

**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**

July 8/9: \$4,798.00  
Online Giving: \$1,884.00

**Staff**

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# E-News

**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 16 JULY 2023**



**The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.**

**St. Roch Raffle Tickets are now available -**

First prize is \$20,000! 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.

Summer has arrived and our **Fall Festival** planning is underway. A link to the details and application forms for vendors is available at stmarguerite.org under Breaking News. We look forward to seeing you at the Festival on November 18th!

**Parish Wish List:** Thank you for helping the parish by donating items on our Wish List! The list is available at stmarguerite.org under the E-News link. Currently we are in need of Avery 5160 labels for office and faith formation office uses. Costco and BJs gift cards, in addition to first class flag stamps, are always welcome.

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, 203.775.5117, x215.

Our **2024 Mass Book** is open for intentions. Contact the Parish Office for availability.

The **Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament** fundraiser hosted by the Brookfield Knights of Columbus Council will be held at Richter Golf Course on Wednesday, October 11th.

Save the Date: The **St. Marguerite/St. Joseph Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 17 at St. Joseph.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon, Jul 17**

8:30 Ints of Patricia Spitzfaden by Mary Frank

**Tues, Jul 18: St Camillus de Lellis**

8:30 +Milinda Daye by Katy Murphy

**Wed, Jul 19**

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

**Thurs, Jul 20: St Apollinaris**

8:30 +Marissa Aberin del Mundo by Aberin family

**Fri, Jul 21: St Lawrence of Brindisi, Bl Francis Jordan**

8:30 +Bob Bruce by Caraluzzi family

**Sat, Jul 22: St Mary Magdalene**

4:30 +Paul Murphy by Barbara Murphy

**Sun, Jul 23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 +Simon and Edna Perley by Don and Claudette Perley

11:00 +Jackie Goin by Mary Frank;

Ints of Jennifer Maher by Meg Soto

5:00 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Madden, Murphy, and

Malone families

**Offering:** Mass — \$10; Altar Candles — \$20; Hosts — \$15; Sanctuary Candle — \$10; Sacramental Wine — \$10.

**THIS WEEK  
IN THE PARISH**

**Tues, Jul 18**  
9:15 am: Legion of Mary

**Wed, July 19**  
7:30 pm: NA

**Vendor Applications now being accepted!**



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**VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE**

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY**



**ST MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH**  
138 CANDLEWOOD LAKE RD, BROOKFIELD, CT 06804



# 2023 PARISH RAFFLE

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE: \$20,000 American Express Gift Card

2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: \$6,000 American Express Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE: \$4,000 American Express Gift Card

4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

6<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

7<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

8<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

9<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

10<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

11<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

12<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 AMEX Gift Card

13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.parishraffle.com)



# JACK MACKSEY AND DICK ELSTON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

## AT RICHTER GOLF COURSE

### Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by Brookfield's Candlewood  
Lake Council Knights of Columbus

*Wed., Oct. 11, 2023*

**Richter Golf Course**

**Please donate the proceeds  
from my participation to:**

\_\_\_ **St. Joseph Church**

\_\_\_ **St. Marguerite Church**

\_\_\_ **Both parishes equally**

\$190 per player, includes: Greens Fee, Cart,  
Lunch, Dinner, Prizes

**Schedule:**

11:00 am – Registration/Lunch

12:00 pm – Shotgun/Scramble Format

5:30 pm – Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

6:00 pm – Dinner at Golf Course

**On Course Contests:**

Hole-in-One Cash Prize

Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin

Special Raffle & Prizes and more!!

**SPONSORSHIP:**

- ☐ \$5,000 TITLE (foursome, clubhouse banner, dinner & table sponsor)
- ☐ \$2,500 PLATINUM (foursome, tee & green sponsor, dinner sponsor)
- ☐ \$1,250 GOLD (foursome & tee or green sponsor and lunch sponsor)
- ☐ \$500 SILVER (includes dinner and cart sponsorship and dinner for 4)
- ☐ \$250 Dinner Sponsor (includes dinner for four)
- ☐ \$125 Tee or Green Company Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print name as it should appear on sign)

Sponsor Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER REGISTRATION:** \$190 individual; \$760 foursome (singles welcome, we pair you up)

Player #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$40.00 Dinner Only

☐ I am unable to play, but would like to make a donation.

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Oct 4, 2023 deadline)

**Pay by credit card:** ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Digit CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by check payable to:** St. Marguerite Church

138 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield, CT 06804

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Greg Dembowski 203.733.7209 or email

gregdembowski@yahoo.com

**Tournament Rain Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023

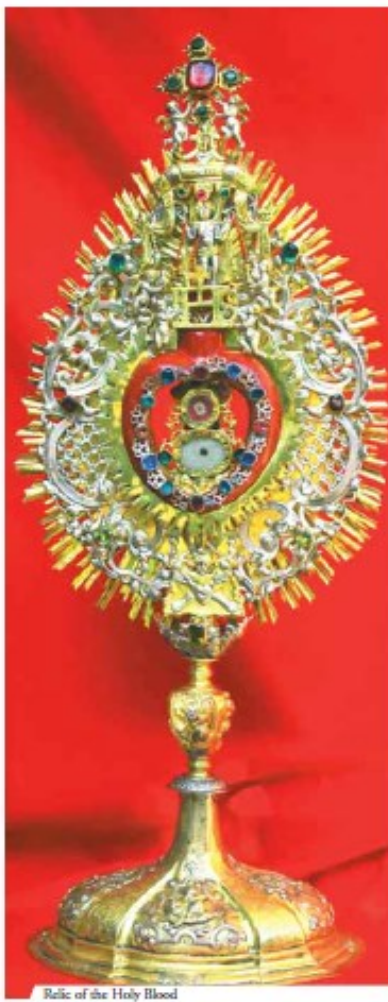


# Eucharistic Miracle of ERDING

GERMANY, 1417



On Holy Thursday 1417, a peasant stole a consecrated Host, which in the course of his journey escaped from his hands and flew away in the air. He tried in vain to catch it. It was only thanks to the direct intervention of the Bishop that he was able to recover the particle. A chapel was immediately built on the site where the miracle occurred. There were many cures and wonders attributed to the veneration of this miracle.



Relic of the Holy Blood



Interior of the Sanctuary



Sanctuary of the Most Precious Blood

A poor peasant of Erding could find no way to improve his economic state, despite working many hours every day. His neighbor on the other hand, who did the same work, succeeded in living prosperously. One day the peasant asked his neighbor how he had succeeded in earning so much and the man confided to him that his success was owed to the fact that he kept the Blessed Sacrament in his house. The poor peasant, ignorant in the faith thought that the Blessed Sacrament was a type of amulet, and decided to imitate his neighbor. He went to Mass on Holy Thursday and after having received Communion, hid the Host in his clothes and left the church with It. During his journey, however, his conscience began to accuse him, so he decided to bring the particle back. During the trip, however, the Host slipped from his hand and

disappeared in the air. He searched everywhere, without finding It. Terrorized by what had happened, he immediately ran to inform the pastor, who immediately went to the spot where the Host had disappeared.

*As soon as he arrived* the priest saw the particle resting on a clump of dirt, emitting a bright light. He approached to pick It up, and It again flew up in the air and disappeared. The priest alerted the Bishop who wanted to go in person to the site of the miracle. And again the Particle flew up in the air. The Bishop and the townspeople then decided to build a chapel in honor of the Eucharistic Wonder. There were so many crowds of pilgrims that flocked there that in 1675, local authorities decided to construct a

new and bigger sanctuary in the baroque style. On Sept 19 1677, Bishop Kaspar Kunner of Freising blessed the new church, which was dedicated to the Most Precious Blood. Various relics were brought to the sanctuary among which was that of the Most Precious Blood of Christ. Since 1992 the sanctuary has been under the care of the monks of St. Paul of the Desert.



The Eucharistic Miracle of Erding, Germany, 1417. Source: [miracolieuucaristici.org](http://miracolieuucaristici.org).

# *Eucharistic Miracle of* **ERDING**

GERMANY, 1417



## St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 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](https://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call (203) 648-9050.



Online Giving

**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



- \* First class flag stamps
- \* Avery 5160 labels
- \* Avery big tab write and erase dividers 8 tab set
- \* 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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref=wl_share)

**Thank you for your support of the parish!**





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  
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service work, worship, and socials, there is something for everyone.

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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 year's goal is \$8.1 million.

If you have not yet responded to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach!

We are grateful to the individuals and families who have already made their gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal. The Diocese is at 84% of their goal of \$8.1 million! For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the active involvement and personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. To those who have given, thank you. If you have not yet responded to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift. Your gift will help tremendously and, together with others, will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational, and human needs throughout Fairfield County.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal with a pledge, an automatic recurring gift, or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be gratefully appreciated.



To make a gift, or for more information, visit [2023BishopsAppeal.org](https://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 6/30/2023**  
**ABA Goal: \$65,700.00**  
**Total Pledged: \$51,237.00 (78%)**  
**Donors to Date: 170 Donors**

**A**NDREW 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](https://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!