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Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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JUNE 19, 2022

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

80 Hayes Road

South Windsor, CT 06074 Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday &

Thursday-8:00 am

Confessions: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS, NEW MEMBERS, AS WELL AS ALL PARISH MEMBERS.

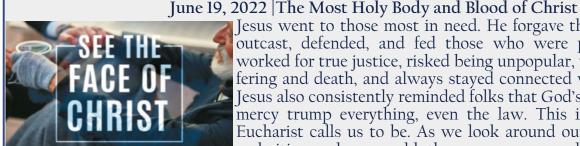
Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up. We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

> HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Fr. Castro

of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. -Pope Leo XII

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Iesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the

face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that. LPi

WELCOME TO ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

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 Fr. Castro, after one of the Masses and also please formally register with the parish through our website at www.saintjuniperoserra.org or by contacting the office.

The churches are open for private devotions:

St. Francis of Assisi: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-4:00pm St. Margaret Mary: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-5:30pm

Pastoral Staff

Offices located at 80 Hayes Rd, Hours are Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 3 pm Friday: 9 am to 12pm | Parish Office: 860-644-2411 Fax: 860-644-5765

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Important Information

Baptisms: Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class and sponsor certificates for the godparents must be received before a baptism can be scheduled. Please call the parish office to register.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests or to join the Prayer Line, please call Donna, 860-938-4864, Ida, 860-289-2826 or Mary, 860-644-0766.

Weddings: At least six months preparation is necessary. Please call Fr. Castro at x109

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.

Bulletin Submissions: The deadline for the bulletin articles is noon on Friday. Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

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SATURDAY VIGIL, June 18

4:00 p.m. Tina Cyr by Patrick Cyr

SUNDAY, June 19

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. St. Junipero Serra Parish Families 9:00 a.m. St. Junipero Serra Parish Families 11:00 a.m. St. Junipero Serra Parish Families

MONDAY, June 20

8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor

by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

TUESDÁY, June 21

8:00 a.m. Bertha & Mike Troiano-Wedding Anniversary by Children

WEDNESDAY, June 22

8:00 a.m. Samuel & Mary Bottaro by Family

THURSDAY, June 23

8:00 a.m. Juliet Rodrigues by Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 25

4:00 p.m. Frances & Chester Dzilenski by Family

SUNDAY, June 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Edward H. Sullivan

9:00 a.m. Joseph Carzo by Pendergast Family

11:00 a.m. Timothy Kennedy by Dorian Scabich

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for ANNE & ED HURLEY

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for MARY JANE & HERB DEFFLEY

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.

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill Thomas Russo, Giacomo Ghasa, Scott Mosher, Anne Mosher, Rosemary Saad, Lydia Mele, Barbara Mansini, Tammy Cross, Mary Caswell, Linda Pratson, Beth Jamieson, Helen Palmer, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelli, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, Kay Vuono, Pat Hendrickson, Carmen Rosa Chilicki, Karen Cerrato, Bertha Brasfield, Weyrauch, Robert Billig, Adam Johnson, Taina Marquez-Johnson, Luca and Nicolas Marquez-Johnson, Simone Tedford, Frances P. Medina, Paula Musgrave, Richard Mazur, John Ferrante, Michael Chappell, Rebecca-Lynn Scullion, Dylan McBreen, Susan Degennaro, Lisa Feinstein, Sylvia Gonsalves, Louise Hynes, Ginette Collin, Laurie Gilligan, Joan Paterna, Linda Nott, Audrey Szoka, Donna Antaya. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

Prayer for Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

God, no one is a stranger to you, And no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, Those separated from their loved ones, Those who are lost And those who have been exiled from their homes.



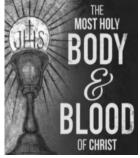
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, And help us always to show your kindness to strangers, To those in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Who too was a refugee and migrant Who travelled to another land Searching for a home. Amen (Source Nouwen Network)

Body and Blood of Christ

Question:

One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

Answer:



We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar—not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it.

The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Mass as the "Holy Sacrifice, because makes present the one sacrifice of Christ" (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the "source and summit" of Christian life (#1324). ©LPi

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 6/12/2022 Weekly Collection \$10,026.00 These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please join us



Please join the "Father Sullivan Daniel Memorial" committee. A meeting will be held on Thursday, *June 23 at 6:30 PM* in the Saint Margaret Mary rectory basement to discuss ideas of wavs to honor Father Sullivan's years of service and dedication to the parishioners of Saint Margaret Mary Church (from 1984 to 2013). Please RSVP to Mary Leslie at (860) 614-5011.

If you cannot make the meeting and would like to offer suggestions and be a part of this committee, please feel free to text or call me. As always with Father Sullivan, refreshments will be served!

We will gather to pray the Rosary on Saturday, June 25th, the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at 12:00 noon, rain or shine, at the grotto at St. Francis Church. All are invited to join us. Please bring a chair if you would like to sit.





Food place the weekend of 6/25 and 6/26. Grocery bags will be distributed

the weekend of 6/18 and 6/19. With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society will assist Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester, local families we support and St. Ann's Church in Hartford.

Want to know more about volunteering or attending a meeting? Please email president@societyhelpline.org. Have kitchen items or good used furniture to share? Please post your donation at www.societyhelpline.org Need help or know someone else who needs help? Post a request for assistance on our website www.societyhelpline.org or call 860 648-0216.

The Knights of Columbus and St. Junipero Serra Parish are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022 from 12:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. at



St. Margaret Mary Church Hall. Make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or online at redcrossblood.org. Any questions call Kevin Paradis @ 860-212-9661.

The SJS Women's Club would like to thank all of the Parishioners who generously supported our Raffles this year. We raised just over \$1000 to be awarded through the Father Scherer Memorial Scholarship fund. We



would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the women who donated all the basket items and helped tremendously to create them and display them and sell Raffle tickets at the Masses. It was a great way for us to end our "year" of good works for the Parish Community!!



From Faith Formation Office... Dear Parents:

Send your kids on a mountaintop adventure at VBS this Summer! At Rocky Railway VBS, kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with incredible Biblelearning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! So mark these dates on your calendar: July 11-15. The fun starts at 9 A.M. and will end at 12 NOON and will take place at Saint Francis of Assisi Church.

E-mail Maria at faithformation@southwindsor.cc to register your children for this life-changing adventure!

Sincerely,

Your Rocky Railway VBS Team at Saint Junipero Serra Parish

INCREASE YOUR FAITH

Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 28th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more infor-





mation call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

Hooked on Phonics worked for me!

Some of you may remember the slogan. It is Imprinted on my heart, since for me that is the program that I used to learn how to read. The memories are only held dear in retrospect, now that reading and writing are two of my favorite things.

Recalling it now truthfully, I cried and screamed NO every time I was told we were going to study. It was very hard for me to learn. My father had also struggled very much in school himself and he knew that if I didn't learn this important skill that my future would suffer. And so each evening he sat me down, and he made me do my extra phonics lessons, in between stubborn arms folded, angry tears, and bad accusing thoughts being slung at him from his daughter.

We know that children do not always rise to what is best. Important and good lessons some-

times come hard. Good fathers know this and push through anyways.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned. because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

John 3:16-18



Our Response:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

In Praise of Good Fathers

For the Fathers who gave their best on wisdom's road, Taught their children what they wished they had known,

And through the crying and the yells, Buffeted stings that children throw, Sat down each morning and each night, Taught each child what was right, Pushed them through the weeds and forest, Ignored resistance and torrential pourings, Ended each day with a prayer of faith

That through hard No's there would be grace and learned hard lessons. To raise their hearts to higher calling, The father, his best-loving telling, As children hate him, Compass in hand that held their freedom, The way that Holy men lead them, Love God with all of your heart, mind, and soul, Teaching their children what they wished they'd known.

Happy Father's Day and may God the Father and Saint Joseph Lead and Guide you On! And for the good and holy fathers that have gone on before us up to heaven - a song -Daddy Doesn't Pray Anymore, by Chris Stapleton

CCC2214 The divine fatherhood is the source of human fatherhood; 16 this is the foundation of the honor owed to parents. The respect of children, whether minors or adults, for their father and mother 17 is nourished by the natural affection born of the bond uniting them. It is required by God's commandment.

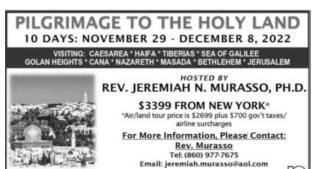
"A man of prayer is capable of everything." - St. Vincent de Paul

Maria Rosati – Faith Formation Administrative Assistant 860.644.2549 faithformation@southwindsor.cc

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

We have an early transmission your ARTICLES deadline. Bulletin articles must be received no later than noon Tuesday, June 28th for Sunday, July 10th. Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc



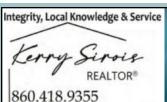


Facilities Volunteer Recruitment

Calling handy parishioners, facility or property managers, or experienced contractors... your parish needs your help! We are seeking to establish a volunteer Building Committee. First Step: Begin by investigating our premises, becoming familiar with the inside and outside of our properties. The Team will be charged with creating a 10-year Capital Improvement Plan, establishing a Safety Plan, assist with collecting bids/procurement process, help facilitate and oversee facility projects, create a list of needs both reoccurring and one-time projects, create a call list for willing volunteers who would be able to offer us specialized skills for one-time projects and ongoing chores. Come volunteer with a like-minded team to ensure the health and wellness of our facilities. They are aging and need both minor adjustments and a few major overhauls.

If you are willing to join our newly established Building Committee and/or join our volunteer call list for specific types of tasks, please fill out the Facility Volunteer Application Form or contact Laura Pastula

at 860-644-2411 x103 or business@southwindsor.cc



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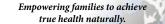
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