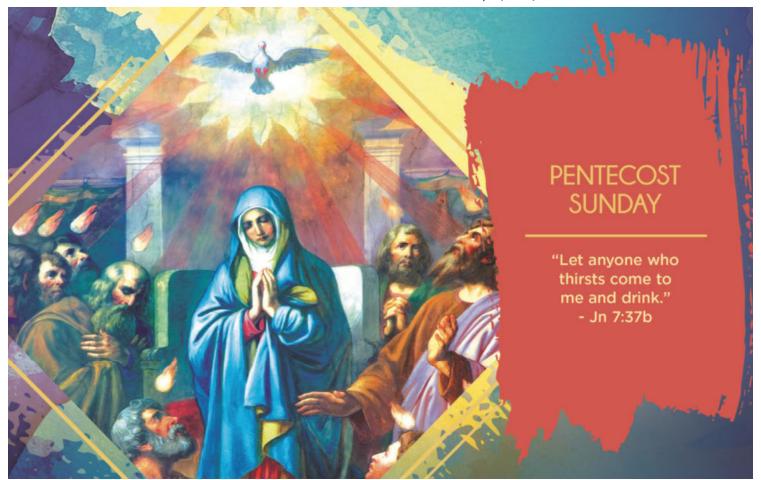


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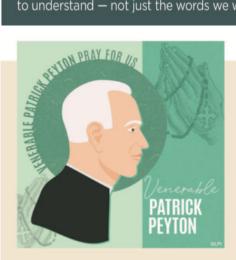
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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS, NEW MEMBERS, AS WELL AS ALL PARISH MEMBERS.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.



Saint of the week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton

Dear Jesus,

Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the rosary.

His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth.

We beg you, therefore,

to hasten the day of his beatification so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message

that The Family That Prays Together Stays Together,

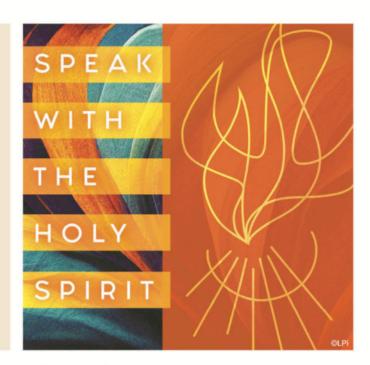
will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours,

and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/)

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

- Father John Muir

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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.

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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 Homebound: Your parish priest, 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

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SATURDAY VIGIL, May 27 4:00 p.m. Helen Aitner by Carol Billig

SUNDAY, May 28 | Pentecost Sunday 7:30 a.m. Joseph St. Laurent by brother, Gerard St. Laurent 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus 11:00 a.m. Demetrio & Annabile Ricciardone

by Ricciardone Family

MONDAY, May 29
8:00 a.m. Gloria Donlin pd by Family
TUESDAY, May 30
8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Mary Bey
WEDNESDAY, May 31
8:00 a.m. Anthony William D'Angelo
by Kathryn Reals Hegi
THURSDAY, June 1
8:00 a.m. Michelina P. Mazur by Her Daughters

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 3 4:00 p.m. Steven E. Fisher by Family

SUNDAY, June 4 | The Most Holy Trinity 7:30 a.m. Andre & Anita Pelletier by Their Children 9:00 a.m. Anne, Susan & Jeanne McKenna 11:00 a.m. Paolo & Giuseppina Matarazzo by Their Children

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, Abrahams, Kay Vuono, 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, Roy Hauck. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

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Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble. They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



No Confession & Adoration Monday, May 29.

INCREASE YOUR FAITH Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 30th at Divine Mercy Cenacle

7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

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Volunteer Request for SMM – Our lovely outdoor Station of the Cross area is in desperate need of weeding both in the flower beds and the path. We are hoping if we get several volunteers, it will be a manageable task to complete before the heat of Summer. Any willing individual, family, or

club, please consider even doing one small section and hopefully if there are enough volunteers, we can complete it, section by section. Any day and any time that is convenient for you is most appreciated. Thank you in advance for your service to our parish! Any questions, please call Laura 860-644-2411 x103.



The Bishop McMohon Assembly 4th degree Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 10 AM, rain or shine, at the mausoleum located in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery on Blue Hills Ave in Bloomfield. The cemetery is located at the corner of Cottage Grove Rd and Blue Hills Ave. The public is invited and there will be a distri-

bution of Holy Communion. The Mass is in honor of all the men and women who have given their lives for our country and also for our own deceased family members. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Michael Galasso.



Hello to my friends at St. Junipero Serra Parish, this is Deacon Sean Yates and I am excited to announce that I have received a call from Archbishop Leonard Blair to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to the Priesthood. I will receive this Sacrament at a Mass on June 24,

2023 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford. The ceremony will begin at 11 AM. All are invited to this ceremony. I should also note that this ceremony will be for myself and Deacon Andres Galeano. Archbishop Blair will be the main celebrant and there will be many concelebrating Bishops and Priests. In addition, I will also be offering my First Mass at St. Margaret Mary's Church at 11 AM on Sunday, June 25, 2023. All are welcome to this celebration of the Mass. I hope many of you will be able to attend and I thank you for your prayers over my time in formation. You remain in my prayers everyday.

God Bless, Deacon Sean Yates

From FAITH FORMATION OFFICE



INVITATION to the Parents of our Faith Formation Students

We are excited to announce a **2023-2024** school year Registration Night! (All WPC K-5, 6-8th, and our Confirmation 1 and 2 (9th & 10th grade)

Parents are invited to attend!)

Tuesday June 6th-at 7:00pm at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall

Opening Prayer with Father Castro

Come meet your teachers and staff as we explain the changes to our program.

Registration Fee will be discounted on this night only.

Payment - Check or Cash.

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Registration is now Open!

Saint Junipero Serra is happy to announce that we will once again be hosting a Summer Vacation Camp the week of July 10th-14th. We will prepare our teen volunteers beginning on July 7th (The Friday before).

Registration Forms can be found in the back of both Churches and on our website - Space is Limited!



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As we teach our children God's plan for them in life, the world and its culture scream the opposite. Parents can become exhausted, wondering if their words are getting through. At times it may appear that it's not working but we are instructed to carry on and to pray for divine assistance while we are pilgrims here on earth. Until that day we receive our ultimate reward of eternal life, with God, the Blessed Mother, the Angels, Saints, and those that have died before us in a state of grace.



As my foot rests upon the threshold of heaven,
Let me be weary from the work,
Let my clothes be disheveled,
And my eyes as they search about,
Let them find You right away,
Even if I am far out –
Let them linger in Your gaze,
Though I am frozen at the door,
Let your eyes lift my weary bones,
To cross the threshold floor,
And in the wake of my entrance,
In the embrace of Love,
Show me all of their faces
And that It was enough,
To save them!

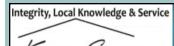
The catechism teaches that there are three states of the church.

CCC954 The three states of the Church. "When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him.

But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is":

CCC671 Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled "with power and great glory" by the King's return to earth.557 This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover.557 Until everything is subject to him, "until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God."559 That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him:560 Marana tha! "Our Lord, come!"561

Those who in fact risk all for God will find that they have both lost all and gained all." Saint Teresa of Ávila "Let us not forget: we are a pilgrim church, subject to misunderstanding, to persecution, but a church that walks serene, because it bears the force of love." Saint Oscar A. Romero



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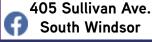
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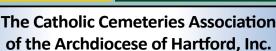


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