

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 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TREASURE



"The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure buried
in a field."

MATTHEW 13:44

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*"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

†Arthur & †Michael Bittner and †Barry Fairwood

Birthday Remembrances by John, Mary Ann and Michael Imundo

†Stanley Mrocza Birthday Remembrance

by daughters Rosemary and Margaret

†Fred Lewchik 22 Year Remembrance

by daughter Cindy and Dan

Theodore Merwin 80th Birthday Celebration by children

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†Barry Fairwood Birthday Remembrance by Joan Baker

William Urquhart Happy Birthday by Erika

†Francis E. Gentile 10th Anniversary

by wife, children and grandchildren

†Francis E. Gentile by Diane and Bill Funk



†JoAnn Mailhot

†Hitoshi Nishioka

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.

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.

<u>Parish Collection</u> July 7-13, 2026	In Church	\$	8,613
	Office	\$	2,416
	Online Giving	\$	5,936
	Total	\$	16,965

<u>Parish Collection</u> July 14-20, 2026	In Church	\$	8,899
	Office	\$	1,196
	Online Giving	\$	5,576
	Total	\$	15,671

Saturday, July 25, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm **†Jacqueline Timko** by Roz and family

Sunday, July 26, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **†Tadeusz Cichocki** by Chlastawa family

10:00 am **†Frances E. Gentile** 10th Anniversary

by wife, children and grandchildren

12:00 pm **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

Monday, July 27, 2026 Weekday

7:00 am **†Richard Cook** by family

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 Weekday

5:00 pm **†Louis Marino** Norman Brochu family

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

7:00 am **†Lucille, †Rose and †Vincent Micacci**

by Anthony Micacci

Thursday, July 30, 2026 St. Peter Chrysologus

5:00 pm **†Rose Barry, †LaVerle Connelly and**

†Cecilia Dorio by Chasse family

†Helen Dobek by Pam and Kevin

†Janet Linnon 1st Anniversary Remembrance

by family

†Hania Jeske Pybon by Jeske family

†Honor of St. Elia by Mai family

Friday, July 31, 2026 St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 am **†Cynthia Gurski** 2nd Anniversary Remembrance

by family

Saturday, August 1, 2026 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, August 2, 2026 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 am **†Anita T. Monahan** 9th Anniversary Remembrance

by Mike Monahan

12:00 pm **William Urquhart** Happy Birthday with love

by Erika

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:

Sunday, July 26, 2026

†Fred Lewchik 22 Year Anniversary by Cindy and Dan

Thursday, July 30, 2026

†Kieran Egan by wife Margaret

†Sarah Przybyla Birthday Remembrance by mom

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Living Friars, Families, Friends and

Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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>



FOCUS MISSIONIONARY

This weekend, July 25/26, a guest speaker will give a brief talk at each of our weekend Masses.

Our visitor is Maria Corcoran, a college student attending the University of Maryland, who will be serving as a FOCUS missionary on the UMD campus.

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) aims to "bring the hope and joy of the gospel" to people, "inviting them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and walking with them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence."

Operating on campuses across the country, including a few here in Connecticut (CCSU, UCONN and the US Coast Guard Academy), FOCUS is making a transformative impact on the lives of Catholic college students.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to hear from Maria and consider supporting her missionary work on campus. She can be contacted at Maria.corcoran@focus.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On June 17, 2026 The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Council #3675 installed its new officers for the 2026-2027 Fraternal year. Pictured at right:

Chaplain - Fr Martin Kobos
Grand Knight - John Roman,
Deputy Grand Knight - Kenneth Corso,
Financial Secretary - Tom Sullivan,
Chancellor - Robert Veronesi,
Recorder - Mark Chasse,
Treasurer - Dwight Davis,
Advocate - Edward Como,
Warden - David Bierwirth,
Inside Guard - Frank Coccozza,
Outside Guard - Thomas Bresch,
1 Year Trustee - Francis Volz
2 Year Trustee - Daniel Wagner
3 Year Trustee - Thomas Drzata
Lecturer - David Doherty.



Also pictured are District Deputy Phil Mazzatti and District Warden Timothy Stewart.

A Glance Ahead

Steubenville East Youth Conference Weekend . July 24-26
TMIY! Men's Group, 7am Saturday, July 25
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 26
*Friars at Chapter Meeting..... Week of July 27
Mother's Rosary, 2pm Monday, July 27
***NO HOLY HOUR Tuesday, July 28**
Young Men's Bible Study, 6pm Tuesday, July 28
Youth "S'more of Jesus" event Wednesday, July 29
Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH..... Wednesday, July 29
Quilters & Crafters, 9am Thursday, July 30
Faces of the Homeless presentation..... Thursday, July 30
*Faith Formation Registration CLOSES..... Friday, July 31
TMIY! Men's Group, 7am Saturday, August 1
Children's Rosary, 10am SHC Saturday, August 1
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 2
Young Adult Outdoor Event, 3pm Sunday, August 2
Holy Hour, 4pm Tuesday, August 4
Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH..... Wednesday, August 5
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord... Thurs., August 6
Quilters & Crafters, 9am Thursday, August 6
Faith Formation Registration CLOSES Friday, August 7
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 9
New Members Registration, 7pm Monday, August 10
Young Men's Bible Study, 6pm Tuesday, August 11
13th of the Month Rosary, 12pm Thursday, August 13
Feast of the Assumption Saturday, August 15
Bible Story Adventures Week Aug. 17-21
Concert on the Green - *Downtown 6* Thurs., August 20



This Leadership Group along with all of the Knights Members are looking forward to another year serving St Paul Parish and our Community.

All Catholic men, 18 and up, are invited to join. To learn more, contact Grand Knight, John Roman, at 203-232-1081.

More information can be found on our website at:
<https://stpaulkensington.org/ministries/knights-of-columbus/>

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA—July 31st

Iñigo López de Loyola thirsted for fame and glory. The boy, born in 1491 into the lesser nobility in Spain's Basque country, learned sword-fighting and all things military. As he grew, he danced, got into fights, toyed with women, and dreamed of imitating Spain's knight-hero, El Cid. It seemed as if his dream was being realized for a time: the man *Iñigo* was esteemed as a courageous soldier.

But in 1521, at Pamplona, a French cannonball shattered his leg. The leg was set poorly and was healing crooked. The soldier, concerned with his looks and prowess, begged the doctor to break it again. It was a long convalescence. *Iñigo* begged for chivalric romances to read to while away the time. There were no such books in his family's castle, however, so he was brought books he had no desire to read: a life of Jesus and lives of the saints. Boredom got the better of him, however, and at last he opened these volumes. It was like opening the covers onto a new world.

Iñigo began to imagine the life of Christ as he prayed, picturing the scenes. He began to think that people like St. Francis were braver than the bravest soldiers he knew. He still dreamed of knightly glory, but noticed that these dreams left him with a bitter aftertaste. Thoughts of the Lord or of the saints' sacrifices, on the other hand, were hard but left him with an abiding peace. He was being taught, he realized later: it was his first introduction to the discernment of spirits.

When he could walk, *Iñigo* wanted to set out on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. But first he stopped at a monastery, where the well-dressed nobleman exchanged his clothes with a beggar. He brought his sword to the shrine of the Virgin of Montserrat and laid it before her, keeping vigil all night, as men do before they are knighted. For *Iñigo* the soldier had begun to understand: he would be a different kind of knight, serving a different Lady, a different Lord.

He lived in nearby Manresa for a year in great poverty, praying and doing penance. He had to come to terms with his past life and come to know the new King who had called him. While there, his "education" continued. He had moments of great consolation, when prayer was sweet, and moments of terrible desolation. At times, he was driven to near despair. Slowly, he began to see a pattern: the thoughts that remained and brought peace, even if they were hard, were from God. Those that glittered but were ephemeral, or that brought on later disconsolation, were not. His notes became the basis for a degree of insight into the spiritual life that has few parallels in the Church, and provided the foundation for his Spiritual Exercises.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: August 2, 2026

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080226.cfm>

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading Romans 8:35, 37-39

Alleluia Matthew 4:4b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 - When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over, twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

There were gifts: one day, he had a kind of vision of the Trinity so beautiful that it left him in tears. The beauty of that vision remained with him all his life. It was part of his "curriculum" as he learned to see God in all things.

Iñigo, who began to go by the name of Ignatius, did make it to the Holy Land, but he soon returned to Europe. He started preaching. This was not looked upon kindly by the Inquisition, which interrogated him but at last set him free. He set off for Paris to study. At the university there, he found roommates: another Basque, Francis Xavier, and the Frenchman, Peter Faber. On August 15, 1534, Ignatius, his roommates, and four others took vows. If they could not go to the Holy Land, they promised to place themselves at the service of the Pope in an obedience that was simply an expression of love. Five years later, that small group of friends adopted the name, "the Society of Jesus." The Jesuits were born.

Now a priest, Ignatius became the Jesuit's first Father General, until his death on July 31, 1556. He sent his companions on mission, some to faraway lands. Wherever they went, they carried with them what *Iñigo* had learned at Manresa: man was created, not to seek glory, but to love, serve and praise. To give glory, or to live "for the greater glory of God."

Source: Vatican News <https://www.vaticannews.va>

SPECIAL PRESENTATION THIS THURSDAY

Our Social Action Ministry will host a special presentation this summer focusing on homelessness in Connecticut.

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 *Hands On Hartford*, a local organization whose motto is "Caring in Action".



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!

OUR 2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES

The next concert will be **Thursday, August 20 at 6:30 pm**
Join us on the Parish Green!

- o Featuring **Downtown 6**
Dynamic, energizing, versatile dance band to get a crowd on its feet!
- 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.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Young Men's Group is hosting a Bible study, and we'd love for you to join us! Take this opportunity 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. Next: **Tuesdays, July 28 and August 11.** For more information or to join, please contact Tony deRito at tonyd433@gmail.com. See photos below from the July 14th Young Men's Bible Study held on the Parish Green.



YOUNG MEN'S GROUP

Kingsmen is a Catholic group for the young men of St. Paul Parish. To learn more, email Tony deRito at tonyd433@gmail.com or visit <https://CatholicKingsmen.com>.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

YCP Catholic network is open to professionals age 18-39. Visit their website to learn more!
<https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org>



Upcoming Event: **Friday, Jul 31, 7:00 pm—West Hartford**
Your Money. God's Mission. Building Wealth with Purpose

CROSSROADS 4 CHRIST

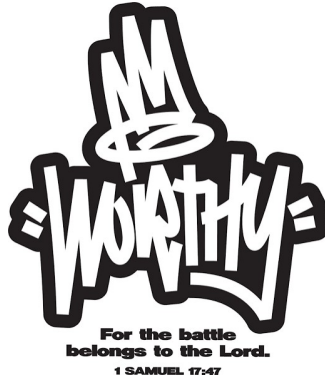
CROSSROADS4CHRIST

C4C is a community of Catholic young adults learning to deepen our relationship with Jesus and one another. There are chapters in New Britain, Middletown, Waterbury, Storrs and more. Ready for something more in your life? Ages 18-39. Learn more at <https://crossroads4christ.org>

Updates from Suzy Gujda, Director of Youth Ministry:

Hooray! It's Steubenville time!!

Twelve teens and four chaperones are at the Steubenville East Youth Conference this weekend! Please keep them in your prayers, so they have a safe trip and are truly touched by the Holy Spirit. Thank you to all of our families, parishioners, and our friars who made this possible.



CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS: Join us on August 2nd! High School Grads, College Students, and all of our Young Workforce Adults!!! Before the summer is through, we want to spend time with YOU! Join us for an afternoon of fun, faith, and fellowship!! **Be sure to RSVP and bring a friend too!**

S'more of Jesus Wednesday July 29th is our rescheduled Youth Ministry "S'more of Jesus" event. We look forward to seeing those who signed up for a great evening together.



**AN EVENING OF
WORSHIP,
FELLOWSHIP
& S'MORES**

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 29th**

6:30-7:30pm
Parish Green



Under the open sky, we gather together with friends for S'mores fun, joyful worship, & fun. Bring a friend. Grade 6 & Up!



**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:



Bible Story Adventures Week is all filled up!! With a few on the waiting list, we want to open spaces for more children to enjoy this five-evening Bible story time, but we cannot do it without the help of our teen and young adult helpers!!

WE STILL NEED 8 MORE VOLUNTEERS to help with our younger buddies. Be sure to sign up so we can open up our waitlist!



**BIBLE
STORY
ADVENTURES**

5 Evenings!



Jesus, we ask you to bless all of the teens who are attending the Steubenville retreat this weekend. Help them to be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives. We pray that this weekend will be a time of rest, renewal and joy. May our young adults open their hearts to you. May they continue to grow as your disciples and to bring your light to the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Follow our Instagram page for updates and details about all of our events!
@saintpaulparish_youth



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

JOB OPENING - TEACHING POSITION

SPS 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

We had a great turnout for our Rainbow Fish Storytime and Craft Hour last week. Current and new families met with the preschool teachers, and prospective families enjoyed a tour as well. Thank you to our amazing preschool teachers for taking time out of your summer break to help with this special event!

We excited to welcome an SPS alumna to our teaching team! Miss Katherine Rigsby will be



teaching 5th grade this year. She is a graduate of the University of St. Joseph Elementary Education program with a B.A. in Child Studies and a minor in Dance. Miss Rigsby has been a substitute teacher with us for over two years and has student teaching experience in 5th grade. Welcome (back)!

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Apply/learn more on our admissions page:

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

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



Kelly Esposito

Admissions Director

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BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Our St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry will be conducting a clothing drive for the month of August, in conjunction with the Cathedral of St. Joseph's Food Pantry and Clothing Distribution Center of the Archdioceses of Hartford.

The items being collected are gently-used/laundered or new business casual and professional clothing for women.

The following items are needed, in any size:

- ☐ Dresses
- ☐ Skirts
- ☐ Blouses
- ☐ Sweaters
- ☐ Blazers
- ☐ Dress Slacks
- ☐ Shoes



Also needed are NEW undergarments for women.

The donated items will be distributed to women who have been rescued from trafficking, to help them in the job interview process and in their new work lives. The items can be dropped off at the entrances to our church in the labeled bins.

The collection will run from
Sunday, August 1 through Monday, August 31.

Any questions, please call Cheryl Pagano at 860-218-3177 or Lynn Misteri at 860-913-5448

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY!

***Wednesday evening Rosary** at Sacred Heart Church.

6:00-6:30pm. **Next date: July 29.**

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: **Thursday, August 13.**

***Children's Rosary** 10am at SHC. **1st Saturday of the Month.**

Next: **August 1** Email: cherylbattery@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 27.**



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:
Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Peanut Butter, Jams/Jellies, Soups, Canned Fruit, Apple Sauce.

The next FoodShare distribution will be held on **July 31st**.

Volunteers will help with distribution on **Fri., July 31** from **11:30 am to 12:15 pm** at Sacred Heart Church in E. Berlin.

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.



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

This ministry meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Church Hall. The next date is **Thursday, July 30**.

We welcome anyone who would like to learn how to quilt or sew, and those with a different type of craft. Questions? Call the office at 860-828-0331 or Dottie Walker at 860-558-8770.



HELPING HANDS

Our HH ministry assists our senior parishioners with social and spiritual support. To volunteer or request assistance for a senior, contact the office at 860-828-0331 or Mark Duplin at mfduplin@outlook.com.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Thank you for attending our July Registration Meeting!
Welcome to our Franciscan Family of Faith

God Bless!



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our next Registration Meeting is **Monday, August 10** at 7 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.

FAITH FORMATION

2026-2027 Faith Formation

Registration is OPEN now through AUGUST 7.

The link to the registration form is posted on our website.

Please be sure to meet the Registration Deadline so that we can place our book orders and ensure adequate staffing.

An email has been sent to all families who were registered in our program last year. If you would like to register your child and have not received an email with the registration link, please contact Robin Veronesi at faithformation@stpaulkensington.org

ST. PAUL PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

Website: <https://stpaulkensington.org/faith-formation>

Email: faithformation@stpaulkensington.org



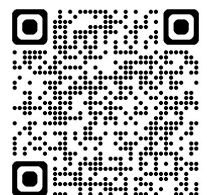
Robin Veronesi

Director of Faith Formation
(860) 828-1934 ext 320



Linda Beaudoin

Administrative Assistant
(860) 828-1934 ext 321



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	Richard Lee
Nancy Adamowicz	Sylvia Lococo
Emile Albert	Mary Jane Lynch
Amara Alice	Lisa Mangiafico
Elaine Andrews	Bert Martin
Lynn Cooley Bak	Joy Martin
Zulma Barbieri	Lorraine McCarthy
Wendy Blackmar	Joyce McMillan
Cheryl Brown	Theodore Merwin
Michael Vincent Bulawa	Nancy Motulko
George Bushnell	Lenny Mulrooney
Marge Bushnell	Our Military
Christopher C.	Maxwell Norton
Mark Camilleri	Patricia O'Neill
Janet Carroll	Esther Ouellette
Pearl Casey	Emma Pagano
Jonathan Cheung	Judy Pappalardo
Judy Chicoine	Steven Pavano
Doug Clarke	Ada Payamis
Maureen Corr	Bill Petit, Sr.
Arlene Cotrona	Joan Pinney
Linda Cullen	Rachel Post
Lenny Cullen	Marilyn Puopolo
Jose Dagna	Nicky Ragozzino
Martin Dagna	Barbara Rich
Laurie & Scott Daniels	Christopher Roddy
Marie DeFazio	Susana Romero
Fr. Tony DeFronzo	David Salonia
Kathleen DeLisa	Dorothy Samojla
Judith Doyle	Edward Samojla
Dick Dubay	Shirley Sansone
Alyssa Dutkiewicz	Raul Seipel
Josefina Fernandez	Chris Sloane
Diana Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth Smulski
Maureen Freeman	Anne Spada
Maria Geremia	Kevin Stanowski
Linda Grapes	Claire Suzuka
Donna Gray	Pat Swent
Zofia Grochot	Angelica Szczygla
Linda Hannold	Gabriel Szczygla
Evan Hill	Julia Szczygla
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Although summer is in full swing, it's time to begin planning our annual **Italian Night dinner**. This year, the festivities will be held on **Saturday, November 7th** in the school gym following the 4:00 pm Mass.



As in the past, all proceeds from the evening will benefit the Youth Ministry of our parish, led by Mrs. Suzy Gujda. Through the generosity of our guests last year, Suzy was able to help defray the cost of the annual Steubenville retreat for our high school students. During the dinner on Nov. 7th, you will learn much more about that as well as other ways your support has benefited our Youth Ministry.

The committee is busy beginning to plan for the event. This year we are appealing to any parishioner who may own a business, or be in a position to acquire items that could be donated for our raffle, to consider making a donation, either monetary or a service representing your particular business.

Each year the proceeds from the raffle, 50/50, and Lottery wreath add to the profits from the dinner, all being used to help Suzy continue her ministry of growing our young people's spiritual, social, and personal growth.

If you are interested in helping out with the event, please contact either Lynn Misteri, (860) 913-5448 or Betty Lasker (860) 992-8390.

Donations for the evening are begin accepted and can be sent to the parish center or picked up by contacting either Lynn or Betty. More details will be forthcoming.

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? to build friendships with like-minded men? to be the best man you can be? to deepen your relationship with God? Join us on Saturday mornings! Email Bud Volz: budvolz@comcast.net. <https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>



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, August 9.** Questions? Contact St. Paul parishioner, Ken Corso at ktcorso50@gmail.com.



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→ SAINT MONICA HOLY HOUR

Saint Monica is remembered for her prayers for the conversion of her family. Saint Augustine writes of his mom's persistence in her fight for his soul. All are invited to a Holy Hour to prayerfully support our loved ones' return to the Catholic Faith and the deepening of their relationship with our Lord.



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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



RYAN LEE FOUNDATION

The Ryan Lee Foundation will host the 16th Annual **Ryan T. Lee Golf Classic** on **Friday, August 7th** at Timberlin Golf Club.



The **Foundation Dinner** on the same date will be held at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington beginning with a cocktail hour at 6:00 pm. To register, sponsor, donate or sign up for golf and/or dinner, visit <https://ryantleefoundation.org>.

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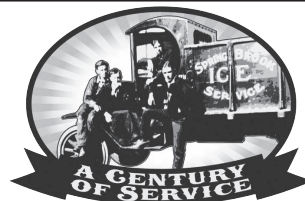
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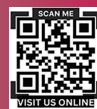
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