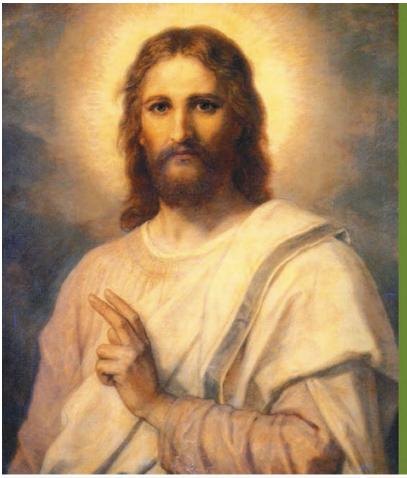


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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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

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

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing



that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the everdeepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls

us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." - Lk 11:9-10

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### 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:

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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

MONDAY, July 25

8:00 a.m. Patrick & Frances & Deceased Members of the Sullivan Family by Annamae Davis

TUESDAY, July 26

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

WEDNESDAY, July 27

8:00 a.m. Harmony Bolstridge by Women's Club

THURSDAY, July 28

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Coriaty Family by Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, July 30

4:00 p.m. Mary & Henry Faignant by Daughter, Mary Faignant

SUNDAY, July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. JoAnne & Ray Pastula by Pastula Family 9:00 a.m. Maurice Beloin by Dorothea Mikalauskas 11:00 a.m. Eugene, Eva & Rocco Montano by Family

#### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

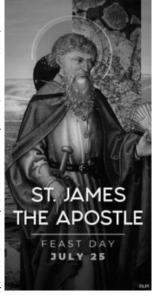
St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for HELÉN & JOHN GALLEHER

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, 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.

St. James the Apostle | July 25

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of

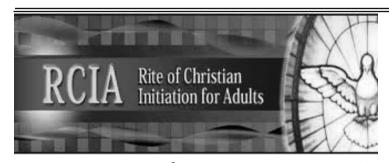


their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament. According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in

the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage. LPi





St Junipero Serra plans on starting an RCIA program (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) in September. DO you know of someone who may be interested in becoming a catholic, perhaps already a catholic and in need of completing their Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation, or just interested in learning more about their faith, *please contact Phil Smith at 860-644-0372*. We plan a gathering in September to explore interest and needs. This way we will be able to schedule meetings to best suit needs and to establish planned content. Please do your part as an evangelist to spread the Good News. Thank you for your time and attention.

From Faith Formation Office





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to the July food collection! 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.

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Want to know more about volunteering or attending a meeting? Please email president@societyhelpline.org.

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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 Parish is collecting school supplies and backpacks for children in the area. Collections dates are the weekends of August 6 and 7, August 13 and 14. Thank you in advance for your generosity helping children start the school year with the supplies they need.



Ministry of Life 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



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

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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

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