviting Catholics to sign a petition to Connecticut Attorney General William Tong to Oppose Title IX Revisions. Title IX is a landmark federal civil rights law enacted in 1972 to prohibit sex discrimination in schools that receives federal funding. At the time of its enactment the term “sex” was not defined, but was accepted to mean a biological male and female. The underlying purpose was to ensure young women were offered the same educational opportunities as young men. This included school activities, such as sports.

The new regulations will become effective on August 1, 2024. The term “sex” under Title IX will now include “gender identity.” Instead of “sex” meaning just male and female, based on biological science, it will now require schools, including students and staff, to recognize a student’s sex as whatever they self-identify as, even if it contradicts the biological facts.

Learn more at <https://ctcatholic.org>



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



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The Mother of Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites you to a Healing Mass on the **last Thursday of each month** at 7:00 pm at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge MA. (GPS address is 11 Pine Street, Stockbridge). Upcoming dates: **July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 31.**

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The Franciscan Life Center is hosting its annual Golf Classic on Monday, August 12, 2024 at Wallingford Country Club.

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To make a donation or to inquire about sponsorships, please contact Theresa Lee at 860 424-2010.

To register for the Dinner, scan the code -

For more information about this and other Ryan Lee Foundation events, visit <https://ryantleefoundation.org>.



Saturday, July 20

8:30am Confessions
3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 21

1:15pm Baptisms
6:30pm Life Teen Night
7:15pm Life Teen/Steubenville Parent Mtg - SPH



Monday, July 22

8:45am Parish Staff Meeting
7:00pm Italian Night Meeting - PC1

Tuesday, July 23

10:30am Funeral Home Svc + Sullivan
4:00pm Holy Hour Adoration
5:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Practice**

Wednesday, July 24

6:00pm Rosary - SHC
7:00pm Investment Mtg. - PC-1

Thursday, July 25

9:00am Quilters - SPH
5:00pm **Coach Mark AAU Practice**
6:30pm Blue Mass Committee SPH

Friday, July 26

7:00pm AA Meeting - SPH

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

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