



St. Junípero Serra Parish

We are baptized to serve and celebrate

WWW.SAINTJUNIPEROSERRA.ORG | (860) 644-2411



“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
HE WILL SURELY NOT
LOSE HIS REWARD.”
—MT 10:42

13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

673 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

Sunday Mass: 7:30 am & 9:00 am

**Weekday Mass: 8:00 am-Monday &
Wednesday**

**Weekday & Weekend Masses are Live
Streamed at www.saintjuniperoserra.org**

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

80 Hayes Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass: 8:00 am-Tuesday &
Thursday**

Confessions: Monday 6:00pm-6:45pm

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

JULY 2, 2023

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



ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
134 FARMINGTON AVENUE
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
06105-3784

OFFICE OF
THE ARCHBISHOP

June 26, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As announced in Rome on June 26, Pope Francis has appointed, at my request, a Coadjutor Archbishop for Hartford, Bishop Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, Vermont.

Bishop Coyne's appointment as coadjutor means that upon my retirement next year after I reach the canonical retirement age of 75 he will succeed me as your Archbishop.

I made this request of Pope Francis in a letter I sent to him dated January 24 of this year. With the passing of years and my own retirement age approaching, I told Pope Francis that the appointment of a coadjutor bishop would not only be helpful to me for the pastoral care of the Archdiocese, but would also provide my successor with time to become familiar with the Archdiocese, its clergy and people, and with our ongoing pastoral planning, before becoming Archbishop.

I should add that a request for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop is not unprecedented, as we saw recently in the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, with the appointment of Bishop Henning as coadjutor to succeed Bishop Tobin.

I am grateful to Pope Francis for granting my request and to Bishop Coyne for accepting this appointment from the Holy Father. I first met Bishop Coyne in 2011 and we have worked together as members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. His years of ministry as a priest and bishop speak for themselves, and our Archdiocese will be blest to have him as chief shepherd when the time comes. I know we will give him a warm welcome.

Bishop Coyne will take up residence in the Archdiocese with a Mass of Welcome to be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford, on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 2 PM.

As for me, my 75th birthday, God willing, will be April 12, 2024. I hope with divine assistance to continue to fulfill my responsibilities faithfully, now ably assisted by both Coadjutor Archbishop Coyne and Bishop Betancourt.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

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 & Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm

St. Margaret Mary: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

Pastoral Staff

Offices located at 80 Hayes Rd, Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

Friday: 9 am to 12pm | Phone: 860-644-2411 Fax: 860-644-5765

Pastor

Reverend Jorge Castro
Phone: 860-644-2411 ext 109
fr.castro@aohct.org

Administrative Coordinator

Ginger Bilas
Phone: 860-644-2411 ext 101
admin.coord@sjs-sw.org

Business Manager

Laura Pastula
Phone: 860-644-2411 ext 103
business@sjs-sw.org

Deacons

Deacon Edward J. Giard
Deacon Michael D. Haines

Communication Coordinator

Anton Miranda
stjuniperoserra@gmail.com

Bulletin Coordinator

Audrey Miranda
Phone 860-644-2411 ext 102
bulletin@sjs-sw.org

Director of Music Ministries

Robert Dolan
robert.dolan@uconn.edu

Facility

Jose Andrade
Steven Barile

Faith Formation Staff

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am to 2pm | Phone 860-644-2549 Fax: 860-644-5765

Director of Faith Formation

Anton Miranda
Phone:860-644-2549 ext 106
faithformation@sjs-sw.org

Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Catechist

Ronald Audette
Phone:860-644-2549 ext 108
youthministersjs@gmail.com

Confirmation Coordinator

Sister Karen Skurat
Phone:860-644-2549 ext 107
confirmationcoordinatorsjs@gmail.com

Faith Formation Admin Assistant

Maria Rosati
Phone:860-644-2549 ext 107
faithformation@sjs-sw.org

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@sjs-sw.org

St. Vincent de Paul: 860-648-0216



SATURDAY VIGIL, July 1

4:00 p.m. Mary Estey Joslin by Lorrie Coelho

SUNDAY, July 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Susana Isla by The Polansky Family

9:00 a.m. Marilyn Storminger by Carol & Bob Fischer

11:00 a.m. Frank & Veronica Jurczak by Family

MONDAY, June 3

8:00 a.m. Andre J. Lemoine by Blais Family

TUESDAY, June 4

8:00 a.m. Assunta Vicenzo

by Anthony & Lizanne DiStefano

WEDNESDAY, June 5

8:00 a.m. Celia Cardini, 21st Anniversary

by John & Doreen Blondin

THURSDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. Charles Manzella by Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, July 8

4:00 p.m. Ross St. Laurent by Family

SUNDAY, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Luc Michaud by Rita Michaud

9:00 a.m. Ann Halloran by Dave & Laurie Nickolas

11:00 a.m. Michael A. Fisher, 10th Anniversary by Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for
FOR THE HEALING OF BRANDON

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for
MARY JANICKE

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, 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.

ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

This weekend we celebrate the independence of this great country. We raise our prayers to God asking for his blessings and giving thanks to him for all his generosity and love for this nation and for all our families.

Father of all nations and ages,
We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Happy 4th of July!
Fr. Jorge Castro.



FRIDAY KNIGHTS BINGO at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall | Doors & Kitchen open at 5:00pm



Bingo starts at 7:00pm. Higher payouts – play for \$25 – all games. Help support local charities, have loads of fun and eat some delicious food when you come to Friday "KNIGHTS" Bingo.


Give blood. Help save lives.

Blood Drive
St. Margaret Mary Church
Church Hall
80 Hayes Road, South Windsor

Wednesday July 19th
12pm to 5pm

Sponsored by St. Junipero Serra Parish & SW Knights of Columbus

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SWKofC to schedule an appointment.



THROUGH MY FAULT....

I went the ways of wayward winds
In a world of trouble and sin
Walked a long and crooked mile
Behind a million rank and file
Forgot where I came from
Somewhere back when I was young
I was a good man's child

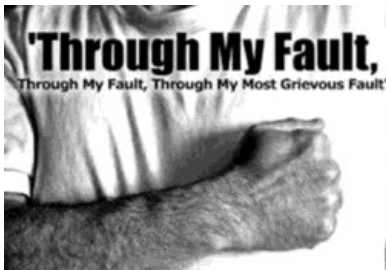
I was a good man's child - is my favorite line to that beautiful song - *At the Table* by Josh Garrels. I love that song because the vocalist is taking responsibility for his life's choices. He is sorry for what he has done. He does not blame his parents or his upbringing. It reminds us that sometimes good parents have children that make poor choices.

Every Mass we say - *Through my fault, Through my fault, through my most grievous fault.*

We are all called to examine our conscience, but first to develop it in light of church teaching and then to confess our sins to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This is why Jesus died on the cross, to redeem us from our sins. In the first sorrowful mystery The Agony in the Garden - we are reminded that Jesus saw all of our sins and he still loved us enough to die on the cross for us!

When, in the grotto of the Garden of Olives, Jesus saw the sins of the world unfolded before Him by Satan, who sought to dissuade Him from the sacrifice He was about to make; when, His soul shrinking from the sight, and His precious blood flowing from every pore at the vision of the torture and death He was to undergo, your own sufferings, dear Mother, the future sufferings of His Church, and His own sufferings in



the Blessed Sacrament, He cried in anguish, "Abba! Father! If it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me!"; but, immediately resigning Himself to His Father's will, He prayed, "Not as I will, but as Thou

wilt!" - Meditation from the 54 Day Rosary Novena
The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works.

You do the truth and come to the light.

- St. Augustine

In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so in the spiritual life a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

By Maria Rosati

*Faith Formation Administrative Assistant
860.644.2549/faithformation@sjs-sw.org*



Office of Faith and Culture

In collaboration with

St. Andrew Dung Lac Parish



Come and celebrate on July 2 with your Archdiocese. 2 PM to 6:30 PM "The Third International Multicultural Catholic Gathering Day!"

Where: at 467 South Quaker Lane - Dung Lac Catholic Parish West Hartford.

What to bring? Just you, your friends and your smile! Live music, games, 14 traditional dances, and 14 international foods, no cost. Archbishop Leonard P. Blair and Auxiliary Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt will join us as well.

All are Welcome
Come and enjoy free cultural food

Thank you parishioners for your generous donations to the June food collection. With your help we distributed non-perishable food to local families, Head Start families in Vernon and DCF families in Manchester. We also brought food and toiletries to St. Ann's Church in Hartford.



Food Collection

The July food collection will take place the weekend of 7/22 and 7/23. Grocery bags will be distributed the weekend of 7/15 and 7/16. With your help we will be able to distribute food to

local families, Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester and Bristol Men's Shelter.

- 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.

INCREASE YOUR FAITH
Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

Divine
Mercy
Cenacle





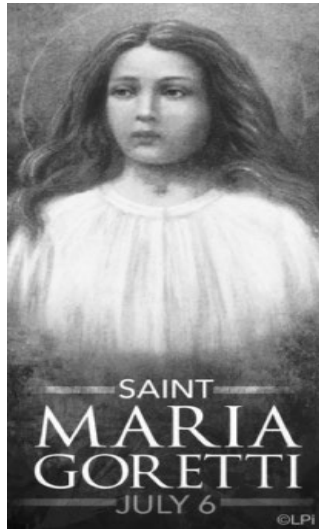
The Archdiocese of Hartford presents **Faith & Family Day** at Dunkin' Park on Saturday, September 9th! Before the ballgame, Bishop Juan Miguel

Betancourt will celebrate a Vigil Mass with Fr. Anthony Federico offering the homily. Later, the Hartford Yard Goats will take on the Binghamton Rumble Ponies, followed by a post-game fireworks display. All are encouraged to participate in this day of faith, fun, and family!

Questions about the event should be directed to Fr. Christopher Ford, at chancellor@aohct.org.

ST. MARIA GORETTI

Have you heard of the patron saint of purity? Born to peasant parents in southern Italy, St. Maria Goretti was a devout girl whose life was marked by difficulty. Her father died when she was nine, leaving her single mother with six mouths to feed. Two neighbors helped on the family farm, including a young man named Alessandro. He began making crude comments towards Maria. She repeatedly denied him. After several years, Alessandro attacked Maria to force himself on her. She resisted and, in his anger, Alessandro stabbed her. Maria died from the wounds' infections, but her last words were "I forgive Alessandro Serenelli, and I want him with me in heaven forever." While he was in prison, Maria appeared to Alessandro with a bouquet of roses, one for each wound he inflicted. In a true miracle of mercy, Alessandro experienced repentance, became a Franciscan brother after his release, and was later present at Maria's canonization. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!



STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving:

6/25/2023 Weekly Collection \$9994.00

Peter's Pence collection \$2534.00

These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



FOR HAITI

Did you know that you can put many of your old household items in the St. Vincent de Paul bins at SMM and they will be collected and sent to Haiti? These items do not have to be new, but they should be in good condition. For example:

- Baseball caps
- Decks of cards, match cars, jump ropes, Frisbees
- Embroidery floss and small sewing kits
- Hand lotions, shampoos and hand sanitizers (trial size from hotels)
- Flannel backed tablecloths (used for birthing pads)
- Jewelry, earrings and bracelets (given as reward in classes)
- Nail clippers
- Pillowcases (used to carry foods)
- Towels (even torn ones are cut up to make washcloths)
- Sheets (used to make diapers and baptismal dresses)
- Tackle boxes (used by midwives to carry supplies)
- Shower caps (used to cover foods), and
- Old suitcases NO FABRIC SUITCASES (soft) sent to Haiti packed, and after are used by people to hold their belongings.

Items may be placed in bags marked 'Haiti' for ease in sorting. *This is an ongoing collection.*

TORO **K** **SNAPPER**

Kasheta Power Equipment
 1275 John Fitch Boulevard, South Windsor, CT 06074
 860-528-8421
 860-528-3156 FAX
 Visit us on the web @ www.kasheta.com
 "Power Equipment for All Seasons"
 Sales, Parts & Service • New & Used Equipment Available

RedMax
GIANT-VAC
Moyer

Shea & Company
 Real Estate, LLC

(860) 644-0067
 MARGARET M. SHEA

IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

MDMedAlert!TM
 ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Family
 ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

As Low As **\$19⁹⁵** /mo.

CALL NOW! 800.808.9294
 md-medalert.com

"I have peace of mind. Mom remains independent"

INTEGRATED REHABILITATION SERVICES **CELEBRATING 20 YEARS**

Providing quality care to our community for over 20 years.

PHYSICAL THERAPY • CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINING
SPORTS CONDITIONING • GOLF PERFORMANCE

Learn More at IntegRehab.com

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO

 4lpi.com/adcreator

FORAN BROTHERS CONTRACTORS, INC.

FORAN BROTHERS ELECTRIC
 REMODELING • CONSTRUCTION • ELECTRICAL
 Building Services For Four Generations

CT. REG. #544006 **860-528-8736** Elect. Lic. #121908

"MAN IS A BUILDER BY NATURE"

Jays LANDSCAPING

DESIGN SVC • WEEKLY MAINTENANCE
 MULCHING • NEW PLANT INSTALLATION
 HYDRO-SEEDING • GRADING
 SHRUB PRUNING & BRUSH REMOVAL

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE 860-282-9496
www.JaysLandscaping.com

MR. SPARKLE
 Car Wash
 A GREAT PLACE TO WASH YOUR CAR!
 800 Sullivan Avenue
 South Windsor

BROAD BROOK Gardens

10% OFF with mention of this ad

(860) 432-8900
 938 SULLIVAN AVE, SOUTH WINDSOR
broadbrookgardens.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | **SafeStreets** | **833-287-3502**

USA Ninja Challenge
 Turning Kids into Ninjas
 One Obstacle at a Time!

Are your investments ready to fight inflation?

David M McMahon
 Financial Advisor
 263 Oakland Road
 South Windsor, CT 06074
 860-648-2952

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
edwardjones.com

COLONY PLUMBING
 Quality Plumbing & Heating Services
 Residential • Commercial
 Veteran Owned and Locally Operated Since 1984

- Plumbing Replacements • Repairs • Gas Piping • Remodeling •
- Heating Services • Boilers • Water Softening • Water Conditioning •
- Well Tanks • Well Pumps • New Plumbing & Heating Systems •

Call or Visit Us Today
860-785-8368 | colonyplumbingct.com
 Happiness is knowing your plumber.

Kids ages 4 - 15 years

Ninja Training Classes
 Parties
 Half-day Camp Programs
 Competitive Ninja Team
 Field Trips
 Team Building Events

405 Sullivan Ave.
South Windsor

860-436-3500
ninasouthwindsor.com

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

Advanced Planning of your Cemetery needs is a loving gift that relieves your family of a difficult decision in the midst of their grief. Whether a Traditional Grave, Mausoleum, or Cremation, let our caring team of Family Service Advisors help you choose your cemetery needs.

Call our main number to find which of our 30 cemeteries is nearest you.

All Saints Cemetery
 700 Middletown Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473
203-239-2557

Or visit our website at WWW.CCACEM.ORG

For your convenience we now sell Granite Flush Markers and Monuments at all our locations! Ask us about the Catholic Funeral Plan, a faith based approach to Funeral Planning that ensures the traditions of a Catholic Funeral are carried out to your wishes.

CENTRAL SEALING, INC.
 ASPHALT PAVING
860-289-7900
www.centralsealingct.com
 Residential & Commercial • Driveways
 Parking Lots • Cut-Out Patching • Curbing
 Free Estimates • Fully Insured Lic.#0549065

Thomas J. Tierney **Dalton J. Zahner**
Thomas F. Tierney

Family Owned & Operated
John F. Tierney Funeral Home Inc.
 Serving the Community for Over Sixty Years.
 219 West Center St., Manchester, CT 06040
(860) 643-1222
www.tierneyfuneralhome.com

Helping Hands Home Care

Providing high quality, yet affordable home care services to the elderly since 1996.

LIVE IN OR BY THE HOUR
860-645-7667 Bolton

CITYWIDE HOMES

FULL SERVICE REMODELERS

Sick of poor service and generic quality from contractors? We return every call, email, and text. We keep every appointment. We stay educated and on-trend. No job is too big or too small. We are trustworthy and honest.

FOR PICS AND REVIEWS GO TO OUR GOOGLE LISTING AND CITYWIDEHOMESCT.COM

Kitchens, baths, tile, flooring, drywall, paint, windows, doors, decks, siding, roofs, and everything else.

Call us at 860-836-0297
ALL CALLS RETURNED GUARANTEED!

OWNED AND OPERATED BY
PARISHIONER JOHN DZIADUL
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED - LIC # HIC.0639110

Personalized. Residential. Home Energy Services.



Family Owned and Operated Since 1966

860.291.0115

- Edward Havens -



Oil Delivery | Plumbing | Heating Installations | Maintenance Agreements

HarborChase

Assisted Living • Memory Care

Evergreen Walk



Call today to schedule your personalized experience!

(860) 370-2625



LAW OFFICE OF JAMES E. SULICK, LLC

Knowledgeable Representation in
CRIMINAL DEFENSE & PERSONAL INJURY
860-644-4700

jesulickesq@yahoo.com

225 Oakland Road, Suite 305, South Windsor, CT 06074

www.attorneyjamesesulick.com



HIGH TECH COMFORT LLC

27 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
LICENSED & INSURED
SERVICE, REPAIR,
& INSTALLATION OF
HEATING & AC SYSTEMS



(860) 436-4369
HTCOMFORT.COM

860.432.7432 TEL / 860.432.9049 FAX
PROHealthCT.com / prohealthct@gmail.com

PRO HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

DR. JASON SOUSA

Empowering families to achieve true health naturally.

915 SULLIVAN AVE. STE 1 • SOUTH WINDSOR, CT 06074

Kevin Paradis
SW Realtor & Parishioner
COLDWELL BANKER
481 Buckland Rd South Windsor
860-212-9661
HomesFromParadise.com

REVEREND E.G. ROSENBERGER
COUNCIL 5779

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets 2nd Wed. of Month in Church Hall
Meet at St. Francis of Assisi on odd months and St. Margaret Mary on even months.

Inquiries: Jozef Chilicki
(860) 282-7972
www.kofc5779.org



THE RESIDENCE
at South Windsor Farms
Independent, Assisted & Memory Care Living
200 Deming Street | 860-432-2911
www.residencesouthwindsor.com

"BROTHERS BEATS THE OTHERS"

BROTHERS SOIL COMPANY, INC.

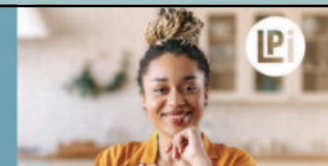
Full Service • Low Prices

860-289-9468
860-289-6292

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME **Mary Hoffman**

mhoffman@4LPI.com • (800) 477-4574 x6340

Samsel & Carmon Funeral Home

860-644-2940

www.carmonfuneralhome.com

419 Buckland Road • South Windsor



AIROLDI'S INC. PAVING



860-289-3876
www.APAVING.com

NORTHEAST ROOTER

Sewer and Drain Service

Fast, Dependable Service
24 Hour Emergency Service

860-646-3360

www.northeastroooter.com

