

**ST.  
MARGUERITE  
BOURGEOYS  
PARISH**

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**Mass Schedule**

- Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
- Sunday: 8:30 am; 11 am;  
12:30 pm (Traditional Latin  
Mass); 5 pm (no music)
- Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

**Morning Prayer**

8:15 am before weekday Mass

**Confession**

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm  
or by appointment

**Adoration Chapel  
and Church are open**  
9 am-5 pm

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
3 pm

**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-3 pm  
Friday: 9 am-noon

**Offertory**

Feb 19/20: \$4,461.00  
OLG: \$2,512.00  
*Thank you!*

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# E-News



## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · FEBRUARY 27, 2022

**Lent** is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. **Ash Wednesday** is March 2nd. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:30 am Mass. It is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

**Standards for Fast and Abstinence**

(for Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday)

- \* Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.
- \* Every person (age 18-59) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- \* Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.
- \* To fast means only one complete meatless meal can be taken on these days. Other smaller meals, if taken at all, cannot equal in quantity to the one meal.

The time for **confessions** for the First Saturday of Lent (March 5th) has been extended to 2:20-4:20 pm.

**Stations of the Cross** will be on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday at 7 pm.

A **Lent Day of Retreat** with Fr. Kloster is being held on Saturday, March 12th, 9 am-2 pm in the Church and Parish Hall. See page three for details.

Join us to pray: the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** daily at 3 pm; on the 1st Saturday of the month, the **Rosary** at 4 pm; on the 2nd-5th Saturdays at 3:30 pm.

The Knights of Columbus and the Red Cross would like to thank the donors and volunteers that contributed to our **Blood Drive**. The Drive this past weekend was a success. A total of 53 productive units were collected. Every unit collected will affect three lives, which means our effort will help the Red Cross save 159 lives right here in Connecticut.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, Feb 28**

8:30 Ints. of Ed and Jackie Goin by a friend

**Tues, Mar 1:** Shrove Tuesday

8:30 Ints. of the Reitz family by a friend

**Wed, Mar 2:** Ash Wednesday

8:30 +Rev. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM, Cap. by Fr. SWJ

**Thurs, Mar 3:** St. Katharine Drexel

8:30 +Sr. Catherine Green, RSM by Fr. SWJ

**Fri, Mar 4:** St. Casimir

8:30 +Angus and Agnes McGuinness Getzinger by Susan McGuinness Getzinger

**Sat, Mar 5**

4:30 +Eva and Valmont Bernier by family; + Earl Smethurst by the Singer Family

**Sun, Mar 6:** First Sunday of Lent

8:30 +Theresa Dembowski by Steve and Ann Harding  
11:00 +John Guardo and Anthony Nacinovich by Mario and Annette Nacinovich; +David Palumbo by Meg Soto  
12:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of St. Marguerite Parish  
5:00 Ints. of Pope Benedict XVI by Katy Murphy

Offering: Mass-\$15; Altar Candles-\$20; Hosts-\$15; Sanctuary Candle-\$10; Sacramental Wine-\$10. To request Mass intentions for 2021 or 2022, contact Linda at ldiorio@stmarguerite.org or (203) 775-5117, x212. Double Mass intentions are allowed for the 4:30 pm and 11 am Masses only (as Canon Law only allows two Masses per week to include double intentions).

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Tues, Mar 1**

9:30 am (Rm 1): Legion of Mary

**Wed, Mar 2**

7:30 pm (Rm 8/9): Narc-Anon

**Fri, Mar 5**

7 pm: Stations of the Cross



# ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2nd

Mass at 8:30 am

**ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH  
INVITES YOU TO A**

*Lent*

**DAY OF RETREAT**

*with Fr. Kloster*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12  
9 AM - 2 PM**



**9-9:50: CONFESSIONS**

**10-10:45: LOW MASS**

**10:45-11:15: HOLY ROSARY**

**11:45-1: CONVIVIVM (LUNCHEON)**

**1:05-1:25: LENTEN TALK**

**1:30-2: ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**



The **2022 Bishop's Appeal** provides the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, **A Bridge Home**, highlights hope, renewal and evangelization in our Diocese and invests in services that continue to engage those in their faith and build a strong bridge to so many who are struggling. When you receive your Appeal mailing, please take time to read the information thoroughly, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. Thank you.

### **Your Gift to the 2022 Bishop's Appeal supports the Respect Life Ministry.**

The Respect Life Ministry supports the diocese's efforts to promote and uphold the Church's teaching on the dignity of human life in all its stages. The ministry works to support parish efforts to educate the laity on life issues which include Catholic teaching, legislative initiatives and public policies that impact the dignity and respect of the human person. We also support parish efforts to promote peaceful prayer initiatives in the public square which include supporting the **40 Days of Life Campaign** as well as Holy Hours and Rosary Rallies throughout the year. The Ministry also provides pastoral care through the Project Rachel Ministry to address the wounds of abortion. These care efforts consist of Days of Prayer and Healing throughout the year and continued support with monthly gatherings for individuals suffering from past abortion experiences.

When you make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you support the Respect Life Ministry.  
Thank you for your gift.

### **Ways to give to "A Bridge Home" campaign:**

#### **~ Online Giving**

Make your gift and pledge payments online at [bridgeportdiocese.org/aca/donate/](https://bridgeportdiocese.org/aca/donate/)

#### **~ Credit Card Gifts**

Use your MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express card to make your Appeal gift and take full advantage of your cardmember benefits.

#### **~ Check**

Make checks payable to the Bishop's Appeal. Please do not send cash.

2022 Annual Bishop's Appeal, Diocese of Bridgeport, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606-2892

#### **~ Text to Give**

To make a gift via text messaging, text APPEAL to (475) 241-7849. Message and data rates may apply.

*\* In the spirit of financial transparency, the cost to conduct the Bishop's Appeal totals 7 cents on the dollar based on the 2022 Bishop's Appeal goal. Fundraising expenses may also provide additional support to a number of these areas.*





# Online Giving

Convenient.  
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## Parishioner Benefits:

- Secure and confidential. Adheres to banking security standards
- Flexible. Start, stop, and change your contributions at any time
- Simple and easy account setup
- Contribute using direct withdrawal or credit card
- Functional. You receive reminders and notifications about transactions

## Parish benefits:

- Stabilize contributions. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses, based on consistent support
- Secure and confidential. No need to store parishioners' account information
- Convenient. Easy for everyone to contribute to the parish

Online Giving allows you to make donations through the parish website. This convenient option for giving to your parish makes use of current technology and security standards and allows you to easily set up recurring contributions. There are many benefits for you and your parish.

To sign up, visit [stmarguerite.org](http://stmarguerite.org) and click on the "Donate" tab. Contact Linda in the Parish Office at (203) 775-5117, ext. 212 with any questions.

**Thank you for your support!**

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**St. Marguerite** was issued a **\$72.08** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between July 1 and September 30, 2021!

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**Amazon Smile Wish List:** 8.5x11.75 legal pads (pastels); 8 1/2x11 20 lb copier paper (Universal One blue, orchid, green); 8 1/2x11, 20 pound, 92 bright, white multipurpose copier paper. Thank you to all our very generous donors for their support of the parish!

**Wish List:** first class flag stamps and gift cards to BJ's and Costco.



# We Stand With Christ

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish

We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged: \$903,895

Total Collected (as of 12/1/21): \$548,446 (61%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit [GiveCentral.org/WSWC](https://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call (203) 648-9050.