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16th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

673 Ellington Road

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Sunday Mass: 7:30 am & 9:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 8:00am

**Weekday & Weekend Masses are Live
Streamed at www.saintjuniperoserra.org**

JULY 17, 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.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention



to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to

do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” - Lk 10:41-42

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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

St. Vincent de Paul: 860-648-0216



SATURDAY VIGIL, July 16

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of The Medeiros Family

SUNDAY, July 17

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rose St. Laurent by Family

9:00 a.m. Matthew Marianella by Lorrie Coelho

11:00 a.m. Kathleen Flannery by Fran & Eileen Flannery

MONDAY, July 18

8:00 a.m. Bill Carroll, Sr. by Annamae Davis

TUESDAY, July 19

8:00 a.m. Ellen Marie Murphy by Husband, Jack

WEDNESDAY, July 20

8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor

by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

THURSDAY, July 21

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Pendergast by Pendergast Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, July 23

4:00 p.m. Laurette Billig by Dorian Scabich

SUNDAY, July 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. The Holy Souls of Purgatory

9:00 a.m. Peter Blume by Brother, Frank

11:00 a.m. Christopher Yustinich by Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

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 Donnelly, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, Kay Vuono, Pat Hendrickson, Carmen Rosa Chilicki, Karen Cerrato, Bertha Brasfield, Mark 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, Donna Antaya . Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

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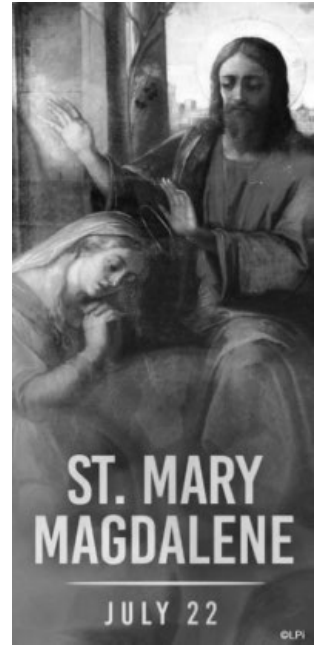
Mary Magdalene

Question:

July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

Answer:

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.



Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the woman who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.



The Knights of Columbus and St. Junipero Serra Parish are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 20th, 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.

Visit our website at www.saintjuniperoserra.org and connect us on social media





Please join the Ministry of Life for a candle-light vigil in memory of the preborn. Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi. We will start with a candle-light vigil at Our Lady of Fatima

Grotto, process into St. Francis where there will be a Blessing, Adoration and Benediction. This is a ministry of love from conception to natural death. Please email sjsministryoflife@comcast.net for any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you!

Come and join us at our newly formed bi-monthly Men's Prayer Group to let God encourage a deeper personal understanding of his message to us. The meetings



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

will be on Thursday, evening at 7pm at St. Margaret Mary Church Chapel.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 28th.

For more information contact Jozef Chilicki at jchilicki@cox.net

INCREASE YOUR FAITH

Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.



For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.



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Total Offertory including Online Giving:

7/3/2022 Weekly Collection \$11,664.00

Monthly Collection: \$4,040.00

7/10/2022 Weekly Collection: \$10,718.00

These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

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Food Collection

The July food collection will take place the weekend of 7/23 and 7/24. Grocery bags will be distributed the weekend of 7/16 and 7/17. With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society will assist Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester, local families we support and Bristol Men's Shelter.

We need volunteers to help with the household goods distribution for 4-5 hours on a Saturday morning – one weekend per month. If you can help please email president@societyhelpline.org



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.

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

Please welcome Charlie and Maryellen Brennen as the Coordinators of Volunteers for the ImmaCare Men's shelter, the parish ministry for the monthly meal preparation and serving for the residents of the shelter.



St. Junipero Serra Parish Men's Club Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 17th, 2022

8:00 AM Shotgun Start

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Format: Handicapped Team Scramble

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Raffle to Follow

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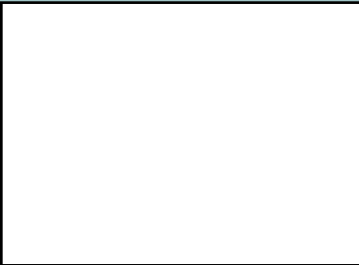
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