

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

Oct 8/9: \$3,978.00

OLG: \$1,454.00

Thank you!

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 16 OCTOBER 2022

A Note from Fr. Shawn...

Thank you to our Golf Tournament Committee who did a phenomenal job this year: Greg Dembowski (chairman), John Siclari, Jack Basso, Pat Font, Priscilla Garamella, Trish Cratty, Tom D'Avanzo, Bob Elston, and Bob Osar, as well as to our kitchen volunteers. The tournament itself did not work out as we hoped because of the rain, but the dinner was a great success, and everyone worked hard to make this a very successful year. We raised \$21,354 for the needy funds for our parish and St. Joseph's. We look forward to build on the momentum we have for next year!

Not only is it pumpkin spice season... It's also the season for our **30th Annual Fall Festival** on Saturday, October 22nd, 9 am-4 pm. A list of vendors is on page four of E-News. Stop by to sample and purchase some of the finest crafts, handmade items, and beautiful gifts available. Christmas will be here before we know it! Food truck vendors will be onsite.

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 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 Ints. of Marietta Sulit by Aberin family

Tues, Oct 18: St. Luke

8:30 Ints. of Deb Forese by her family

Wed, Oct 19: Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:30 +Nicole Minasi by Forese family

Thurs, Oct 20: St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 Ints. of Stephen Jarvis by his mom and dad

Fri, Oct 21

8:30 +Linda Nacinovich by Mario and Annette
Nacinovich

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).

CALENDAR

Mon, Oct 17
10 am (Rm 7): Cenacle

Tues, Oct 18
9:15 am (Rm 7):
Legion of Mary

Wed, Oct 19
7:30 pm (Rm 8/9):
Narc-Anon

Thurs, Oct 20
6:30 pm (Hall): Bible study

Sat, Oct 22: St. John Paul II

4:30 +Peter Rourke by Sandra Rourke;
+John Fitton by family

Sun, Oct 23: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Dr. John M. O'Brien by Katy Murphy
11:00 +Rosa Chiappetta by Lorenzo Chiappetta;
+John P. McCarthy by Feeney family
12:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of the Parish
5:00 +Rev. Vincent A. Lapomarda, SJ by Fr. Jordan



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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.



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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!)

Food truck vendors will also be on site for breakfast, lunch or even “take out” for dinner!!



We welcome the following Vendors to our Fall Festival!

Sheila AyersWright – Putting on Ayers (designer handbags, scarves, gloves)

Pamela Cassidy – Home Décor Pamela Cassidy – Home Décor

Keanna Chambers – Dolly's Natural Essentials

Linda Moskowitz – Yarn Wares

Barbara Clark – Christmas crafts

Sandy Fish – Hour Lake

Shannon Freda – Fizz the Season

Penny Hartz – Butternut Alpacas

Mary Kimball – Mama Kimball's Emporium

Michelle Leferriere – Vermont Country Gourmet

Yan Yan Liang – Yan Yan Jewelry

Maude MacArthur – Atomy

Meg Martins – Wild Daisy

Kristine McCarty – Carmen's Kitty Corner

Eileen Mello – Crafts and more

Heidi Mongan – HZM Creations

Lourdes Morales – Elenas Décor

Linda Moskowitz – Yarnwares

Marianna Nichols – Scentsy

Barbara Nicolini – Barbara's Delights

Eileen Norkun – Eileen Originals

Linda Norris – Team Christopher Creations

Laura Pizzirusso – Papercrafts by Laura

Diane Rand – Tissue Box Décor

Patricia Raynor – My Colors

Jean Sabatini and Diane – Christmas Plus and Diane

Nicole Smith – Vintage Botanical

Terri Sorrentino – Children's books on kindness

Linda Sparaco – Emalyn Sweets

Dennis Stuart – Denart

Mary Thomas – Sassy and Sweet Designs

Karen and Edward Von Minden – Enchanted Notions

Kristin Wallace – Turtle Dream Soaps

Harriet Whitlock – Bowl Cozies

Michelle Widdows – Godiva's Affordable Treasures

Susan Williams – Cerridwen Crafts



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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 \$102.43 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between April 1 and June 30, 2022!

**Support St. Marguerite's
When You Shop at Amazon!**



<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1074254>

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; 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: \$905,485.00

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

Total Cash Due to the Parish (as of 6/30/22): \$249,588.49

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

Around the Diocese...

The **Lourdes in Litchfield Grotto Gift Shop** is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 am-4 pm, and Sunday 11:30 am (after Mass) to 4 pm. Come and experience the peace and tranquility of the Shrine and visit the Gift Shop which has Christmas and traditional stock available. For information, call 860.567.0891. The Shrine is located at 50 Montfort Road in Litchfield.

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. 21/22 and Oct 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.

