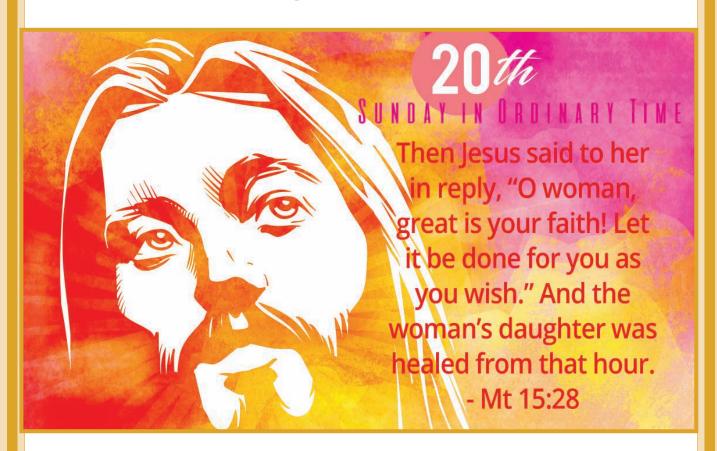
# St. Paul Parish Berlin, Connecticut

**August 20, 2017** 



#### **PASTOR**

Fr. Robert Schlageter, OFM Conv.

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Fr. Charles Jagodzinski, OFM Conv. Fr. Timothy Lyons, OFM Conv.

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#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

48 Cottage Street, East Berlin, CT 06023





## You are Invited to the Next Edge Event!



THIS SUNDAY August 20th 5:00-6:30pm St. Paul Parish Green

FOR: WATER BALLOON GAMES!

There is a likely chance of getting a bit wet but not completely soaked, so no bathing suits are necessary. Snacks & drinks provided.

OPEN GYM NIGHT LAST ONE! MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST 6:30—8 PM SCHOOL GROUNDS (middle & high school)



# Off to College!

We host an annual dinner for our recent high school grads and college kids before the start of school.

After dinner we gathered on the altar with Fr. Robert to listen to some good advise from those who are already in college.

Thank you to the Thurston's for providing the food.

Photos by Tom Dzimian from Catholic Transcript





### Mass Intentions for this Week

#### Saturday, August 19, 2017

- 4:00 † Diane Fiori Martin (Birthday Remembrance) by Mom & Dad
  - **† Brian Saluk** by Daughter Rebecca Saluk

#### Sunday, August 20, 2017

- 7:30 **† Linda Fumietti** by the Family
  - **† Corrine Dulac** by Daughter
- 9:00 + Bruno & + Clara Miglioli by the Morrill Family
  - † Robert Clark by Teri Aiudi

#### 9:30 AM MASS IS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

- 9:30 **† Sister Elizabeth Fitzpatrick** by Mary Meskill
  - **† Laurent Fournier** by Deacon Carmen & Linda Guzzardi
- 10:30 **† Mary & † Joseph Piatek** by Irene & Ray Kramer
  - **† Lucie Daigle** by Daughter Lisa
- 12:00 † Raymond Dorsey (2nd Anniversary) by Wife Teresa
  - **† Robert Rosol** by the Bertolami Family

#### Monday, August 21, 2017

- 7:00 + Barbara Pepin by the Sittnick Family
  - Dennis O'Brien (for Healing) by Denise O'Brien
- 5:00 **† Harvey Lavoy** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home Robert Doherty (for Healing) by Ida Procaccini & Family

#### Tuesday, August 22, 2017

- 7:00 For the Souls in Purgatory by John & Linda Nappi
- 5:00 **† Anna Pandolfi** by Family
  - **† James S. Newman** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

#### Wednesday, August 23, 2017

- 7:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Paul Parish
- 5:00 † Joanne K. Cieniewicz

by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home

**† Veronica Heckman** by Family & Friends

#### Thursday, August 24, 2017

- 7:00 **† Ann Kowalski** by Friend Joan
  - † Ut Nguyen by Wife
- 5:00 **† Marion Negrelli** by Berlin Memorial Funeral Home
  - **† John V. Daddabbo** by Beatrice Lapointe & Family

#### Friday, August 25, 2017

- 7:00 Deceased Friends, Relatives & Benefactors of the Friars
- 5:00 **† Rosalie DiValentino** by a Beloved Friend
  - **† Florence Capodice** by Rita & Joseph Kropf

#### Saturday, August 26, 2017

4:00 † Mary Luddy (10th Anniversary) by Husband & Family
Christine Tabaczynski (Birthday Celebration)
by the Tabaczynski Family



- † Robert Costanzo, Sr. (Father of Robert Costanzo)
- † George L. Lombardo (Father of Don Lombardo)

#### St. Paul Parish

#### Sunday, August 27, 2017

7:30 + Leonard Lindgren (19th Anniversary)

by Ron & Judy Lindgren

- † Ramon & † Anita Pons by Family
- 9:00 **† Mary Rasco** by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rasco
  - † Mary Mlodojewski Perzanowski by the Bertolami Family

#### 9:30 AM MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

- 9:30 Maureen Guite by Sacred Heart Ladies Guild
  - **† Laurent Fournier** by Maureen Guite
- 10:30 **† Sue Ann Perrotti** by the Family
  - † Christine DeBlasio (8th Year Anniversary) by DeBlasio Family
- 12:00 + Vicente & + Carmen Bosca by Lima Family
  - † Agnes Zeleznicky (2nd Anniversary) by Daughters Dottie & Ginger

#### The Blessed Mother Candle will burn this week for

† Joan Bianca (Birthday Remembrance)

by Husband & Daughter

† Wieslawa Vivian Smiarowski (50th Anniversary)

by Sister & Family

Ida Procaccini & Family (for Healing)

by the Family

#### The Gift of Bread will be offered this week for

† Wieslawa Vivian Smiarowski by Sister & Family

#### The Bread for the Poor is offered for

† Laurent Fournier

by John & Andrea Tolomea & Dick & June Tolomea

† Eleanor Labieniec Monn by Barbara Ryba



## The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for :

**Our Teachers** 

#### 2ND COLLECTION TODAY

This annual collection is for the Mission of the Friars.
Thank you for your continued support.

St. Paul		(Last Weekend)	Sacred Heart		
\$	9,754.00	Envelope Users	\$ 969.00		
\$	945.37	Non-Users	\$ 238.16		
\$	2,859.77	+ Online Giving	<b>\$ 115.00</b>		
\$	13 559 14	Total	\$ 1.322.16		

#### Once a Year

With our two biggest events coming up in September, the Parish Picnic and the Berlin Fair, we need over 250 volunteers. Check the web for more details. Please consider signing up. If you don't know how to sign up to volunteer, simply call the office or drop a note in the Offertory, and Flora will make sure the people responsible are notified. The tables don't roll themselves out for the picnic and the hot dogs don't cook themselves at the Berlin Fair. This is your parish and the Pastoral Council has asked that every family in the parish volunteer for at least one parish event each year.

#### A Trustees Meeting

I take the role of lay trustees for the parish very seriously and I met with Ed Janik and Dan Sabia, our Parish Trustees, last week to fill them in on everything that is going on in the parish. That way, if I have a heart attack, they can take out their notes and fill in the new guy. If you have any questions about the parish and don't want to ask me, you can certainly ask them. We had a one hour, very open conversation about the parish, the state of our campuses, future repair concerns, new ministry endeavors etc. I also always try to keep the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and the School Board up to date on any and all issues which affect our beautiful parish.

#### A Beautiful Poem

Last week we buried a long time parishioner, Mary Rogan, who lived up on High Road with her Husband Joe. 40 years ago Mary wrote this beautiful Poem/prayer "On Baptism" while she was on her lunch hour. I was so touched by her words that I asked Joe for permission to publish it. Please take a moment to read and reflect on her words. We have so many very faithful and holy Catholics in our parish. Please pray for Mary and for all of our beloved deceased. May the Angels lead them to paradise.

#### A picture is worth a 1000 words

Check out the pictures of our college dinner printed in the bulletin. What a great night! There is a short article in the Catholic Transcript online about the event (the link is on the church Facebook page). We are so blessed to have so many young people in the parish.

#### Welcome Fr. Giles

Fr. Giles is with us this weekend, to preach about the Franciscan Missions. He was stationed here for a couple of months, several years ago when Fr. Mark was Pastor, and is looking forward to coming back for a visit. Fr. Giles has dedicated most of his religious life to the formation of young Friars and has served many years in the missions in Africa. Please give him your kind attention and I know you will be as generous as you can.

This is a Franciscan parish and our Friars (your Friars) do such good work in the missions. They deserve the resources they need to help spread the gospel and prepare the next generation for service in the Church. By the way, the collection for our Franciscan seminarians was the highest I can remember. Friar Tim did a good job and you guys responded generously. Thanks so much.

#### **Status of the Merger**

I have been informed that the Office of Pastoral Planning from the Archdiocese of Hartford will be coming to St. Paul to see how the merger is going, and to help us develop strategic goals for the continued success of our parish. The evaluator will meet with me for one hour and then has asked to speak five members of our staff, without me, for one hour. I believe we will receive a report after the visit. I'll keep you posted.

#### As Summer Races to an End

Our staff is busy readying the school for the startup of the school year. Most of the books are in.

The work on the chair storage room and remodeled faculty room is proceeding as fast as they can. We are busy preparing for the State of the School presentation to our parents. Our enrollment is up a little this year. Our Preschool and Grade 8 are full, some of the other grades are also near capacity. We are welcoming new Middle School Science and 3rd Grade teachers, as a result of relocation and a retirement. We wish Miss Michalak and Mrs. Thresher all the best as they move on to new chapters in their lives. Our new teachers come with a wealth of experience and a desire to teach in a faith-based environment. As I type this, things are looking good for Saint Paul School.

If you or someone you know is interested in Saint Paul School, please contact Ellen Bertolami at 860-828-4343 or admissions@stpaulkensington.org. There is space in some of the grades and she would happy to talk to you about what SPS has to offer the admissions process.

#### A Special Thank You

A special thank you to Julie Scalora and the incredible camp counselors who ran our summer camp this year. Michael Edmiston ("Big Mike") a graduate of Saint Paul School, has been a counselor for several years now. He is a very dedicated and loving mentor to our little ones. They all adore "Big Mike." I am so proud of our summer camp and grateful to all of the people who make it happen. Any leftover funds from the camp are always transferred to our tuition assistance account, available to help parents who would like to send their children to our school.

God Bless, Fr. Robert

#### **ON BAPTISM**

In baptism I came to Thee, and Thou didst come and dwell in me. Great Spirit of the Triune God—Indwelling in this "tiny pod."

Baptized was I, and joined to Him, enveloped by His love within. My soul was His, He need not call, He was my Lord, my God, my all!

Born to worship God with others, meant involvement with my brothers. To aim for justice in His name, that we, His glory, should proclaim.

But as I grew, I failed to see, Himself within—a part of me. I stilled His voice, ignored His call, I steered the course—my will was all.

Still, now and then, I kept in touch, but must concede—not very much. To Mass I went, quite unprepared, I shared His meal, and heard His Word.

Impassively, the Mass would end, my wayward habits didn't mend. "Go now in peace to love and serve," were words I held in strong reserve.

Then, rains of sorrow fell on me, the "mighty dam" that used to be. But dams do break — the flood began, beseechingly, to God, I ran.

I blessed myself and looked "up there," besought God's love, and wept in prayer. Then found that He who heals all sin—was not "out there," but here, within!

I closed my eyes and stilled my voice, I heard him speak, "Rejoice! Rejoice! The lamb I lost has now been found, let discourse now with Me abound!

"Love me, and keep my Word," said He. "My Father's love shall come to Thee. For those who love and share our load, in Him, we both, shall find abode."

"Reserve some time for Me each day, and never cease to watch and pray. Avoid temptation, so to speak—The spirit would, but flesh is weak."

So, look to Me, and you shall find rest for your soul, and peace of mind. Whatever problems that there be—shall fade, when you "encounter" me!

And I shall touch your trembling heart, My strength and love I shall impart. You are my child, my joy, my friend, and I'll be with you to the end!"

M.C. Rogan 10/18/74

#### Saint Paul School News

## Admissions @ SPS



We are grateful for the continued interest in our school, and enjoyed speaking to, and meeting all of the parents and grandparents who made inquiries. Thank you for your support!

Although we are at, or near, capacity in some of the grades, we do still have room in others.

We would love to tell you more about what SPS has to offer. Please call or e-mail us today!

#### INTERESTED IN NEXT YEAR?

We will begin taking applications for the 2018-19 school year on **December 1.** At any time before that, we offer tours and classroom visits.

Ellen Bertolami Admissions



860-828-4343 x134

ourschool.stpaulkensington.org admissions@stpaulkensington.org

#### Religious Education News

#### DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO TEACH RELIGIOUS ED?

Then give the Religious Ed office a call at 860-828-1934 or email religioued@stpaulkensington.org. We'd be happy to answer any questions you have.

There are a few openings in multiple grade levels. We are especially in need of First Grade



teachers as most of them move up each year with their classes.

#### REGISTRATION

The deadline for Religious Education registration has passed.

\* Those who register now will pay a \$25 late fee. If classes are full and we are unable to recruit additional teachers, students will automatically be placed in homeschool.

### AUGUST PRAYER LIST Please call monthly with permission from the person to be added.

Nancy Adamowicz
Donna Bovee
Clara Brown
Lorraine Clark
Tom Coss
Alicia Hernandez Crespo
Martin Dagna
Ramiro Dagna
Uly Dagna
Dorothy Degiorgi
Constance DiLorenzo

Neil Geldof
Dominic Gionfriddo
Jonathan Gionfriddo
Rosemarie Gionfriddo
Maureen Guite
Liz Goryl-Phillips
Lily Harzewski-Burl
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Rita Kropf
Maria Lauria

Carla Mangiafico
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Brandi McWade
Anthony Manzi
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Dennis O'Brien
Michael Ogar

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**Ronald Maldon** 

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Mary Salerno
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Donald Sasek

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Beth Simon
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Kevin Stanowski
Gary Tierney
Richard E. Wearner
Tammy Wigglesworth

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#### THE ELIJAH CUP

Our Parish tradition continues. Request our reminder of God's presence in our lives by inviting our Lord into your home. Placing the Elijah Cup in a room where your family spends the majority of their time is a reminder of God as a member your family.

#### Take the Elijah Cup into your home!

(Sign up forms are also located at the church entrances too)

You can receive this special cup at Mass, or after Mass in the Sacristy.

Help us to continue to pray for vocations!



# 28th ANNUAL SAINT PAUL SCHOOL GOLF OPEN

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ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact Fr. Raymond at 860 828-0332 or email frraymond@stpaulkensington.org.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE IN MEMORY OF STEVEN GACEK**

The Gacek Family, our parishioners, along with the Red Cross, will sponsor the 15th Annual Blood Drive in memory of their son Steven. Please call Kathy Gacek, at 860-829-2704, or 1-800-GIVE LIFE to register for the drive, which will be held on Sunday, August 27th, 8AM to 1:15PM at Bethany Covenant Church, 785 Mill Street in Berlin. Let's keep Steven's memory alive by helping others live. Your donation can save up to 3 lives!

#### DAUGHTERS OF JAIRUS PRAYER LINE

If someone you know is in need of prayers, call our Prayer Line to make a prayer request (for any need). You may call Terry (860-828-6667) or Gloria (860-828-1525), with your first name and your confidential intentions.

#### DEFENDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY #286 AUG 20, 2017

According to USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, "The Catholic Church teaches that religious freedom has to do with immunity from coercion. Immunity from government coercion is a right that all citizens in this country should enjoy. So, in asking for an exemption to the HHS mandate to fully accommodate deeply held moral and religious beliefs, the USCCB is asking that the government give us the space to fully participate in American life."

Let us pray that efforts to change the health care bill protect our First Amendment rights.

Let us pray that change to the law safeguards religious liberty.



Saint Paul Parish invites parishioners to participate in the Fall "New Day" Support Group held at the Parish Center on Tuesday evenings (6:30 – 8 PM) from September 12 – October 31, 2017. The program offers a supportive atmosphere of care and understanding for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration brochures are available at the church entrance. Contact the parish office for more details.

#### QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS

We meet in the St. Paul Parish Hall on Wednesdays at 9:30am. We have ongoing projects. We welcome you to come and join us.



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING OF THE ITALIAN NIGHT COMMITTEE, ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, 7 P.M. IN ST. PAUL Italian Night CHURCH HALL.

#### SAVE THE DATE: 10TH ANNUAL ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER ~ NOVEMBER 4. 2017

The Italian Night Committee has been working hard to make this 10th anniversary a special night. There are many things similar to last year, but a few changes have been made. Please note:

Tickets will go on sale September 25th thru October 22nd or until sold out. No tickets will be held this year, it's first come first serve. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person.

The committee recommends that you begin now in formulating your tables. You might want to designate a table captain to purchase tickets for the entire table. Tickets will be available on line or by contacting Betty Lasker, 860-828-9709 or Lynn Misteri, 860-913-5448. .

Doors will open following the 4 p.m. Mass. The cocktail hour will be from 5-6 pm (BYOB and bring your own snacks). Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm and the raffle for the 50/50 and the Lottery Wreath will be at 8 pm. There will be entertainment and raffle prizes throughout the evening.

The money raised from this event will be used to fund the many initiatives of our parish's youth ministry program.

# Join us! St Paul Parish The beginning of the end to abortion....





#### FELLOW ST PAUL PARISHIONERS.....

We'd like to invite you to join with the Culture of Life ministry in this year's **40 Days For Life** campaign. Our parish campaign runs from September 27<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>, and we're planning a variety of parish activities to raise awareness of the evils and heartbreak of abortion, promote a culture of life in our society, and pray for the end to abortion in our world – all in a peaceful and dignified manner.

.....40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion using a three-point program:

Prayer and fasting Constant vigil Community outreach

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, and to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

Our planned parish activities include:

- Mass on the parish green 9/29 (Fri) 5:00pm (weather permitting)
- Stations of the Cross on the parish green 9/30 (Sat) 1:00pm
- 40 Days For Life presentation and speaker 10/5 (Thu) at 7:00pm
- Eucharistic Adoration in St Paul Church Starting 10/9 (Mon) 7:30am (after Mass); Ending 10/9 (Mon) 9:00pm
- Abortion Clinic Vigil New Haven 10/14 (Sat) 8:00am 11:00am joining with Helpers of God's Precious Infants Ministry
- Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church 10/20 (Fri) 7:00pm
- Abortion Clinic Vigil Hartford: 10/21 (Sat) 8:00am 11:00am joining with Helpers of God's Precious Infants Ministry
- Rosary on the parish green 10/28 (Sat) 11:00am
- Campaign Closing Mass at Sacred Heart Church 11/5 (Sun) at 9:30am

Stay tuned for updates and reminders in the upcoming weekly parish bulletins and our parish website. We're so hoping that you'll join with us in some of these activities and help to take another step forward ending abortion once and for all. For more information on the St Paul Culture of Life Ministry, please visit our website:

https://stpaulkensington.org/respect-life.

## Our Calendar

Sunday, August 20

1:15pm Baptisms

3:00pm EDGE event set up

5:00pm EDGE event on the Parish Green

#### SCHOOL CLEANING ALL WEEK

Monday, August 21

7:00am Mass

8:30am Parish Staff Meeting

2:00pm Mass - Worthington Manor

5:00pm Mass

6:30pm Youth Ministry Open Gymin Church Hall

7:00pm Family of Faith Mtg.

Tuesday, August 22

7:00am Mass

5:00pm Mass

6:30pm Meet & Greet

Wednesday, August 23

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass - St. John's (Cromwell)

9:30am Quilters

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Rosary at Sacred Heart—Join us!

6:30pm RAIN DATE Meet & Greet

Thursday, August 24

7:00am Mass

5:00pm Mass

5:00pm Set up for Preschool parent event

6:00pm Preschool Parent Reception

Friday, August 25

7:00am Mass

9:00am Pre K Orientation for students

12:00pm NO Food Share until September 8

5:00pm Mass

7:30pm AA Meeting

Saturday, August 26

2:30pm Renewal of Vows -

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Mass

Check the web calendar for changes.

PICNIC MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 7PM AUGUST 30TH, PARISH CENTER....JOIN US!

NO FOODSHARE AUGUST 25TH NOTE:

**NEXT ONE: SEPTEMBER 8TH** 



**IMPORTANT** 

Helping Hands

**NEXT** 

Helping Hands







Needed

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH Sept. 8th, 2017 12-12:30pm

Needed

To help, arrive at 11:30am.

# 4 LOU'RE INVITED

#### ST. PAUL LADIES GUILD SILVER TEA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 6:30PM, Church Hall

Please join us for our Silver Tea, bring a friend for Fun, Friendship and Fellowship. Food Item:

Cereal will be collected for the Town Food Pantry.



#### FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST



On the first Friday of every month we host a breakfast after the 7:30 am Mass. Join us Friday. September 1st. All are welcome to come downstairs after the 7 AM Mass! Mark your calendars today!

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