

MASS TIMES

St. Paul Church

485 Alling St., Kensington, CT 06037

Saturday 4:00pm Vigil

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

Sacred Heart Church

48 Cottage St., E. Berlin, CT 06023

(There are no regular Masses at Sacred Heart)

Weekday Mass at St. Paul Church

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:00am

Tuesday and Thursday - 5:00pm

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

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday



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

-Pope Francis

Sunday Social - June 8th!

This Sunday, **June 8**, all are invited to come downstairs to the St. Paul Church Hall for a 'Sunday Social' **after both the 8am and 10am Masses**. **Join us for 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' during the weekend of Pentecost to give parishioners an opportunity to see all of our parish ministries at one time and to meet with representatives from each ministry.

This year, the Pastoral Council opted to host a more informal 'Sunday Social' in lieu of a large Ministry Fair.

ALL parishioners are invited to stop by this gathering to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. ALL are also encouraged to take this opportunity to consider how you can share the gifts that the Holy Spirit has given to you with the parish and with the larger community through our ministries. Come learn about how you can help serve others, or perhaps how our ministries can serve you.

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 view the booklet online, visit our website or scan here



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.

Prayer for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father,
In the mighty name of Jesus,
We come before You
on this sacred day of Pentecost,
Asking for a fresh outpouring of Your Holy Spirit.
Just as the apostles were filled with Your Spirit on Pentecost,
Fill us anew with Your power and presence (Acts 2:4).
Grant us the gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding,
counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord
(Isaiah 11:2).
May we be empowered to live holy lives and bear witness to
Your truth.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



A Glance Ahead

Pentecost Sunday Sunday, June 8
Sunday Social after 8am and 10am Masses!
Saint Paul School Graduation.....Monday, June 9
Registration for New ParishionersMonday, June 9
Holy Trinity Sunday/Father's Day Sunday, June 15
SPS Golf OpenMonday, 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 encouraged to join us and to dress once again in their formal First Communion attire.
Feast of Corpus Christi..... Sunday, June 22
Summer Concert on the Green..... Thursday, June 26
Feast of Saints Peter and Paul Sunday, June 29
Ice Cream Social (details coming soon)
Registration for New ParishionersMonday, July 14
Summer Concert on the GreenThursday, July 17
Summer Concert on the Green Thursday, August 7



ST. PAUL PARISH
Mass Schedule
at St. Paul Church
Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8am 10am 12pm
Mon., Wed., Fri. 7am
Tues., Thurs. 5pm
#860-828-0331

Mass Schedule Magnets If you have not yet picked up one of the refrigerator magnets showing our New Mass Schedule, please be sure to take one home today! The magnets will be available at the Sunday Social and also near the exits.



In this month of June, which is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are reminded of the eternal truth that **"God has a heart—and it burns with love for us."** Click below or scan to read more about this devotion.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/why-is-june-the-month-for-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>



INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Lena Jortner** by Goddaughter Marlene Drzata

†**Alice Hall** Birthday Remembrance by husband

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Maria Teresa Gionfriddo**

9 Year Anniversary by mom and dad with love

†**Vincent Durante** 16 Year Anniversary by Donna

†**Brian Gaffney** by family



†**Vivian B. Borovsky**

†**Irene M. DiPace**

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, June 7, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

4:00 †**Tom Lasker** 1st Anniversary Remembrance by wife Betty

Sunday, June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

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

10:00 †**Michael Zarotney** Birthday Remembrance

by Linda and Joe Cimadon

12:00 †**Vincent Durante** 16th Anniversary Remembrance

by Roz and family

Monday, June 9, 2025 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 †**Lucille** Anniversary Remembrance

†**Rose and †Vincent Micacci** by Anthony Micacci

†**Helen Loss** by Karen and Stephen Henry

†**Anthony, †Irene and †Jane Waleszczyk**

by Chlus family

†**Remy Martula** by wife and children

6:00 **Graduation - Class of 2025**

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 Weekday

5:00 †**Alice Hall** Birthday Remembrance by husband

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 St. Barnabas

7:00 †**Anna Dennehy** Birthday Remembrance

by Adamowicz family

Thursday, June 12, 2025 Weekday

8:45 **Closing School Mass**

Saint Paul Students, Faculty and Staff

5:00 †**David Fiori** by Fiori family

†**Rico Fumiatti** by family

†**Beatrice McAuliffe** Birthday Remembrance June 27th

by family

†**Rose Wollman** Anniversary Remembrance

by Lou Ann and Vincent

†**Jose Portal** by Florinda Portal

Friday, June 13, 2025 St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 †**Anna Dennehy** by Adamowicz family

Saturday, June 14, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 †**Guy Lombardi** 5th Anniversary Remembrance

by Pat and family

Sunday, June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 **Father's Day Novena**

10:00 **Ed and Patricia Daleski** 65th Wedding Anniversary

12:00 †**John and †Lucille Faenza**

5th Anniversary Remembrance by children

<u>Parish Collection</u>	In Church SP	\$	10,768
May 27-Jun 2, 2025	Office	\$	1,768
	Online Giving	\$	5,950
	Total	\$	18,486

Second Collections:

- June 15 - Utility Fund
- June 29 - Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Paul Parish. Scan for info about online giving. →



Thank you, Fr. Jobe!

Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv. spoke at all Masses last weekend about Mary Immaculate and how three Polish saints, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, OFM Conv., St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, OLM, and Pope St. John Paul II, grew closer to Christ through their entrustment to the Immaculate Mother of God. Fr. Jobe brought with him three first-class relics of these saints. It was beautiful to see so many parishioners venerate the relics of these holy saints with such great reverence. (The recording of Fr. Jobe's talk can be found on our website.)



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: June 15, 2025

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061525.cfm>



First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Alleluia Cf. Revelation 1:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL 36TH ANNUAL GOLF OPEN

Monday, June 16, 2025



THANK YOU to all of the SPONSORS and DONORS and to all the GOLFERS who have registered!



Your support is so greatly appreciated. A detailed list of our sponsors/donors will be posted in an upcoming bulletin. In the meantime, you can scan the QR code to visit our sponsor page. Simply select their logos to learn more and show your support.

Hole-in-One - Swing for the Keys Sponsor!

A special note of thanks to Ray Seraphin Ford (Rockville/Vernon, CT) and to Matt and Robert Cerins (father and grandfather).



Hole-in-One - Green on Green - Win \$5,000 Sponsor!

With sincere appreciation to Mike Drzata '96 and his father, parishioner Tom Drzata, of Wentworth-DeAngelis Insurance, for sponsoring the \$5,000 cash prize along with three other hole-in-one prizes.



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Last week, students in Grades K-8 enjoyed a field day at Camp Sloper while PreK students enjoyed a Family Picnic on the Parish Green.



Congratulations to the SPS JV soccer team on winning the League Wrap Up Tournament last week! Thank you to Coach Julmissee and Coach Esposito for a great season. Go Lions!



Saint Paul Summer Camp

June 23-August 15
Full and Half Day
Programs Available
Ages 3-13

Contact:
860-828-4343

<https://ourschool.stpaulkensington.org/summer-camp>
summercamp@stpaulkensington.org



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The following background information about this devotion is from <https://www.teachingcatholickids.com>.

Back in the Middle Ages, many Catholics began observing special devotions around a particular theme each month.

Today, many families are reviving this practice.

By practicing monthly devotions, the core values of the faith will become more alive within your family.

The beauty of monthly devotions is that there is no set way to celebrate. So be creative, make it fun, and adapt your celebration to your own family.

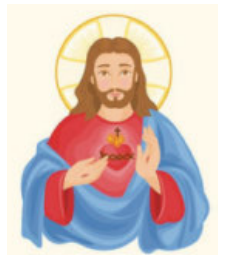
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus began during the 12th century. It wasn't until 1673, when Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque (canonized in 1920) began to receive visions of Jesus' Sacred Heart. These visions would occur to St. Margaret periodically over the course of two years. During the visions, St. Margaret spoke with Jesus. Of the many things he told her, Jesus said he wanted the image of his heart to be made known so that people were reminded of his love and mercy.

Here are some ways to celebrate the popular devotion for June, the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Bible Verse

A take away for kids to memorize and/or to include in their daily prayer.

"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."
(Jn 13:34)



Prayer Prompts

Questions to help your children apply the faith:

- How can I show mercy to my family members and friends?
- What can I do to show Jesus that I am grateful for his love and kindness?
- How can I devote myself to Jesus more?

See page 6 for a fun activity from www.catholicicing.com.

ST. PAUL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

 St Paul Parish Religious Ed Berlin CT

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ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

After the 4pm Vigil Mass on **Saturday, June 21**, we will have a Eucharistic Procession around the parish campus in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christie. The friars will need Altar Servers to assist including both a cross-bearer and a thurifer.



If you are available to volunteer for this special event, please contact Maura Gaffney at 860-990-1240 or mgaffney@stpaulkensington.org.

Parents, encourage your altar server to be involved in this special procession! THANK YOU to those who have already volunteered. Keep an eye out for an email with details as the date gets closer.

Also, the Summer Schedule for Altar Servers has been emailed to all Altar Server Families. Please review this schedule carefully, and *if you have any conflicts*, contact Maura Gaffney at the number/email above.

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

All high school students are welcome, from rising high school freshmen to high school grads in the Class of 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*".



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

COLLEGE LIFE

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 our upcoming events

More details coming soon. Save the dates:
Open Gym, **June 25**, 6:30-8:00pm
Brunch & Serve, **June 29**, 9am-12:30pm
Email Patrick with any questions at pkennedy1120@gmail.com.



During this Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, below is a fun activity from www.catholicicing.com.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Shortcakes

- o Prepackaged shortcakes
- o Canned whipped cream
- o Mini marshmallows
- o Fresh strawberries
- o Yellow sugar
- o Chocolate sprinkles (jimmy style)



First, take your strawberries and slice them in half length-wise. This will make them somewhat heart shaped, but you can use your knife to cut a little "v" shape from the top to make the strawberries look even more like hearts.

When you have your strawberries all ready, place your shortcakes on a plate. Put a squirt of the canned whipped cream on top of each cake.

To make the flames to place at the top of the hearts, take a mini marshmallow and slice it diagonally with scissors. This will make an exposed area of the marshmallow that is sticky. Place that sticky surface into your yellow sugar. This will make it look like a flame!

Put a line of chocolate jimmy sprinkles down the middle of the heart to resemble a crown of thorns, then place your flame marshmallow at the top to look like fire.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for an inspiring executive panel discussion on starting and sustaining a business as a Catholic. This event will explore how to launch and grow a business rooted in Christian values, with insights into the challenges and opportunities faced by Catholic entrepreneurs. The event will feature three amazing speakers who will share their personal journeys and experiences in business. A moderated Q&A will follow, along with an opportunity for the audience to engage directly with the Panel. Speakers:

- o Dolores Mihaliak - Owner of The Domestic Monastery
- o Thomas Santopietro - Co-owner of Santopietro Brewing Company
- o Omar Kouatly - YCP Central CT Board Member and Vice President of Technology for Communio.org

Where: The Domestic Monastery
200 Waterville Rd, Avon

When: **Thursday, June 26th** from 7 - 9pm

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code or

<https://qrco.de/bfpmnQ>

E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



HomeFront Wrap Up

Below is an article from the national HomeFront organization that was shared with our St. Paul Parish Home Front team:

In the middle of our Spring HomeFront Days, we wanted to give our closest friends a behind-the-scenes look. It's been a privilege to see our 600 HomeFront volunteers fixing up 20 homes inside and out. We're so grateful to the donors and grantors who have helped to make it happen. Before and after photos tell a powerful story of our impact. But, as we close out the month of May – Mental Health Awareness Month – we are reminded of the impact our work has on the hearts and minds of those we help, as well as the helpers. When we ask assisted families, their top response is that our work lifted their spirits, psychologically. We'd like to share one such story with you from our Spring work sites.



From Frustration to Peace of Mind

Frank is a 52-year-old veteran who served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Unfortunately, he blew out his knee during his service. In his civilian life, Frank became a contractor. "I noticed there was so much price gouging. I really wanted to focus on giving widows and single parents a fair price," Frank said. This was before his contracting days were cut short by heart failure. The right match came along last year and Frank received a heart transplant. Success for the transplant would hinge on limiting the strain on his heart. The place Frank and his wife Lori call home was suddenly, a mismatch for his needs with carpets that were difficult for him to navigate in his wheelchair. It was enormously frustrating for Frank. He had the skills but was now physically limited. What followed was another stroke of luck. They found HomeFront and applied.

Volunteers from St. Paul Church of Kensington were so moved by Frank's plight that they became the answer to their prayers. Volunteers removed the carpet and installed quality tile, swapped out rotted doors, brightened the home with fresh coats of paint and tackled yard work. The group noticed that their garage doors were now too heavy for Frank and his wife, so plans are in the works to replace them. We could hear the relief in Frank's voice when he said, "Everything was fabulous. We are very grateful. It was hard to watch our Volunteer House Captain, Bob (Fischer), run up and down the stairs leading work that I used to be able to do,



Frank, his wife Lori, and their 'best friend'.

but it was a HUGE help. We don't want to go anywhere. This is where we want to stay." If Frank and Lori had to pay for these improvements, it would have cost them north of \$10,000, but it also lifted an enormous emotional weight off their shoulders. The lasting impact goes beyond the physical fixes. Frank and Lori were deeply touched to see volunteers of all ages, including local high school students, giving their time and heart.

It's something we hear often— years later, assisted homeowners still point out the places where volunteers transformed their home for the better on HomeFront Day.

What's special about HomeFront is that Frank & Lori aren't the only ones who get a boost out of the experience. Just listen to what St. Paul's House Captain, Bob Fischer had to say, "The gratitude from Frank and Lori kept everyone going. Even new volunteers who arrived later in the day felt the same vibration and aura. We could tell they had a real need—and we could do something about it."

Experts at Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) suggest that strong social connections can reduce feelings of isolation, foster resilience and support struggling individuals. This type of connection was fully on display at Frank's Plainville home – all the more meaningful at a time when there is so much focus on how divided the world is.



Members of the St. Paul Parish 2025 HomeFront Team

COLD STUFF COLLECTION

Our Social Action Ministry is holding their annual "Cold Stuff" collection, now through Sunday, June 29th!



All are invited to donate **Beverage Items** such as juice, iced tea, lemonade, and bottled water, for the Friendship Center in New Britain to help get them through the hot summer months. If you can make a donation, please leave it in the lobby near the elevator in St. Paul Church. Thank you!

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 June, it will remain on the list through the end of July.) *After one month, please renew your request.*
Thank you for helping us keep our Prayer List up to date.

Bobby Adamowicz	Evan Hill
Nancy Adamowicz	Deborah Kasper
Amara Alice	Leonard Kochanowski
Jose Arcia	TJ Larkin
Wendy Blackmar	Maria Lauria
Ernie Bourcier	Jonh J. Lynch
June Brouillette	Mary Jane Lynch
Cheryl Brown	Lisa Mangiafico
George Bushnell	Nancy Motulko
Mark Camilleri	Lenny Mulrooney
Elena Campbell	Dotti Nelson
Frank Carbone	Our Military
Janet Carroll	Emma Pagano
Pearl Casey	Judy Pappalardo
Doug Clarke	Steven Pavano
Bryan Cook	Ada Payamis
Roy Cooper	Nathaniel Picklesimer
Cliff Cote	Joan Pinney
Karen Cote	Barbara Rich
Arlene Cotrona	Christopher Roddy
Lenny Cullen	Susana Romero
Linda Cullen	Shirley Sansone
Martin Dagno	Raul Seipel
Marie DeFazio	Elizabeth Smulski
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Kevin Stanowski
Judith Doyle	Brenda Stedman
Dick Dubay	Angelica Szczygla
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Gabriel Szczygla
Josefina Fernandez	Julia Szczygla
Bill Filomena	Al Tee
Maureen Freeman	Kathleen Vandrilla
Tali Graney	Linda D. Vasquez
Zofia Grochot	Scott Veley
Linda Hannold	Kathleen Williams

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The St. Paul Parish/Town of Berlin Community Garden plot is planted and growing, and the organizers are looking forward to a successful growing season. If you would like to help with weeding, watering and harvesting, please visit the SignUpGenius page linked below for times and information. Dates will continue to be posted throughout the summer, so please check the SignUp page frequently.

All vegetables harvested will be donated to the Berlin Food Pantry and the St. Clare Food Pantry here at St. Paul Parish.

To sign up, scan the code or click on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-56735329-berlin#/>



The names listed below were included in our Mother's Day Novena, however the names were received after the printing deadline for the May 11th bulletin. **All Father's Day Intentions must be received by Monday, June 9th to be included in the June 15th/Father's Day bulletin.**

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Remembering our beloved mothers, living and deceased



<u>Intention</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Intention of the Donor.....	Kendrick
Josephine Alkas & Sophie Murtha.....	Alkas
Connie Brignola.....	Bogdanski
Lea Brancato & Joan Manning	Brancato
Birute Butrimas & Angela Butrimas.....	Butrimas
Beverly J Cooper	Cooper
Cecile Fiederlein, Barbara Dauphin,	
Lisa Pickman, Jen Zahaba.....	Dauphin
Intention of the Donor.....	Glimpse
Mary Zablocki, Jane Gable,	
Marianne Zablocki, Carole Hawrylik,	
Jennifer Gable.....	Hawrylik
Mary Piatek, Helen Dinda,	
Marge Mangone, Mary Kazokas,	
Vilma Stifel.....	Kramer
Jeanne Higgins & Maureen Liegeot.....	Liegeot
Rosa Mai & Carmela DiMaio.....	Maio
Barbara Zapor	Sawyer
Helen Messina & Helen Slowikowski.....	Slowikowski
My Mom, Barbara Timko	Timko
Carmella Fuda & Mary Walsh	Walsh
All Mothers.....	Zuniga

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 strive 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 7am 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.



If you want to find a Catholic church to attend Mass while you're traveling or on your family vacation, visit <https://masstimes.org>!

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 date: **June 11.**

13TH OF THE MONTH ROSARY

A faithful group of parishioners gathers at noon on the 13th of each month to pray the Rosary in St. Paul Church. All are welcome to join them. The next Rosary gathering will be at 12pm on **Friday, June 13th.**

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



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES St. Paul Parish is once again teaming up with the Town of Berlin to host Thursday evening concerts right here on our Parish Green! Save the dates and we hope to see you there!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2025

JUNE 26 – DOWNTOWN 6
JULY 17 – LOCOMOTION
AUGUST 7 – HAPPY TRAVELERS ORCHESTRA

6:00 - 8:00 PM
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BERLIN, CT 06037

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.

KNIGHTS - JUNE MEETING

The Monsignor Greylish Knights of Columbus Council #3675 will meet on **Wednesday, June 18** at 6:30PM in the St Paul Church for the Installation of Officers Ceremony. All Brother Knights and their wives are encouraged to join us as we welcome new leaders for the coming fraternal year. The ceremony will be followed by a catered reception in the church hall. Please RSVP for this event by contacting Grand Knight Bud Volz: BudVolz@Comcast.net or (860) 681-8355



SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for faith-based camps for your kids this summer? Here are some opportunities:

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>

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Soups, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Beans, Spaghettios/Ravioli, Tuna, Canned Meats

Volunteers will transport food from St. Paul to Sacred Heart and set up for distribution on **Thurs., June 19 at 9:00am**. Volunteers will also help with distribution on **Fri., June 20 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.

Saints Peter and Paul

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is on June 29, 2025.

In honor of our patron saint, an Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, June 29th.

More details coming soon!

Kids—color in the ice cream scoops!



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