

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH

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Mass Schedule

- Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
- Sunday: 8:30 am; 11 am;
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

Offertory

May 27/28: \$3,234.00
Online Giving: \$1,209.00

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E-NEWS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY · 4 JUNE 2023



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We thank Carol and Bob Caraluzzi for their donation of the beautiful geraniums now hanging under the arcade. Thank you also to our Confirmation Preparation families who will be watering them this summer in service to the parish. Our thanks to Don Perley and Lili and Rejean Blais for beautifying the landscaping around our Blessed Mother statue and to Scott and Darlene Senete for their work in God's and Mary's garden.

The Knights of Columbus Candlewood Lake Council will be selling tickets after Masses (June 3/4 and June 10/11) for their **Father's Day Raffle**. There are six prizes—First prize is \$500 cash! Tickets are \$10 and the proceeds benefit the needy in St. Marguerite and St. Joseph parishes.

Ladies are invited to participate in the **Sodality of St. Marguerite**. Our next gathering will be Monday, June 26 at 6:30 pm in Room 1. For information, email Carmela at cmangini@snet.net.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18. Envelopes to remember your father, step-father, grandfather, father-figure, etc. (living or deceased) are in your envelope packet and in the back of the church. All will be remembered at the 11 am Mass on Father's Day.

For information about 2023-24 **Faith Formation Classes** for children (classes begin in first grade) or the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Teens (RCIT)** (Classes begin in the fall), contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@stmarguerite.org or 203.775.5117, x215.

Raffle Tickets now available! The St. Roch Church raffle is back! First prize is \$20,000! Parishioners were mailed tickets this past weekend. Tickets are \$25/each. St. Marguerite receives 50% of our total ticket sales. Tickets with check/cash payment can be returned to the Parish Office. The drawing will be August 12 at 11 pm. See the flyer on page three for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jun 5: St Boniface

8:30 +Michael A Diorio by Linda Diorio

Tues, Jun 6: St Norbert

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, and Malone families

Wed, Jun 7

8:30 +Joan Berry by Barbara Randall

Thurs, Jun 8

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, and Malone families

Fri, Jun 9: St Ephrem

8:30 +Chris Kinzig by Royland Langridge

Sat, June 10: BVM

4:30 +Paul Murphy by a friend

Sun, June 11: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 +Eva and Valmont Bernier by family

11:00 +Jackie Goin by Dcn Vincent;

+Marie Coladarci by Denise Kurpiewski

5:00 +Sheila M Cutler by Fr Shawn

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Jun 6

9:15 am:

Legion of Mary

10 am

Rosary Making/Prayer Shawl

Wed, Jun 7

7:30 pm:

NA

REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Join us on the feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 16th, for a walk of reparation. Beginning at 3 pm, we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in front of Planned Parenthood on Main Street in Danbury and then proceed to Sacred Heart Church via South Street, Town Hill, and Cottage Street as we recite the Rosary for Life. We will conclude at Sacred Heart Church praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart and closing with Benediction.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

3pm

**Friday
June 16th**



Join us in front of Planned Parenthood in Danbury as we pray in reparation to the Sacred Heart, for the salvation of souls, and for the forgiveness of sins, specifically for the sin of abortion.

We will begin by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in front of Planned Parenthood and then proceed praying a Rosary for Life: The Sorrowful Mysteries to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church where we will pray the Litany To the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by Benediction

Contact: Erika Faber: 203.797.9072

2023 PARISH RAFFLE

1st PRIZE: \$20,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$6,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

4th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

5th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

6th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

7th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

8th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

9th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

10th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

11th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

12th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

13th PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

thirteen (13) prizes to be awarded; totaling \$40,000.00

Tickets are \$25 each

-Extra tickets available at the parish office-

DRAWING:

August 12, 2023 at 11pm

Streamed LIVE at www.parishraffle.com

The Knights of Columbus Candlewood Lake Council will be selling tickets after Masses (May 27/28, June 3/4, and June 10/11) for their Father's Day Raffle.

1st Prize is \$500 cash

2nd Prize: \$250 cash

3rd Prize: \$100 cash

4th Prize: \$100 gift certificate to Tabouli Restaurant

5th Prize: \$100 gift certificate to Strikers of Brookfield

6th Prize: \$60 gift certificate of JJ Stacks Mini Golf and Restaurant

Tickets are \$10 and the proceeds benefit the needy in our parishes. The drawing will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th at St. Marguerite's. Winner need not be present.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Firepit wood - Coats for Kids/Families



Candlewood Lake Council
KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

Buy from any Knight OR after mass OR via our web site.
Link to web site via QR code.



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.

Since its founding in 1999, **Saint Catherine Academy** has been committed to providing the highest quality education program for students who are impacted with autism, intellectual, and developmental disabilities. In 2014, this essential ministry became Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs to centralize pastoral and educational support for individuals with disabilities and added an Adult Day Program for adults with disabilities.

The Center partners with parishes, religious educators, and school personnel to support the needs of individuals throughout the Diocese. Giving to the Bishop's Appeal ensures that this life-affirming organization will continue to provide a quality education and a living faith for children and adults with special needs.

"We are called to recognize in every person with disabilities, a unique contribution to the common good."
~ Pope Francis, 12/3/2019.

If you have made your gift to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support.
For those who have not yet given, please make a gift today at 2023BishopsAppeal.org.



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

One in Christ — The 2023 Bishop's Appeal
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/1/2023
ABA Goal: \$65,700.00
Total Pledged: \$48,052.00 (73.14%)
Donors to Date: 160 Donors

ANDREW SAID TO HIM, *"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good is that for so many?"*

Andrew's seemingly dismissive question to Jesus points out how we often see so little, but Jesus takes what appears small and insignificant in our life and multiplies it exponentially with His blessings.

This principle applies directly to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. St. Marguerite's goal is \$65,700, and we are at a little over 60% of the goal. We thank everyone who has given to the Appeal already and those who have made additional gifts. The monies raised through the Appeal affects real people directly. When we give to the Appeal, we are not so much giving to programs as we are helping those who are in need throughout the diocese, including the northern area where we live.

The larger objective of the Bishop's Appeal each year goes beyond just giving funds. The most important point is where we ask ourselves, "How grateful am I for the blessings and gifts that God has given me? How do I show I am thankful for all that I have and the people who are in my life?" As we know, Jesus never kept anything for Himself. He gave everything away for our benefit, and He still benefits us in this way. We often don't think about what we have in life and who are the most important people God has placed in our path. While we cannot match God's generosity and giving in each of our lives personally, He does ask that what have received, we should pass some of that on to others as a reflection of who God is in our life.

The Bishop's Appeal helps many people in our diocese, and those ways are listed on the diocesan and parish websites. To highlight just a few examples of how the Appeal benefits others:

- Six seminarians will be ordained in June. The Appeal funds their seminary studies and pastoral training. We need priests to celebrate the sacraments for our families and to provide spiritual and moral guidance. This is one way we support the next generation of priests for the Church.

- The cost of food has risen greatly, as we are all aware. The Appeal funds the Morning Glory Breakfast Program and stocks food pantries.
- Since the lockdown, we have seen, even at St. Marguerite's, an increase in people dealing with mental health issues. The Appeal funds ways people dealing with mental challenges can find stability in their life, learn proper social skills, find jobs, and obtain housing.
- The Appeal also funds the Family Loan Programs for the working poor and provides mentorship programs for people to learn job or vocational skills or advance in their current career.
- We are a Church that is pro-life. The Appeal provides counseling for women dealing with at-risk pregnancies who think abortion is the only solution. The Appeal also funds adoption programs.
- Finally, the Bishop's Appeal helps some of our poorer parishes throughout the diocese who have been badly effected since the lockdown and have not been able to return to parishioner participation levels they experienced before COVID.

St. Teresa of Calcutta always used to say, "When I see a poor person, I see Jesus in disguise." When we give to the Appeal, we become Jesus in disguise for a person we will likely never meet in this life, but we will in the next. Being generous and thankful never leaves us feeling less, it only expands our heart and life in God. What would have happened if the boy in the abovementioned quote decided he did not want to share his bread and fish with Jesus and just keep them to himself?

If you have not yet made a gift, I encourage you to do so. There are many ways for your convenience: envelopes available in the church, giving online (2023BishopsAppeal.org), texting to give (text APPEAL to 475.241.7849) or by using the QR code available on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you for your grateful and generous giving!

Eucharistic Miracle of

MARSEILLE-EN-BEAUVAIS

FRANCE, 1533



In 1533, some thieves stole a ciborium containing some consecrated Hosts from a church. The thieves then discarded the Hosts in a field. Unfortunately there was a strong snow storm; however, the following day the Hosts were recovered and miraculously were found to be in perfect condition. The numerous healings and the tremendous popular devotion that followed the miracle were not sufficient to protect the Hosts which were destroyed by some seeking to profane them.



Window depicting the miracle



In the year 1532, toward the end of the month of December, thieves entered the parish church of Marseille en Beauvais and stole a precious silver ciborium that contained consecrated Hosts. The Hosts were abandoned along a principal street under a large rock. The first day of January, Mr. Jean Moucque was walking down that street despite a strong snow storm. While he was walking a rock on the side of the road captured his attention, because it did not have any snow on it. When he lifted the rock, he was amazed to find the Hosts completely intact. He immediately told the pastor, Father Prothais, who, accompanied by many of the faithful, carried the Hosts into the parish church. They placed a cross on the location where the Hosts were found and, in order to accommodate the large number of devoted

faithful who would come to visit, eventually built the Chapel of the Sacred Hosts. The Lord worked many miracles at this chapel. The historian, Pierre Louvet describes some of these miracles in his *Histoire de la Ville de Beauvais*. There was the extraordinary story of the priest, Father Jacques Sauvage, who was completely healed after being paralyzed and having lost his ability to speak. Mr. d'Autreche, blind from birth, regained his sight.

Despite all of these graces given by God, the Bishop-Count of Beauvais, Odet de Coligny, converted to Calvinism and married Elizabeth of Hauteville. Before publicly renouncing his faith, he ordered the Hosts to be consumed. Today, the Chapel of the Sacred

Hosts still stands and every year on the Second day of January, a Solemn Mass is celebrated in honor of the miracle of 1533.



WE'RE **CONNECTING**
YOUNG ADULTS
across Fairfield County with
EACH OTHER
AND THE CHURCH.



No matter where you are in your faith journey,
you're wanted here. We can't wait to meet you!

Whether you're entering college or navigating marriage and family,
if you are 18-35ish, we have communities and events
designed for you. From networking happy hours, Bible studies,
service work, worship, and socials, there is something for everyone.

Visit us now to join the events and communities happening near you.

Catholic203.com

Instagram icon @catholic_203

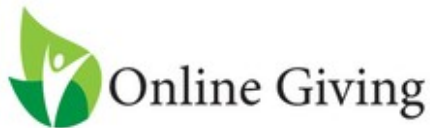




- * First class flag stamps
- * Avery 5160 labels (1"x2 5/8" - 30 on a page)
- * Avery A-Z Tab Dividers for 3 Ring Binders (11125)
- * 8.5x11 white copy paper
- * Universal UNIV11203 (green) 8.5x11 copy paper
- * Universal UNIV11202 (blue) 8.5x11 copy paper
- * Manila file folders (1/3 cut, letter size)
- * Banker's boxes
- * Gift cards to BJ's, Costco, and Amazon

Link to Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref=wl_share

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 Bourgeoy's Parish
We Stand With Christ
Campaign Redemption**



We Stand With Christ
A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

Total Pledged: \$891,485.34

Total unrestricted/restricted pledges collected (as of 6/1/23): \$597,839.34

Total Cash Due to the Parish (as of 6/1/23): \$297,682.17

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