### 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

Feb 11/12: \$5,141.00 OLG: \$856.00 *Thank you!* 

#### Staff

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### E-News



### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 19 FEBRUARY 2023

**Lent** is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins with **Ash Wednesday** on February 22nd. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:30 am Mass. It is a day of fast and abstinence. **Stations of the Cross** will be on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday at 7 pm.

Standards for Fast and Abstinence (for Ash Wednesday, 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.
- \* 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.

Lenten Study with Fr. Shawn: Sign up for a Bible Study on the Most Holy Eucharist! After our fall study to learn how the Eucharist was foreshadowed in the Old Testament, during Lent we will be journeying through the New Testament to see how the Eucharist is found there explicitly. Classes will take place on February 23, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30 at 6:30 pm. Sign up by contacting the parish office or emailing Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org.

The 2024 Mass Book is now open. Contact Linda in the Office for availability.

Save the Date: June 19-23, 2023 — Pilgrimage to the Shrines of New York and Canada.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon, Feb 20

8:30 +Susan Hughes by a friend

Tues, Feb 21: St Peter Damian

8:30 +Jackie Goin by Pat Spitzfaden

Wed, Feb 22: Ash Wednesday

8:30 +Jackie Goin by Fred and Marie Hallas

Thurs, Feb 23: St Polycarp

8:30 Ints of Norah and Colby Lynch by Pat Spitzfaden

Fri, Feb 24

8:30 +Africa Simbulah by Aberin family

Sat, Feb 25: BVM

4:30 +Frederick Gondek by Katy Murphy; +Joan Ginty

by Barbara Murphy

Sun, Feb 26: First Sunday of Lent

8:30 +Raymond Rasmussen by family

11:00 +Anna Nacinovich and Nicholas Cremonese

by Annette and Mario Nacinovich

12:30 (TLM) Ints of Jennifer Maher by Meg Soto

5:00 +Rev. William J. O'Halloran, SJ by Fr. Jordan

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.

THIS WEEK
IN
THE PARISH

Tues, Feb 21 9:15 am (Rm 7): Legion of Mary **Wed, Feb 22** 7:30 pm (Rm 8/9): NA Thurs, Feb 23 6:30 pm (Hall): Bible Study Fri, Feb 24
7 pm Stations of the Cross

# ASH

# WEDNESDAY

February 22nd

Mass at

8:30 am



The **2023 Bishop's Appeal** provides the funds for the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, **One In Christ**, seeks to unite the diocese in service, compassion, and faith as we work together to bring our sisters and brothers together to encounter and embrace the power of the Lord Jesus in our lives.

This past week, parishioners received a letter from Bishop Caggiano on this year's Appeal, please take the time to read the information thoroughly, give prayerful consideration on how you can help, and make your sacrificial gift to the campaign. Thank you.

### Your Gift to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal supports the Institute for Catholic Formation...

The Institute for Catholic Formation offers parishes resources throughout the year so that leaders can focus on what they do best: engaging with the faithful in the pews. From book clubs to reading groups and workshops to posters in Lent and Advent, the Institute provides free resources to make parish life better, a pastor's life easier, and the faithful more engaged.

When you make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you support the ministries that continue faith formation. Thank you for your gift.



To make a gift, or for more information, visit 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call 203.416.1470, or scan the QR code with your phone.

St. Marguerite
Bourgeoys' goal is
\$ 65,700.

### Eucharistic Miracle of

### HERKENRODE-HASSELT

BELGIUM 1317

In the Cathedral of St. Quintinus in Hasselt is exposed the relic of the Eucharistic miracle that took place in Herkenrode in 1317. During the course of the centuries, many tests were done to ascertain the miraculous preservation of the consecrated Host from which blood came forth. We recall the one done in the 18th century by the Apostolic Nuncio Carafa and the Bishop of Liège or the one done by the Archbishop of Malines during a visit of the Archduchess Isabel. In the cathedral we also find numerous paintings depicting the miracle, done by a pupil of Jordaens, Jan.



n July 25, 1317, the pastor of the church in Viversel was called to the bedside of one his parishioners who was seriously sick to receive the holy sacraments. Upon his arrival at the house of the sick person, he rested his handbag containing the consecrated Host on a table at the entrance and went to hear the confession of the sick person. One of the family members, curious about the handbag, opened it without being noticed. From it he pulled out the pyx, opened the cover and put his hand into it. As soon as he realized that inside there was a Host, he put everything back in order. In the meantime, the priest came out from the room of the sick person to take out the Host with which to give him Communion. He took the handbag with the pyx inside, and when he opened it he saw that the Host he himself had consecrated

during Mass was stained with blood and was in some way glued to the linen that covered the bottom of the container. Troubled and panic-stricken with the excuse that he had forgotten something, he rushed out of the house and went to the pastor of nearby Lumen to tell him what had happened. The latter advised him to bring the particle to the Abbey of Herkenrode. It was August 1, 1317.

The priest left, taking the pyx with him. Along the road extraordinary things happened. As soon as she arrived at the Benedictine monastery, he showed everybody the Host stained with blood. Then the face of Christ crowned with thorns appeared on the Host, something attested to by numerous witnesses. In the Cathedral of Hasselt there is a

painting in which is depicted a flock kneeling at the passing of the priest who is carrying the sacred relic. In this place, called Sacramentsberg, a chapel was built as a perpetual memorial. From that time on, "the Blessed Sacrament of the Miracle," which had been placed in a reliquary and exposed to public veneration, more than once protected the monastery of Herkenrode from fire. The reliquary of the miracle was kept at the Abbey until 1796, when, in 1804, it was transferred to the Church of St. Quintinus in Hasselt.

\$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.

While the Amazon Smile program is ending, the Amazon Wish List continues! Visit stmarguerite.org for the link to the Wish List on the home page.

Parish Wish List: first class stamps; gift cards to BJs, Costco, and Amazon, file folders, 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

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.





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## MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Rally – 12:00pm March – 1:00pm

Connecticut State Capitol
210 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106



### Join our parish bus trip



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring reduced fares for round-trip bus rides from our parish. Use the QR code or visit *rally.co/ct-march-for-life* to sign up by March 8th.



Enter the promo code found at checkout for a \$15 ride. Discounts are limited and first-come, first-served.

Visit ct.marchforlife.org for more information.

### Candlewood Lake Knights of Columbus Council

### Stay Warmer with the Knight's Free Home Heating Firewood

- Being offered to help offset the higher cost of heat homes in the Brookfield Community
- Contact fcbaJetAds@yahoo.com; 203.830.9075 to schedule your pick-up. After you leave your name, address and phone number, you will be called back with 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-lakecouncil---knights-of-columbus.square.site/









### **Knight of Columbus Blood Drive**

Sunday February 19, 2023 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church 138 Candlewood Lake Rd., Brookfield, CT 06804

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

### Around the Diocese...

Regina Caeli Academy's next tour day will be Monday, February 20th at 10 am. The 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 the remaining days. RSVP/Questions to: cvodola.fcc@rcahybrid.org.

**St. Mary School** is seeking individuals who are interested in becoming a substitute teacher. St. Mary is a PreK-Grade 8 school located at 24 Dodgingtown Road in Bethel. For more information or to apply, contact Scott Smith, principal, at ssmith@stmarybethelct.org.

Food Donations for the **Brookfield Food Pantry** are being collected at the parish. A collection bin is in the narthex under the bulletin board. Visit brookfieldct.gov/social-services/pages/brookfield-food-pantry for a list of their current needs.