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# 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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673 Ellington Road

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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

**AUGUST 13, 2023** 

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



Summer Cookout

#### Calling all SJS Youth Grades 7 - 12 Sunday, August 27 | 5pm - 7pm at SMM Church Hall

Remember June and our last Youth Ministry Event where close to 30 of you participated in our event?

We're doing it again, with a Summer Ending Kick Ball Game and Hawaiian Luau/ Barbeque!

Back by popular demand: The Sling-Shot Water Balloon Cannon, with prizes for longest distance shots. This time, bring a friend or two, and we'll close out summer with a Splash. Games - Food - Fun - Music while getting a sneak peak on information about our Parish's Big Spirit Fire Youth Rally coming up on Sunday, September 17th. Prizes for Best Hawaiian Shirt, Boys and Girls.

Be there. Aloha.!





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SUNDAY



# 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 & 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**

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#### Deacons

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

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#### **Director of Faith Formation**

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# 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

#### **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, August 12

4:00 p.m. Francis Christopher Perrone, 2nd Anniversary by Family

SUNDAY, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Richard Raimondo by Wife

9:00 a.m. Marie Carzo

by Friends of the Pendergast Family 11:00 a.m. Sheila Walsh Richard by Family

MONDAY, August 14

8:00 a.m. Edmund Cardinal Szoka by Roy Szoka & Family

TUESDAY, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

SMM | 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Branco

SFA | 12:10 p.m. Tom Mazza by Teresa & Family SMM | 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Napoli by Holcomb Family

WEDNESDAY, August 16

8:00 a.m. Mauro & Maria Turissi by Granddaughter THURSDAY, August 17

8:00 a.m. Audrey Szoka by Father, Roy & Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, August 19

4:00 p.m. Huguette Giroux by Family

SUNDAY, August 20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Thomas Brown by Mike & Ginger Bilas 9:00 a.m. Edmund & Lucy Newhouse by Family

11:00 a.m. Steven E. Fisher by Family

#### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for EILEEN & IAN GABLER

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.

Spending Time with Jesus



Our churches are open during the day for private devotions (including private adoration at St. Margaret Mary Church Chapel) Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm at St. Margaret Mary Church and Mon-

days & Wednesdays 9 am to 3 pm at St. Francis of Assisi.



#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE August 13, 2023 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin -



and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

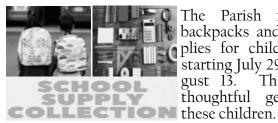
This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.— Father John Muir ©LPi

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, 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, Donna Smutney, Richard Holtz. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

#### Mass Intention/Sanctuary Light Offerings

When sending in your offering and to ensure proper accounting, these methods are preferred: mail directly to St. Junipero Serra Parish 80 Hayes Rd South Windsor, CT 06074, cash, or check dropped off at the office during regular business hours or placed in the black mailbox at the office door. Offerings should be in a separate envelope marked "Mass Intentions" or "Sanctuary Light" with corresponding dates/times and checks are made out to St. Junipero Serra Parish. Please write a separate check for Masses and for Sanctuary Lights.

Note: Viewing Mass Intention/Sanctuary Light availability for the remainder of the year is now on our website. Scheduling will begin in the fall for 2024.

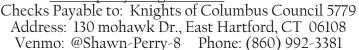


The Parish is collecting backpacks and school supplies for children in need starting July 29 through Au-Thank you for gust 13. thoughtful generosity for

#### St. Junipero Serra Golf Tournament Sponsored by Council 5779 Saturday, September 16th 8:00 AM Shotgun Start East Hartford Golf Club

Format: Handicapped Team Scramble Cost is \$110 Per Person and includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Breakfast Sandwich and Buffet Dinner with Beer Keg. Proceeds will fund Seminarians and Faith Formation. Raffle To Follow Reservations: 1 to 4 players

Email Shawn Perry shawn.perry88@gmail.com



#### **INCREASE YOUR FAITH**





Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. No need to study anything, just come and see what it's all about. We start off the

evening with The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Rosary and finish the night sharing our Faith and discussing The Divine Mercy message.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

Thank you parishioners for your ongoing generosity! The August food collection will take place the weekend of 8/26 and 8/27. Gro-



cery bags will be distributed the weekend of 8/19 and 8/20. With your help we will distribute food to local families, Head Start families in Vernon, and DCF families in Manchester. The Sacred Heart pantry has been relocated to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church on New Britain Ave. in Hartford. It is part of the Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish. We will be helping the new St. Lawrence O'Toole Pantry in August.

We need volunteers to help **VOLUNTEERS** with the household goods distribution for 4-5 hours on a Saturday morning – one weekend per month. If you can help

please email president@societyhelpline.org

- Want to know more about volunteering or attending a meeting? Please email president@societyhelpline.org.
- Have kitchen items or good used furniture to share? Please post your donation at www.societyhelpline.org
- 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.

# Give blood. Help save lives.

#### **Blood Drive** St. Margaret Mary Church

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#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 7/30/2023 Weekly Collection \$8,378.00 8/6/2023 Weekly Collection \$11,803.00 Monthly Collection \$5,076.00 These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.



#### **Elevate your Faith**



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Tune into the next episode of the new video series, Annual Appeal at Work, highlighting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. A new episode will air the first week of August (September). In fact, a new episode will air the first week of each month for the remainder of 2023. All previously released episodes are on the Appeal



Website at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ and if you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

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.

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.



#### Invitation to Consecrated Life

Perhaps you know someone who might be considering a call to consecrated life (as a Sister, Brother, Consecrated Virgin or Hermit). Sometimes it is a family member, a



colleague in ministry, or a friend who asks the simple question: "Have you ever considered that you might have a vocation?" Your 'ask' just might be the spark that encourages someone to follow the whisperings of the Spirit. That spark may be all a person needs to take a next step on a faith journey. Fan the flame as you invite them to call the Archdiocesan Office of Religious and speak to Sister Barbara Mullen, CSJ (Delegate for Religious) at 860-242-5573, ext. 7492.

\$10 Tickets still available. Call or email Tony Cardinale 203-605-7786 or st.juniperoserratc@cox.net



St. Juniperro Serra Parish Presents Faith & Family Day At Dunkin' Park

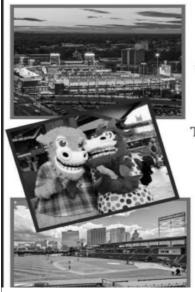
## ST. JUNIPERRO SERRA PARISH PRESENTS FAITH & FAMILY DAY AT DUNKIN' PARK SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2023

GAME TIME: 6:10 pm | PRE-GAME VIGIL: 4:00 pm GATES OPEN FOR VIGIL: 3:30 pm BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES (NEW YORK METS) Vs HARTFORD YARD GOATS (COLORADO ROCKIES)

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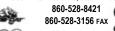


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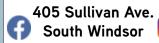
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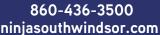
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