

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

Aug 12/13: \$3,755.00
Online Giving: \$794.00

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E-News

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 20 AUGUST 2023



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Join us for a **picnic**, next Sunday, August 27th, after the 11 am Mass on the patio! Jim and Lori Chester are sponsoring this as their gift to the parish. We invite you to join us for a lot of good food with your friends!

Please note: There will NOT be an 8:30 am Mass on Thursday, August 24th.

Vendors wanted! Planning for our **Fall Festival** 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!

Save the Date: The **St. Marguerite/St. Joseph Parishes Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 17th on St. Joseph's grounds. See the Volunteer/Food Sign Up Sheet in the narthex. Ticket sales begin next weekend.

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.

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. Family Formation and Confirmation Preparation calendars are on the website under the Faith Formation tab.

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 needs.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 21: St Pius X

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Berry family by Barbara Randall

Tues, Aug 22: The Queenship of the BVM

8:30 Ints of Elsie Shay by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

Wed, Aug 23: St Rose of Lima

8:30 Ints of Michael Miska by a friend

Thurs, Aug 24: St Bartholomew

Fri, Aug 25: St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz

8:30 +Nicholas Cremonese by Annette and Mario Nacinovich

Sat, Aug 26: BVM

4:30 +Robert C Miller by Tami Nimer

Sun, Aug 27: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Doria, Rolland, and Lauren Valliere by Rejean and Lili Blais

11:00 +Rev William McCarthy and +Gilda Santuro Halpin by Katy Murphy

5:00 +Sharon Fuhrman by Tami Nimer

Week of August 21...

Our Altar Candles (Chapel) are for the intentions of Christine and Kane Hipolito requested by the Aberin family.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tues, Aug 22
9:15 am
Legion of Mary

10 am
Rosary Making/
Prayer Shawl

1:30 pm
Fatima Prayer Cell

Wed, Aug 23
7 pm
NA

Join us for a

PARISH BBQ

Sunday, August 27
beginning at noon
on the patio

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are sponsoring this as
their gift to the parish.



As summer winds down, join us for a lot of good food with your friends!
Sign Up Sheet in the narthex



AUTHENTIC ITALIAN FEAST
FOOD • LIVE MUSIC • RIDES • GAMES
BEER • WINE • LASER LIGHT SHOW
STATUE PROCESSION

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY

1:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY

1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION!



Grand Marshal Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

Wednesday, August 23rd - Join us for Mass and Grand Procession

4:00 PM: Mass and blessing of San Gennaro Statue at St. Peter Church

5:00 PM: Grand Procession down Main Street to festival on Ives Street

CREW – Leaders For Mary

All high school teenagers are invited to join a new leadership program called CREW – Leaders For Mary. This is a program focused on helping teens grow in their faith and become leaders. The program will take place two Sundays a month, 5-8 pm. There will be retreats and service opportunities throughout the year. The program is free of cost. You can register your teen online at crewlfm.org.

There is a parent/teen orientation on Sunday, Aug 27th at 5 pm at Seton Neumann Center in Danbury.

For more information, please email info@crewlfm.org or call (203) 856-9148.



CREW - Leaders For Mary

Inaugural Mass

Friday Sept 8th

6:00pm

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

138 Candlewood Lake Rd

Brookfield, CT 06804



**Please join us for Mass celebrated by the
Most Rev. Bishop Caggiano**

CREW - Leaders For Mary Inc.

www.crewlfm.org

info@crewlfm.org

Vendor Applications now being accepted!



VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY



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JACK MACKSEY AND DICK ELSTON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

AT RICHTER GOLF COURSE

If you able to volunteer or bring food, please see the Volunteer / Food Sign Up Sheets in the narthex.

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

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QUESTIONS: Contact Greg Dembowski 203.733.7209 or email

gregdembowski@yahoo.com

Tournament Rain Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Eucharistic Miracle of WILSNACK

GERMANY, 1383



During a terrible fire that exploded in the village of Wilsnack in 1383, among the ruins of the parish church were found three completely intact Hosts, which bled continuously. Pilgrims began to flow there in great numbers, and for that reason a church was built there in honor of the miracle. Its veneration was approved by two Bulls of Pope Eugene IV in 1447.



Antique prints depicting the phases of the Miracle



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Church of San Nikolai (St. Nicholas) in Wilsnack



Stones honoring the three Miraculous Hosts of Wilsnack

WUNDERBLUTFESTSPIELE

BAD WILSNACK

25./26. August

Festspiel
Markt
Vorträge, u.v.m.

HEUTZUTAGS

Freitag, den 25.08. 2006

14.00 Uhr: Einführung in die Geschichte der Hostien
16.00 Uhr: Festspiel "Die Hostien von Wilsnack"

Sonntag, den 26.08. 2006

10.00 Uhr: Festspiel "Die Hostien von Wilsnack"

12.00 Uhr: Festspiel "Die Hostien von Wilsnack"

14.00 Uhr: Festspiel "Die Hostien von Wilsnack"

16.00 Uhr: Festspiel "Die Hostien von Wilsnack"

Count Dietrich von Wendkern recovers his vision after repenting for having doubted the truth of the Bleeding Hosts

In August, 1383, the village of Wilsnack was sacked, robbed and set afire by Count Heinrich von Bulow. Among the ruins of the parish church were found three perfectly intact Hosts, from which Blood flowed. After recovering the bleeding Hosts, numerous miracles began to be verified. For example, Count Dietrich von Wendkern, who nurtured many doubts regarding the bleeding of the Hosts, lost his vision which was restored only when he repented of having doubted the authenticity of the miracle.

This news spread rapidly, and already in 1384 the Bishop of Havelburg had confirmed the miracle of the "bleeding" Hosts of Wilsnack. Pope Urban VI contributed an endowment for reconstruction of the church, to which

was added offerings by the Archbishop of Magdeburg, and of the Bishops of Brandenburg, Havelberg, and Lebus. Until the 1500s, Wilsnack became one of the most important places of pilgrimage in Europe. Thanks to numerous offerings left by pilgrims who came to venerate the miraculous Hosts, it was possible to finance the construction of the enormous Church of St. Nikolai, dedicated to the Miracle. Even today the church offers one of the most important examples of the gothic style in fired brick typical of northern Germany. The monstrance containing the relics of the three Hosts was destroyed in the fire of 1522. However, numerous written testimonials about the miracle and works of art depicting it survive.



Interior of the Church

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption



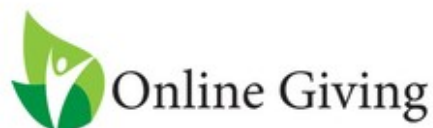
We Stand With Christ
A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

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 or call (203) 648-9050.



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



- * First class flag stamps
- * Paper Mate Liquid Paper DryLine Grip Correction Tape
- * Universal UNIV11203 (green) 8.5x11 copy paper
- * Universal UNIV11202 (blue) 8.5x11 copy paper
- * Manila file folders (1/3 cut, letter size, i.e. Pendaflex 752250)
- * 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!



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.



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