

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church

485 Alling St., Kensington, CT 06037

Saturday 4pm Vigil

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

Sacred Heart Church

48 Cottage St., E. Berlin, CT 06023

(The 9:30am Sunday Mass has been suspended)

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday-Friday 7am & 5pm

All Masses at St. Paul Church 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

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

John 14:27

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

-Pope Francis

REMINDER:
OUR NEW MASS SCHEDULE
BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST

Mass Times will be as follows:

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4pm Vigil

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00am

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00pm

All Masses are at St. Paul Church



Sunday Social - June 8th!

On **Pentecost Sunday, June 8**, all are
Invited to come to the St. Paul Church Hall
(downstairs) for a Sunday Social **after**
both the 8am and 10am Masses.

Enjoy coffee, refreshments and fellowship as we celebrate
the 'birthday of the church'.



You may recall that for the past several years, the Pastoral
Council has hosted a Ministry Fair in the school gym after all
Masses during the weekend of Pentecost. This event offered
parishioners an opportunity to see all of our parish ministries
at one time, to speak with ministry representatives, and to
consider how they can help serve, or perhaps how they can
be served, through these ministries.

This year, while we will not be hosting a formal Ministry Fair,
we will have a Sunday Social in the Church Hall after both the
8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. All are invited to take this
occasion of Pentecost to join us for coffee and treats and to
consider how you can share the gifts that the Holy Spirit has
given to you with your parish and with the larger community.

Come meet members of our Pastoral Council and pick up a
copy of our Ministry Booklet which provides brief descriptions
of all of our ministries. (The Ministry Booklet can also be
viewed on our website.) Pray about what the Lord might be
asking you to do and how you can share the gifts of the Holy
Spirit for the building up of God's kingdom.

*"As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the
parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.
For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all
given to drink of one Spirit." (1 Cor. 12: 12 - 13)*

A Glance Ahead

Polish Dinner Saturday, May 24
Memorial Day Monday, May 26

There will be one Mass at 7:30 am. No 5:00 pm Mass

The Parish Office will be closed.

Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day) Thursday, May 29

5/28 Mass at 4:00 pm

5/29 Mass at 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

New Mass Schedule Begins Sunday, June 1

Pentecost Sunday Sunday, June 8

Sunday Social after 8am and 10am Masses

All are invited to wear red on Pentecost Sunday

Saint Paul School Graduation..... Monday, June 9

Registration for New Parishioners Monday, June 9

Holy Trinity Sunday/Father's Day Sunday, June 15

SPS Golf Open Monday, June 16

Pastoral Council Meeting..... Tuesday, June 17

Eucharistic Procession Saturday, June 21

Save the date and plan to join us for our Eucharistic
Procession after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, June 21.

All children who received their First Holy Communion in
May are invited to join us and to dress once again in
their formal First Communion attire.

Feast of Corpus Christi..... Sunday, June 22

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul Sunday, June 29

Ice Cream Social (details coming soon)

What is Pentecost?

On the Feast of Pentecost, we commemorate
the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apos-
tles as they gathered around the Mother of the
Lord (Acts 2). The signs of the Holy Spirit were
the "sound ... from heaven like the rush of a mighty
wind" (Acts 2:2) and "tongues as of fire" over the disciples'
heads (Acts 2:3). The Greek word *pentekoste* means
"fiftieth." Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th and final day of
the Easter season. When the Holy Spirit descended on the
disciples, they immediately began proclaiming the Gospel. In
fact, three thousand people were baptized that day. The dis-
ciples, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, were answering Je-
sus' call to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). The Holy Spirit is vital in the
mission and witness of the Church, so we consider Pentecost
the birthday of the Church.



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The liturgical color on June 7/8 is red. So all are invited to
wear some **red** as a way of trying to unite an inward open-
ness to the workings and gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life
with an external expression of faith.

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†Josephine Borselle
by Drzata, McCormack and Timko families



†Audrey A. Bertagna
†Josephine Borselle
†Antoinette Dipierdomenico
†Janice Skolnick
†Joan P. Schwartz

*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.*

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.

PRESENTATION OF 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.

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, May 24, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 **†Donald Spilka** Birthday by family

Sunday, May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 **†Patricia Gebhardt** 1st Anniversary

by Ron and Joan Vancour

10:30 **†Alfred Callegari** by family

12:00 **†Agostino Prisco** by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witz

Monday, May 26, 2025 St. Philip Neri - Memorial Day

7:30 **†Deceased Veterans of the Parish**

5:00 **NO 5PM MASS**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 **†Joann Kavarksy** 4 Year Anniversary by family

†Rich Waskiewicz 7 Year Anniversary by Diane and family

†Stanislaw and †Janina Chlus by Chlus famiy

5:00 **†Daniel and †Kathy Sirois** Anniversary Remembrance

by Flo Sirois

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 Easter Weekday

7:00 **†Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM, Conv.** by Cheryl Pagano

5:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

Thursday, May 29, 2025 The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

8:45 **†Salvatore, †Doris and †Tony LaRosa**

by Lucia and family

12:00 **†Michael Lee** by Betty and Cheryl

5:00 **†Alphonse Wilk** 9 Year Anniversary **and**

†Janis Francalangia Birthday Remembrance

by Francalangia family

Friday, May 30, 2025 Easter Weekday

7:00 **†Laura Pagliaruli** by Antonio Del Sesto

5:00 **†Elida Sanchez** 2nd Year Anniversary by Julio

Saturday, May 31, 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00 **†Dino Zovich** Wedding Anniversary by Theresa and family

Sunday, June 1, 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

10:00 **†Lisa Andreana** Anniversary Remembrance by family

12:00 **†Virginia Colossale** 7th Anniversary by Gayle Gregorzek

Parish Collection

May 13-19, 2025

In Church SP	\$	9,442
Office	\$	1,299
Online Giving	\$	5,535
Total	\$	16,275

Second Collections:

- June 1 - Monthly Maintenance & Repair
- June 15 - Utility Fund
- June 29 - Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish! For information about online giving, visit our website or scan this QR code:





Memorial Day - Monday, May 26

Please join us in prayer on Memorial Day Weekend as we remember and honor all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. [Mass on Monday 5/26 is at 7:30am.](#)

The parade will step off from the St. Paul parking lot at 9am.

A Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that
we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom and
bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

Prayer from USCCB

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: June 1, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060125.cfm>



First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:

a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Alleluia Matthew 28:19a, 20b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL 36TH ANNUAL GOLF OPEN

[Monday, June 16, 2025](#)

Join us for a day of golf and fun at
Timberlin Golf Course in support of SPS!

To Register, Sponsor, Donate, or
Purchase Dinner-Only Tickets, scan
the QR code or visit

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/golf-open>



Thank you to all of the sponsors we have received so far!
Your support is so greatly appreciated. See page 9 for a list
of our current sponsors.



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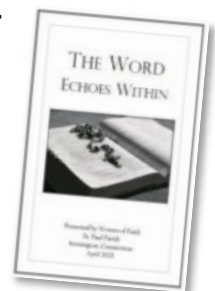
'THE WORD ECHOES WITHIN' BOOKEET

Over Easter weekend, the Parish made
available the Women of Faith's

"The Word Echoes Within" booklet.

If you did not have the opportunity to pick
one up and would like to receive one, email
womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org or call
The Parish Office at 860-828-0331.

The booklet is also available online. Visit our website .



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.



MONTHLY PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to our Monthly Prayer List OR if you would like to let us know that a name can be removed, please call us at 860-828-0331 or email us at 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. (If you submit a name in May, it will remain on the list through the end of June.) *After one month, please renew your request.*
Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.

Bobby Adamowicz
Nancy Adamowicz
Amara Alice
Jose Arcia
Wendy Blackmar
Ernie Bourcier
June Brouillette
Cheryl Brown
George Bushnell
Mark Camilleri
Elena Campbell
Frank Carbone
Janet Carroll
Doug Clarke
Bryan Cook
Roy Cooper
Cliff Cote
Karen Cote
Arlene Cotrona
Lenny Cullen
Linda Cullen
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Marie DeFazio
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Maureen Freeman
Tali Graney
Zofia Grochot
Linda Hannold
Evan Hill

Deborah Kasper
Leonard Kochanowski
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Mary Jane Lynch
Lisa Mangiafico
Fr. Paul Mangiafico
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Judy Pappalardo
Steven Pavano
Ada Payamis
Nathaniel Picklesimer
Joan Pinney
Barbara Rich
Christopher Roddy
Susana Romero
Shirley Sansone
Raul Seipel
Elizabeth Smulski
Kevin Stanowski
Brenda Stedman
Angelica Szczygla
Gabriel Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Al Tee
Kathleen Vandrilla
Linda D. Vasquez
Scott Veley
Clifford White
Kathleen Williams

Thank you Gardeners!

Thank you to all of the volunteers in our Garden Ministry for sharing your green thumbs and helping to beautify our parish campus! Flowers were planted on Friday, May 16th, a very warm day. Coincidentally (or perhaps not), it was the same day as Saint Paul School's 4th Grade Lemonade Stand, so the gardeners were able to enjoy a refreshing reward for their hard work.

Thank you to the coordinators,
Kathy and Carl Ginotti (pictured below)
and to all of the volunteers:
Karen Caplik, Patty and Ted Young, Priscilla Esernia,
Donna DeSimone, and Nina Mortensen.



White flowers, symbolic of innocence, were planted at the Memorial to the Unborn in the Prayer Garden.



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

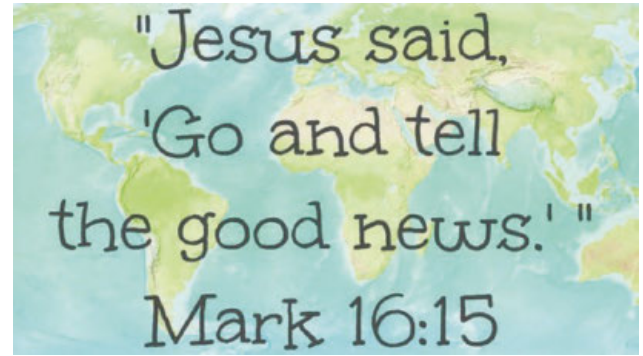
Congratulations to the eleven middle school students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society last week. NJHS is a national program which emphasizes 'whole-person growth' through the values of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character and Citizenship. Pictured below are the new inductees in the front row with current members behind them on the stage. New inductees (L to R): EJ Evjen, Andrew Glowicki, Hubert Raczkowski, Bradley Cameron, Katelyn Pietrzak, Vivienne Mota, Michela Paul, Aubree Miano, Jessica Mangiafico, Fiona Buckley, Emme Nwigwe. Congratulations to all! Keep up the great work.



Mrs. Gujda's 4th grade class is beyond grateful to all who supported their Lemonade Stand! The class raised just over \$2,600 to support the Companion Pet Rescue (CPR) of Southbury and the Retired Priests and Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thank you all!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Pass On the Good News

What good news?

The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, 600 children and young people in grades 1-10 will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation.

Classes are offered on 12 Sunday mornings. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well!

We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin September 21.

If interested or for more information, contact Robin Veronesi, Director of Religious Ed, at religioused@stpaulkensington.org or call 860-828-1934.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Apply/learn more on our admissions page:
<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/admissions>

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

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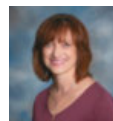
ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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Next weekend, [May 31/June 1](#), Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., the Delegate for the Our Lady of the Angels Province Marian Apostolate, will visit our parish and preach on the lives of three contemporary Polish saints, St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, OFM Conv., St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, OLM, and Pope Saint John Paul II, and their devotion to Mary Immaculate. The holy lives of these great saints of the twentieth century continue to bless the Catholic Church and the world. In his talk, Fr. Jobe will look at each saint's unique "entrustment" to the Immaculate Mother of God that inevitably led to a deeper relationship with Christ and a fuller understanding of God's will in their lives - and reflect how this "entrustment" may deepen our own relationship with Christ. During Fr. Jobe's visit, first-class relics of the three saints will be displayed for the veneration of the faithful.

ROSARY AT SACRED HEART

All are welcome to join us every Wednesday evening to pray the Rosary from 6:00pm to 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church in E. Berlin. Prayer booklets are provided. Next gathering: [May 28](#).



Please join us this week on the final Wednesday of May, the 'Month of Mary', to honor our Blessed Mother.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Join us on Saturday, [June 7](#) at 10 am at Sacred Heart Church for our Children's Rosary. The children lead us in the Rosary and all in attendance pray along. Afterwards, we gather in the Sacred Heart Church Hall for refreshments & crafts for the children. All are welcome. Questions? Email cheryl batter@att.net.



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Juice, Juice mixes, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Protein Drinks, Cookies, Crackers, Protein/Granola Bars, Snacks

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on [Thurs., June 5](#) at **9:00am**. Volunteers will also help with distribution on [Fri., June 6](#) at **10:30am** at Sacred Heart Church.

For transportation to FoodShare at Sacred Heart, please call the Berlin Senior Center 860-828-7006. For information about the St. Clare Pantry or FoodShare program including volunteering, contact Nancy at 860-601-7866 or n.timbrell@stpaulkensington.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is [Monday, June 9](#) at 7pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs). Please let us know if you plan to attend. Call the Parish Office at 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

WORD SEARCH

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Steubenville EAST 2025 !

The 2025 Steubenville Youth Conference is coming up fast!

Parents, Don't let your high school student miss out on this life changing experience!

The 2025 Steubenville EAST Youth Conference will be held in Springfield, MA on July 25-27, 2025.



Join our St. Paul Life Teen group for this inspirational and fun weekend! Invite a friend and sign up together!

This year's theme is: "Consumed".

Registration is OPEN! Available spaces will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Sign up today! To learn more, scan the QR Code or visit: <https://stpaulkensington.org/go-to-steubie>



YOUNG MEN'S GROUP AND HOLY HOUR

A new young men's group has been forming over the past several months here at our parish. Organized by parishioner Tony deRito, this group has gathered on several occasions for various events, such as a movie night to watch the new Carlo Acutis film, various sportsman/craftsman outings, as well as prayer and fellowship gatherings. The group met up last week for some food and a Holy Hour led by Fr. Michael. Photos from this event are shown below. This group is part of a remarkable trend across the country that is seeing young men becoming more religious in large numbers. There are many who believe that young men today are being drawn to a solid, intellectual, commonsense Christian worldview as an antidote to the cultural crisis found throughout our modern society.



YOUTH MINISTRY YEAR-END CELEBRATION



Life Teen/EDGE Combo Event

June 1 - End of the Year Celebration!



All 6-12 grade students are invited to join us on **Sunday, June 1st** from **1:00-2:30pm** for a fun gathering to celebrate the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

The event will be held in the St. Paul Church Hall* and we will have pizza and make-your-own sundaes!

*Note the location change. To avoid any unexpected weather-related issues, the event has been moved from the Parish Green to the Church Hall.

Invite your friends and join us for this celebration! Questions? Email Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net.



COLLEGE LIFE Thank you to all of our young adults who came to our Welcome Home Bonfire on May 20th!

Save the dates for our upcoming events:
Open Gym, **June 25**, 6:30-8:00pm
Brunch & Serve, **June 29**, 9am-12:30pm

Whether you will have completed your first year of college, your last, or are now in the workforce, we invite all young adults, ages 18-23 to attend these events.

Scan the code to save these summer dates! Email Patrick Kennedy (pkennedy1120@gmail.com) with any questions.



MEN'S GROUP

All are welcome to join our TMIY/Cor Men's Ministry.



All men are invited to join our TMIY/Cor group on Saturday mornings as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Our Lord commissioned us to spread the Good News that death has been defeated by our Lord through His Resurrection. Each week, a presentation helps us to deepen our faith, expand our prayer life, and share the Grace of God with other men. We meet **each Saturday morning** in the St. Paul Church Hall at 7:00 am for a 30-minute video followed by a discussion for 30 minutes.

You are also welcome to enjoy coffee and breakfast with us in the kitchen at 6:30am. Questions? Contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net or 860-681-8355.



HELPING HANDS Our Helping Hands Ministry assists our senior parishioners, providing companionship, as well as social and spiritual support. We typically provide help to parishioners 75 and older, and *we also assist younger seniors who do not have family, friends or neighbors they can call upon for help.* To learn more, contact the parish office, 860-828-0331, or Mark Duplin at 860-977-9931 or mfduplin@outlook.com.



CT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference (CTPAC) is the public policy and advocacy office of the Catholic Bishops in CT which deals directly with elected officials. The Board of Directors of CTPAC includes the bishops of the four CT dioceses. To receive time-sensitive 'Action Alerts' and monthly newsletters from the CTPAC during the current legislative session visit <https://ctcatholic.org> or <https://action.ctcatholicpac.org>



PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time and in need of comfort? Perhaps they are mourning the loss of a loved one, suffering through medical issues or dealing with depression. The St. Paul Prayer Shawl Ministry has a variety of shawls available; they are appropriate for men, women and children. The women in the Ministry knit/crochet these beautiful shawls and include their prayers and good wishes in each one. There is no charge for the shawls but donations are appreciated. If you are interested in getting a shawl, contact Jeanne Charbonneau: 860-913-9023 or jcharb21@gmail.com



Saint Paul School's 36th Golf Open

Monday, June 16, 2025

Timberlin Golf Course



Thank You to Our Golf Sponsors!

Below is a list of the sponsors we have received so far for our 2025 Golf Open. We truly appreciate your support!

Learn more about our sponsors and how they help our school and parish at <https://ourschool.support/SPS2025GolfOpen> or scan the QR code →



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Xavier High/Mercy High School, Middletown - Grades 3-9. Our summer programs are designed to inspire your child to discover their best self. Camps include football, basketball, theatre, academics and more. It is not just about skills; it is about confidence, teamwork, and lifelong memories. <https://www.xavierhighschool.org/apps/pages/SummerCamps>

Franciscan Life Center, Meriden - Ages 6-12 -Learning and fun come together as Sisters and their teen volunteers lead experiences in the garden, with the goats, sheep, chickens, and on the big lawns. <https://flcenter.org>

Youth leadership at Franciscan Life Center, Meriden - For ages 13 & 14. Activities geared to develop leadership skills, positive self-esteem and interaction with peers. <https://flcenter.org>

St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol. Grades 4-9. Summer From Studio Art to Athletics, there's something for everyone! <https://spchs.com/summer-programs>

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Franciscan Life Center is offering a monthly Caregiver Support Group for those caring for a loved one with dementia on the first Wednesday of each month beginning **June 4**, 2025, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm or the fourth Thursday of each month beginning **June 5**, 2025, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

The groups will meet at the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT. No charge. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, please visit flcenter.org or call 203-237-8084.

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Experience a Directed Retreat at OLC, **June 19-28**

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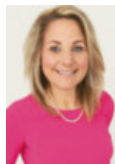
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