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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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673 Ellington Road
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Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

**Weekday Mass: 8:00 am-Monday &
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**Weekday & Weekend Masses are Live
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ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

80 Hayes Road
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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
(except Holy Days & Holidays)

JULY 21, 2024

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



SIGN the Petition Below to Stop Harmful Title IX Revisions

Act Now to Protect Girl Sports and Protect Parental/Student Rights

-Tell Attorney General William Tong to Halt Harmful Title IX Revisions-

On August 1st the Biden Administration, through a new federal regulation, will completely reorder natural law and set our country down a ruinous path for young women. Unless action is taken, the ability of women to compete in fair athletic competitions will be extinguished. The changes go beyond sports. All students and parents will be required to accept the new gender ideology, even if it conflicts with their faith.

Learn more about the problems with the Title IX revisions by reading our Summary of Problems with Title IX Revisions and to sign our petition at

<https://action.ctcatholicpac.org/petitiontitleix>

14 states will not have to comply with the new Title IX regulations because federal courts have ruled them arbitrary, capricious and an abuse of regulatory authority. Shouldn't Connecticut become the 15th state? *Our Attorney General should take action.*



Pope Francis: Gender ideology is the ugliest danger of our time

Pope Francis has long expressed the Church's opposition to gender identity ideology. An ideology not only in opposition to the natural law of God, but also not supported by natural science.

The Pontiff warned that transgenderism is one of the "most dangerous ideological colonization." Pope Francis reiterated his opposition to transgenderism on March 2023 to an Argentinian newspaper, *La Nacion*. He warned that it is a "dangerous ideology" and argued that its proponents are naïve if they believe they are on the "path to progress. Gender ideology, today, is one of the most dangerous ideological colonizations. Why is it dangerous? Because it blurs differences and the value of men and women."

Addressing participants in March 2024 at the international Symposium, "Man-Woman: Image of God." Pope Francis described so-called gender ideology as the "ugliest danger" of our time, because it cancels out all differences that make humanity unique. To cancel these differences "is to erase humanity. Man and woman, instead, exist in a fruitful 'tension,'" he said.



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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 Road. Summer Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30am to 3pm

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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 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

Winter Snow Policy: Weekdays: When school is canceled or delayed there will be NO Morning Mass. Weekends: Please check our website, or Facebook page or Channel 3 for possible cancellation.



Join us to pray the Rosary Monday - Thursday after the 8:00 am morning Mass

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 21, 2024 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?



The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

SATURDAY VIGIL, July 20

4:00 p.m. Mary & John Taylor
by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

SUNDAY, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. James & Louise Galvin by Family

11:00 a.m. Kathleen Coleman

by Louise & Maurice Bridge/

In Thanksgiving of Wayne Cunningham & His Family

MONDAY, July 22

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Pendergast by Pendergast Family

TUESDAY, July 23

8:00 a.m. Kathy Coleman by Annamae Davis

WEDNESDAY, July 24

8:00 a.m. Judy Ann Cicco by Morning Mass Friends

THURSDAY, July 25

8:00 a.m. Thomas Pendergast By Pendergast Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, July 27

4:00 p.m. Mary & Henry Faignant by Mary

SUNDAY, July 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Paul Moriarty by Joan Raimondo

11:00 a.m. Raymond G. Warner

by Mrs. Carol Warner & Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for
HELEN & JOHN GALLAGHER

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, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelly, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, 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 & Cheryl Hauck, Donna Smutney, Richard Holtz, Maureen D. West, Sophie Myzuzikevik, Tracy Robinson, Kate Laurie, Andrew Galinaro, Paul Marianella, Shelia Brown, Donald Tuleja. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.



INCREASE YOUR FAITH Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.



The Parish is collecting backpacks and school supplies for children in need starting July 20th through August 3rd. Thank you in advance for helping children start the school year with the supplies they need. There will be baskets

in the vestibule of both Churches for your donation of supplies.

Hope Pregnancy Center is grateful for the support of our friends at St. Junipero Serra and for the beautiful baby clothes and supplies collected this spring. Your material and financial support helps us reach more men & women in an unexpected pregnancy and show them the love of Jesus Christ.



Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your generosity! In July, we will help local families and the St. Lawrence O'Toole Church pantry in Hartford. We

welcome helpers with our food collection – just come a bit early to one of the Masses and we'll show you how to

help. If you know of anyone or any family that needs help with food, utilities, clothing, furniture or rent please let us know by leaving a message on our help line: 860-648-0216, your message will be kept confidential.

You can also email president@societyhelpline.org or go to our website www.societyhelpline.org

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving:
7/14/2024 Weekly Collection \$11,790.00
These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

St. Junipero Serra Parish Social volunteer wanted!!

How many of you remember the Soccer Club Socials they held at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall with food and dancing? What fun times! The Pastors Memorial Garden Committee is holding a Parish Social on November 2nd. If you have any questions please call Mary Leslie at 860 614-5011.



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Banns of Marriage

Juliana Holcomb & Matthew Scarpelli

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Do This in Memory of Me**, supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2024 Appeal literature! Organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul Society here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.



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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Ephesians 2:13,17-18: "In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father." Trusting and relying on the Holy Spirit, we can reconcile and have peace in our couple relationship. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will enrich your relationship and teach you tools to love and cherish one another. This will transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT
September 20-22 in Huntington, NY
October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>

FRIDAY KNIGHTS BINGO at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall | Doors & Kitchen open at 5:00pm Bingo starts at 6:30pm. 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.





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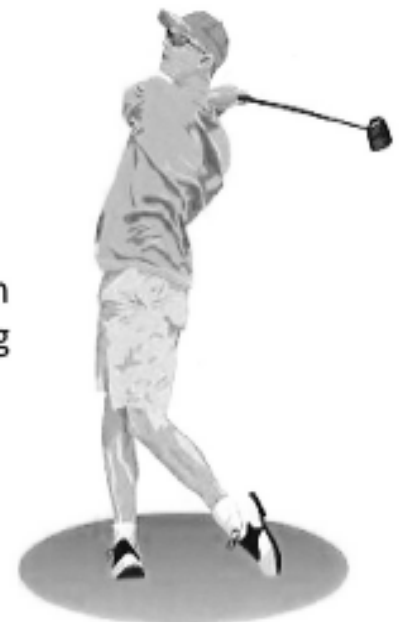
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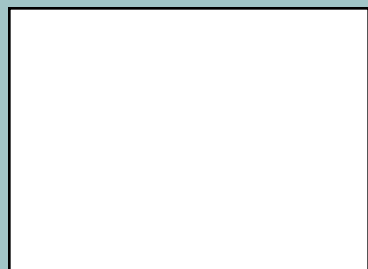
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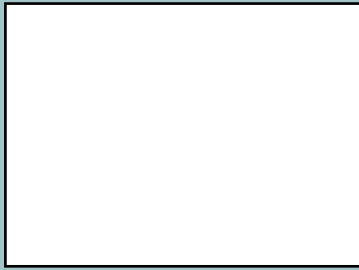
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