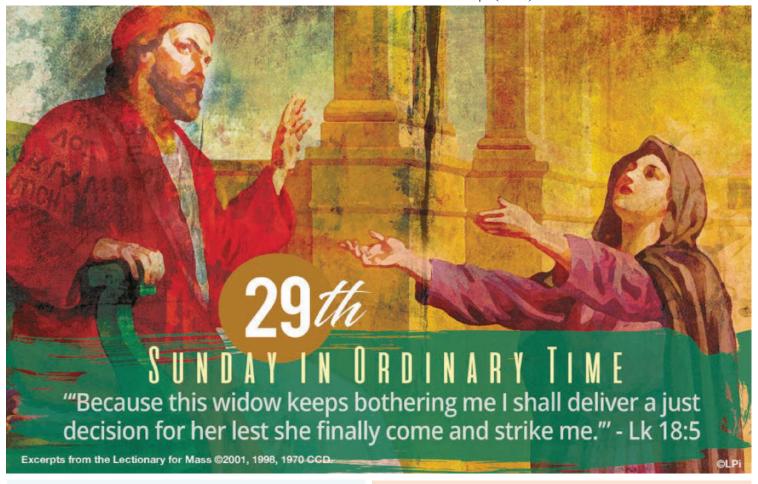


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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS, NEW MEMBERS, AS WELL AS ALL PARISH MEMBERS.



# 14th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner

On Sunday, November 13th the South Windsor Knights of Columbus and Carter Cares will be hosting their 14th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner. The venue for this year's event is returning to the South Windsor Senior Center.

This year's event will offer sit down dinners and or take out. Dinners will be served between 4pm and 6pm. Please RSVP with the number of guests in your party that will be attending the sit-down dinner. Or, the number of meals you will be picking up for takeout along with the approximate time that you will be arriving.

The Annual Military Appreciation Dinner was started by the Liebman family here in South Windsor back in 2008. It was taken over by the SW Knights of Columbus and Carter Cares in 2019. This event is open to all service personnel whether active or inactive and their families. And, it is not limited to South Windsor residents.

Please RSVP to one of the following if you and your family would like to attend:

Kevin @ 860-212-9661, <a href="mailto:kevin@kevinparadis.com">kevin@kevin@kevinparadis.com</a>
Susan Sutherland @ 860-436-4821, suepapapietro@cox.net

# 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 <a href="https://www.saintjuniperoserra.org">www.saintjuniperoserra.org</a> 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

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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:

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#### SATURDAY VIGIL, October 15

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

#### SUNDAY, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Carol Kelly Carboni

9:00 a.m. Robert & Anthony Dudchik by Mary Bey

11:00 a.m. Paolo Aliano-5th Anniversary by Family

#### MONDAY, October 17

8:00 a.m. Paul Britton by Linsey Britton

TUESDAY, October 18

8:00 a.m. Audrey Szoka by Annamae Davis

WEDNESDAY, October 19

8:00 a.m. Paul & Cassie Moriarty by Daughter

THURSDAY, October 20

8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor

by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

#### SATURDAY VIGIL, October 22

4:00 p.m. Michael A. Fisher by Family

#### SUNDAY, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Alexander (Johnny) Julio-1st Anniversary

by Jeff "Marty" Martin

9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by Parents

11:00 a.m. Joseph Reale by Family

### **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for ROBERT & ANTHONY DUDCHIK

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, 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, Ron Krug. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

#### Saint Luke | October 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is



viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.



#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 10/2/2022 Weekly Collection \$9,890.00
Monthly Collection \$3,533.00
10/9/2022 Weekly Collection \$11,699.00
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These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Banns of Marriage

Aleesa Lavoie & Ryan Grant Jessica Berard & Jonathan Robles 3

40 Days for Life:

The 40 Days for Life runs from September 28 - November 6. During the 40 Days for Life, all Monday Adorations will be in memory of the preborn and other prolife issues.

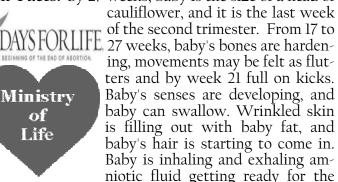
Birthright:

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We were given 500 bottles to raise money for Birthright. If every family remembers to take one bottle and donate \$1-\$2, we will raise between \$500-\$1000 to help Birthright do their blessed work for women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. That would be AMAZING and very appreciated. Please return your bottle to either church by November 6th.

*Fun Facts:* By 27 weeks, baby is the size of a head of



first breath when born. At 27 weeks, baby sleeps and wakes on a regular schedule, and baby's brain is very active. Baby's lungs could function outside the womb with medical help. What a beautiful miracle this is! (Source: Fetal Development Week by Week by Kate Marple)

Save the Date: March for Life in DC is scheduled for January 19 - 20, 2023. More information will follow.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for the pre-born and prayed to end abortion. Whether you prayed with us in West Hartford on October 1st or at home, your prayers are important and appreciated.





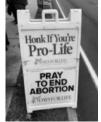






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"Women's Club Corner News"



The SJS Women's Club <u>Will</u> <u>NOT</u> meet in November but we will be busy! The Women's Club will host the coffee and fellowship after the Mass of Remembrance to be held on

Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall after the 7 pm Mass.

Please also mark your calendars and come join us for 2 upcoming events.

We have a FUN- RAISING – event the Military Whist on Thursday, November 10th at St. Margaret Mary church hall. You do not need to have card playing experience. This is open to both the men and women of the Parish. For more info, see below.

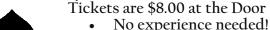


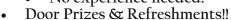
# SAVE THE DATE

2022 Military Whist Card Game Hosted By

St. Junipero Serra Parish Women's Club Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 to 6:30pm –Doors open /Refreshments

and Social 6:30 - 9:00 pm Whist Game Time St. Margaret Mary Church Hall 80 Hayes Rd, South Windsor, CT 06074







The Upcoming Advent By Candlelight event will be held Wednesday, November 30th at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall.



We will have an advent speaker and after-program with fellowship in the church and hall following the program.

Please mark your calendars to SAVE THE DATES and plan to join us. More details will follow shortly in November on the Program.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Paulann at *860 291-9960.* 



# MARRIAGE

This is a kind reminder for all parents and families who wish their children to receive and celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and also the Couples who wish to Engaged PREPARATION celebrate their 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.



The October food collection will take place the weekend of October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bags will be distributed the

weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16th. With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society will assist Head Start Families in Vernon, DCF Families in Manchester, local families we support and Bristol Men's Shelter.

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 <a href="mailto:president@societyhelpline.org">president@societyhelpline.org</a>



- Want to know more about volunteering or attending a meeting? Please email <u>presi</u>dent@societyhelpline.org.
- Have kitchen items or good used furniture to share?
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- Need help or know someone else who needs help?
   Post a request for assistance on our website <a href="https://www.societyhelpline.org">www.societyhelpline.org</a> or call 860 648-0216.

Our newly formed bimonthly Men's Prayer Group to let God encourage a deeper personal understanding of his message to us.



Our next group meeting is Thursday, October 20th at 7pm at St. Margaret Mary Chapel. We'll read and share our thoughts regarding Sunday 10/23, gospel reading. Bring your Bible, or a copy of Sunday's reading.

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

# 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 mideighties. 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.

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 16, 2022 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text



a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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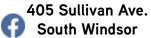
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