

**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

Daily at 3 pm

Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Office Hours

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

Offertory

Jan 14/15: \$4,611.00

OLG: \$1,979.00

Thank you!

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 22 JANUARY 2023

A Baby Shower for Malta House in Norwalk is being held at the parish through January 29. We will be collecting much needed baby supplies and clothing. See the flyer on page two for needed items. God bless you for your generosity and help for the unborn.

Contribution Statements for your 2022 taxes are available in the narthex. Questions? Please contact Linda at 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 31.

Did you know the parish has a **Wish List!** Currently we are most in need of bankers boxes, 8.5x11 white copy paper, and first-class stamps. Additional items are on our Amazon Wish List which is available at stmarguerite.org.

Special Healing Mass at St. Peter's Church: At noon on Saturday, February 11, at St. Peter's Church in Danbury, a special healing Mass will be offered and will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick for those who wish for healing (physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual). All the priests of our Deanery (Priests from Danbury, New Fairfield, Bethel, and Brookfield) will be present and will administer the Sacrament. The Sacrament will be administered right after the homily, as parishioners will be invited to approach the altar in the same way we receive Communion. All are welcome to attend!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 23

8:30 For the legal protection of unborn children

Tues, Jan 24: St. Francis de Sales

8:30 +Lauren Canavan-Benjamin by Ann and Bob McGarrah

Wed, Jan 25: The Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 +Daniel Blakeley by Katy Murphy

Thurs, Jan 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus

8:30 +Victoria Banks Walsh by Walsh family

Fri, Jan 27: St. Angela Merici

8:30 Liv/Dec Priests by Walsh 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 or (203) 775-5117, x212.

Sat, Jan 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

4:30 +Jean McCabe and Sheila Goehrke by McCabe family; +Susan Anderson Sarosky by Magin family

Sun, Jan 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Robert Amodio by Cann family
11:00 Ints. of Digna Lliguizaca by family; Eileen Coladarc by Denise Kurpiewski
12:30 (TLM) Ints. of Roberto Rivera by Michael Rivas
5:00 +Leslie Lenore Whone by Singer family

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Jan 24

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

1:30 pm (Rm 1)
Fatima prayer cell

Wed, Jan 25

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



BABY

showery

for

MALTA HOUSE

through January 29th

Items needed:

- ~ diapers
- ~ wipes
- ~formula
- ~food
- ~cereal
- ~lotion/cream
- ~bibs
- ~diaper cream
- ~boppy pillows

Gift Cards needed to:

- Stop and Shop
- Shoprite
- Target
- Walmart
- Kohls
- CVS
- Amazon

DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE



We are excited to invite you to join us in the
Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage!

The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage is a full day event celebrating the Rosary at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on September 30, 2023, the Vigil of Rosary Sunday, hosted by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph.

The pilgrimage starts (**spiritually**) with a 9-month Novena starting January 30, 2023. We invite everyone to pray the Novena prayer on the 30th of each month between January 30 and the event on September 30.

A NOVENA PRAYER CARD
is available in the church or to learn
more visit: rosarypilgrimage.org.

Eucharistic Miracle of BOIS-SEIGNEUR-ISAAC

BELGIUM, 1405

In the Eucharistic Miracle at Bois-Seigneur-Isaac, the consecrated Host bled and stained the corporal. On May 3, 1413, the Bishop of Cambrai, Peter d'Ailly, authorized the devotion of the holy relic of the miracle along with a solemn procession. The first procession took place in 1414. On January 13th, 1424, Pope Martin V approved the building of the Monastery of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac. Today the monastery is the goal of pilgrimages. The corporal stained with blood is exposed to view in the chapel.



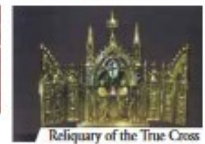
Choir of the Chapel of the Holy Blood



Pemonstration Abbey, Chapel of the Holy Blood



Main Altar, Laurent Delvaux (18th century)



Reliquary of the True Cross



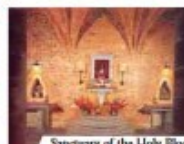
Reliquary of the Eucharistic miracle, corporal stained with blood



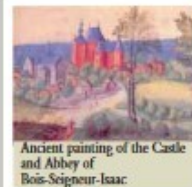
Reliquary of a Thorn from the Crown of Jesus



Picture of the altar where the curé of Haut-fine celebrated the Holy Mass where the miracle was verified



Sanctuary of the Holy Blood, Reliquary Chapel



Ancient painting of the Castle and Abbey of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac



Interior of the Chapel of the Holy Blood

Starting on the Tuesday before Pentecost of the year 1405, the Lord appeared covered with his wounds to John of Huldenberg, master of the place. Only at the third apparition did our Lord speak ordering John "Go into the Chapel of Isaac, you will find me there." At the same time, the parish priest, Peter Ost, heard a voice instructing him to go offer the Mass of the Holy Cross in the Chapel of Isaac. The following day the pastor summoned all the faithful to assist at Mass at the Chapel of Isaac.

John of Huldenberg was among those present. The priest began the Mass and when he unfolded the corporal he saw there a piece of the large Host that had been consecrated the preceding Tuesday. He sought to receive the Host but it clung to the corporal and began to bleed. The priest turned

white and John who had observed everything comforted him by saying: "Do not fear, this marvel comes from God" and related his visions.

For four days, that is until Tuesday after Pentecost, the blood continued to flow reaching the length of a finger in three breadths. Then, having stained the entire corporal, it coagulated little by little and dried up. The miracle was seen and attested to by many. The Bishop of Cambrai, Peter d'Ailly, was informed of what happened and he decided to investigate personally and had the corporal in his care for some two years. Every attempt to remove the stains of blood on the corporal were useless.

The Bishop opened an investigation where

testimonies were gathered regarding the prodigies wrought by the reliquary of the precious blood. On June 16, 1410, the Bishop granted an indulgence of 40 days to those who visited the Chapel at Bois-Seigneur-Isaac. On May 3, 1413, he allowed the corporal to be venerated as a relic and established a solemn procession in honor of the miracle, along with public exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Even today, every year on the Sunday following the Feast of the Birth of Mary, the citizens of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac come together in prayer to celebrate the memory of this Eucharistic miracle.

**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!**

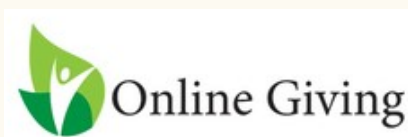
Please Note:

On February 20, 2023, Amazon will be ending their AmazonSmile program. Customer purchases made via AmazonSmile will continue to accrue funds for charities as normal until this date. The Amazon Wish List will continue. Thank you for your support.

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! Visit 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, bankers boxes.

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 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 or call (203) 648-9050.

BURNS' NIGHT SUPPER

with Traditional 'Ode to the Haggis'
and a Scottish Piper

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 25

7:30 PM PRYOR-HUBBARD HALL

DINNER OF HAGGIS, NEEPS & TATTIES

with accompaniments

(and an alternative meal for those who love Scotland, but not Haggis)

Whiskey, Dessert, Coffee
and Merriment

Singing of Auld Lang Syne
Highland Attire Encouraged



To purchase tickets, use the QR code
or go to guildburnsnight.eventbrite.com

Tickets \$20
Children \$10

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