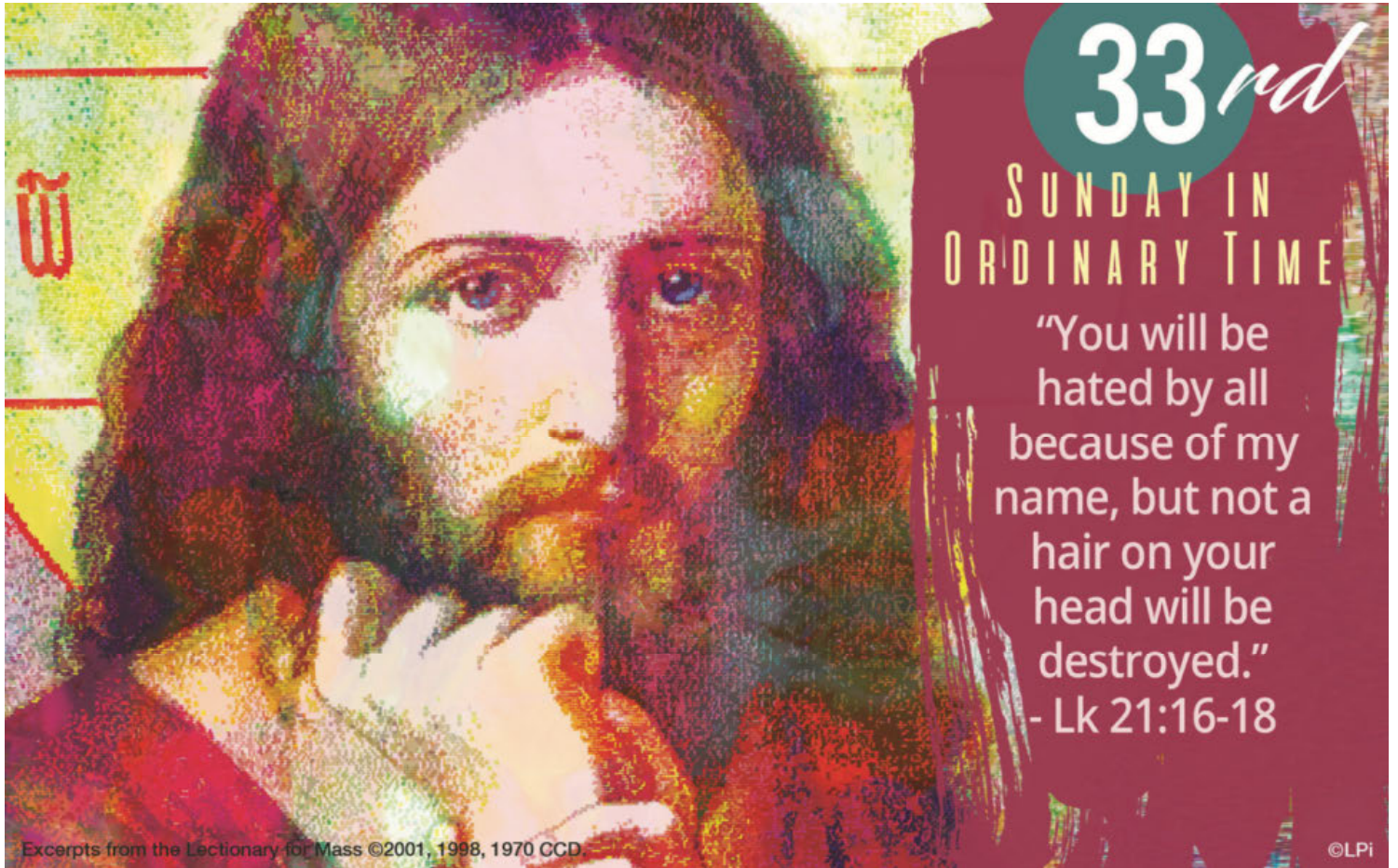




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NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday &
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Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

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THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, November 24

at 8:00 am

at St. Margaret Mary Church



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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

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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, one week before publication. Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

St. Vincent de Paul: 860-648-0216

Winter Snow Policy: Please check our website, channel 3 or Facebook page for possible cancellation.



SATURDAY VIGIL, November 12
4:00 p.m. Raymond Billig by Family

SUNDAY, November 13
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Rene Masson by Gerald & Lise Masson
9:00 a.m. Dan & Clare Stefko by Robinson Family
11:00 a.m. Caroline Okrant by Fran & Eileen Flannery

MONDAY, November 14
8:00 a.m. Fr. Dave Baranowski by Annamae Davis

TUESDAY, November 15
8:00 a.m. Audrey Szoka by Sophie Muzikevik

WEDNESDAY, November 16
8:00 a.m. David Robert McCulloch
by The Gradys & Hannas Families

THURSDAY, November 17
8:00 a.m. Audrey Szoka by Mike & Ginger Bilas

SATURDAY VIGIL, November 19
4:00 p.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex

SUNDAY, November 20
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe
7:30 a.m. The Holy Souls of Purgatory
9:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor
by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family
11:00 a.m. Alfina & Salvatore Neri & Joseph Reale & Alfio Bonanno by Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for **SPECIAL INTENTION OF ELYSE & COREY O'BRIEN**
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.

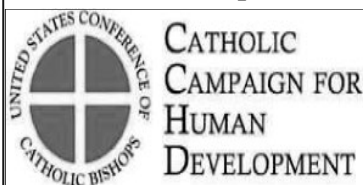


Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill
Thomas Russo, Giacomo Ghasa, Scott Mosher, Anne Mosher, Rosemary Saad, Lydia Mele, Barbara Mansini, Tammy Cross, Mary Caswell, Linda Pratson, Beth Jamieson, Helen Palmer, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelly, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, 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, 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, Ron Krug. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving:
11/6/2022 Weekly Collection \$11,642.00
Monthly Collection \$4,422.00
These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.
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Next week our special collection will support the



Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.uscb.org/cchd

Archdiocese for Military Services Collection \$1,422.00

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last week. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 20- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 11-Retired Religious Fund

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES



We have early transmission deadlines. Bulletin articles must be received no later than noon Tuesday, November 15th for Sunday, November 27th, and Tuesday, November 22nd for Sunday, December 4th. Please Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

INCREASE YOUR FAITH Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

Divine Mercy Cenacle





Dear Parishioners,

We have concluded the 40 Days for Life. We have prayed and we continue to pray for an end to abortion. During this campaign, we distributed baby bottles and thanks to your generosity we were able to collect more than \$2,500. The money will be sent to pregnancy centers in order to help families and mothers in times of crisis. I want to thank the Ministry of Life of our parish for their work, leadership, dedication and service with this great and beautiful work.

May God bless you all.
Rev. Jorge E. Castro

Attention Women of the Parish: It's almost that time- Christmas Season and celebrations with friends and the Church Community will be upon us!

The SJS Women's Club would like to invite you to our Christmas Party -Dinner on Tuesday, December 13th at Lena's Restaurant -655 John Fitch Blvd (Rte 5). The cost is \$27 and will include Cheese/Cracker Platter and your choice of Beef Sirloin or Baked Scrod and vegetable and salad. Dessert and Coffee and Tea will also be included and tax and gratuity. Cash Bar is available. We are inviting all Women of the Parish whether you are a member or not of the Women's Club. If you would like to join us and meet others from the Parish Community, Please contact Nedra Gallo to reserve a spot at 860- 432-1793. Bring a friend!



The SJS Women's Club Christmas Party-Dinner



Advent by Candlelight

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.

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

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul THANKSGIVING food collection will take place the weekend of Saturday 11/19/2022 and Sunday 11/20/2022. We will be assembling bags of Thanksgiving dinner items and regular monthly bags, too, for our local clients, Community Child Guidance Clinic families, Vernon Head Start and Department of Children and Families in Manchester. Sacred Heart Church in Hartford will be receiving grocery items as will the free Little Pantries around South Windsor.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with the Thanksgiving food collection on 11/19/2022 at 3:30 pm at St. Margaret Mary and in the St. Margaret Mary Church Hall from 9:30 am to 12 noon on 11/20/2022. This is a good opportunity for confirmation students to get service hours.

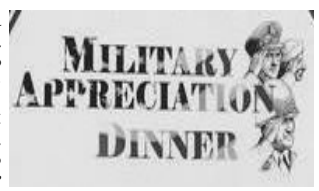
- **Need help** or know someone else who needs help? Post a request for assistance on our website www.societyhelpline.org or call 860 648-0216.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Christmas Cards for enrollees in the parish Mass held 11 am on Christmas Day will be available for sale as of this weekend November 12th before and after all Masses and at the office. Please note the cover artwork is by children of the parish. Sales will continue up until December 23.

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.



If you have any questions please contact Kevin @ 860-212-9661, kevin@kevinparadis.com, Susan Sutherland @ 860-748-5137, suepapapietro@cox.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour. ©LPi



Holiday Craft Fair

December 3rd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Bridget School 74 Main Street Manchester, CT. We have over 75 vendors with home



made crafts of all kinds. We would love everyone to join us and do their Christmas shopping with us. Admission is free.

Shelter Meal for November 15, 2022 - Bring items to St. Francis of Assisi's Kitchen By Sunday the 13th at the latest. Please note the Church is not open on Saturday. Thank you for your help!!!



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

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 settle-

Saint Margaret of Scotland | November 16

Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.



King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.

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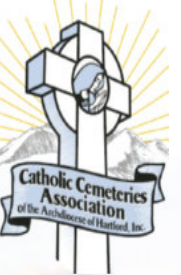
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