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Sunday Mass: 7:30 am & 9:00 am Weekday Mass: Wednesday 8:00am

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SEPTEMBER 11, 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-6:45pm

Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

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























SJS Parish Picnic 2022

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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St. Vincent de Paul: 860-648-0216

+ Mass INTENTIONS

"SATURDAY VIGIL, September 10

4:00 p.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex

SUNDAY, September 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Erica Young

9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by Parents

11:00 a.m. Fortunata Delgado by Granddaughter

MONDAY, September 12

8:00 a.m. Richard Mazur-19th Anniversary

by Children

TUESDÁY, September 13

8:00 a.m. Don Bania-4th Anniversary by Wife, Joyce

WEDNESDAY, September 14

8:00 a.m. Thomas Geary by Family

THURSDAY, September 15

8:00 a.m. Lorraine Argo by Edward & Edith

SATURDAY VIGIL, September 17

4:00 p.m. Connie & Bill Collins by Their Niece

SUNDAY, September 18

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Joseph Nazare

9:00 a.m. James Galvin, Sr. by Family

11:00 a.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex



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.

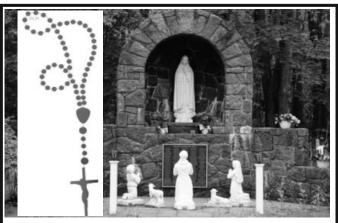


Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill Thomas Russo, Giacomo Ghasa, Scott Mosher, Anne

Mosher, Rosemary Saad, Lydia Mele, Barbara Mansini, Tammy Cross, Mary Caswell, Linda Pratson, Beth Jamieson, Helen Palmer, Teresa Foran, Marie 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, Charles Manzella. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.



Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls. Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge. Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen.



Our monthly Rosary in honor of the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Sept. 15th) will take place on Saturday, Sept.17th. We will meet at the grotto at St. Francis Church at 12:00 noon. Please bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. Everybody is welcome to join this devotion to Our Lady.



Join us as we study Paul's Letter to the Romans this Fall. Although Paul did not find



the Church at Rome, he spent the last few years of his life there under house arrest and wrote this longest of his epistles to the Roman Jews. Paul's

letter presents the limits of the Law of Moses and the need for salvation through Jesus Christ.

Bible study will take place in the St Margaret Mary Church Hall from 7:00 until 8:30 pm on 10 consecutive Monday nights starting September 19th and will finish before Thanksgiving. This study is open to all, regardless of your bible study experience. Newcomers welcome.

The study includes a paperback textbook and a questions and answer booklet, a professional video presentation summarizing each lesson, and small group discussion each Monday.

Call Dan Peck at 860-436-5933 to register, or if you have any questions about the study.

Thank you for the overwhelming response to

provide school supplies and backpacks for children. The parish sent supplies for all the children in the Family Shelter, also to the Bridge, Cornerstone, food pantry at St.Rose's, the Village for Children and Families, and to the Carmen Sanch et a Element ary



School. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



The September food collection will take place the weekend of September 24th and 25th. Bags will be distributed the weekend of September 17th and 18th. With your

help St. Vincent de Paul Society will assist Head Start Families in Vernon, DCF Families in Manchester, local families we support and St. Ann's Church in Hartford.

REMINDER: The special collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be the second collection on the weekend of October 8th and 9th. Please help us continue to help others!



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

St. Junipero Serra Parish Men's Club Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 17th, 2022 8:00 AM Shotgun Start East Hartford Golf Club



Format: Handicapped
Team Scramble
Cost is \$100 Per Person and includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Breakfast Sandwich, and Buffet Dinner with Beer Keg

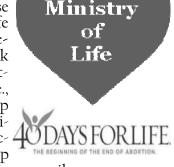
Proceeds will fund Fr. Sherer Scholarship, Youth Group, and various other ministries of the Parish Raffle to Follow

For more information Email Shawn Perry at shawn.perry88@gmail.com



This year's 40 Days for Life will run from September 28th- November 6th.

The St. Junipero Serra Parish Ministry of Life will participate in the Hartford Archdiocese sponsored 40 Days for Life Campaign on Saturday, October 1st on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Ave., West Hartford. Sign up sheets are in the church vestibules. Registration instructions are next to the sign up



sheets. If you have any questions, email sjs40daysforlife@comcast.net.

Fun Fact: At 5 weeks pregnancy, the baby's circulatory system is beginning to form, and the baby's tiny heart will start to beat.

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM Cathedral of Saint Jo-

seph, Hartford, CT All those in special for this special anniversary Mass. who wedding anniversaries in join Archbishop Blair observing other the Archdiocese of Hartford are



25th, 50th, 60th, and 2022 are invited to Couples can register to attend online at

https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/

Offertory of the weekend of 9/4/2022 will appear in our next week's bulletin.

Divine Mercy Cenacle



INCREASE YOUR FAITH

Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. *Our next meeting will*

be on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend



October 21 - 23, 2022 in Farmington, CT. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Ap-

peal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2022 Appeal literature! Organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul Society right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 11, 2022 | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of "who is God" and foolishly believe some of God's job descrip-



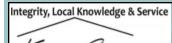
tion can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It's a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

"Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaveture)." One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God's power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm's way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God's wide-open arms waiting to receive us. "Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure)." ©LPi

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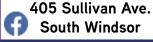
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