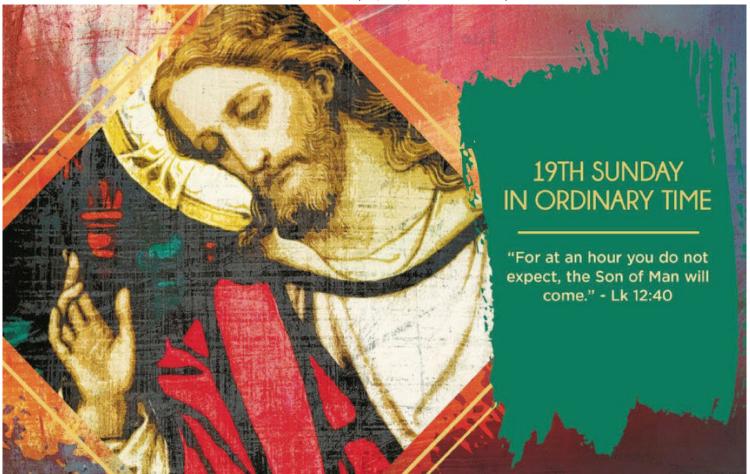


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AUGUST 7, 2022

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER CASTRO!

Tend the flock of God in your midst, overseeing not by constraint but willingly, as God would have it... And when the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 1 Peter 5:2a, 4.



Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our pastor.
Through him, we experience Your presence in
the Sacraments. Help our pastor to be strong in
his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for
your people. Grant him the wisdom,
understanding, and strength needed to
follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give him the words he needs to spread the
Gospel. Allow him to experience joy in his
ministry. Help him to become an instrument of
your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns
as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

On behalf of all our parish staff and parishioners, we are incredibly excited to congratulate Father Castro on his recent appointment as Pastor of St. Junipero Serra Parish. Many assume that Fr. Castro had been the pastor for the last two years he has been with us, and he gave good reason to think as much. With his playful and positive smile greeting people after Mass and his dedication to serving the parish through celebrating funerals, supporting various committees and leading us through the difficulties put forth by Covid, Father Castro has led our parish with the heart of a pastor since his arrival. However, his appointment to St. Junipero Serra was in the capacity of an *administrator*, which carries similar responsibilities to a pastor but lacks the stability and longevity of the assignment. Thus, we celebrate Father Castro's elevation and promotion to the role of Pastor, and we look forward to his continued leadership. As pastor, he has accepted a six year term, which can be renewed upon completion for another six years. As Father joked last weekend, "we're stuck with him for another six years." We're happy to be stuck with you too, Father!

Please be sure to offer Father your warm congratulations on the joyous occasion of his promotion, and keep him in your prayers. Life as a pastor is not easy and only the Lord knows all of the little, hidden sacrifices Fr. Castro makes for our parish. Offering a simple Hail Mary or other prayers for Father Castro as you see fit and letting him know that you're praying for him is a sure way of covering him in grace and showing him your support. We're happy to have you as our Pastor, Fr. Castro! Cheers to the next many years with you at St. Junipero Serra!

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.

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SATURDAY VIGIL, August 6

4:00 p.m. Pauline Brancati by Family

SUNDAY, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Jean Felice

9:00 a.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex

11:00 a.m. Mary Giordano by Family

MONDAY, August 8

8:00 a.m. Lee LaMothe by Alan & Jane Liner

TUESDAY, August 9

8:00 a.m. Edmund Cardianl Szoka by Roy Szoka Family

WEDNESDAY, August 10

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for All Blessings

by Jesu & Family

THURSĎAY, August II

8:00 a.m. Richard Raimondo by Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, August 13

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Mary Mecca by Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, August 14

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex

9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by Parents

11:00 a.m. Tom Mazza by Teresa & Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for ALPHONSINE JACQUES & A SPECIAL INTENTION St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for MARY ELLEN POWERS

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 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. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE August 7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation? ©LPi





Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to the Mass to receive a special blessing.



The Parish is collecting school supplies and back-packs for children in the area, this weekend & next weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity helping children start the school year with the supplies they need.

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!

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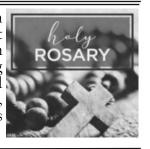


Come and join us at our newly formed bi-monthly Men's Prayer Group to let God encourage a deeper personal understanding of his message to us. The meetings

will be on Thursday, evening at 7pm at St. Margaret Mary Church Chapel.
Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August II.
Topic: 8/14 Sunday Readings.
For more information contact lozef Chilicki at

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

A group of parishioners has been meeting one Saturday a month at the grotto at St. Francis Church to pray a Rosary together. During the month of August we will meet on Saturday, August 20th, at noon. Please join us for this special prayer time.



St Junipero Serra plans on starting an RCIA program (Rite 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.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Junipero Serra Parish for your generous donations to the July food collection! With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society assisted Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester, local families we support and Bristol Men's Shelter.

The August food collection will take place the weekend of August 27, and 28th. Bags will be distributed the weekend of August 20th and 21st.



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.

INCREASE YOUR FAITH

Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 9th at





7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.



WE ARE HIRING

YOUTH MINISTER ST. JUNIPERO SERRA PARISH

The Youth Minister will focus on ministry to teens in the upper grades, involving elements of religious catechesis, community service, and prayer, as well as lead the Confirmation program. You should be committed to continually connecting with our teens and families to grow our parish ministry.

Classes take place on Sundays and one evening during the week. Office hours are flexible and can be adjusted according to availability. Special events and retreats are in addition to classes and office hours. Total hours will average between 15 and 20 and are based on the needs of the Parish.

Qualified candidates should have experience in teaching, evangelization, leading small groups, and/or leading retreats. You must be energetic and comfortable speaking in front of 50+ children, proficient with computers, Google Platform applications, Microsoft Office and have strong administrative and communication skills.

Applicants must be a practicing Catholic, have a combination of 3+ years of related college level courses and/or credible youth ministry experience. A strong understanding of the Church's teachings and moral theology is required. The individual will be faith-filled, enthusiastic, nurturing, and collaborative.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and an updated resume to the Business Manager at: <u>business@southwindsor.cc</u> or Director of Religious Education at: dre@southwindsor.cc

Please provide references highlighting effective teaching, inspirational qualities, and motivational skills, especially pertaining to Catholic Teens.

For full recruitment visit https://www.saintjuniperoserra.org/youth-ministry/

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much needed assistance

to the un and under-employed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Visiting Clergy from Bangladesh

We will be having a Missionary visit the weekend of August 13, 14. He will be preaching and celebrating all the weekend Masses. There will be a second collection in support of his mission.



SAVE THE DATE St. Junipero Serra Parish **Parish Picnic**

Saturday, August 27, 2022

at St. Margaret Mary Church

Following the Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm all are invited to attend our parish picnic. Hoping to see you there!



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