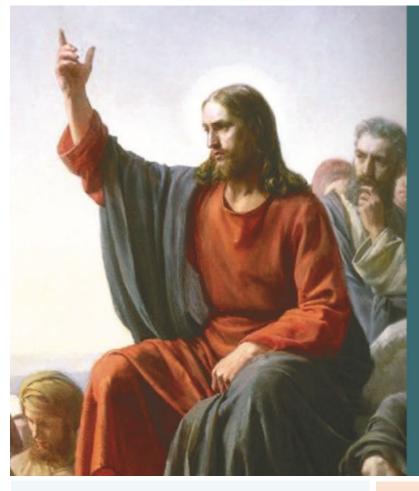


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Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday &

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.



Dear Parishioners,

We all know that God manifests himself in many ways in our lives. One of those ways is through people. As a parish we feel blessed to have people who pray, work and learn with us. During this summer we had the great opportunity and blessing of having seminarian Nick Chapman with us. We had the opportunity to show him that our parish is active and alive and that he is always welcome to celebrate and walk with us in our faith. We wish Nick many blessings in his vocational journey and we raise our prayers to God in thanksgiving for the time he spent with us. May God help him, give him strength and wisdom so that he can carry out the mission that the Lord has granted him. Nick and his vocation to the priesthood will always be in our prayers. Go with God!

Rev. Jorge Castro

Dear South Windsor Catholics- Goodbye!

Thank you for welcoming me into the life of the parish over the past eleven weeks! This weekend marks the end of my summer assignment and I want to express my gratitude to you all and to say goodbye.

It's been a full summer. Some of the experiences I've had were sacramental, such as serving at daily and weekend Masses, accompanying Father to the hospital as he anointed dying parishioners, witnessing baptisms, and serving at funerals and graveside committals. Socially, I've met with parishioners smoothies, sandwiches, breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. I've listened and prayed for those prayer requests which folks have approached me with. I got to know the youth in our parish over the week of Vacation Bible School and at last week's altar server training. I've been blessed to interact with our office staff and see how our parish is run daily. And when I needed a break, I found leisure riding my bicycle out through the fields and hills of Ellington.

Please keep me in your prayers as I return to seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Please pray that I grow in my identity as a beloved son of God and that I might be bold and obedient in carrying out whatever He asks of me. I'll treasure my time here in South Windsor. And if you'd like to keep in touch, I'd be happy to hear from you. My email is

Nicholas.Chapman@StThomas.edu
Thanks again and may God bless you,
Nick Chapman



THANK YOU NICK!

Dear Nick, we are so thankful and fortunate to have had you with us this Summer! We appreciate your time and efforts on behalf of our parish, and we all enjoyed getting to know you. Wishing you a lifetime of blessings and happiness in your priestly pursuits. The Parish Staff and Your Friends

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, 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

MONDAY, August 15

8:00 a.m. Raymond F. Benedetto by Annamae Davis TUESDAY, August 16
8:00 a.m. Anthony & Provie Cianciolo by Family WEDNESDAY, August 17
8:00 a.m. Gloria Donlin by Morning Mass Friends THURSDAY, August 18
8:00 a.m. Don Bania by Wife, Joyce

SATURDAY VIGIL, August 20

4:00 p.m. Rosemarie Dubiel by Lois Eisenman

SUNDAY, August 21

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Edward & Lucy Newhouse by Family 9:00 a.m. Sarina DeGrandi by Family 11:00 a.m. Francisco Delgado by Granddaughter

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MIKE & SALLY CIANCIOLO

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for EILEEN & IAN GABLER

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.

The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a re-



minder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom. ©LPi

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 sjs40daysforlife@comcast.net for any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you!

A group of parishioners has been meeting one Saturday a month at the grotto at St. Francis Church to pray a Rosary together. We will be meeting next Saturday, 8/20, at 12:00 noon at St. Francis Church to pray a Rosary in honor of the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, (8/15) and the feast of the Queenship of Mary, (8/22.) Please join us for this special prayer time. Everyone is welcome. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit.





The Gifts at Mass

A friendly reminder, if you have scheduled a Mass intention you have the first option to bring up the gifts. Please introduce yourself to an usher before that Mass so they know who will be bringing up the gifts. Also, if you are willing to be a standby gift bearer on a holiday or in case the family opts out, please see an usher on your way in. Thank you, we appreciate your participation.

From Faith Formation Office....

St. Junipero Serra Parish / Faith Formation Classes will begin in September.



Register for Faith Formation registrants

Please remember to register your children as soon as possible as late cause an increase

charge for class materials. Our class dates and program details can be found on our website. Registration Forms are also available on our website in addition to the entrances of both churches.

Please either mail or drop off the completed forms at the Saint Margaret Mary Rectory at 80 Hayes Rd.

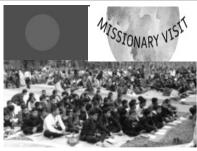
There is a black mailbox outside the door and registrations can be dropped off there if done not during office hours.

We are having a Parent's Meeting for all families with children making their First Reconciliation (2nd graders) or First Eucharist(3rdGraders) in the 2022-2023 School Year. Monday, Àugust 29th at 6:30 p.m. at SMM Church Hall. *This is for parents only.*



Father Sherer Annual Award Winners. CONGRATULATIONS Melissa Murdoch and Griffin Pejril





Fr. Brien Gomes serves in Bangladesh's Diocese of Sylhet. Formed in 2011, the diocese covers a majority-Muslim population of 10 million poor people who make their living growing tea. Only 0.2% of those are Catholic. Through their charitable acts, they are gaining converts to the faith. This weekend's second collection will go entirely to Fr. Brien's diocese; make checks out St. Junipero Serra Parish. Please be generous- your support will help with food and school costs for children, medicine and care for pregnant women and others in clinics, and seminary/catechesis efforts. Finally, please pray for Fr. Brien and the growing Diocese of Sylhet.



Women's Club Corner news: We will be having a Parish Picnic after the 4 pm Vigil Mass on Sat. August 27th . If you would like to help

with preparation or serving and set up we are looking for volunteers! Many hands make light work! If you would like to help contact Paulann at (860) 291-9960.

The Women's Club will hold it's annual 1st membership meeting on Wed. Sept. 7th starting at 6:30 at St. Francis of Assisi Hall. Mark your calendar and join us if you would like to be a part of the Women's Club and see how you can help the Parish Community and come make some new friends.

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RIDE NEEDED TO MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY

A longtime parishioner from Berry Patch would like to attend Mass at St. Margaret Mary. If you are willing to help, please contact Ginger at the office at 860-644-2411 x101 for details. Thank you for your consideration.



SAVE THE DATE St. Junipero Serra Parish Parish Picnic

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!



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: <u>dre@southwindsor.cc</u>

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/

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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. With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society will assist Head Start Families in Vernon, DCF Families in Manchester, local families we support and Sacred Heart Church in Hartford.

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.

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It is not too late to give to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal!! It is only with YOUR help that we will be able to achieve the Annual Appeal goal of \$10 Million! This year's

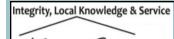
Appeal goal may be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, 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.

9:00 am at SFA 11:00 am at SMM



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

INCREASE YOUR FAITH Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.



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