

**ST.
MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
PARISH**

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IN-RESIDENCE
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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
Daily at 3 pm
Rosary
Saturdays at 4 pm

Office Hours
Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm
Friday: 9 am-noon

Offertory

Sept 24/25: \$4,151.00
OLG: \$1,891.00
Thank you!

Staff

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 2 OCTOBER 2022

Join us for **Sacred Heart Thursday** on October 6th, 7-8 pm, for Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction in Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who would like to participate in the First Fridays and First Saturdays Devotion.

Please note for October 9-12: Fr. Shawn will be away at the Priest Convocation. The Sunday, October 9th Mass at 5 pm will NOT be celebrated. For Monday, October 10th through Wednesday, October 12th, a Communion Service with the deacons will be held at 8:30 am.

Sign up for a **Bible Study on the Most Holy Eucharist!** We will meet in the Hall at 6:30 pm beginning Thursday, October 13th. The study guide book costs \$15. Sign up by contacting the parish office.

Our **30th Annual Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, 9 am-4 pm. A limited number of tables are still available. For information or to receive an application, email fallfestival@stmarguerite.org.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is again working to make hats, gloves, and scarves in all sizes from infant to adult for **St. Vincent Hospital's Medical Mission Day** (to help the needy with information, services etc.) on November 5th. St Vincent's needs handmade or new hats/gloves/scarves. Monday, October 24th is the deadline for donations to be dropped off in the collection box in the narthex to allow enough time to get the items to St Vincent's for sorting and their set up for their Medical Mission. The next meeting of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on Wednesday, October 19th at 9:30 am in Room #7.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 3

8:30 Ints. of Michael Getzinger by family

Tues, Oct 4: St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 +Hugh McGuinness by Susan McGuinness-Getzinger

Wed, Oct 5: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30 +Carol Minear by William Fedorich

Thurs, Oct 6: St. Bruno

8:30 L/D Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, & Malone families

Fri, Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 Ints. of Kyle Getzinger by family

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).

Sat, Oct 8: BVM

4:30 L/D Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, & Malone families; +Diane Heineken by a friend

Sun, Oct 9: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Carol Minear by William Fedorich

11:00 +Carlos Luis by Dsouza family;

Ints. of Crutchfield family by Lou and Amy Pontillo

12:30 +Tom Weiss by Getzinger family

* **No 5 pm Mass** due to Priest Convocation *

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Oct 4

9:15 am (Rm 7): Legion of
Mary

Wed, Oct 5

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

Fri, Oct 7

Candlelight Rosary

In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary



Candlelight Rosary Friday, October 7 — 5 pm

To participate as a Living Bead,
a sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
Immediately following the rosary,
join us for a potluck supper.

Please sign up before September 27 for one or both.

Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by Brookfield's Candlewood
Lake Council Knights of Columbus

Wed., Oct. 5, 2022

Ridgefield Golf Club (203.748.7008)

**Please donate the proceeds
from my participation to:**

_____ **St. Joseph Church**
_____ **St. Marguerite Church**
_____ **Both parishes equally**

\$170 per player, includes: Greens Fee, Cart,
Lunch, Dinner, Prizes

Schedule:

11:30 am – Registration/Lunch
12:45 pm – Shotgun/Scramble Format
6:00 pm – Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres
6:30 pm – Dinner at Church Hall

On Course Contests:

Hole-in-One Cash Prize
Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin
Special Raffle & Prizes and more!!

SPONSORSHIP:

- ☐ \$5,000 TITLE (foursome, clubhouse banner, dinner & table sponsor)
- ☐ \$2,500 PLATINUM (foursome, tee & green sponsor, dinner sponsor)
- ☐ \$1,250 GOLD (foursome & tee or green sponsor and lunch sponsor)
- ☐ \$500 SILVER (includes dinner and cart sponsorship and dinner for 4)
- ☐ \$250 Dinner Sponsor (includes dinner for four)
- ☐ \$125 Tee or Green Company Sponsor

Name: _____

(please print name as it should appear on sign)

Sponsor Contact: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PLAYER REGISTRATION: \$170 individual; \$680 foursome (singles welcome, we pair you up)

Player #1 Name: _____

Player #2 Name: _____

Player #3 Name: _____

Player #4 Name: _____

☐ \$35.00 Dinner Only

☐ I am unable to play, but would like to make a donation.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____ (Sept 15, 2022 deadline)

Pay by credit card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pay by check: Payable to St. Marguerite Church

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QUESTIONS: Contact Greg Dembowski 203.733.7209 or email
gregdembowski@yahoo.com

Rain Date TBD

Around the Diocese...

Regina Caeli Academy is holding a Touring Event on Monday, October 10th at 10 am at 5 Obtuse Hill Rd in Brookfield. RSVP to cvodola.fcc@rcahybrid.org. Regina Caeli Academy provides a university-style hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic classes in Brookfield two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. For more information, visit rcahybrid.org.

St. Gregory the Great Parish is having its annual "Forest of Fear" this October! Come walk the haunted trail, if you dare (behind St. Gregory the Great School)! Admission is \$20 per person (\$15 for the not so scary hour). The proceeds will benefit the parish/school. The Forest of Fear will be open 5:30-9 pm on Oct. 14/15, 21/22, 28/29 (the not so scary children's hour is from 5:30-6:30). Rain dates will be on the Sundays of Oct. 16th, 23rd and 30th at the same time. For information, visit forestoffear.org.

The Women's Guild at St. Francis Parish in New Milford is looking for vendors for their 2022 Holiday Fair which takes place on Saturday, November 19th and after the November 20th Sunday Masses. Table space (8 feet long) is \$25.00. If you wish to be a vendor, contact Ellen Cote, (860) 354-5883 or ebcote@yahoo.com. There are limited tables available.

Free Estate Planning Resource

Have you thought about including St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish in your will? The Diocese of Bridgeport has partnered with **FreeWill** to offer members of our Parish the opportunity to create their legal will for free. Using FreeWill's easy-to-use online platform, you can write your will in 20 minutes or less, and start your legacy with our Parish in the process.

Get started today at FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese.





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St. Marguerite's 30th Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, October 22, 2022

9 AM – 4 PM

Stop by to sample and purchase some of the finest
crafts, handmade items and beautiful gifts
available. (Christmas is right around the corner!)

*Applications for vendors are still available and
can be found at stmarguerite.org.*



We welcome the following Vendors to our Fall Festival!

Laura Pizzirusso – Papercrafts
Heidi Mongan – HZM Creations
Linda Moskowitz – Yarn Wares
Eileen Norkun – Eileen Originals
Pamela Cassidy – Home Décor
Diane Rand – Tissue Box Décor
Penny Hartz – Butternut Alpacas
Linda Norris – Team Christopher Creations
Harriet Whitlock – Bowl cozies and ornaments
Terri Sorrentino – Children's books on kindness
Pat Rayner – My Colors
Kristine McCarty – Cat Toys
Jeannie Sabatini and Diane – Christmas Plus
Susan Williams – Cerridwen Crafts
Nicole Smith – Vintage Botanical
Maude MacArthur – Atomy
Mary Kimball – Mama Kimball's Emporium
Barbara Clark – Christmas +
Eileen Mello – Crafts and more
Mary Thomas – Sassy and Sweet Designs
Keanna Chambers – Dolly's Natural Essentials
Michelle Leferriere – Vermont Country Gourmet
Karen and Edward Von Minden – Enchanted Notions
Marianna Nichols – Scentsy
Linda Sparaco – Emalyn Sweets
Yan Yan Liang – Yan Yan Jewelry
Sheila AyersWright – Putting on Ayers (designer handbags, scarves, gloves)
Bea Chipelo – Touchstone Jewelry
Dennis Stewart – Denart (fine art and sketches)
Michelle Widdows – Godiva Affordable Treasures
Lourdes Morales – Elena's Décor
Meg Martins – beautiful lighted crafts
Freda – jewelry bombs



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*God will come to those who are generous and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice... (Psalm 112:5)*

8 September 2022
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear St. Marguerite Parish family,

On behalf of our staff, we are so grateful to God and to you for making St. Marguerite Bourgeoys a strong and vibrant family of faith after forty years! We look forward to more joyful years together.

I am pleased to see many families who have returned and those who are joining us for the first time after the shutdown due to the virus. We are resuming several programs as well as beginning new initiatives that will make us more effective as Christ's living Body within the town of Brookfield.

For example, numerous families have enrolled again this year both in our Faith Formation program and in Confirmation Preparation; we thank our devoted catechists who have all returned to instill a living example of faith to our children. We have nearly completed the renovations to the parish hall as part of our *We Stand With Christ* campaign. We are also resuming our Bible studies in the fall. We continue our collaboration with St. Joseph Parish with our combined Parish Picnic and Golf Tournament as well as other collaborative programs with all the parishes inside our deanery. Every first Thursday of the month, we have begun our Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Adoration and Confession in the church as preparation for the First Friday and First Saturday devotions. The Legion of Mary continues to meet weekly, while the Fatima devotional group and the Cenacle of Mary meet monthly. Further, our larger social events such as the Tag Sale and the Fall Festival have returned, and our Sodality continues its social outreach by delivering meals to the homebound.

As you can see, St. Marguerite Parish continues to stand on solid footing because of your generous giving, not only financially, but also in your time and talents. **Therefore, please consider once again financially giving as generously as possible to our Parish Annual Collection (which benefits the parish, not the diocese) so that St. Marguerite's continues as a welcoming home for so many witnessing to God.**

May God continue to bless us abundantly,

Rev. Shawn W. Jordan

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Pastor

Yes! I will support St. Marguerite Bourgeoys with a gift to the 2022 Annual Collection.

Enclosed is my gift of: ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please make your check payable to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish. If you prefer, you can give online at osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds, select "Parish Annual Collection 2022".

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish is a tax-deductible 501(c) 3 organization.



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 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!

St. Marguerite was issued a \$84.11 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2022!

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When You Shop at Amazon!**



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When shopping at Amazon, remember to shop at **AmazonSmile** and select "St Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish" as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish by shopping. Enter the following link: smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1074254 and donate while shopping!

Amazon Smile Wish List: Universal One colored paper (UNVI1212-orchid; UNVI1202-blue; UNVI1204-pink; UNVI1205-goldenrod); Expo White Board Dry Erase Cleaner; Office Desk Mat (36x17); paper cutter/trimmer; 3-Hole Electric Hole Punch.

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Wish List: gift cards to BJs, Costco, and Amazon.



We Stand With Christ

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish

We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged: \$905,485

Total Collected (as of 6/8/22): \$581,131 (64%)

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