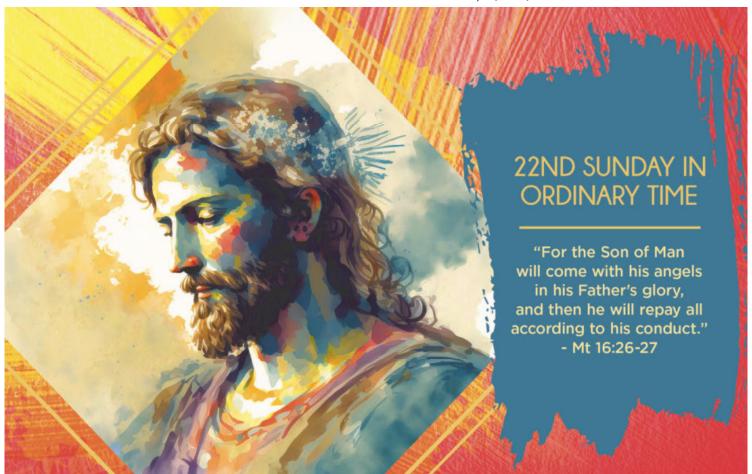


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Thursday

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

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

(except Holy Days & Holidays)

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



SAVE THE DATE St. Junipero Serra Parish Parish Picnic



Saturday, September 23, 2023 at St. Margaret Mary Church

Following the Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm all are invited to attend our parish picnic. Hoping to see you there!





Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage

Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford, invites you to Saint Peter Claver Church of West Hartford for the ninth annual <u>Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage, taking place on Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.</u> This is a beautiful and unique way to experience many of the benefits and opportunities of a pilgrim-

age to Lourdes, France, but condensed into a single-day program right here in Connecticut. All are invited. If you would like to attend, please register by September 8, by calling or emailing Mark Sullivan at (860) 523-1405 / sllvnchrth@gmail.com

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

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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@sjs-sw.org

St. Vincent de Paul: 860-648-0216



SATURDAY VIGIL, September 2

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Puiia by Mike & Ginger

SUNDAY, September 3

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For the Protection & Health of Mary I.

Asapokhai & her children & their families

9:00 a.m. Lucia Zappulla by Family

11:00 a.m. Stanley & Cecilia Gumula by Family

MONDAY, September 4

8:00 a.m. Andre Charbonneau, Jr.

by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer and Family

TUESDÁY, September 5

8:00 a.m. Lorraine Argo by Edward & Edith

WEDNESDAY, September 6

8:00 a.m. Michael & Stella Barone by Family

THURSDAY, September 7

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Branco

SATURDAY VIGIL, September 9

4:00 p.m. Ronald Kronenwetter, 1st Anniversary

by Family

SUNDAY, September 10

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Ed Havens, Sr. by Ray, Paul & Barbara Barbour

9:00 a.m. Francisco Estrosos, Jr. by Family

11:00 a.m. Betty Fournier by Family & Frank Cimino

by Terri & Ben Tantillo

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for RONALD KRONENWETTER

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, 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, Maureen D. West. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

NO CONFESSION: There will be no confessions Monday, September 4.



A Prayer for Workers

God our Creator,

Your Word worked wonders to create the heavens and the earth and all they contain. Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother,

You labored alongside your foster father Joseph,

living the life of an ordinary worker. Holy Spirit, we are baptized into your life.

You live and move and have your being in us as we go about our daily tasks.

On this Employee Appreciation Day, may all who work recognize their

intrinsic value. Show them that their worth depends not on any task, responsibility, or skill. Remind them that

their dignity lies in You, oh Lord. In all of our labors.

may we remember that we imitate You. Amen.

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day!

2023 Missionary Cooperative Plan at St. Junipero Serra Parish



The Catholic Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, West Africa, was established in 1973. The Diocese covers an area of 19,500 square kilometers. Most of it is situated in poor rural areas, where most of the people are peasant farmers. These areas have lagged behind the rest of

the country in education, basic infrastructure, and healthcare delivery. Because of this situation, the Diocese, when it was created, decided to make social development a major part of and tool for the evangelization of the people living in the Diocese.

The faithful are mainly young families. Fortunately, the response to the Faith is tremendously encouraging. The people accept the faith and join our

local Church in large numbers.

The coronavirus pandemic has destroyed and halted almost all economic activities in the Diocese. The Diocese has been affected financially so much that we count on friends like you for support. Some of the funds we raise in your parish would be used to support families whose economic activities had been halted by Covid 19. Funds raised in your parish will enable us to better serve the people of God in our local church.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As the Fall Season approaches, we scheduled different activities and events in our parish. I would like to invite all our community to enjoy it or to help us to make all our events a great and new experience this year. This weekend we started with the blessing of the students that begin the new school year and their bag packs but more events are to come such as:

- Religious Education and RCIA classes begin.
- September 9th and 10th we have the visit of Rev. Joseph Domfeh, Missionary of the Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, West Africa.
- September 16th Golf Tournament.
- September 17th Our First Youth Rally.
- September 23rd Parish Picnic.
- October 1st Bishop Betancourt visit and celebration of llam Mass at St. Margaret

We are excited to start this new journey of faith, community and spiritual growth. We are working and improving as a parish to keep bringing more people and families to Jesus and his teachings. We are always in need of more Altar Servers, Lectors, Religious Education Teachers, and Ministers of Holy Communion. We are always here to serve and to worship together as God's family. May the Lord keep helping and guiding us in His church.

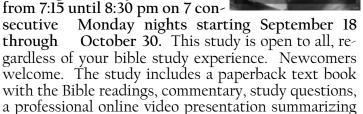
In Christ,

Rev. Jorge E. Castro

Fall 2023 Bible Study The Holy Spirit in the Bible

Join us as we study The Holy Spirit in the Bible this Fall. This study starts in the Old Testament and traces the development of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit through the New Testament.

Bible study will take place in the St. Margaret Mary Church Hall

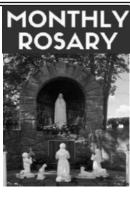


Call Dan Peck at 860-436-5933 to register, or if you have any questions about the study.

each lesson, and small group discussion each Monday.



The September Rosary will take MON place on Saturday, September 16th, at 12:00 noon at the Grotto outside St. Francis of Assisi Church, in honor of the feasts of the Nativity of Our Lady (Sept.) 8th) and Our Lady of Sorrows (Sept. 15th.) All are invited. Please bring a lawn chair if vou would like to sit. Call Peggy at 860-978-0126 for questions.



RIDE NEEDED TO MASS

A longtime parishioner from White Oaks Senior Living would like to attend a weekend Mass. If you are willing to help, please contact Ginger at the office at 860-644-2411 x101 for details. Thank you for your consideration.

Recycle Your Religious Items from Home!



🛮 A Řeligious Recycle Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as Statues. Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer

Books and Bibles, as well as used instruments. Items NOT taken - Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine). Please bring your items in no later than Thursday, September 14th and drop them off in the conference room in the left wing of St. Margaret Mary or St. Francis of Assisi Church's Vestibule. The church is open around Mass times, 9-3 Mon-Fri, SMM, Mon & Wed, SFA. For questions regarding drop off, please contact the office at 860-644-2411 x101, for questions regarding specific items, please contact Kimberly at 717-381-5816.

\$10 Tickets still available. Tony tickets after the Labor Day week-



end Masses. Call or email Tony Cardinale 203-605-7786 or st.juniperoserratc@cox.net

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, Sept 5th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH -

Immacare Homeless Shelter Meal - September

19, 2023. Needs list can be found on the parish Facebook page the week before meal preparation begins. Donations to get supplies for the preparation, for the 75-80 men in



the shelter would be greatly appreciated also. If you prefer to make a donation, *please make sure to make it out to St. Junipero Serra and clearly note on an envelope that it is for the <u>shelter meal</u>. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support Charlie & Maryellen Brennan.*

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 8/27/2023 Weekly Collection \$9,826.00 These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

As the St. Junipero Serra Parish Ministry of Life approaches it's one year anniversary, we have so much to be grateful for and excited about. We are grateful for Father Castro's guidance and support as well as the many parishioners who gave of their time and support to advocate



for life. In the past year, the Ministry of Life has stayed true to its word. The Ministry is one of love and positivity. During the 40 Days for Life, we prayed the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in West Hartford. In October, we ran a bottle drive for Birthright in East Hartford. In February, we collected and delivered diapers and wipes for five different pregnancy centers. Hands down, the generosity of our Parish is second to none. We also lead Novenas to St. Bakhita, St. Joseph, St. Giana to name a few. We attended the March for Life in Hartford and supported pro-life legislation through letter writing campaigns and calls at both federal and state levels. Our pro-life voices were heard with positive outcomes.

We will be sharing our plans for the coming year soon. We hope you will be join us as we support LIFE.

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 settlements

In September, grocery bags will be distributed the weekend of 9/16 and 9/17. The food collection will take place on 9/23 and 9/24. In September,



St. Ann's in Hartford will received support from your St. Vincent de Paul Society as will local families, Head Start families in Vernon and DCF families in Manchester. Please consider volunteering with your St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

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 <u>shawn.perry88@gmail.com</u> Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 5779 Address: 130 mohawk Dr., East Hartford, CT 06108 Venmo: @Shawn-Perry-8 Phone: (860) 992-3381

We rehearse on Thursdays 7pm-8pm and sing at Sunday Mass every other week alternating between the 9am and llam. Anyone who may be interested contact Bobby at robert.dolan@uconn.edu



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