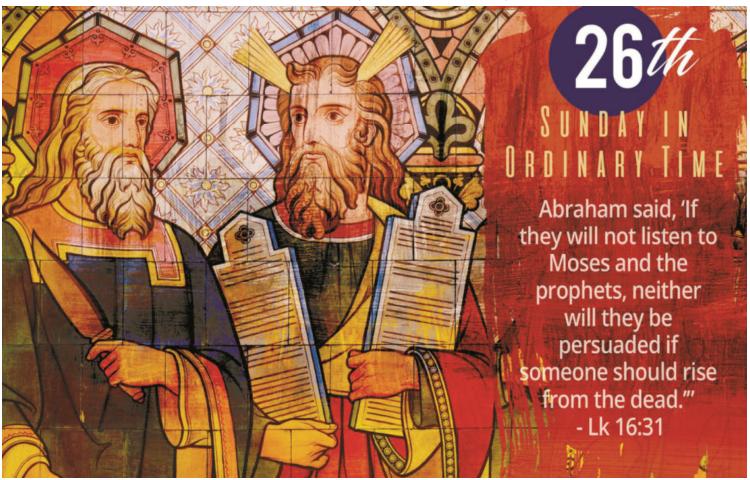


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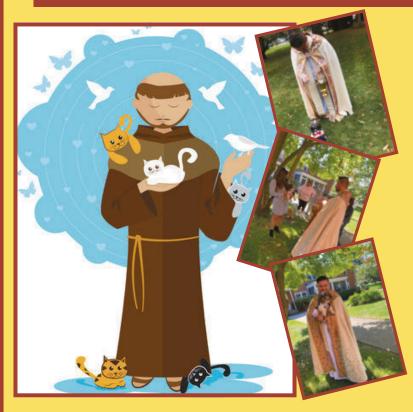
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Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

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The churches are open for private devotions:

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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, September 24

4:00 p.m. Laurette Billig by Daughter, Carol & Family

SUNDAY, September 25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. The Holy Souls of Purgatory 9:00 a.m. Paul St. Jean by Wife, Bonnie & Family 11:00 a.m. Bertha & Michael Troiano, Jr. by Children

MONDAY, September 26

8:00 a.m. Steven Fisher by Art & Kathleen Sladyk

TUESDAY, September 27

8:00 a.m. Joseph Cavallo

by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

WEDNÉSDAY, September 28

8:00 a.m. Barbara Halstead by Her Husband

THURSDAY, September 29

8:00 a.m. Andre Charbonneau, Jr. by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, October 1

4:00 p.m. Gregory Fisher

by Wife, Kathy & Daughter, Gabriella

SUNDAY, October 2

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Andrew Coogan

9:00 a.m. David Watson, Jr. by Family

11:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Joe Chilicki by Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for EDWARD & DORIS SICARD

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for FRANCISCO ESTROSOS, SR., FRANCISCO ESTROSOS, JR., MARILYN JONES, KAITLYN SEBILLA RUBIO & ANTONIO AUREA

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.



THE 108th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2022

prayer by Pope Francis Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn. Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow. Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries. Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.



It is not too late to give to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal!! It is only with <u>YOUR</u> 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.



Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we had our Annual Golf Tournament. Ninety-seven golfers participated this year. This was a great group this year. I want to thank everyone who participated and helped in this great event. Very grateful for the commitment of the Men's Group, the Knights of Columbus, Carter Cares and his staff, the Youth Group, the sponsors, and everyone else who made this year's golf tournament such a success.

Also during this week two air conditioning units at Saint Margaret Mary were replaced due to deterioration and lack of maintenance in previous years. The replacement and new connection of the new pipes has been finished and the parking lot and the side walk have also been completed. We started our Religious Education Program classes and we are very excited to welcome all our children, youth and families to this new year of catechetical preparation and formation.

We are now preparing for our Italian Night. This will be a great celebration that will unite and welcome all of our parishioners. I am forever grateful for your help, prayers and commitment to your Parish, Saint Junipero Serra.

> May God bless you all, Fr. Jorge Castro



This is a kind reminder for all parents and families who wish their children PREPARATION to receive and celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and also the Engaged Couples who wish to celebrate their PREPARATION sacramental celebration of Marriage in our parish, please contact Fr. Castro,

our Pastor, and then the Parish office to schedule the dates, to give more information, and to confirm all the documents that are required for the celebration of these sacraments.

SUNDAY's COMING!

Back by popular demand our Lectio Divina study

group on the coming Sunday readings starting up again. We will meet in the SFA Hall after the Wednesday Morning from Mass 8:30-9:30am beginning on



Sept 28th. We will use the Sunday Missalette from the church as a basis for our study. See you then!

Why do we pray to end abortion outside Planned Parenthood during the 40 Days for Life?

According to Planned Parenthood's recently released 2020-2021 annual report, Planned Parenthood ended 40DAYSFORLIFE the lives of 383,460 preborn children, 28,589 more abortions than those performed in 2019. That's why. Let us continue to not only pray for the preborn but for those in the abortion industry.



Please join us on Saturday, October 1st to end the injustice of abortion. If you have any questions, email sis40daysforlife@comcast.net.

Birthright:

During the month of October, we will have a baby bottle drive to benefit Birthright. Baby bottles will be at all entrances of St. Margaret Mary and St. Francis of Assisi. Please take a bottle and fill it with donations to help Birthright do their blessed work for women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. All bottle proceeds will go toward the expenses incurred by Birthright for moms and their babies and for spreading the word about the work they do to save lives and help moms.

Adoration:

During the 40 Days for Life, all Monday Adorations will be in memory of the preborn and other prolife issues. Fun Fact: At ten weeks, the baby has completed the most critical portion of development, early stages of nerve, digestive, respiratory systems, brain, and heart. His/her skin is still translucent, but the baby's tiny limbs can bend and fine details like nails are starting to

(Source: Fetal Development Week by Week by Kate Marple)

New Day Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Care Ministry of St. Junipero Serra Parish will offer a nine-week, spiritual-based program that provides MINISTR support for those suffering the loss of loved ones. Trained fa-



cilitators guide and encourage participants to share with others their experience of loss as they move through their journey from grief to healing.

"New Day" will be on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. beginning September 28th, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 673 Ellington Road, South Windsor, CT, in the office building. To register, please call Kathy at (860)644-5388 or Lisa at (860)528-4845.

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 9/18/2022 Weekly Collection \$9,653.00 These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

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The September food collection will take place this weekend. 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 8 AND OCTOBER 9, please help us continue to help others!

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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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS



Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM Cathedral of Saint Joseph Hartford, CT.

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are

invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass. Couples can register to attend online at

https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/

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 you will be bringing up the gifts. Thank you for participating.



TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

We have an early transmission deadline. Bulletin articles must be received no later than noon <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September</u> 27th for Sunday, October 9th. Email

your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 25, 2022 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total



conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

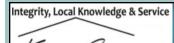
Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there. ©LPi

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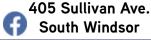
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