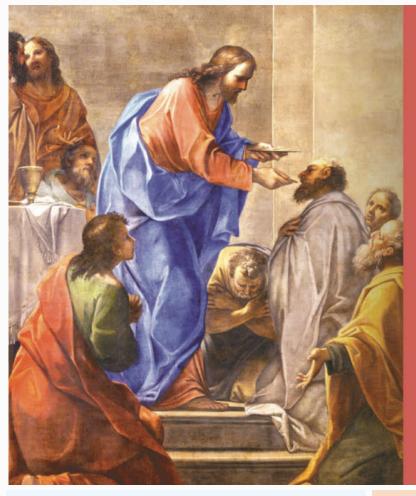




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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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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

(except Holy Days & Holidays)

OCTOBER 20, 2024

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



17 Annual Military Appreciation Dinner

On Sunday, November 17th, the South Windsor Knights of Columbus will host its 17th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner. Which will be held again this year at the South Windsor Senior Center located at 150 Nevers Rd., South Windsor..

This year's event will once again be offering sit down dinners or take out. Dinners will be served between 4pm and 6pm. Please RSVP with the number of guests in your party that will be attending the sit-down dinner. Or, the number of takeout meals you will be picking up and the approximate time you will be arriving.

The Annual Military Appreciation Dinner was started by the Liebman family in South Windsor back in 2008. It was taken over by the South Windsor Knights of Columbus in 2019. This event is open to all Veteran's and service personnel, whether active or inactive and their families. You do not have to be a resident of South Windsor to attend this event.

If you're interested in attending, RSVP to one of the following {please leave a message if no answer)

Kevin Paradis @ 860-212-9661 or kevin@kevinparadis.com

Susan Papapietro @ 860-436-4821 or suepapapietro@cox.net

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, Joan: 860-402-3105

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.



SATURDAY VIGIL, October 19

4:00 p.m. Joseph Reale by Family/

Marge Pane, 1st Anniversary by Her Family

SUNDAY, October 20

Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Dan & Clare Stefko by Robinson Family/

David T. Watson, Jr. by His Parents

11:00 a.m. Charles Manzella by His Family/

Giuseppe Tine by the Matarazzo Family

MONDAY, October 21

8:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by His Parents

TUESDAY, October 22

8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor

by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

WEDNESDAY, October 23

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

THURSDAY, October 24

8:00 a.m. Howard Janicke by Phil & Linda Smith

SATURDAY VIGIL, October 26

4:00 p.m. Donna Antaya by Family/

Special Intention for Michael

SUNDAY, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Sylvia DiBenedetto by DiBenedetto Family/

Edith Daigle by Marie Bastarache

11:00 a.m. Charles Manzella by His Family/

Special Intentions by Annamae Davis

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for HOWARD JANICKE

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for CHARLES MANZELLA

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 Donnelli, 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, John Weyrauch, Kenny Lopez, Vicky Vecchiolla. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

Election Day, November 5th, is Quickly Ap-

proaching How do the Positions of the Presidential Candidates Compare to Catholic Teaching? In keeping with its mission, the Con-





necticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference (CCPAC) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The issues appear here in alphabetical order for informational purposes only and do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics.

The CCPAC neither supports nor opposes any candidate or political party. Go to ctcatholicpac.org or use the QR code below to read about their positions.

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



Please come to "Millions of Monicas" prayer group in our parish. Our mission is to encounter God through prayer and through the intercession of St. Monica. We will pray that our young family members, children and grandchildren will be drawn back to the Catholic Faith and will enjoy the richness of the Church.

St. Margaret Mary Church at 3:00 pm every Friday for 40 minutes. All are welcome!!



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 lo-



cal charities, have loads of fun and eat some delicious food when you come to Friday "KNIGHTS" Bingo.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive November 2 & 3, 2024



The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic men's fraternal organization whose main focus is charity. Every fall, normally in October, the Knights conduct a fund raising event known at the Tootsie Roll drive. We collect donations for local programs that benefit people with intellectual disabilities. The

Tootsie Rolls are offered as a favor to those that donate. The Knights of Columbus Council 5779 is based in South Windsor. We donate the funds collected to the Monday Night Social Club and the Special Education Department of the South Windsor School System.

Donations will be collected after all Masses at St. Margaret Mary Church and St. Francis of Assisi Church the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd. When you see the Knights...please be generous.

Give blood. Help save lives. Blood Drive St. Margaret Mary Church

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



During the Month of October, every Monday night at 6pm, we will be praying for the unborn and preborn at every Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction. Monday October 21st we will be praying the Rosary and the Prayer for Life.

Looking for yearend giving ideas?

This may be your last chance to help the Archbishop's Annual Appeal achieve the goal of \$10 Million for the 2024 tax year!

Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the Donate link to Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Do This in Memory of Me, to learn more and make your gift today. All pledges can be paid through December 31st 2024 towards this year's Appeal.

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.

2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

"Every life is a gift and has something unique to contribute to the world." -Pope Francis

To all those that have donated to Birthright through our Bottle Drive, thank you!!

Being prolife is not only supporting the preborn child, but the mother and family. Birthright helps those mothers and families in need. Our Bottle Drive for Birthright helps those who have chosen life. Choosing Life is a beautiful choice. Please take a bottle and help support the choice of life!



Please return the bottles by October 31 in the "return" baskets.

Also, please share if you know someone who is in need. Pregnancy Care Centers provide love, friendship, support and help to women with pregnancy related issues at no cost. Here is a list of local ones:

ABC Women's Center- 860-344-9292, 180 E. Main St., Middletown & 8 Concord St. New Britain Hope Pregnancy Center - 203-271-2703, 110 Main St., Cheshire

Carolyn's Place - 203-597-9050, 137 Grandview Ave., Waterbury

Birthright of Greater Hartford - 800-550-4900, 914 Main St., Suite 216, East Hartford Caring Families -860-377-8460, 37 Ivan Hill St., Willimantic

Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your generosity! *Please be advised our bins will be at the low-er entrance by the lower parking lot only.*

In October we will help local families and Bristol Men's Shelter. We will distribute bags 10/19 & 10/20. The food collection will take place 10/26 & 10/27. 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: 10/13/2024 Weekly Collection \$11,663.00 St. Vincent de Paul Collection \$5,406.00 These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! This weekend's second collection will be for the World Mission Sunday.



Know a student interested in becoming an East Catholic Eagle? Be sure to share these important dates with them:

Open House: Thursday, October 17th at 6:30 pm

Register here for the Open House:

https://forms.gle/35kFulbYFC4Fls5e7

Entrance Exams:

Saturday, October 16th at 8:30 am

Saturday, November 9th at 8:30 am

Saturday, December 14th at 8:30 am

Register here for the exam:

https://forms.gle/dW9nVukUqEEPvM3bA

Please contact Chad Malone '08 (malonc@echs.com) with any questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Receive mercy and grace in your relationship. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience to-day. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

November 1-3, 2024, Glen Rock, NY November 4-25, 2024 (Virtual) November 8-10, Huntington, NY November 15-17, 2024, Bennington, VT



marriage encounter

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/

GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE October 20, 2024 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a



chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.— Father John Muir ©LPi

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the

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sions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



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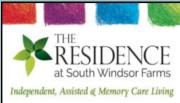
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