

**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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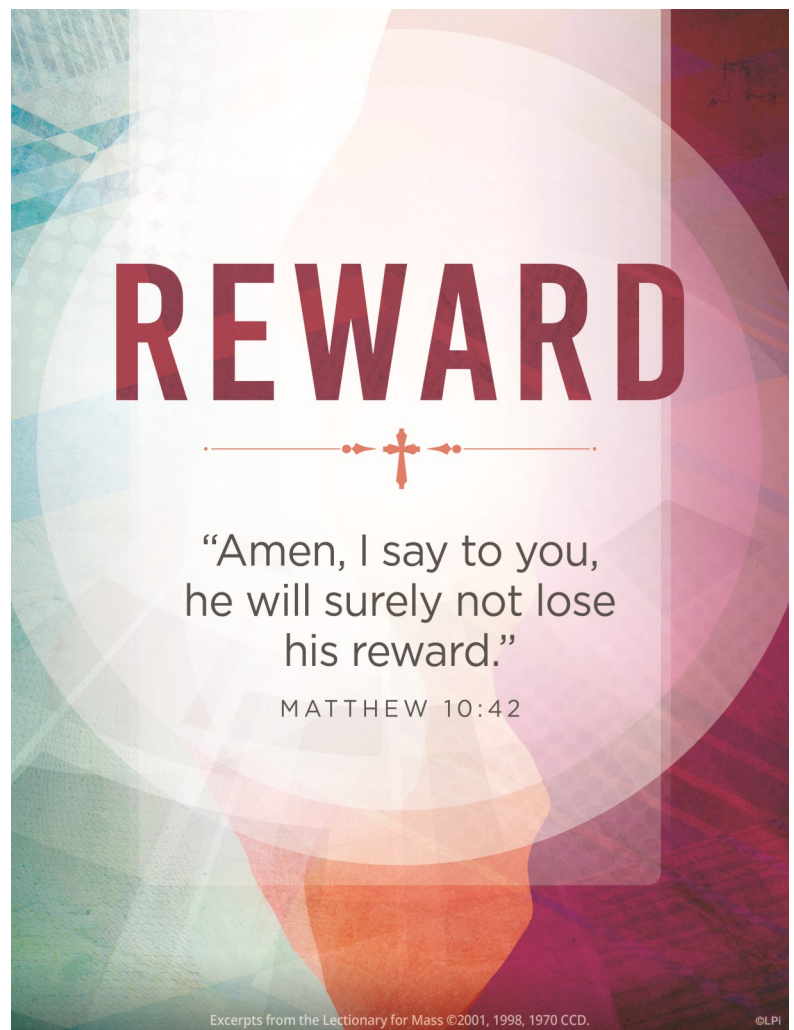
# St. Paul Catholic Parish

*A Franciscan Family of Faith*

St. Paul Church - 485 Alling St, Kensington CT 06037  
Sacred Heart Church - 48 Cottage St, East Berlin CT 06023

June 28, 2026

*Thirteenth 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

†**Timothy J. D'Addabbo** by family

†**Ronald Lindgren** Wedding Anniversary by family

†**Paul De Grandi** by Joe and family

### Sanctuary Candles will burn this week for

†**Giuseppe Magisano** Birthday Remembrance

by Frank Magisano

†**Paul De Grandi and †Tina M. De Grandi** 1 Year Anniversary  
by brother Joseph and family

†**Stanislaw Jurski** 4th Anniversary Remembrance  
by Cichocki family

### MASS INTENTIONS—3RD QUARTER 2026

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

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS** Those who have made the offering for the intention for each Mass are invited to present the bread and wine during the Offertory for that Mass. To do so, please arrive at least ten minutes before the start time of the Mass, go to the sacristy and let the sacristan know you would like to bring up the gifts. If no one comes forward by that time, others will be invited to present the gifts.

**TO REQUEST A LOW GLUTEN HOST** Please arrive for Mass about 10 minutes early, go to the sacristy and let them know you need a low gluten host. Sit near the front of the new wing. Before Communion, look for a Eucharistic Minister to come forward with a consecrated host for you.

The Parish Collection for June 16-22, 2026 will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

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



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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

June 28 - Peter's Pence

July 12 - Maintenance & Repairs

Saturday, June 27, 2026 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm **Father's Day Novena**

Sunday, June 28, 2026 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 am †**Jeanne Albert** 1st Anniversary

by Richard and Doris Chasse

12:00 pm **Father's Day Novena**

Monday, June 29, 2026 Sts. Peter and Paul

7:00 am **Father's Day Novena**

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 The First Martyrs of the

Holy Roman Church

5:00 pm †**Estelle. A. Perry** Birthday Remembrance

by daughter and family

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 St. Junipero Serra

7:00 am †**Elijah Vallier** by Karen Ringwood

Thursday, July 2, 2026 Weekday

5:00 pm †**Cheryl Murphy** by Debbie Slowikowski

†**Mom and †Dad** by daughter RM

†**Jose Portal** by Florinda Portal

†**Cecilia Chasse and †Martial Chasse**

by Chasse family

†**Ronald Lindgren** Wedding Anniversary by family

Friday, July 3, 2026 St. Thomas

7:00 am †**Rita Hart** by Barbara Rival

Saturday, July 4, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Independence Day

4:00 pm †**Robert J. Fitzsimmons** by wife Anita and family

Sunday, July 5, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am †**Deceased Members of the Jarzynka Family**

by the Tabaczynski family

10:00 am **Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish**

12:00 pm †**Geneva Ramsey** by the family

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, June 28, 2026

†**Terry Tonina** by friend

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

†**Kieran Egan** by wife Margaret

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

**Living Friars, Families, Friends and**

**Benefactors of the Franciscan Order**

**Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

Friday, July 3, 2026

†**Gladys Choluj** Birthday Remembrance by daughter Sophia

**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](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org) or call 860-828-0331.



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL - SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Join us to celebrate the feast day of our patron, Saint Paul, THIS SUNDAY!

Following the 12:00 pm Mass on Sunday, June 28, we will gather on the Parish Green to enjoy some refreshing ice cream and fellowship. Please join us!

This is a family-friendly event so be sure to bring the kids and grandkids!

In the event of inclement weather, the Ice Cream Social will take place in the St. Paul Church Hall (downstairs).

*“For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.”*

-Romans 13:4-5

See our QUIZ on page 4!

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** The weather cleared up just in time last Thursday for the first event of our 2026 Summer Concert Series! It was great to see so many parishioners and neighbors enjoying the live music by the Stay Tuned Band on our beautiful Parish Green. See more photos online.



## A Glance Ahead

TMIY! Men’s Group, 7am ..... Saturday, June 27  
**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** ..... **Sunday, June 28**  
 Sts. Peter & Paul Ice Cream Social! ..... Sunday, June 28  
 Mother’s Rosary, 2pm (prayer garden) ... Monday, June 29  
 Holy Hour, 4pm ..... Tuesday, June 30  
 Kingsmen Bible Study ..... Tuesday, June 30  
 Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH ..... Wednesday, July 1  
 Quilters & Crafters, 9am ..... Thursday, July 2  
**NO** FoodShare Distribution ..... Friday, July 3  
 Parish Office Closed ..... Friday, July 3  
 God Bless America! ..... Saturday, July 4  
 (No Children’s Rosary—date moved to July 11th)  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** ..... **Sunday, July 5**  
 Holy Hour, 4pm ..... Tuesday, July 7  
 Evening Rosary, 6pm at SH ..... Wednesday, July 8  
 Children’s Rosary, SHC (date change) ... Saturday, July 11  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** ..... **Sunday, July 12**  
 13th of the Month Rosary, 12pm ..... Monday, July 13  
 New Members Registration ..... Monday, July 13  
 Kingsmen Bible Study ..... Tuesday, July 14  
 Summer Concert - *Locomotion* ..... Thursday, July 23  
 Summer Concert - *Downtown 6* ..... Thurs., August 20

Thanks again to the concert sponsors, *Manafort Brothers Inc.* and the *Town of Berlin Arts and Culture Committee*, and to *Bright Feeds* for providing free ice cream for all attendees! See page 7 for details about the next concert on July 23rd!



**The feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul is Monday, June 29.**

We thought this would be a good time to quiz parishioners, young and old, about our Patron Saint!

- Q1. What was Saint Paul's name before his conversion to Christianity?
- A. Simon
  - B. Saul
  - C. Barnabas
  - D. Silas
- Q2. On the road to which city did Paul have his famous conversion experience?
- A. Jerusalem
  - B. Antioch
  - C. Rome
  - D. Damascus
- Q3. What was Paul's trade or profession?
- A. Fisherman
  - B. Tax collector
  - C. Tentmaker
  - D. Carpenter
- Q4. Paul wrote to the community in Corinth about the greatest of the three theological virtues. Which did he name as the greatest?
- A. Faith
  - B. Hope
  - C. Charity (love)
  - D. Justice
- Q5. Which city was Paul's hometown, and in what modern-day country would it be found?
- A. Ephesus — Greece
  - B. Antioch — Syria
  - C. Tarsus — Turkey
  - D. Philippi — Bulgaria
- Q6. In which of Paul's letters does he urge Christians to "put on the whole armor of God," listing virtues like the breastplate of righteousness and the shield of faith?
- A. Ephesians
  - B. Romans
  - C. Philippians
  - D. Colossians
- Q7. Paul describes a mystical experience in *2 Corinthians 12*, referring to himself in the third person as "a man in Christ." What does he say this man experienced?
- A. A vision of the crucifixion in Jerusalem
  - B. Being caught up to the third heaven and hearing inexpressible words
  - C. A descent into Sheol and a conversation with Abraham
  - D. An angelic visitation in the Temple

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: July 5, 2026**

For readings online, scan or visit

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070526.cfm>



**Reading 1:** Zechariah 9:9-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

**Second Reading** Romans 8:9, 11-13

**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 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

- Q8. Paul mentions in Philippians that he is writing from prison. What famous phrase does he use in that letter to urge contentment in all circumstances?
- A. "I can endure all things through prayer."
  - B. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."
  - C. "Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character."
  - D. "To live is gain, to die is loss."
- Q9. Which of the stained glass images below—from the New Wing of St. Paul Church—depicts Saint Paul?

A.

B.

C.

D.



Updates from Suzy Gujda, Director of Youth Ministry:

There's no Vacation from Jesus!

Summer is here... You've earned your vacation, and school may be out, but don't take vacation from JESUS!!

Summer is a great time to invest more time in prayer, community, fellowship, and worship!! Our Youth Ministry groups will continue to come together for several events to keep our journey in faith and relationship with Jesus strong.

**Be sure to keep attending Mass** and make every Sunday (or Saturday evening) a date with Jesus. You don't have to skip plans or bail on your friends. Invite them to Mass, and schedule your plans around your necessary time with Jesus.

Mass Times at St. Paul

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00pm

Sunday Masses at 8am, 10am, 12pm

And if you can't make those times? Visit the websites of other Catholic churches nearby to see their Mass times, or go to <https://masstimes.org>.

Instead of scrolling, **schedule time for prayer and reading your Bible**. Make this part of your day and invite a friend or family member to join you. Also be sure to **make time for friends, fellowship, and community**. Join us to lend a helping hand, spend time with your peers, and mentor some of the younger members of our parish family.

o **Young Adult Adoration, Confession and Bonfire**

All Young Adults are invited to join us on **Sunday, June 28th** at 6:30 pm for an Outdoor Worship Night on the Parish Green. **See details on the next page.**

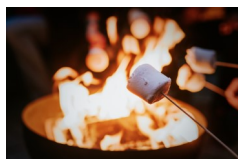
This event is open to all young adults—we're suggesting those age 18+ but this is flexible. If you can drive yourself here, please join us!!!

- o We have one more Monday in June for our **Mothers' Rosary** gatherings. Join us for this powerful time of prayer to pray for each other's intentions and invite our Mother Mary to be our intercessor. We will meet at 2 pm on **June 29**. Everyone is welcome to come pray with us by the Pieta Statue.



o **S'More of Jesus Fire and Fun** on **Tuesday, July 7th**

from 6:30-8:00pm where we make s'mores, come together to pray, and play games. *Keep an eye out for sign ups— Grades 5-8.*



- o **Oh Goodie, it's time to be a Giver:** Join us for an activity with the Seniors at Ledgecrest (TBD in JULY)
- o **Bible Story Adventure Week - Grades 1-4.** Calling all kids to join us for Bible Story fun! Led by our middle and high school students, and young adults, we will meet up for a Bible story, activity, food, and more. This is a **five-day event on August 17 to 21**, in the evenings from 5:00-6:30pm.

We are currently looking for **teen volunteers** to help play games, coordinate activities, and serve dinner for the younger children who attend this event!

This volunteer opportunity is open to teens age 13 +.

All materials and activity guidelines will be supplied for you to guide our younger friends. **Sign up to be a group leader by July 31st!** You may also email Suzy Gujda at [s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org)



The **Summer Altar Server Schedule** has been sent out. Thank you to all of our Altar Servers for making the time to serve. Please be sure to review the schedule, and if any changes are needed, please be sure to make a swap. Training for new Altar Servers will be **Thursday, July 9th**

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

**@saintpaulparish\_youth**



## ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!

### ATTENTION YOUNG MEN

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



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

### YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

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

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

<https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org>



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

### CROSSROADS 4 CHRIST

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



### SUMMER ALPHA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

### YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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



If you're looking to deepen your understanding of God's Word, grow in your faith, and connect with other Catholic men, this is a great opportunity in a welcoming and informal setting. All sessions begin at **6:00 pm** at St. Paul Church.

Bible Study Dates:

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

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

**THIS SUNDAY - JUNE 28TH!**



**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

# OUTDOOR BONFIRE WORSHIP NIGHT

Summer days are here and we are soaking it all in. Join us for an evening of Adoration & confession followed by a bonfire together. God calls us to worship and join in community together. Let's do it under His heavenly stars. Father Michael will be joining us. Feel free to bring a friend

**SUNDAY JUNE 28TH | 6:30PM CHURCH & PARISH GREEN**

**BRING FRIENDS!** **AGE 18 AND UP (approx.)**

Questions? Email [s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org)

## 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](mailto:b.volz@stpaulkensington.org).

## WOMEN OF FAITH

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



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

**QUILTERS & CRAFTERS** The group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Church Hall. The next date is **Thursday, July 2**. If you are currently working on another project or if you have a different type of craft, you are most welcome to join us! *We also welcome anyone who would like to learn how to quilt or sew!* Questions? Please call the office at 860-828-0331 or Dottie Walker at 860-558-8770.



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



## INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH FAMILY?

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

## ROSARY AT ST. PAUL



**\*Wednesday evening Rosary** at Sacred Heart, 6:00-6:30pm. **Next date: July 1.**

*We also pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.*

*Prayer booklets are provided. All are welcome!*

**\*Mother's Rosary** at the Pieta statue in the Prayer Garden **Every Monday in June at 2:00pm.** *All are welcome!*

Our last Mother's Rosary for this month will be **June 29.**

Contact Tina at [christinakachala@me.com](mailto:christinakachala@me.com) or Suzy at [s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:s.gujda@stpaulkensington.org) with any questions.

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

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

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



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



Our Wednesday Evening Rosary Group, which meets weekly at Sacred Heart Church, recently held a Pizza and Ice Cream Social gathering. One of our little parishioners is pictured above enjoying his dessert!

## SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Congratulations to our four D.A.R.E essay winners from the 5th grade. Students read their essay during their graduation ceremony:

- Raegan Phanavong - 1st Place
- Nicholas Esposito - 2nd Place
- Antonella Cartiera and John Heslin - 3rd Place



Our annual Kindergarten ABC Fashion Show is always a hit. Thank you to Mrs. Lavoie for organizing and continuing this special tradition!



Saint Paul's wishes all of our students, teachers and staff a wonderful break! A prayer as we enter the summer months:

Heavenly Father, we pause to reflect on the past year's accomplishments and the challenges we have overcome. We thank you for the guidance and support you have provided throughout the school year. We also thank you for the friendships we have built, the knowledge we have gained, and the opportunities we have had to learn and grow. As we head into the summer break, we ask for your blessings to keep us safe, healthy, and happy. May we return refreshed and ready to embrace the new challenges and opportunities that await us in the next school year. We pray for our teachers, our families, and the entire school community, and we ask that you guide us all with your love and wisdom.

## 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



**Kelly Esposito**  
 Admissions Director  
 860-828-4343 x113  
[admissions@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:admissions@stpaulkensington.org)



## ATTENTION MEN:

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

- 6:30 am—Coffee and Breakfast
- 7:00 am—Presentation & Discussion



*It's never too late to join us!*

Are you looking to be a better husband or father? build friendships with like-minded men? be the best man you can be? deepen your relationship with God? Join us Saturday mornings! Email Bud Volz: [budvolz@comcast.net](mailto:budvolz@comcast.net).  
<https://stpaulkensington.org/that-man-is-you>

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



## WORD SEARCH

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

To make a prayer request through our *Daughters of Jairus Prayer Line*, call Terry 860-828-6667 or Pat 860-305-0147 with your confidential request. Please give the first name of the person to be prayed for and the intention.



**PARISH PRAYER LIST** To *add* someone or let us know that a name can be *removed*, call 860-828-0331 or email us at [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto: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
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## NBCCW SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the New Britain Council of Catholic Women's 2026 Scholarships! The NBCCW awards two \$1,500 scholarships each year, one to a student who will attend a Catholic High School and another to a student who will begin college in the fall.

High School Scholarship Winner  
**Addison Akier**

College Scholarship Winner  
**Alexa Forsyth**

Pictured below with Fr. Martin: Addison (right) will attend Mercy High School in Middletown CT and Alexa (left) will study nursing at Central Connecticut State University in the fall. *Congratulations and good luck to you both! God Bless.*



The St. Paul Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Wishing everyone a happy and safe 4th of July! **God Bless America!**

## COLD STUFF COLLECTION

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



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

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

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

Our community is rallying around Fireman Allan Pipkin and his wife Jeanne after a devastating house fire destroyed their home in Berlin recently. They lost nearly all of their belongings in the fire, as well as two of their three beloved cats. We are asking members of our parish family to prayerfully consider supporting the Pipkins as they begin rebuilding their lives. From the gofundme page:

Donations will help provide essentials such as clothing, food, medical needs, and temporary housing. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference for this local family in a time of need. Thank 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 Saint Faustina, Adoration and Benediction. Next date: **Sunday, July 12.** Questions? Contact St. Paul parishioner, Ken Corso at kcorso50@gmail.com.



**SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL** Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



**THANK YOU** to all who have made a donation to the **2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.** Below is an update from the Archdiocese regarding our parish donations as of June 16, 2026. If you would like to make a donation, please scan the code or visit <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.



Parish Goal:	\$120,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$125,749.72
Total Paid:	\$113,903.72
Total Gifts:	436
Average Gift:	\$288.42
Percent of Goal:	104.79%
Participation Rate:	18.22%
Total Parishioners:	2,393



Answers: Q1.B-Saul Q2.D-Damascus Q3.C-Tentmaker Q4.C-Charity (love) Q5.C-Tarsus-Turkey Q6.A-Ephesians Q7.B-"Being caught up..." Q8.B-"I can do all things..." Q9.D

**FOODSHARE ST. CLARE FOOD PANTRY & MOBILE FOODSHARE**

The following items are being requested at this time: *Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mixes, Syrup, Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Rice Sides.*

Please note that there will be **NO FoodShare distribution on July 3rd due to the Federal Holiday.**

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

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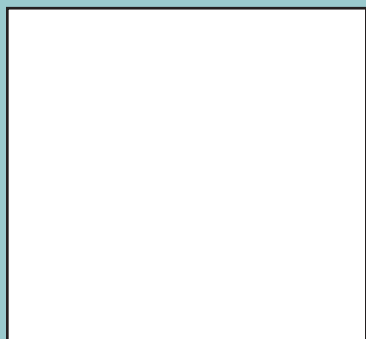
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