

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

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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 12, 2026

Fifteenth 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

†**Helen Kawecki Mroczka**

by daughters Rosemary and Margaret

†**Hope Lavery** Birthday Remembrance by family

†**Timothy Sullivan** 2nd Anniversary Remembrance

by wife Madeline

†**Dick Potash** Birthday Remembrance & Ten Year Anniversary

by family

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Carol Stankevich** by husband Bernard

†**Philip Holmes** by sister

†**Dick Potash** Birthday Remembrance & Ten Year Anniversary

by family



†**Margaret M Mendoza**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS—3RD QUARTER 2026

The Mass Book for [Oct.](#), [Nov.](#) & [Dec. 2026](#) is now open for all intentions. To book a Mass, please call the parish office at 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.

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>



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

Monday, July 13, 2026 St. Henry

7:00 am †**Joseph Machonis** by Simkulak family

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

5:00 pm **John Nappi, Jr.** by wife

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 St. Bonaventure

7:00 am †**Gerald Vanty** by Linda and family

Thursday, July 16, 2026 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

5:00 pm †**Mike Mangiafico** by Ginny and children

†**Paul J. Messina** Birthday Remembrance, and

†**Paul F. Messina and †Helen Messina**

Anniversary Remembrance by Debbie Slowikowski

†**Mary and †Ralph Santilli** Birthday Remembrances

by Theresa and family

†**Carol Stankevich** by husband Bernard

†**Zbigniew Mazurek** by family

Friday, July 17, 2026 Weekday

7:00 am †**Andy Krukar and All Lost on TWA Flight 800**

30 Year Anniversary by the Timbrell family

Saturday, July 18, 2026 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm †**John and †Jeanette Duly**

by Chris and Edward Bratina

Sunday, July 19, 2026 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 am †**Cheryl B. Murphy** 6 Month Remembrance & Birthday

by Cathy and John Simeone

12:00 pm †**Jennifer D'Ambrosio Vernali** 14 Year Anniversary

by mom, dad and sister Jessica

Mass will be celebrated for the intentions listed below by the Franciscan Friars Conventual at a time and location to be determined by the friars:

Thursday, July 16, 2026

†**Stephen Choluj** 14 Year Remembrance by daughter Sophia

Saturday, July 18, 2026

†**Zofia Szczygiel** by daughter Angela

Armando and Erlinda Mendaros Wedding Anniversary

by family

Sunday, July 19, 2026

†**Alfred Callegari** by family

†**Henry and †Sophie Witz** Anniversary Remembrance

by Nancy Witz

†**Chuck Pagano, Sr.** 8 Year Anniversary Remembrance

by Cheryl



St. Gertrude Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood
of Your Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for all sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Learn more:

<https://hallow.com/blog/st-gertrude-prayer-chaplet-and-rosary-how-to-pray/>

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha - July 14

9 Things to Know about the First Native American Saint

1. Kateri was born in 1656 in the Kanienkehaka ("Mohawk") village of Ossernenon. She lived most of her life in present-day New York.
2. Her mother was an Algonquin Catholic, and her father was a Kanienkehaka chief. Her mother's faith left a lasting impression on her.
3. Although weakened, partially blinded, and scarred, she was the only member of her family to survive the smallpox epidemic.
4. She was baptized on Easter in 1676 at age 20. She later moved to the Catholic mission of Saint Francis Xavier at Sault Saint-Louis near Montreal.
5. Saint Kateri spent much of her time before the Blessed Sacrament and always carried a Rosary with her.
6. Saint Kateri died at age 24. Her last words were, "Jesus, I love You."
7. The priests at Kateri's deathbed said her facial scars from smallpox miraculously cleared.
8. Saint Kateri is the first canonized indigenous woman from North America.
9. She is the patron saint of indigenous peoples, ecology, and the environment.



Source: churchpop.com

<https://www.churchpop.com/9-things-to-know-about-saint-kateri-tekakwitha-first-native-american-saint/>

Reminder: The Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine and Historic Site, which is served by Franciscan Friars, is located in Fonda, NY, a drive of approximately 2.5 hours from Berlin. Visit <https://www.katerishrine.org> to learn more and perhaps to schedule a visit this summer!

A Glance Ahead

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
Mother's Rosary, 2pm 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
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 19
Holy Hour, 4pm Tuesday, July 21
Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH Wednesday, July 22
Quilters & Crafters, 9am Thursday, July 23
Concert on the Green - *Locomotion* Thursday, July 23
Steubenville East Youth Conference July 24-26
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 26
Friars at Chapter Meeting Week of July 27
NO HOLY HOUR Tuesday, July 28
Young Men's Bible Study Tuesday, July 28
Faces of the Homeless presentation Thursday, July 30
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord ... Thurs., August 6
Young Men's Bible Study Tuesday, August 11
Feast of the Assumption Saturday, August 15
Concert on the Green - *Downtown 6* Thurs., August 20

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.

<u>Parish Collection</u> June 23-29, 2026	In Church	\$	8,735
	Office	\$	832
	Online Giving	\$	4,523
	Total	\$	14,090

<u>Parish Collection</u> June 30-July 6, 2026	In Church	\$	7,954
	Office	\$	1,741
	Online Giving	\$	6,675
	Total	\$	16,370

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

SAVE THE DATE

Our Social Action Ministry will host a special presentation this summer.

Faces of the Homeless
Thursday, July 30th
6:30 pm. in the Church Hall.



The guest speaker for this event will be Rosemary Rainey, a member of the *Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Bureau*. She will provide information about homelessness, factors affecting the unhoused community in CT, and about the work of the *Hands On Hartford* organization.



Rainey and other members of the Faces of the Homeless Speakers' Bureau travel throughout the state to *"share their own experiences of homelessness, dispel myths, educate audiences on the causes of homelessness, and encourage others to get involved in making positive changes in the community."*

Learn more at handsonhartford.org, and we hope to see you at this special event on July 30th!

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

CLOTHES FOR POOR

Parishioner Nancy Witz coordinates an ongoing collection of clothing items for the poor in our local area. She notified us that there is currently a particular need for the following items for the men's shelter:

- Men's T-Shirts, Sizes Small - Large
- Men's Jeans or Pants, Sizes 28—40

If you can make a donation, please contact Nancy Witz at 860-604-2134. Clothes are donated to the homeless and poor on a regular basis. Many thanks for your support.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: July 19, 2026

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071926.cfm>



Reading 1: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

Alleluia Cf. Matthew 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"" He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world. Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Updates from Suzy Gujda, Director of Youth Ministry:

ALTAR SERVERS It is a bittersweet time as we celebrate our graduating Masters of Ceremony who are off to college this fall and will begin their next chapter of adventure. We are sad to see them go as they have truly been dedicated, responsible, and helpful leaders and servers, but we are grateful for all of their time and effort. We rejoice with them as their academic efforts have led them to their next journeys into college. *See page 6 for details!*

As we bid farewell to our graduating MCs, we are excited to welcome our new servers. We held a training meeting last week, and the children are excited for their front row seat at Mass and being able to serve our Lord at His table. Thank you for your time, commitment, and dedication to your faith. *More on page 6.*



BIBLE STORY ADVENTURES: Before summer ends, we are going out with a FAITHFUL BANG! Our five evenings of Bible story fun takes place [Monday, August 17th through Friday, August 21](#). Helpers, ages 13 and up are needed to assist with our younger buddies. Be sure to sign up and make sure you can attend all five evenings! The program will take place from 5:00-6:30 each evening.



Teen
Volunteers
Sign Up Here!

[Starting Monday, July 20th](#), the sign up will open for children in Grades K-5 to attend this Bible Story Adventures program.

Parents, be on the lookout for the sign up link. Enjoy a little time together, while your children explore God's great book! The program includes dinner, games, and fun for the kids!

STEUBENVILLE is only a few weeks away. Twelve teens and four chaperones are gearing up for this annual youth conference weekend filled with faith, fellowship, and fun.

Your generosity and support of various events that were held this year have helped to lower the cost of each teen's Steubenville registration fee by \$100!! These events included our annual Italian Night Dinner, our Sunday morning 'Catholic Café' on the Green, and the new Bingo with Grandma event. **THANK YOU!**

Stay tuned for an update on our teens' experiences and take-aways from this most valuable weekend.

SAVE THE DATE:

All Young Adults are Invited for our SUMMER SEND OFF on [Sunday, August 2nd](#) starting at 3:00 pm. Join us for field games, food, music and outdoor Mass with Fr. Daniel, followed by a firepit and time to connect with friends about work, school, faith and more. *See page 7!*

WORD SEARCH

JESUS
CROWDS
BOAT
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GRADUATING ALTAR SERVERS

The young adults pictured below are the graduating members of our Altar Server Ministry. They have served for almost a decade at regular weekend Masses and also volunteered to serve on holy days and at other special events.

Over the years, they took on increasing responsibilities, becoming 'Masters of Ceremony', and embracing their roles as leaders, teachers and examples for the younger servers.

We are so thankful for their faithful service!



Liam Gaffney Liam has been an Altar Server since 4th grade. He's an alumnus of Saint Paul School (2022) and graduated from St. Paul Catholic High School in May. Liam will attend the University of CT in the fall to study Mechanical Engineering. *Parting words to the younger altar servers: "Altar serving is a great way to participate and to be active in Mass."*



Ellie Henriques Ellie also joined the Altar Server Ministry in 4th grade. She graduated from Berlin High School in June and is also an alumna of Saint Paul School (2022). In addition to Altar Serving, Ellie has served as our parish Sacristan for the past three years, assisting the friars in preparation for Mass, Baptisms and other liturgical events. Next year, Ellie will study English

and Marketing at Stonehill College in Massachusetts. *Parting words to younger servers: "Altar serving has exposed me to a whole different part of church that I wouldn't have seen without it. I'm so thankful for my time serving and I have loved the time getting to know all the younger altar servers and helping them as a Master of Ceremonies."*



Jessica Vale da Serra Jessica has also been a dedicated Altar Server since 4th grade. (See photo at right!) She graduated from Berlin High School in June, and her next chapter will begin at Sacred Heart University in Hamden where she will major in Nutrition and minor in Radiology. *Parting words to younger servers: "Altar serving was a great way to give back to the community while getting so much in return."*



To our graduating Altar Servers Ellie, Jessica and Liam:

We pray that your faith will continue to be strong and that you will keep Christ by your side as you move on to the next chapter of your life. Thank you for your years of service and congratulations on your high school graduation!

Wishing you all the best and many blessings!

May Christ our Lord help you to go forth with faith, and to approach all things with an adventurous spirit, a ready heart, and a willingness to follow where He leads.

P.S. All three of our graduating Altar Servers are the youngest child in their family and their siblings were Altar Servers as well. Their older brothers all started serving in 4th grade and continued throughout high school.

Thank you to the Gaffney, Henriques, and Vale da Serra families for your dedication in serving our parish.

WELCOME NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

Fr. Michael and our Director of Youth Ministry, Suzy Gujda, recently held a training session for our new servers. Pictured at right: Jessica Vale da Serra, one of our *graduating servers*, from when she was just starting in 4th grade.

Pictured below are a few of our newest servers. *We have 11 new servers!*



OUR 2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES

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

Join us on the Parish Green!

- o **Featuring Locomotion**
Nine –Piece Funk, R&B, Dance Band with Two Singers & Full Horn Section
- o Bring your own lawn chair/blanket
- o Free parking
- o Free face-painting and balloon animals
- o Free ice cream courtesy of Bright Feeds
- o **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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thank you to all of our volunteer ice cream scoopers and to all who attended our Ice Cream Social on the Parish Green on June 28th to celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul!



It was a perfect summer day for a nice cold treat.

Thanks to Fr. Martin for snapping a few photos! See more on our website.

Saint Paul, Pray for Us!



ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!



SUMMER SEND OFF

Calling All Young Adults!

BEFORE THE SUMMER IS THROUGH & BACK TO SCHOOL & WORK YOU GO, JOIN US FOR A SUNDAY OF FIELD DAY GAMES, FAITH, & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND 2026
3:00 PM PARISH GREEN

RSVP HERE:



SAVE THE DATE: All Young Adults are invited to our 2026 **Summer Send Off** on **Sunday, August 2nd at 3:00 pm.**

This calls all working young adults and college students, including incoming college freshmen and recent college grads, to spend an afternoon together for **field games**, an evening **outdoor Mass**, and a **fire pit** on the Green. Join us for food, games and fellowship and to connect with your peers about faith, school, work and more.

Be sure to sign up & bring a friend! [Scan above or click here:](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-64675544-young#/)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49A5A628A0F94-64675544-young#/>

We look forward
To seeing you at
this **FREE** event!

Questions?
Email Suzy Gujda:
s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org.

*Food & Drinks
Cornhole & Field Games
Music
Outdoor Mass w/ Fr. Daniel!
Fire Pit
Friends and More*

Follow our Instagram page for updates
and details about all of our events!
[@saintpaulparish_youth](https://www.instagram.com/saintpaulparish_youth)



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

JOB OPENING - TEACHING POSITION

Saint Paul School is seeking a 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. The successful candidate must be a certified elementary education teacher, be a collaborator and team player with our talented team of teachers, follow the Catholic mission of the school, and have a thorough knowledge of the academic and social-emotional needs of 3rd Grade students. Preference will be given to candidates who are Catholic, as the teacher will be teaching 3rd Grade Religion and Sacraments.

We are a school of 265 students and growing. We are an inclusive school with a highly diverse student body and do not discriminate based on race, sex, or religious background. In order to apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Principal Jill Conaway at j.conaway@stpaulkensington.org

The children in our **Summer Program** are enjoying our new Slip and Slide! The Program includes games and sports on the Parish Green, water play, art classes, walks to Dairy Queen for lunch and an ice cream treat and more!

We still have spaces available for students in Grades 3-8 for the remainder of the summer. Come join the fun!

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



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
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admissions@stpaulkensington.org



WELCOMED IN BAPTISM



Michael Anthony

Baptized Sunday, June 14, 2026

Sacred Heart Church, East Berlin



~ God Bless ~

Michael was baptized by Deacon Don Philip and the Mass at Sacred Heart was celebrated by Fr. Peter Tremblay, OFM Conv., DMin.

Fr. Peter was ordained here at St. Paul Church in August 2012.

He was the first priest to be ordained here, and he is Michael's Godfather.

Fr. Peter currently serves as the Associate Chaplain for Catholic Life at Elon University in North Carolina.



JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY!

***Wednesday evening Rosary** at Sacred Heart Church. 6:00-6:30pm. **Next date: July 15.** We also pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Prayer booklets 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 SHC. **1st Saturday of the month**
Next: **July 11 & August 1** Contact: cheryl batter@att.net.

***Mother's Rosary** at 2pm, Mondays at the Prayer Garden on the Green. If it's raining or too hot, we will move inside the church.
Next date: **Monday, July 13.**



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
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YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

Guys, this is a great opportunity for you to deepen your understanding of God's Word, grow in your faith, and connect with other Catholic men. All sessions begin at **6:00 pm** at St. Paul Church. **Tuesdays - July 14, July 28 and August 11.** For more information or to join, please contact Tony deRito at tonyd433@gmail.com.



YOUNG MEN'S GROUP

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. To learn more, email Tony deRito at tonyd433@gmail.com or visit <https://CatholicKingsmen.com>.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

All men of St. Paul Parish are invited to join with your Brothers in Christ in our Men's Group on **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>



RYAN LEE FOUNDATION—SUMMER EVENTS

The Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation will host it's annual **Food Drive** on **Sunday, July 12th** at the Stop & Shop on Farmington Ave. in Berlin from 8am to 6pm. This Food Drive benefits the Berlin Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your support!

Together, we can make a difference!

The Foundation will also host the 16th Annual **Ryan T. Lee Golf Classic** on **Friday, August 7th** at Timberlin Golf Club. The **Foundation Dinner** (same date) will be held at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington beginning with a cocktail hour at 6pm. To register, sponsor, donate or sign up for golf and/or dinner, visit <https://ryantleefoundation.org>.





→ **LAND-BASED SUMMER EXPERIENCES**

Connect with the land, friends, and the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist for a fun-filled week full of games, gardening, animal care, confidence and team building, activities, sports, crafts, campfire bread-making, and more! This Land-Based Experiences Week will take place at the Franciscan Life Center, **Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31**, 9:30am-3:00pm. Cost \$180.

→ **SUMMER YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Ready to learn and develop leadership skills? Teens age 13 and 14 are invited to apply for this unique and fun-filled summer opportunity! **Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31**, 9:30am-3:00pm. Cost \$200. Communication Skills. Team Building. Self-Esteem Building. Group Discussions and Activities.

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



→ **GOLF TOURNAMENT** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist on **Monday, August 10th** for the 30th Annual **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. Call 203-237-8084 or scan/click: https://franciscanlifecenter.square.site/?blm_aid=38125#4



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



FAITH FORMATION

WE'RE BLESSED WITH THE BEST

We recently celebrated our Faith Formation volunteers with an Appreciation Night on the Parish Green. The evening included fellowship, pizza, gelato and a pizza themed team competition.

Disco Forno (means "Party Truck") served a variety of specialty pizzas. For the pizza game, teams answered questions from the student texts of our *Walking with Jesus* program. Correct answers earned them the chance to roll the dice and add toppings to their pizza. Using a potholder, each team's "delivery person" raced to the finish and yelled "Mama Mia" after their pizza was successfully placed on the table.



In addition to the 52 faith formation leaders, there are approximately 15 volunteers who serve as substitutes or helpers in the office. Our Director of Youth Ministry, Suzy Gujda, was also there to encourage the group and offer her support.



We could not minister to the more than 600 children in our program without these generous men and women. I (Robin) am so humbled by their faith and honored by their service.



Grazie and God Bless!

If you have felt called to volunteer, contact Robin for more information.

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