

St. Paul Church

485 Alling St., Kensington, CT 06037

Sacred Heart Church

48 Cottage St., E. Berlin, CT 06023

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00pm Vigil

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

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:00am

Tuesday and Thursday - 5:00pm

All Masses are at St. Paul Church and are live streamed.
There are no regular Masses at Sacred Heart Church.

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

-Pope Francis

INTENTIONS

Blessed Mother Candles will burn this week for

†**Attilio and †Linda Fiori** by Fiori family
 †**Vilma Stifel** Birthday Remembrance by Karen Stifel

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Eugeniusz Chlastawa** by son Stanley and family
 †**June Tolomea** by her nieces



†**Robert Boryczki**

*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 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.

<u>Parish Collection</u>	In Church	\$	9,156
	Office	\$	1,906
June 16-22, 2026	Online Giving	\$	5,048
	Total	\$	16,110

The Parish Collection for June 23-29, 2026 will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

ONLINE GIVING Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Paul Parish. For information about online giving, scan the code or visit:



<https://www.osvhub.com/stpaulkensington/giving/funds>

Upcoming Second Collections:

July 12 - Maintenance & Repairs
 July 19 - Mission Co-Op

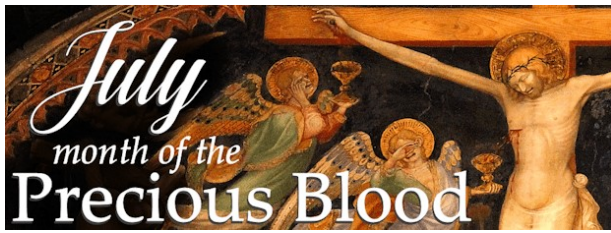
Saturday, July 4, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Independence Day
 4:00 pm †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and family
Sunday, July 5, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am †**Deceased Members of the Jarzynka Family**
 by the Tabaczynski family
 10:00 am **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
 12:00 pm †**Geneva Ramsey** by the family
Monday, July 6, 2026 St. Maria Goretti
 7:00 am †**Edward and †Anne Toohey** by family
Tuesday, July 7, 2026 Weekday
 5:00 pm †**Louis Marino** by Stepensky family
Wednesday, July 8, 2026 Weekday
 7:00 am **Hubbard and Sylvester Families**
 by John G. Hubbard family
Thursday, July 9, 2026 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
 5:00 pm †**Jeff Batter** by Diane Funk
 †**Phyllis Fecteau** by Theresa Zovich
 †**Carolyn Bosso** 2nd Anniversary by husband
 †**Albert Gallo and †Tom Lasker** by Chasse family
 †**Concetta Caraco** by Dora Caraco
Friday, July 10, 2026 Weekday
 7:00 am †**Michael Palumbo** by Antonio Del Sesto
Saturday, July 11, 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm †**Jeff Batter** by Karen Cyr
Sunday, July 12, 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
 10:00 am †**Geneva Ramsey** by Prayer Shawl Ministry
 12:00 pm †**Dave Heckman** by Gerry and Nancy Witz



MASS INTENTIONS—3RD QUARTER 2026

The Mass Book for [Oct.](#), [Nov.](#) & [Dec. 2026](#) is now open. The first week of the month (July 1-7) is open for intentions of 1-year remembrances and special wedding anniversaries, and as of July 8, the Mass Book will be open for all other intentions. Visit our website for the full explanation of our process for reserving Masses for your loved ones. To book a Mass, please call the office: 860-828-0331 (M-F 9am-4pm)

HOSPITAL VISITS Our friars will be happy to visit you or your loved one in the hospital if you kindly send a request. Email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org or call 860-828-0331.



July = Month of the Precious Blood by Dr. Taylor Marshall

July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Among devotions to the humanity of Christ (e.g., Divine Infancy, Sacred Heart), the Precious Blood of Jesus has the most biblical precedent since it is mentioned so frequently in the New Testament (over 75 times). Saint Peter, our first Pope, specifically refers to the blood of Christ as “the precious blood {τιμίω αἵματι} of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled” (1 Peter 1:19, D-R). In fact, it might even be said that the entire Old Testament is a lesson in “blood sacrifice” as an anticipation of Christ’s obedient and merciful sacrifice on the wood of the life-giving cross.

St. Paul could rightfully be called the “Theologian of the Precious Blood.” The Apostle even tell us to place our “faith in His blood”:

“Whom God hath proposed to be a propitiation, through faith in his blood, to the shewing of his justice, for the remission of former sins” (Romans 3:25 D-R).

This reveals that the Precious Blood of Jesus is not an abstraction, but a true devotion to the Divine Person of Christ. In Ephesians, the Apostle teaches us that our redemption was purchased “through His blood” (Eph 1:7), and in Hebrews, he teaches that the entire New Covenant is rooted in the Precious Blood of Jesus:

“Neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by his own blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen, and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who by the Holy Ghost offered himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore he is the mediator of the new testament: that by means of his death for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance.” (Hebrews 9:12–15, D-R)

Saint John the Apostle stresses the love of God and the Precious Blood when he writes: *“he hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood”* (Rev 1:5, D-R). Elsewhere, Saint John explains that the Blood of Jesus continues to be applied to us: *“But if we walk in the light, as he also is in the light, we have fellowship one with another: And the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin”* (1 Jn 1:7, D-R).

A Glance Ahead

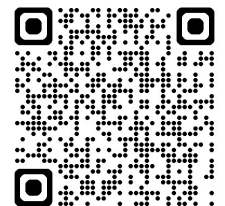
NO FoodShare Distribution Friday, July 3
 Parish Office Closed Friday, July 3
 God Bless America! Saturday, July 4
 (No Children’s Rosary—date moved to July 11th)
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 5
 Holy Hour, 4pm Tuesday, July 7
 Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH Wednesday, July 8
 Quilters & Crafters, 9am Thursday, July 9
 TMIY! Men’s Group, 7am Saturday, July 11
 Children’s Rosary, SHC (date change) ... Saturday, July 11
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 12
 13th of the Month Rosary, 12pm Monday, July 13
 New Members Registration Monday, July 13
 Holy Hour, 4pm Tuesday, July 14
 Young Men’s Bible Study Tuesday, July 14
 Faith Formation Registration begins .. Wednesday, July 15
 Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH Wednesday, July 15
 Quilters & Crafters, 9am Thursday, July 16
 Concert on the Green - *Locomotion* Thursday, July 23
 Steubenville East Youth Conference July 24-26
 Friars - Chapter Meeting Week of July 27
 Young Men’s Bible Study Tuesday, July 28
 Faces of the Homeless presentation Thursday, July 30
 Young Men’s Bible Study Tuesday, August 11
 Feast of the Assumption Saturday, August 15
 Concert on the Green - *Downtown 6* Thurs., August 20

Devotion to the Precious Blood

Below is [a link to] the Litany of the Precious Blood. Perhaps your family might include this devotion in the evening after the Holy Rosary during the month of July. You can print it out or just bookmark it on your [device] for easy access. Devotion to the Precious Blood helps to recognize that our salvation was costly for Christ. The New and Everlasting Covenant must be mediated through the Blood of One who is absolutely perfect, sinless, and obedient to God the Father – our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Litany of the Precious Blood is one of the six approved Litanies of the Catholic Church.

Scan the code to pray the Litany



Source: July = Month of the Precious Blood - Taylor Marshall
<https://taylormarshall.com>

GOD Bless AMERICA

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the
United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we
enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of
life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right
relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation,
founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has en-
dowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit
of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against
human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and
communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken rela-
tionships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds
of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all
people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to
bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Ho-
ly Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: July 12, 2026

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071226.cfm>



Reading 1: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading Romans 8:18-23

Alleluia

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will have life forever.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

OUR 2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES

The next concert will be **Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 pm**

Join us on the Parish Green!

- Featuring **Locomotion**

*Nine –Piece Funk, R&B, Dance Band
with Two Singers & Full Horn Section*

- Bring your own lawn chair/blanket
- Free parking
- Free face-painting and balloon animals
- Free ice cream courtesy of Bright Feeds
- Please bring a canned or non-perishable food item for our St. Clare Food Pantry**
- Sponsored by *Manafort Brothers Incorporated* and the *Berlin Arts & Culture Committee*.



Hosted by St. Paul Parish in collaboration with the Town of Berlin. Donations can be payable to St. Paul Parish. Contact Bud Volz with questions at b.volz@stpaulkensington.org.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Our Women of Faith group will be on summer break, and we will resume meeting in September.



As we prepare to begin our sixth year together, we warmly welcome all women of the parish to join us this fall. Whether you are a returning member or considering attending for the first time, we invite you to be part of this faith filled community of prayer, fellowship and spiritual growth. *We look forward to welcoming you in September.* Should you have questions, please email us at womenoffaith@stpaulkensington.org

QUILTERS & CRAFTERS The group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Church Hall. The next date is **Thursday, July 9**. If you are currently working on another project or if you have a different type of craft, you are most welcome to join us! *We also welcome anyone who would like to learn how to quilt or sew!* Questions? Please call the office at 860-828-0331 or Dottie Walker at 860-558-8770.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Do you know someone going through a difficult time and in need of comfort? Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls available. The shawls are appropriate for men, women and children. No charge but donations are appreciated. If you would like a shawl, contact Jeanne Charbonneau at 860-913-9023 or jcharb21@gmail.com.



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, July 13** at 7:00 pm in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs). Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling the office at 860-828-0331 or by emailing us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.

ROSARY AT ST. PAUL

***Wednesday evening Rosary** at Sacred Heart, 6:00-6:30pm. **Next date: July 8.**

We also pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Prayer booklets are provided. All are welcome!



***13th of the Month Rosary** at 12pm in St. Paul Church
Next date: **Monday, July 13.**

Children's Rosary** 10am at SH. **1st Saturday of the month
Next date: **July 11** Contact: cherylbatter@att.net.

***NOTE** for July: The Children's Rosary will be moved to the 2nd Saturday of the month due to the July 4th holiday. The next Children's Rosary will be held on **Saturday, July 11** at 10am at SHC. The August gathering will be held on Saturday, August 1st.



Also, please note that our **Rosary Makers** will not meet in July or August and will resume monthly meetings in Sept.

SACRED HEART—PARISH FAMILY MEETING

Thank you to all who attended our June 23rd Parish Family Meeting regarding the Sacred Heart church and property. We very much appreciate your insights and opinions. Updates on this matter will be posted at a future date and as developments unfold. At this time, no final decisions have been made.

Should you interact with concerned residents who live in and around the Cottage Street neighborhood, please let them know that St. Paul Parish takes seriously its role as a neighbor and a member of this community and that all decisions regarding the Sacred Heart church/property will be made thoughtfully and with genuine respect for those who live nearby. We ask them to trust that the parish will act as responsible and considerate neighbors, as we have always endeavored to do.

Those who were unable to attend the meeting are welcome to send their thoughts and concerns to us in writing to: ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org or mail to 467 Alling St., Kensington CT 06037.

Updates from Suzy Gujda, Director of Youth Ministry:

When God throws a curve ball, He just reminds us of His plan, not ours.

Our Young Adult Worship and Bonfire last Sunday began with an unexpected weather change. The skies literally opened up and tried to wash us away, but our refuge (in more ways than one) took place as our time in Adoration and Confession was extended, and by the time we ended our personal time with Jesus, the skies had cleared up.

Our "bonfire" was aglow, and our group of eight Young Adults connected on school, work, internships, opportunities of faith at their universities as well as all that our parish offers for them.

The faith of these young adults was not only inspiring, but truly a gift that was shared with one another. By the end of the night, our hearts were filled, and we looked forward to another event. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more events this summer!



*****Altar serving training UPDATE:** There is a change to our server training date due to a scheduling conflict. Training will be held **MONDAY, JULY 6th** at 7pm. We will meet in the old wing of the church. Please be on the lookout for an email. Anyone interested in joining our altar server ministry, please contact Suzy Gujda at s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org

STEBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

Registration for Steubenville is closed, and we are excited for all of our teens who are attending this year!!!

Steubenville Attendees: Don't forget to mark your calendar for our upcoming meeting on **Wednesday July 8th**, from 6:00-7:30pm in the Church Hall. We'll have treats, baggies to fill, and details to catch up on. If you can't make it, please be sure to let Suzy Gujda know. Thank you.

Join us for **S'more Time with Jesus** coming up **July 7th**. Join us and be sure to RSVP using the code below.

Bible Story Adventure Week - Grades 1-4. Calling all kids to join us for Bible Story fun! Led by our middle and high school students, and young adults, we will meet up for a Bible story, activity, food, and more. This is a five-day event from **August 17 to 21**, in the evenings from **5:00-6:30pm**.

We are currently looking for **teen volunteers** to help play games, coordinate activities, and serve dinner for the younger children who attend this event! This volunteer opportunity is open to teens age 13 +. All materials and activity guidelines will be supplied for you to guide our younger friends. **Sign up to be a group leader by July 31st!** You may also email Suzy Gujda: s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org.



Follow our Instagram page for updates and for info about other summer events!
@saintpaulparish_youth



ATTENTION YOUNG MEN

Kingsmen is a Catholic group for the young men of St. Paul Parish. Our vision is for a future where young Catholic men are unified in faith, strengthened by brotherhood, and equipped to lead with humility, integrity, and courage, bearing witness to Christ's love in their families, parishes, and communities. For details, visit our website at <https://CatholicKingsmen.com> or contact Tony deRito at tonyd433@gmail.com.



"Good soldiers don't stumble onto the battlefield. They prepare. They train. They lock arms."

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

YCP is the nation's largest professional Catholic network, and we have two chapters in our area:

YCP Central CT & YCP Fairfield County. Both chapters are active and host events throughout the year. All professionals age 18-39 are welcome! Click or scan to visit their website and see what's happening!

<https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org>



Upcoming Event for YCP Fairfield County:
Summer Happy Hour at Spacecat Brewing Co.
Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 pm, South Norwalk,

CROSSROADS 4 CHRIST

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C4C is a community of Catholic young adults learning to deepen our relationship with Jesus and one another. Groups meet weekly in cities and towns across the state. There are chapters in New Britain, Middletown, Waterbury, Storrs and more. Ready for something more in your life? Join other young Catholic adults from all over CT and meet up with us! Ages 18-39. Visit: <https://crossroads4christ.org>



SUMMER ALPHA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

June 4 - August 27 @ 6 - 8pm. Open to all young adults ages 18- 39. Join us for food, friendship, faith, and fun, every Thursday throughout the summer! Every week we share pizza, watch faith-based videos, and participate in small group discussions. Location: St. Margaret Mary Church, Rectory Basement, South Windsor If you have questions, please text 860-816-6149.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Young Men's Group is hosting a Bible study, and we'd love for you to join us!



If you're looking to deepen your understanding of God's Word, grow in your faith, and connect with other Catholic men, this is a great opportunity in a welcoming and informal setting.

All sessions begin at **6:00 pm** at St. Paul Church.

Bible Study Dates:

- Tuesday, June 16
- Tuesday, June 30
- **Tuesday, July 14**
- Tuesday, July 28
- Tuesday, August 11

For more information or to join the group, please contact Tony deRito at tonyd433@gmail.com. **We hope you'll join us as we grow together in faith and fellowship!**



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Our Summer Program is in full swing and the students are having a blast! Games and sports activities on the Parish Green, water play, art classes, walks to Dairy Queen for lunch and an ice cream treat and more!

Our groups for students in Preschool and K-2 are full for the remainder of the summer. We do have spaces available for students in Grades 3-8. Come join the fun!

Contact Jenna Bereski, Summer Program Director, at summerprogram@stpaulkensington.org for more information and to register.



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



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



Kelly Esposito

Admissions Director

860-828-4343 x113

admissions@stpaulkensington.org



ATTENTION MEN:

Join your Brothers in Christ in our Men's Group. **Saturday Mornings:**

6:30 am—Coffee and Breakfast

7:00 am—Presentation & Discussion

It's never too late to join us!

Are you looking to be a better husband or father? build friendships with like-minded men? be the best man you can be? deepen your relationship with God? Join us Saturday mornings! Email Bud Volz: budvolz@comcast.net.

<https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>



HELPING HANDS Our Helping Hands ministry assists our senior parishioners by providing social and spiritual support. If you or someone you know is a senior who would like to receive assistance through this ministry, or if you would like to volunteer, contact the office at 860-828-0331 or Mark Duplin at 860-977-9931 or mfduplin@outlook.com or visit us online: <https://stpaulkensington.org/helping-hands-ministry>



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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.



PARISH PRAYER LIST To add someone or let us know that a name can be removed, call 860-828-0331 or email us at ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added.

Bobby Adamowicz	Maria Lauria
Nancy Adamowicz	Richard Lee
Emile Albert	Sylvia Lococo
Amara Alice	Mary Jane Lynch
Elaine Andrews	Lisa Mangiafico
Lynn Cooley Bak	Bert Martin
Zulma Barbieri	Joy Martin
Wendy Blackmar	Lorraine McCarthy
Cheryl Brown	Joyce McMillan
Michael Vincent Bulawa	Theodore Merwin
George Bushnell	Nancy Motulko
Marge Bushnell	Lenny Mulrooney
Christopher C.	Our Military
Mark Camilleri	Maxwell Norton
Janet Carroll	Patricia O'Neill
Pearl Casey	Esther Ouellette
Jonathan Cheung	Emma Pagano
Judy Chicoine	Judy Pappalardo
Doug Clarke	Steven Pavano
Maureen Corr	Ada Payamis
Arlene Cotrona	Bill Petit, Sr.
Linda Cullen	Joan Pinney
Lenny Cullen	Rachel Post
Jose Dagna	Marilyn Puopolo
Martin Dagna	Nicky Ragozzino
Laurie & Scott Daniels	Barbara Rich
Marie DeFazio	Christopher Roddy
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	Susana Romero
Kathleen DeLisa	David Salonia
Judith Doyle	Dorothy Samojla
Dick Dubay	Edward Samojla
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Shirley Sansone
Josefina Fernandez	Raul Seipel
Bill Filomena	Chris Sloane
Diana Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth Smulski
Maureen Freeman	Anne Spada
Maria Geremia	Kevin Stanowski
Linda Grapes	Pat Swent
Donna Gray	Angelica Szczygla
Zofia Grochot	Gabriel Szczygla
Linda Hannold	Julia Szczygla
Evan Hill	Lucia Teodoro
Manju Idiculla	Catherine Trombley
Fred Indoe	Kathleen Vandrilla
Joel Jakiel	Steve Varano
Deborah Kasper	Scott Veley
Wendy Kenzior	Taylor Wachtarz
Carmillia Kimmel	Dave Walker
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SAVE THE DATE

Our Social Action Ministry will host a special presentation later this month.

Faces of the Homeless

Thursday, July 30th

6:30 pm. in the Church Hall.



A guest speaker will review information about homelessness, factors affecting the unhoused community in CT, and about the work of the Hands On Hartford organization. *Save the date and look for more details in next week's bulletin.*

FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:

Cookies, Crackers, Protein / Granola Bars, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Beans.

The next FoodShare distribution will be held on **July 17th**.

Volunteers will help with distribution on **Fri., July 17th** at **10:30am** at Sacred Heart Church.

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

Special Request: St. Clare's Food Pantry uses large paper grocery bags to distribute food items. We welcome you to donate any **large paper grocery bags** that you no longer need. They can be dropped off at the collection carts at any of the three church entrances. Thanking you for helping St. Clare's cause.

COLD STUFF COLLECTION

Our Social Action Ministry is holding their annual "Cold Stuff" collection, **now through SUNDAY, JULY 5TH.**



All are invited to donate **Beverage Items**

such as juice, iced tea, lemonade, and bottled water, for the Friendship Service Center, located on Arch Street in New Britain, to help get them through the hot summer months.

The Friendship Service Center's mission is to "make love visible" through compassionate, person-centered services for those at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Learn more at <https://fsc-ct.org>.

If you can make a donation, please leave it in the lobby near the elevator in St. Paul Church or on any of the food collection carts located at the church entrances. Thank you!



Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist on **Monday, August 10th** as they celebrate the 30th Anniversary of their **Franciscan Golf Classic**. Enjoy an 18-hole-tournament, hole-in-one prizes, auction items, dinner, and more at Stanley Golf Course in New Britain. Registration \$195.

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LAND-BASED SUMMER EXPERIENCES

The Franciscan Life Center is back with its annual Land-Based Experiences Week!

Connect with the land, friends, and our FSEs for a fun-filled week full of games, gardening, animal care, confidence and team building activities, sports, crafts, campfire bread-making, and more!

July 27-31. 9:30am-3:00pm. Cost \$180.

For questions, registration or to obtain additional forms, email sba@flcenter.org, visit flcenter.org or call 203-237-8084.



FATIMA HOLY HOUR Every 2nd Sunday of the month, a *Fatima Holy Hour* is held at St. Francis Church in New Britain from **2:00-3:00 pm** (1755 Stanley St.).

This monthly gathering includes praying the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration of a First Class Relic of St Faustina, Adoration and Benediction. **Sunday, July 12.** Questions? Contact St. Paul parishioner, Ken Corso at ktcorso50@gmail.com.



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.



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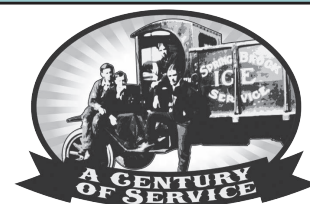
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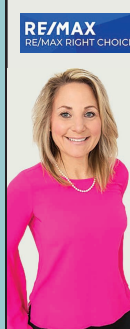
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