

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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Our Lady of the Angels Province
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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

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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

†**Jackie Timko** by Imundo family
 †**Raymond Kramer** by grandchildren Matthew and Katie
 †**Veronica Welch and †Kathy Gacek** by Ray and Ann Jarema
 †**Marc Laviana** Birthday Remembrance
 by Linda, Danny, Tara and Paul

Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Beny Rivera and †Jose L. Hernandez** by family
 †**Veronica Welch and †Kathy Gacek**
 by Ray and Anna Jarema

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.

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> July 21-27, 2026	In Church	\$	8,056
	Office	\$	2,331
	Online Giving	\$	4,724
	Total	\$	15,111

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>

Saturday, August 8, 2026 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm †**Robert and †Mary McGurgan** by McGurgan family
Sunday, August 9, 2026 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am †**Harry P. Misteri** 6 Year Anniversary
 by Misteri / Magisano families
 10:00 am †**Paul Kendrick** 1st Year Anniversary Remembrance
 by Michaud family
 12:00 pm **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
Monday, August 10, 2026 St. Lawrence
 7:00 am †**Bolesh J. Skutnik** by John & Jeanne Wischenbart
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 St. Clare
 5:00 pm †**Deceased Friars, Families, Friends and Benefactors of the Franciscan Order**
Wednesday, August 12, 2026 St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 7:00 am †**Dennis Anthony Delfino Lyga**
 1st Anniversary Remembrance and †**Teresa Tonina**
 by Anne Reilly
Thursday, August 13, 2026 Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus
 5:00 pm †**Jackie Timko** by Diane and Bill Funk
Pope Leo by RM
 †**Bob Angelo** by Ginny and children
 †**Barbara Messina and †Paul F. Messina**
 Birthday Remembrance by Debbie Slowikowski
 †**Supinski and †DeRito Families** by DeRito family
Friday, August 14, 2026 St. Maximilian Kolbe
 7:00 am †**Stanley Budnik and †Henry Gurski**
 Anniversary by family
Saturday, August 15, 2026 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:00 pm **God's Blessing for Sister Jadwiga Chlus**
 by family
Sunday, August 16, 2026 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**
 10:00 am †**Kaye Bisailon** by Michaud family
 12:00 pm †**Deceased Members of the Noworyta Family**
 by Tabaczynski family

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, August 9, 2026

†**Marcos Monroy, Jr.** by Lucia Gold
 †**Carole Hawrylik** by Jennifer

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

†**Brian Simkulak** by Rich

Thursday, August 13, 2026

†**Jose L. Hernandez and †Beny Rivera** by family

As you may be aware, our friars were away at their Chapter meeting in Maryland in late July. At this meeting, the friars engage in planning for the upcoming four years.

Fr. Michael will provide a complete update at the end of August regarding any assignment changes that will take place here at St. Paul. For now, we are pleased to announce that Fr. Mark Curesky, OFM Conv. has officially joined us as a friar "In Residence". Fr. Mark most recently served as Pastor at St. John Church in Cromwell. Prior to that he was Pastor here at St. Paul. ***Please join us in welcoming (back) Fr. Mark!***



Tuesday, August 11, is the feast day of Saint Clare of Assisi.

Saint Clare was greatly influenced by the preaching of Saint Francis of Assisi.

In 1212, she left her family of nobility and sought to follow a life similar to the one Francis was leading. She, and those who would follow her, would lead a cloistered life of prayer and poverty. Eventually her sister, Agnes, and even her mother would join her. Clare died about 27 years after Saint Francis on August 11, 1253. She was canonized just two years later in 1255. The religious order she founded is known today as the Poor Clares.

In honor of Saint Clare, we invite you to donate non-perishable food items to our St. Clare Food Pantry. Thank you to all who so generously support this ministry!



FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE

The following items are being requested at this time:
Juice/Juice Mixes, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Protein Drinks, Tuna/Canned Meats.

Volunteers will help with distribution on **Friday, Aug. 14** 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

Additional request: St. Clare's 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 the church entrances. Thank you!

A Glance Ahead

TMII! Men's Group, 7am Saturday, August 8
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 9
 New Members Registration, 7pm Monday, August 10
 Holy Hour, 4pm Tuesday, August 11
 Young Men's Bible Study, 6pm Tuesday, August 11
 Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH Wednesday, August 12
 Quilters & Crafters, 9am Thursday, August 13
 13th of the Month Rosary, 12pm Thursday, August 13
 Solemnity of the Assumption
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, August 15
 TMII! Men's Group, 7am Saturday, August 15
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 16
 Youth -Bible Story Adventures Week! Aug. 17-21
 Holy Hour, 4pm Tuesday, August 18
 Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH Wednesday, August 19
 Concert on the Green - *Downtown 6* Thurs., August 20
 Scripture Study Information Meeting Tues., August 25
 See page 6
 NO TMIIY Men's Group Meeting Saturday, Sept. 5
 Children's Rosary, 10am SHC Saturday, Sept. 5
 Labor Day (Parish Office Closed) Monday, Sept. 7
 Special Presentation at 7pm: :
 Human Trafficking Awareness & Prevention Sept. 15
 Berlin Fair! Sept. 17-20

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our St. Paul Social Action Ministry invites you to join us!

We are seeking parishioners who have the time and energy to help us throughout the year.

Volunteers Needed!

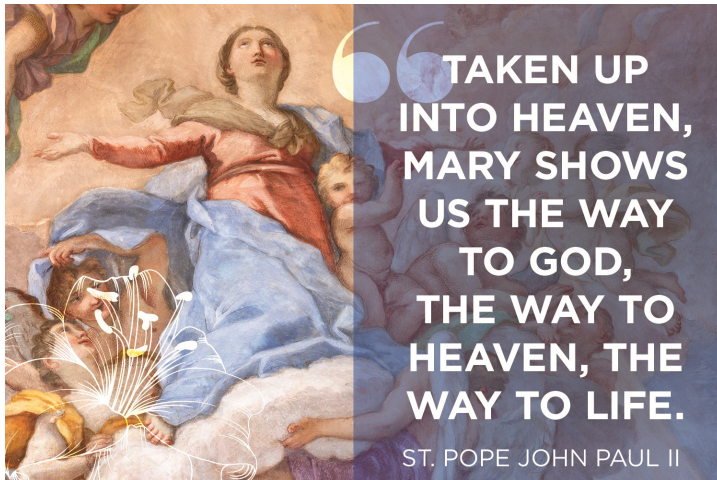
Projects sponsored by the Social Action Ministry include

- * Christmas tree angels
- * Lenten Collection
- * HomeFront project
- * St Clare Food Pantry
- * Thanksgiving Food Collection
- * Easter Basket Collection
- * and several other collections throughout the year.

We have also just started a subcommittee that is dedicated to helping the homeless. With so many initiatives, we are in need of more people to join us in our efforts to help those less fortunate than us. Actively participating in these events and initiatives is extremely rewarding, and the people that we help are always very grateful!

Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry. To sign up or to request more information, please contact Joan Baker at 860-638-8900 or jmb7000@comcast.net.

Saturday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the teaching that the Blessed Mother, "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." This year, the feast is not a Holy Day of Obligation, because it falls on a Saturday.



MISSION CO-OP:

Our Mission Co-Op Collection taken on the weekend of July 18/19 was for the benefit of the Diocese of Parassala, a newly established diocese (2017) located near the southern tip of India.

A representative from the Diocese was unable to come here in person on that specific weekend, and instead, one of the religious sisters from Parassala was here last weekend.

Rev. Sister Kanchana of the Sisters of the Imitation of Christ spoke after all of our weekend Masses about the work being done in the Diocese of Parassala. She explained that the area "is one of the most backward in the whole of south India economically, socially and educationally" and that this can be overcome only by providing the children of the region with "proper education and life motivation." Sister invited us to consider supporting educational opportunities for the children in the region, particularly a program to train young girls in the nursing field. The average monthly expense for one nursing student is \$100 and the total expense for a student to attend all three years in this program is \$3,600.

To see a recording of Sisters' talk, visit our website. (Scroll down to the Parish News section.)

To sponsor the formation of a student (partially or in full), call our office or contact the diocese directly:

Dr. Thomas Mar Eusebius

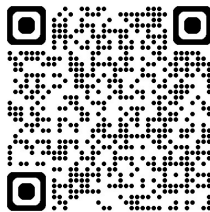
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Parassala
Catholic Bishop's House

Ayira P.O.

Parassala, Kerala, India 695502

Email: bishop@malankarachurch.org

Website: www.dioceseofparassala.org



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: August 16, 2026

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081626.cfm>

Reading 1: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Alleluia Cf. Matthew 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. "Truly, you are the Son of God."



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.

Update from our Director of Youth Ministry, Suzy Gujda:

God is good all the time! Even when we have torrential rain or extreme humidity, we have found so many ways to keep showing up for God and including Jesus in our lives this summer.

Our Young Adult Send Off gathering last weekend gave us an opportunity to refocus and keep God at the forefront of all that we do. Whether it was in our "Big Shoes to Fill" relay or



"Stand Tall in our Faith" challenge, we are called to follow Jesus, act like Jesus, and be witnesses to all God's truths and calls, no matter what the world is saying we should do. Best of all, we do it together.

Thank you to Father Daniel Hackenjos for leading us in our evening outdoor Mass as well.



We will continue to pray for all of our St. Paul Young Adults who are beginning and continuing their college journey as well as all of those utilizing their talents in the workforce. May God bless you all and show you what He is calling you to this year. See more photos on our website and social media!



Bible Story Adventures is only a few weeks away. Thank you to all of our helpers who have signed up and to our Bible "adventurers"!



Be on the lookout for an email next week giving more details about the 5 day schedule along with an informational meeting for the helpers. We look forward to spending a week diving into the stories of our faith and being inspired by them!

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Young Men's Bible Study continues! 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. Sessions begin at **6:00 pm** at St. Paul Church. Next meeting: **Tuesday, 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. 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: **Hartford Yard Goats Baseball Game Saturday, August 22nd at Dunkin Park in Hartford.**

Join YCP Central CT for a night at Dunkin Park to see the Hartford Yard Goats vs Somerset Patriots. Be sure to stay to enjoy the fireworks after the final pitch!

Members: Complimentary ticket. Non-members: Discount courtesy of YCP Central CT at \$15 per ticket.

Gates open at 4:30. Game starts at 6:10. All professionals from 18-39 are welcome!

RSVP via QR code or email info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



Fall 2026!

Bible Study

Come to the water.

Learn how to hear
the Word of God
speak to you.
Join together in
Bible study!

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND REGISTRATION

Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm

St. Paul Church Hall. All are welcome.

STUDY TITLE:
Angels in the Bible

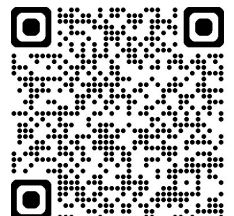
(Bible Study begins in September)

CONTACT:

Mark Chasse mchasse1@comcast.net or 860-944-9293 with any questions



More info here!



BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Our St. Paul Culture of Life Ministry is 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 Archdiocese of Hartford.

Items being collected are gently-used/launched 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
- ☐ Purses
- ☐ Costume Jewelry



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 **through Monday, Aug. 31**. Questions? Please call Cheryl Pagano at 860-218-3177 or Lynn Misteri at 860-913-5448.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS & PREVENTION

Save the date for a special presentation sponsored by our Culture of Life and Social Action Ministries:

Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention
Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm

In addition to providing an overview of human trafficking, this presentation by a member of the Archdiocese of Hartford's Human Trafficking Task Force will include a prevention framework for engaging parishioners in anti-trafficking work. You will learn about the important elements of prevention and the actions parishes, ministries and individuals can take to prevent trafficking in their communities. Save the date and look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

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

FAITH FORMATION

VOLUNTEER CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Meet Shibani Corcoran. She's taught 5th Grade Faith Formation for the past two years. This year, she joins the new Middle School Confirmation program team. One of Shibani's children, Maria, spoke at each Mass a few weeks ago on behalf of the FOCUS mission program on university campuses. (See page 8!.)



"Two years ago, when our youngest child was about to leave for the university, I felt a mixture of regrets, sadness and an emptiness creeping in," says Shibani. "During a Sunday mass, I thought to myself, 'if Robin comes looking for volunteers again this Sunday, I will take it as a sign to sign up.' She came and I became a catechist!"

"The experience of teaching the children has changed my life," she continues. "I feel a renewed purpose in it. As I prepared for the classes, researching why we Catholics do what we do, the sacramental life which I took for granted started to become more meaningful."

My faith in Christ is very important to me. Jesus, has re-opened doors for me that seemed permanently shut by the choices of my youth. I need to pass down the Faith and love of Him. The youth of today are living in an extremely challenging and fast paced times like no other time. Misinformation is so prevalent and they lack the time for any reflection on the spiritual side of life. This CCD class may perhaps be the only exposure that some children may get of the knowledge of God. And yet it may help them for a life time. It is truly a very humbling experience for me to know that a catechist could potentially be instrumental in sparking a light that could affect generations to come."

If you're feeling nudged by the Holy Spirit to join our team, contact Robin or Linda for more information.

ST. PAUL PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Monday-Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

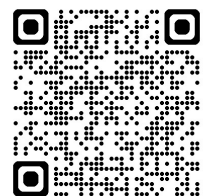
Email: faithformation@stpaulkensington.org

Robin Veronesi

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

Linda Beaudoin

Administrative Assistant
(860) 828-1934 ext 321



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Prayer for the Last Weeks of Summer

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the gift of summer and for the time to rest,
have fun, and spend time with family and friends.
As we enjoy these last few weeks before school begins
again, help us to make the most of each day
with grateful hearts.

Keep us safe in all that we do.
Fill our days with laughter, kindness, and joy.
Help us to grow in faith, show love to others, and
remember that You are always with us wherever we go.

As we prepare for a new school year, give us hearts
that are ready to learn, serve, and share Your light
with everyone we meet.

We ask all this in Your holy name. Amen.

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Kelleher to Saint Paul School as our fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Kelleher is a graduate of Eastern Connecticut State University and currently lives in Cromwell with her family. She has many years of teaching under her belt, where she previously taught in the fourth grade at the Catholic Academy of Waterbury and also worked within the Portland Public School system.

Mrs. Kelleher is excited to bring her faith and education background to Saint Paul School and is looking forward to meeting her class students and families during the Meet and Greet.



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Apply/learn more on our admissions page:

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

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



Kelly Esposito

Admissions Director

860-828-4343 x113

admissions@stpaulkensington.org



Happy Birthday, Fr. Raymond!!!

Fr. Raymond celebrated his 90th birthday on July 30th while the friars were away at their Chapter meeting in Baltimore. (Photo of Fr. Raymond with his brother friars last week is from the Our Lady of the Angels Province.)



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.

During the weekend of July 25/26, a guest speaker gave a brief talk after each weekend Mass here at St. Paul.

Our visitor was Maria Corcoran, a parishioner and a recent college graduate (UConn) who will be serving as a full time FOCUS missionary at the University of Maryland this fall.

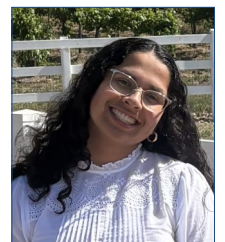
FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionaries



work to evangelize students on college campuses. The group aims to "bring the hope and joy of the gospel" to young men and women, "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.

If you would like to support Maria and the work of FOCUS on college campuses, please contact her directly at Maria.Corcoran@focus.org.



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 & the intention.

PARISH PRAYER LIST To add or remove someone call 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org. Please be sure to ask for permission from the person to be added.

Bobby Adamowicz
Nancy Adamowicz
Emile Albert
Amara Alice
Elaine Andrews
Lynn Cooley Bak
Zulma Barbieri
Wendy Blackmar
Cheryl Brown
Michael Vincent Bulawa
George Bushnell
Marge Bushnell
Christopher C.
Mark Camilleri
Janet Carroll
Pearl Casey
Jonathan Cheung
Judy Chicoine
Doug Clarke
Maureen Corr
Arlene Cotrona
Roger Coyle
Linda Cullen
Lenny Cullen
Jose Dagna
Martin Dagna
Laurie & Scott Daniels
Marie DeFazio
Fr. Tony DeFronzo
Kathleen DeLisa
Dick Dubay
Alyssa Dutkiewicz
Josefina Fernandez
Diana Fitzpatrick
Maureen Freeman
Maria Geremia
Alyssa Glaser
Linda Grapes
Donna Gray
Zofia Grochot
Linda Hannold
Carole Gable Hawrylik
Evan Hill
Manju Idiculla
Fred Indoe
Joel Jakiel
Peter Jurgilewicz
Deborah Kasper
Wendy Kenzior
Carmillia Kimmel
Ed Kozlenko
Adam Krzynowek
Jeannie Lanthier
TJ Larkin
Maria Lauria



Richard Lee
Sylvia Lococo
Mary Jane Lynch
Lisa Mangiafico
Bert Martin
Joy Martin
Lorraine McCarthy
Joyce McMillan
Theodore Merwin
Nancy Motulko
Lenny Mulrooney
Ann Marie Musshorn
Our Military
Maxwell Norton
Patricia O'Neill
Esther Ouellette
Emma Pagano
Judy Pappalardo
Steven Pavano
D. J. Pavasaris
Ada Payamis
Bill Petit, Sr.
Joan Pinney
Rachel Post
Marilyn Puopolo
Nicky Ragozzino
Barbara Rich
Christopher Roddy
Susana Romero
David Salonia
Dorothy Samojla
Edward Samojla
Shirley Sansone
Oscar Seipel
Raul Seipel
Chris Sloane
Elizabeth Smulski
Anne Spada
Kevin Stanowski
Claire Suzuka
Pat Swent
Angelica Szczygla
Gabriel Szczygla
Julia Szczygla
Lucia Teodoro
Catherine Trombley
Jeffrey V.
Steve Varano
Scott Veley
Taylor Wachtarz
Dave Walker
Lois White
Father Josh Wilbur
Grace Winch
Saul, Micah & Sheila

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY!

***Wednesday evening Rosary** at Sacred Heart Church.
6:00-6:30pm. **Next date:** [August 12](#).

*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: [Sept. 5](#). Email: cherylbatter@att.net.

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.



HELPING HANDS

Our Helping Hands Ministry assists our senior parishioners with social and spiritual support.

To volunteer or request assistance, contact the office at 860-828-0331 or Mark Duplin at mfduplin@outlook.com.

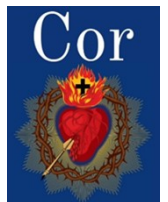
TMIY / COR MEN'S GROUP

Attention Men: Our Men's Group is starting a new session for the fall. **You are invited to join your Brothers in Christ** for these gatherings on [Saturday Mornings at 7am](#):

A full schedule of events can be found on our website. (Look under Ministries or in the Parish News section.)



If you're looking to be a better husband or father, build friendships with like-minded men, be the best man you can be, or deepen your relationship with God, we invite you to join us!



Meetings begin at 7:00am. If you're up early, join us for coffee and breakfast at 6:30 as well

To learn more, contact Bud Volz at budvolz@comcast.net.

Check out this video highlighting the upcoming session, *Apostles of the New Springtime*

<https://youtu.be/bHQMdpXhHq?si=N3MrBH1R-1AVHCTt>

Note: There will be NO meeting on Saturday, September 5 (Labor Day weekend) or Saturday, September 19th (Berlin Fair!).



We have already started planning for our annual **Italian Night dinner!** This year's festivities will be held **Saturday, Nov. 7th** in the school gym following the 4:00 pm Mass.



All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Youth Ministry of our parish.

At this time, we are appealing to parishioners 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.

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

Donations for the event are currently begin accepted and can be sent to the parish center or picked up by contacting either Lynn or Betty.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist invite you to attend a Thursday evening Holy Hour and Reflection this month.

→SAINT MONICA HOLY HOUR

All are invited to a Holy Hour to prayerfully support the return of our loved ones to the Catholic Faith and the deepening of their relationship with our Lord.

August 27, 2026, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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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

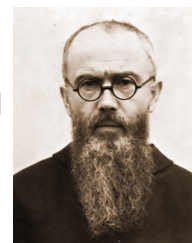


August 14th is the feast day of Saint Maximilian Kolbe. Kolbe was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar (1848-1941) whose witness as a journalist, apologist, and missionary culminated in his martyrdom during World War II.

Learn more about this inspiring saint here:

<https://www.catholic.com/tract/st-maximilian-kolbe-the-knight-of-the-immaculata>

Triumph of the Heart is a biographical film about Saint Maximilian Kolbe. It was released in 2025 and is now available for streaming. Visit <https://www.triumphoftheheart.com> for details and viewing options.



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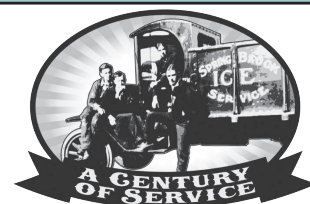
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