

**ST. MARGUERITE  
BOURGOIS  
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**

Daily at 3 pm

**Rosary**

Saturdays at 4 pm

**Office Hours**

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

**Offertory**

Jan 7/8: \$4,897.00

OLG: \$1,561.00

Thank you!

**Staff**

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# E-News



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 15 JANUARY 2023**

**A Baby Shower for Malta House** in Norwalk will be held at the parish through January 29th. We will be collecting much needed baby supplies and clothing. Specific details on the items needed will be available soon. God bless you for your generosity and help for the unborn.

**Contribution Statements for your 2022 taxes** will be available soon in the narthex. Questions? Please contact Linda at [Idiorio@stmarguerite.org](mailto:Idiorio@stmarguerite.org) or at 203.775.5117, ext 212.

**Rosary and Prayer Shawl Makers needed:** We are looking for help making Rosaries either at your convenience at home or at our meeting every other week on Tuesday mornings, 10 am to noon. You will receive a kit of beads and instructions on how to make the Rosaries. We also need help knitting prayer shawls, warmers, and hats for St. Vincent Hospital. Crocheting lessons are available. Contact Mary Poster (203.470.7618) or Pat Spitzfaden (203.775.9236) for more information. We will begin Tuesday, January 31st.

Did you know the parish has a **Wish List!** Currently we are in most in need of 8.5x11 white copy paper and first-class stamps. The link to our Amazon Wish List is available at [stmarguerite.org](http://stmarguerite.org). When you shop at Amazon (start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)) and select "St. Marguerite" as your charity, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the parish.

**Regina Caeli Academy** provides a university-style hybrid™ education in the Catholic tradition for pre K3-12th grade students. Next tour day is Monday, January 16th at 10 am. RSVP to [cvodola.fcc@rcahybrid.org](mailto:cvodola.fcc@rcahybrid.org). For more information, visit [rcahybrid.org](http://rcahybrid.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon, Jan 16**

8:30 +Madeline Miller by Reitz family

**Tues, Jan 17: St. Anthony**

8:30 +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Legion of Mary

**Wed, Jan 18**

8:30 +V. Rev. Richard E. Harvey by Fr. Shawn

**Thurs, Jan 19**

8:30 +Louis Caraluzzi by Caraluzzi family

**Fri, Jan 20: Sts. Fabian and Sebastian**

8:30 Ints. of Susanna Dwyer by family

**Sat, Jan 21: St. Agnes**

4:30 +Paul Murphy by Barbara Murphy; +Madeline Esposito by John and Madeline Czel

**Sun, Jan 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Ellen Cann by Cann family

11:00 +Rev. Nick Cirillo by Deacon Vince Pia; +Eva and +Valmont Bernier by family

12:30 (TLM) +Rev. Calvin H. Goodwin, FSSP by Fr. Shawn

5:00 +Betty Brennan by Biasetti family

Offering: Mass-\$10; Altar Candles-\$20; Hosts-\$15; Sanctuary Candle-\$10; Sacramental Wine-\$10.  
To request Mass intentions, contact Linda at [Idiorio@stmarguerite.org](mailto:Idiorio@stmarguerite.org) or (203) 775-5117, x212.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Tues, Jan 17**

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

**Wed, Jan 18**

7:30 pm (Rm 8/9):  
NA



LET'S CELEBRATE THE

*New Year...*

our parish's  
40th Anniversary

and

the feast day of  
**St. Marguerite (Jan. 12th)**

*Stop by the narthex after the 4:30 pm,  
8:30 am, 11 am and 5 pm Masses on  
January 14th and 15th for a special treat!*

St. Marguerite was issued a  
\$103.28 donation  
from the AmazonSmile Foundation  
as a result of AmazonSmile  
program activity between  
July 1 and September 30, 2022!

**Support St. Marguerite's  
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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-1074254) and donate while shopping! Visit [stmarguerite.org](https://stmarguerite.org) for our **Amazon Smile Wish List!**

**Wish List:** first class stamps; gift cards to BJs, Costco, and Amazon, 8.5x11 white copier paper.

**Thank you for your support of 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](https://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!**

**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

**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish  
We Stand With Christ  
Campaign Redemption**



**We Stand With Christ**  
A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

**Total Pledged:** \$905,485.00

**Total Collected** (as of 11/29/22): \$588,814

**Total Cash Due to the Parish** (as of 11/29/22): \$241,905.49

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



## Stay Warmer With Free Knight's Home Heating Firewood

- Being offered to help offset the higher cost of heat homes in the Brookfield Community
- Contact [fcbaJetAds@yahoo.com](mailto:fcbaJetAds@yahoo.com) or call/text: 203-830-9075 to schedule your pick-up. After you leave your name, address & phone number, you will be called back with a pick-up details.
- Pick-ups of wood are generally on Saturday mornings unless otherwise arranged. (wear suitable gloves to load your vehicle)
- Contributions are welcome to help support the Knights many charitable efforts. <https://candlewood-lake-council---knights-of-columbus.square.site/>

## **Candlewood Lake Knights of Columbus Council**

***Catholic men serving Christ leading our families & community by our faith & action***



## *Eucharistic Miracle of* **WEITEN-RAXENDORF**

AUSTRIA, 1411

In fifteenth-century Austria there were a number of thefts of consecrated Hosts, so Church authorities took to keeping the Hosts in the sacristy. Despite these precautions, a thief succeeded in 1411 in stealing a consecrated Host from the parish church in Weiten. The Host slipped unnoticed to the ground during his journey and was discovered several days later by a pious woman. The Host glowed brilliantly, divided in two pieces but united by threads of bleeding flesh.



Panoramic view of Weiten



Ancient painting in the parish of Weiten depicting the miracle



Chapel built on the exact spot where the Host was found



Weiten's parish church



**I**n the parish church of Weiten, a thief broke into the sacristy and got hold of a consecrated Host that he slipped into one of his gloves. According to reports from the village of Weiten, the theft occurred in 1411. The thief then mounted his horse intending to make for the nearby village of Spitz. Instead of taking the road main, he chose a lateral one that passes through the valley of Mühlort and is known as "Am Schuß." When he arrived at the spot that today is marked by a chapel in honor of the miracle, his horse halted and would not move no matter how much the man beat him. Some laborers working in the surrounding fields came to help. But there was no way to make the horse move; it stood still as a statue. Then without warning, the animal leaped to a gallop, and

the Host hidden in the rider's glove dropped to the ground without anybody noticing.

*A few days later*, a Mrs. Scheck from Mannersdorf passed by the spot and saw the Host encircled in a strong light. In great wonder, she picked it up and noticed that the consecrated Host was broken in two parts but remained joined together by threads of bleeding flesh. The woman was greatly moved, and at her own expense built a small chapel in thanksgiving on the spot. As news of the miracle spread, many pilgrims came to the place. Later it was necessary to build a bigger church to contain the great crowds that came every year in pilgrimage in order to honor the precious reliquary.

