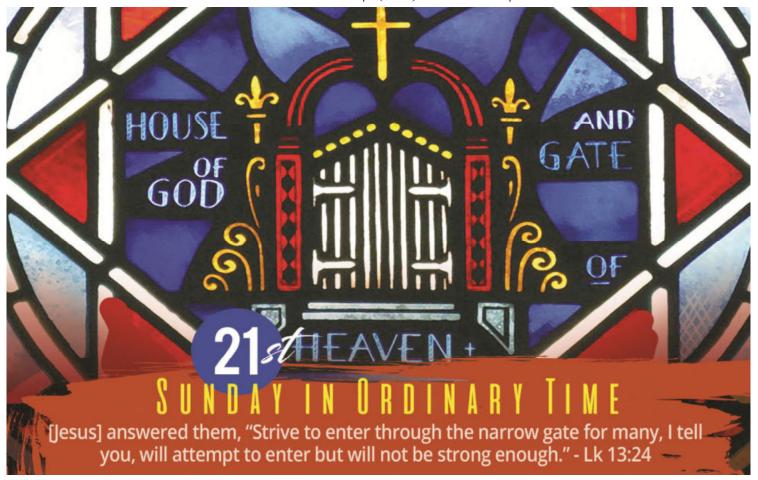


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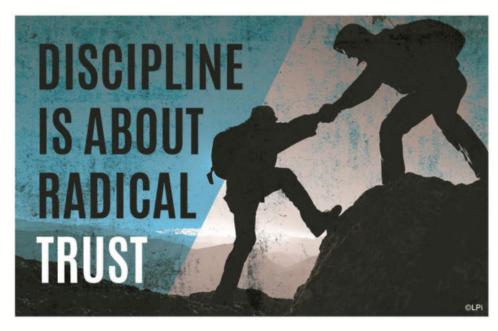
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ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature. we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and



hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled... If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre

de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of preordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, lifegiving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a

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The churches are open for private devotions:

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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

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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

MONDAY, August 22

8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family TUESDAY, August 23

8:00 a.m. Richard Blakesley by Tuyet Hoang

WEDNESDAY, August 24

8:00 a.m. Gloria Donlin by Morning Mass Friends

THURSDAY, August 25

8:00 a.m. Claire Kehoe by Pat & Frank

SATURDAY VIGIL, August 27

4:00 p.m. Ronald Rodrigues by Family

SUNDAY, August 28

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. The Holy Souls of Purgaroty 9:00 a.m. Harmony Bolstridge by Stewart Family 11:00 a.m. Maria & Sebestiano Milluzzo, Vincenzo Monaco, Michaelangelo Zullo by Santo & Alfina Milluzo & Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for MICHAEL & DAVID MARTOCCI

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 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. Rose of Lima | August 23



Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an

infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on her face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat. Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Phil-

ippines. LPi



Rachel Anne Plourde | Benjamin Paul Kwiatkowski

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 Thurs-

day, August 25.

Topic: 8/28 Sunday Readings. Please bring your Bible or readings for Sunday 8/28/2022.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 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.



Dear Parishioners.

Very soon our religious education program will begin in our parish. We are very happy to begin this new year and journey of faith with our children and youth in our community. We know that many times we encounter difficulties and obstacles in our journey of faith, especially when we want to learn more about God, for this reason I invite all of you to put our children, youth and teachers in your prayers. This new year we hope to have more participation and commitment from our families, in this way it will be possible to create a stronger community in faith. Let us invite more people and families from this community to return to our parish. Our doors are open again waiting for many friends and families to return. Jesus awaits us in the tabernacle, He is willing to listen to us and help us with our burdens. Jesus waits for our children and young people to teach them that if they believe and learn from Him, everything will be more bearable and His presence will always accompany them. Let us not forget that people of faith do not walk or live only by what they see but also by what they believe.

May God bless us always,

Fr. Jorge Castro Pastor

For all those who attended the candle-light vigil on August 17th, thank you. If you could not make it, it's never too late to get involved!



The Respect for Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford is sponsoring the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Ave., West Hartford from September 28th - November 6th. The St. Junipero Serra Parish 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Ministry of Life will be participating on Saturday, October

1st from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Those who are called to stand witness during this 40 -day vigil send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. We hope you will join us as we pray to save the lives of the preborn.

Email sjs40daysforlife@comcast.net if you are interested and for more information, or if you would prefer, go to https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/ to register. We will be praying the Rosary so please bring your Rosary beads.

Our church choir will be starting up again for the new church year and in preparation for the holiday season. The choir sings every other week and rehearses on Thursdays from 7PM-8:30PM at SMM. Our first rehearsal is on



Thursday September 8th at SMM. All are welcome to come join! Please feel free to contact Bobby Dolan with any questions (robert.dolan@uconn.edu).

We have begun using a different version of the sung parts of the Mass (Glory To God, Holy, Amen, Lamb of God). We are introducing "The Mass of Spirit and Grace" which can be found in the hymnals, number 924 thru 932. We hope this reference will encourage all to join us in prayerful singing.

From Faith Formation Office....

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



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, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. at SMM Church Hall. *This is for parents only.*

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.



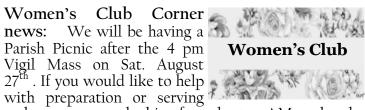




St. Junipero Serra Parish Parish Picnic

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!





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.

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.

Divine Mercy Cenacle



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.

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.

The August food collection will take place the weekend of August 27, and 28th. Bags will be distrib-



uted the weekend of August 20th and 21^{st} . With your Collection 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.

If you are coming to the parish picnic on August 27th, please remember to bring your non-perishable items for the food collection.

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.

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

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

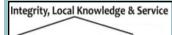


may be a challenge - but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed,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

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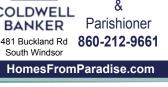
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