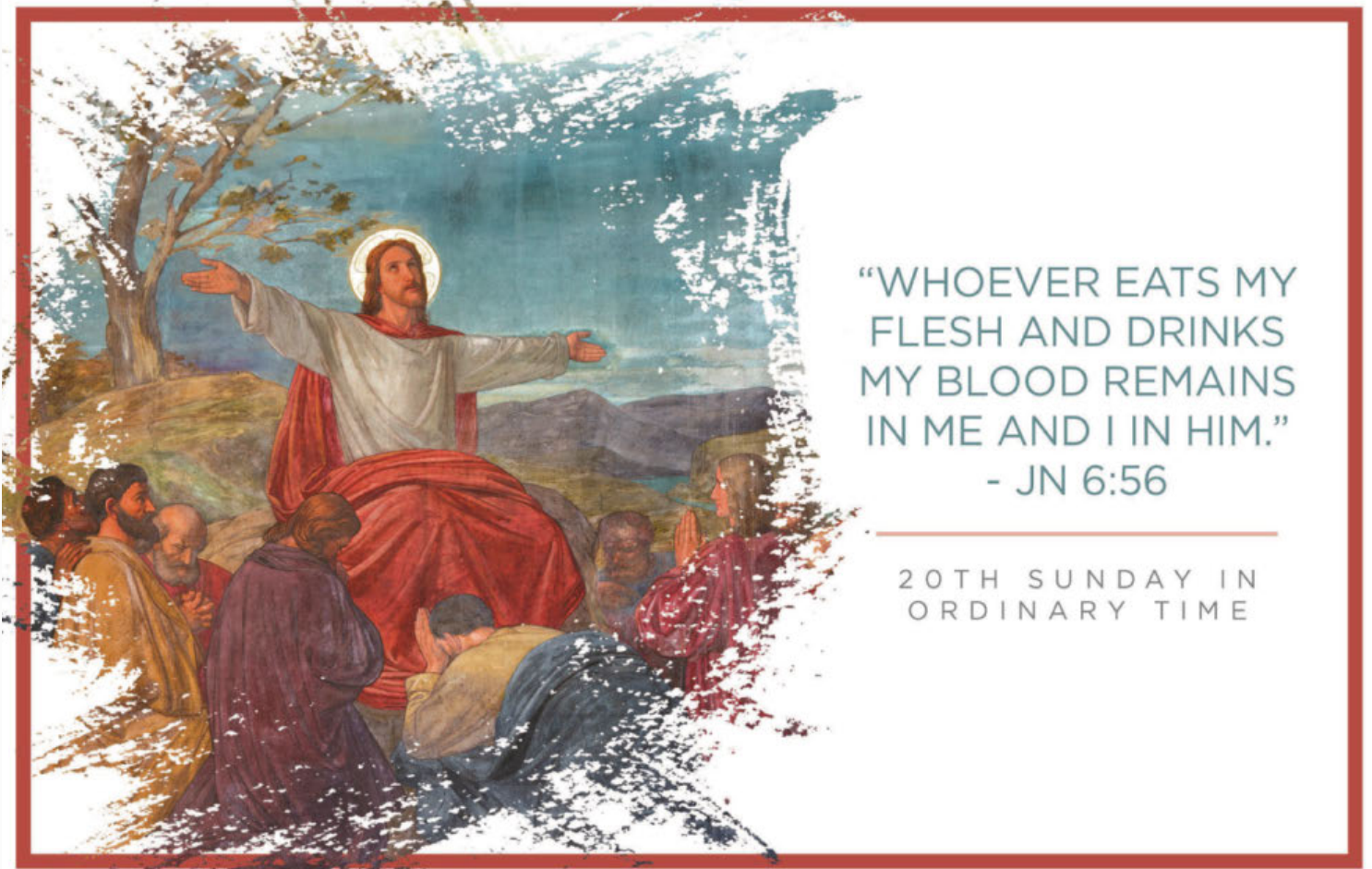




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- JN 6:56

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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)**

AUGUST 18, 2024

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

save the date
Sunday, September 8, 2024

St. Junipero Serra Parish

Parish Picnic

at St. Margaret Mary Church

**Following the Mass at 11:00 am all are invited to attend
our parish picnic. Hoping to see you there!**



STEUBENVILLE EAST

St. Junipero Serra Parish

Dear Parishioners, MANY THANKS for those of you who sponsored some of our teens and a special thanks to the Knights of Columbus who were major contributors to this event. It turned out to be a deep conversion experience for all and our teens have already decided they are returning next year – with friends.

St. Junipero Serra Parish.....Come join us on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

at The



As we celebrate together on a warm summer evening.

Head on over anytime after 5:30 for a fun night.

* Purchase a \$10 wrist band at the door or at the Church office for food and drink discounts

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Get all your friends together for a night of great food and when no one has to cook or clean!
We hope to see you there! The CT Valley Brewing Company is located at 765 Sullivan Avenue.

Proceeds go to the installation of the Pastors Memorial Garden

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



SATURDAY VIGIL, August 17

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Mary Mecca
by Their Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, August 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. James Glenister by Carol & Bob Fischer
11:00 a.m. Maria Milluzzo, Vincenzo Monaco & Michael
Zullo by Santo & Alfina Milluzzo & Family/
Agustin Londono Gonzalez, 1st Anniversary by His
Daughter, Luz

MONDAY, August 19

8:00 a.m. George Leslie by Mary & Steve Leslie

TUESDAY, August 20

8:00 a.m. Don Bania by wife, Joyce

WEDNESDAY, August 21

8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor
by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

THURSDAY, August 22

8:00 a.m. Steven Fisher by Fisher Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, August 24

4:00 p.m. Christopher Perrone, 3rd Anniversary by
Parents/ Alfina Milluzzo by Wanat Family

SUNDAY, August 25

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Michael Zagorski
by Mrs. Carol Warner & Family
11:00 a.m. Sheila Walsh by Family/
Paul Beltramello by Morning Mass Friends

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for
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PAOLO ALIANO

St. 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.

A Call for Seekers of the Faith

Order of Christian initiation for Adults -OCIA Program.

Is God calling you to conversion?

**Do you know someone in our parish who has a desire
to investigate the Catholic Faith more deeply?**

If you are a baptized Catholic and have a desire for the
Sacraments of Confirmation and/or the Eucharist
Or If you are a fully initiated Catholic desiring to nurture
your faith, please contact the Faith Formation office.

We would truly love to hear from you!

Faith Formation Contact –

Maria Rosati - 860-644-2549 ext.107 or
email: at FaithFormation@SJS-SW.org

ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

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

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving:

8/11/2024 Weekly Collection \$11,641.00

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These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and
quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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.



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ConfirmationCoordinatorSJS@gmail.com

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

***Our next meeting will
be on Tuesday, August
20th at 7:00pm at SMM
Chapel.*** For more information call Mike Cianciolo
860-604-1745.

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EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

We have early transmission deadline.

Bulletin articles must be received

no later than noon

Tuesday, August 27th for Sunday, Sept, 8th.

Email your submissions to: bulletin@sjs-sw.org

Don't forget to register for the CONFIRMATION Program before Sept. 1!

The SJS Confirmation Program is a two-year program, usually beginning in Gr. 9. Classes are two Sundays a month, September – April.

Catholic school parishioners are also required to attend these parish classes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

If your teen is a high school student and still has not registered for our first year (Confirmation1), please do so before Sept. 1

Registration forms are on the SJS Parish website.

First class and parent meeting is Sunday, Sept. 8.

Email Sr. Karen for more information.

ConfirmationCoordinatorSJS@gmail.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
9:00 am at SFA | 11:00 am at SMM



Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to the Mass to receive a special blessing.



Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your generosity! In August, we will help local families and the Bristol Men's Shelter. 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

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.



Pastors Memorial Garden Update!



Great news! The first order of bricks has been delivered to the garden area. We are in the process of planning the installation. They look great! There is still time to order a brick if you haven't done so yet. We will be putting in a second order soon! *The deadline for this order is September 30.*

You can order right online

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If you have any questions, please call Mary Leslie at 860-614-5011.

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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.*

JOIN THE CHOIR

St. Junipero Serra Parish Choir invites you to join us as we rehearse and prepare for the Christmas Season. These rehearsals are every Thursday at St. Margaret Mary Church starting at 7pm. If you only wish to sing with us for Sunday Mass, we rehearse 45 minutes before the Mass starts and alternate between St. Margaret Mary and St. Francis of Assisi OR you can do BOTH!

There are no auditions and everyone is welcome. If you have a question, please email our Choir Director, Bobby Dolan at Robert.dolan@uconn.edu.



ST. JUNIPERO SERRA GOLF TOURNAMENT

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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.

ST. JUNIPERO SERRA PARISH

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ephesians 5:21-22, 25-26, 28: "Be subordinate to ne another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her. He who loves his wife loves himself." The call of marriage is to love, to be at peace with one another, to live according to God's will. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

September 20-22 in Huntington, NY

October 18-20, 2024, Sunapee, NH

November 1-3, 2024, Glen Rock, NY

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/>.



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