Saint Junípero Serra Parish South Windsor Catholic Community



Saint Francis of Assisi Church Saint Margaret Mary Church

January 6, 2019

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St. Francis of Assisi Church

673 Ellington Road Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am

Weekday Mass: Monday thru Friday 8:00 am **Confessions:** Monday thru Friday 8:30 am

St. Margaret Mary Church

80 Hayes Road

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm **Sunday:** 10:30 am, 12:00 noon **Confessions:** Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm

We welcome all visitors at 80 Hayes Road

Monday - Friday 9 to 3 Parish Office: 860-644-2411

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BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month after or during the last Mass at St. Francis or St. Margaret Mary Church. Odd months are at St. Francis of Assisi and even months are at St. Margaret Mary. The second Sundays are after Mass and the fourth Sundays are during Mass. There are no baptisms during Lent. Please call the parish office to register.

PRAYER LINE: For prayer requests or to join the Prayer Line, please call Donna, 860-985-3495, Ida, 860-289-2826 or Mary, 860-644-0766.

WEDDINGS: At least six months preparation is necessary. Please call the office.

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL OR HOMEBOUND: Your parish priests, deacons and ministers are eager to help anyone who is unable to celebrate with us because of age, illness or handicap. There is no problem visiting private homes if we are notified. If you, or a relative living in the South Windsor Catholic Community would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office so that we may be of assistance.

ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH



WELCOME TO THE SOUTH WINDSOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

We extend a special welcome to new parishioners. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith-life will grow. We also hope you will share your special gifts with your parish family. Your presence, your talents and your prayers are always welcome. Please introduce yourself to our Pastors **Fr. Dave and Fr. Carlos** after one of the Masses.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY VIGIL, January 5 Anticipated Mass for Sunday

4:00 p.m. Roger Chagnon

by Family

5:00 p.m. Maria Alexandre

by Her Daughter

SUNDAY, January 6 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. In Celebration of the Infant Jesus

in Memory of Efigenia Palomino

by Obregon Family

9:00 a.m. Theodora Grzesiak

by Family

10:30 a.m. Louise Magaldi

by Lewis Family

12:00 p.m. Diane Dillman

by Bailey Circle Friends

MONDAY, January 7 St. Raymond of Penafort

8:00 a.m. Thomas Geary

by Morning Mass Friends

TUESDAY, January 8 Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Wanda Sapula

by Maria Kuklinska

WEDNESDAY, January 9 Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Thomas Klosowski

by Annamae Davis

THURSDAY, January 10 Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ann Pola

by Morning Mass Friends

FRIDAY, January 11 Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Norma Palmer

by Deacon Ed & Fran Giard

SATURDAY VIGIL, January 12 Anticipated Mass for Sunday

4:00 p.m. Frank & Veronica Jurczak

by Family

5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Jenkins

by Family

SUNDAY, January 13 The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Jim Kiehm

by Cathy & Joe Costa

9:00 a.m. Hannah Patrie

by Porcello Family

10:30 a.m. Cecile Blais

by Claire Blais

12:00 p.m. Sister Luigina Milluzzo & Sebastiano Milluzzo &

Maria Milluzzo

by Santo & Alfina Milluzzo & Family

WINTER SNOW POLICY

On Weekdays when **SCHOOL IS CANCELED** or **DELAYED** there will be **NO MORNING MASS**

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for bulletin articles is noon on Friday.

Please email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

Church Hours

St. Francis of Assisi - Open



Monday through Friday- 7:00 am -4:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am -5:30 pm Sunday 7:00 am -10:30 am

St. Margaret Mary - Open



Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

This Week.

MONDAY, January 7

7:40 a.m. Rosary, SFA Church

8:00-10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Sorting, SMM Church Hall

1:00- 2:30 p.m. Knitters & Crocheters, SMM CMR1

5:30-8:30 p.m. Relay for Life, SMM Church Hall

6:30-8:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee Meeting, SFA Office

TUESDAY, January 8

7:40 a.m. Rosary, SFA Church

5:00-10:00 p.m. St. Margaret Mary Bingo, SMM Church Hall

7:00-8:30 p.m. SvDP Meeting, SMM CMR1

WEDNESDAY, January 9

7:40 a.m. Rosary, SFA Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday's Coming! - SMM Church Hall

6:00-7:00 p.m. Confessions, SMM Chapel

6:00-7:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, SFA Church

6:30-9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting, SMM Church Hall

7:00- 9:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting, SFA Church Hall

THURSDAY, January 10

7:40 a.m. Rosary, SFA Church

7:30-9:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, SMM Church

FRIDAY, January 11

7:40 a.m. Rosary, SFA Church

5:00-10:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Bingo, SMM Church Hall

SATURDAY, January 12

SUNDAY, January 13

8:30 a.m. Family Rosary, SFA Church

2:00- 9:00 p.m. Sandwich Making, SFA Church Hall

1:15- 3:15 p.m. Whole Parish Catechesis, SMM Church Hall 5:00- 7:00 p.m. Whole Parish Catechesis, SMM Church Hall

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for MICHAEL J. TROIANO, JR.

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for THOMAS GEARY

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light burn at St. Francis of Assisi or St. Margaret Mary Church for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office, 860-644-2411.

STEWARDSHIP 12/23/18 (Including Online)

Offertory - \$16,337.22

STEWARDSHIP 12/30/18(Including Online)

Offertory - \$13,139.88

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY commends all parishioners who contributed monthly food collection.

Thank you for caring and sharing.



Dear Fellow Parishioners.

A Blessed New Year to all! I bring to your attention a growing nastiness in the way people ask questions after Mass. The Body and Blood of Christ is still on our lips and people recently asked me about our website. Rather than asking if I knew about a problem with the website they asked why someone could access a website that the Church would oppose. This incident came when the office was closed for the week over the Christmas Holiday. I called our Tech Person, who said that he was working on a solution. Probably, it's not what is asked, but the way in which it is asked. Perhaps you might be more aware of this in the future.

We are planning a Parish Mission beginning on the First Sunday of Lent, March 10th. Father "Skip" Thompson, from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, will preach the Mission. Father Thompson will Celebrate and Preach at Mass Monday, March 11th, Tuesday, March 12th and Wednesday, March 13th. On each of those evenings there will be a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. at which Father Thompson will preach. Wednesday, March 13th will end with a Communal Penance Service. The theme of the Retreat will be: "Be Not Afraid, Always Move Forward." This quote is from Saint Junipero Serra.

Father Dave

Women of St. Junipero Serra Davish!

Our Women's Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, January 9th at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Come to meet new friends and to see our Speaker for the New Year - New Resolutions! Sarabeth Campanelli, Registered Dietician and Nutritionist, will be speaking about Healthy Tips for the New Year

> We'll start with a social at 6:30 prior to the meeting at 7:00 PM Dues are \$10 person (No dues for women over 80)

Contact Paulann Marianella at pamarianella@vahoo.com or (860) 291-9960 for more information

Please join us for the annual Archdiocese of Hartford Respect Life Mass With Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, commemorating the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, to pray for an end to abortion, and for those suffering the consequences of abortion.

> The Cathedral of St. Joseph Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.



January 11th, 12th & 13th Come with us to spend a weekend with the Lord and your fellow parishioners. It will be a time well spent that will make you a better follower of Christ. We hope you'll join us for a wonderful retreat you will never regret.

re info: Call Mike Cianciolo at 860-604-1745

Pro-Life Thought of the Week

Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.

From the first moment of his/her existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable rights of every innocent being to life.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2270

Pro-Life Ministry Archdiocese of Hartford



Christmas Flowers

Poinsettias that graced the sanctuaries this season will be given away AFTER the 9:00 a.m. Mass at SFA and the 12:00 noon Mass at SMM on Sunday Jan. 13, 2019.

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill Thomas Russo, Dan & Family, John Flynn, Giacomo Ghasa, Scott Mosher, Anne Mosher, Rosemary Saad, Lydia Mele, Vinni Abate, Barbara Mansini, Allen Tedford, Frances Cole, Claudette Chagnon, Tammy Cross, Sarah Marquis, Katherine Roxo. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

Family Rosary Group at St. Francis of Assisi Church

When: January 13th

Where: SFA in front of the Blessed Mother statue Time: 8:30am (Prior to the 9:00am Mass) All are invited! Questions please see Marie Cortez or email her: stfrancischildrensrosary@gmail.com

Seeking Head Wedding Coordinator to assist with weddings at St. Francis of Assisi and St. Margaret Mary Churches. Call or stop by the office if you are interested.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES & ADMISSIONS

Saint James School, conveniently located off Route 384 in Manchester, is now accepting new student applications for its Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary School, and Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year. An informational Open House for families looking at Kindergarten through Grade 8 will be held the morning of January 29th at the school's Park Street location. An evening Open House, which also includes the

school's Pre-Kindergarten program, will be held on **March 26**, **2019**. Come see why this fully-accredited, award-winning school is consistently rated 5-stars for its exceptional academics,

traditional-style of learning, and faith-filled environment. To register for either Open House event or to schedule a personal tour of the school please e-mail aguenther@saintjamesschool.net, visit the school's website at www.SaintJamesSchool.net, or call the school at 860.643.5088.

Saint Bridget School invites you to our January 27 OPEN HOUSE from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



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Saturday, February 16, 2019, 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 17, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
\$65.00/ adult for both days, lunch included.
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Call: 203-237-8084 for more information

Wednesday, Jan 16, 6-9 p.m. Workshop for Parish Catechists: Supporting Parents in their Ministry as Primary Catechist, with Liza Peters, Lisa Orchen and Kelly Henderschedt Parish catechetical leaders, pastors, liturgy and music directors, Catholic school educators and catechists are welcome. \$40, includes dinner. Register at www.holyfamilyretreat.org or by calling 860.760.9705. Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford

Saturday, Jan 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Our Struggles Have Purpose, with Shawn Elizabeth George Every day we are inundated with what we should look like, sound like, and feel like, and we're told that what is isn't enough. Join us for a day to pause and breathe and learn to begin living from the inside out. \$75, includes lunch. Register at. holyfamilyretreat.org or by calling 860-760-9705,

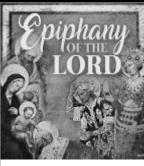
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Mass Intentions

Please note that if you are putting your payment for Mass intentions in the Sunday Mass collection basket, we ask you to please place in a separate envelope marked 'Mass Intention' Including your name.

Thank you so much for your assistance with this.



The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh."

In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, will be open weekends only for the months of January and February from 11:30am to 4:00pm, weather permitting. A 30% discount will be offered on selected Christmas items during this time. Regular hours will resume in March. For further information, call 860-567-1041, or email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com.

TUESDAY BINGO Grab your friends and family and join us for Bingo every Tuesday in St. Margaret Mary Church Hall. Kitchen opens at 5:00pm for dinner. Games begin at 7:00pm. Packages start at \$10. Over \$2000 in cash prizes given away every week. Be ready to yell BINGO, win cash and support church programs. You'll be sure to have a book

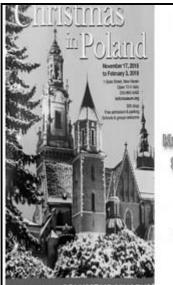
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Mary's Church Hall and invite you to join us. Enjoy some great food at a great price from 5:00-7:00pm and then test your luck by playing bingo. MEAL DEAL: Chicken Dinner with Rice, Gravy and Green Beans SIDES: Coleslaw or Beef Barley Soup. DESSERT: Chocolate Éclairs

Worldwide Marriage Encounter of uniter Dowe put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Trust that God wants great things for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 1-3, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT and Jul 12-14, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at https://wwmectw.org/.



COME WITH US

Join us for a Trip to the Inights of Columbus bluseum or Saturday, January 28th, 2019.

To sign up or for more information call Joan Raimondo at (860) 402-3105 or Mike Cianciolo at (860) 604-1745







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