

Congratulations on your Retirement!

Linda Diorio officially begins her retirement this weekend. As you know, she took the job as office administrator for just two months in the summer until a replacement could be hired. Two months turned into 28 years!

Linda has been a good friend to so many of you. We wish her only the best as she moves into the new phase of her life, being on call 24/7 for her grandchildren!

As Jesus said in the Gospel, “Well done, good and faithful steward.”

Welcome, Larry Rice!

Larry Rice will be joining our staff as our parish bookkeeper. Larry has many years of experience as the bookkeeper/accountant in several of our diocesan schools and other parishes he serves. He also has his own accounting practice. Currently, Larry is the bookkeeper of St. Rose parish and school along with another parish.

He has graciously agreed to come aboard and help with our financial needs. We look forward to working with Larry for many years to come!

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR

REV. SHAWN W. JORDAN

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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

Sept 23/24: \$4,326.00
Online Giving: \$1,522.00

Staff

Deacons: Joseph P. Cann
Vincent J. Pia

Faith Formation Director:
Mary Ellen Tiernan
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Choir Director: Tory Gozzi

Music Director: Jack Basso

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E-News

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · 1 OCTOBER 2023



The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary.

Join us for **First Saturday Rosary** at 4 pm on October 7th led by the Knights of Columbus Council 11913.

A **Candlelight Rosary** will take place on Saturday, October 7th at the parish. Line up begins at 5:30 pm. After the Rosary, all are invited to a pot luck supper in the Hall. Sign up in the narthex to be a living bead and for the pot luck supper.

Our Sodality Group will be hosting a **Sacred Grounds Coffee** on Sunday, October 8th after the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses. Stop by and have a great cup of coffee and delicious treats!

For the month of October, there will be a **Tiny Saints Online Fundraiser**. See page four for more information. St. Marguerite's receives 20% of each purchase.

The Jack Macksey and Dick Elston Memorial **Golf Tournament fundraiser**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 11913, will be held at Richter Golf Course on Wednesday, October 11th. See page three for details.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated food, money, time, or items to the recent combined **Parish Picnic** with St Joseph's. Over 500 people were served a good meal and there was lots of great entertainment and fun for all!

Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass:

Bishop Caggiano will celebrate a special Mass recognizing couples celebrating a significant anniversary of 25, 40, 45, 50, or more years of marriage on Saturday, October 28 at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. RSVP to Patricia Hansen at phansen@diobpt.org or 203.416.1342.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 2: *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30 +Llewlyn D'Souza by Soares family

Tues, Oct 3

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

Wed, Oct 4: *St Francis of Assisi*

8:30 +Hugh McGuinness by family

Thurs, Oct 5: *St Faustina Kowalska*

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

Fri, Oct 6: *St Bruno*

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

Sat, Oct 7: *Our Lady of the Rosary*

4:30 +Melanie Cackowski by Laura and Nick Phelps; Ints of Sebastian Vazhakala, MC by Laurie Dwyer

Sun, Oct 8: *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Therese McFarland by Don and Claudette Perley

11:00 +Carlos Luis by Dsouza family;

+Michael Calandrino by family

5:00 +Eva and Valmont Bernier by family

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

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Oct 3
9:15 am
Legion of Mary

10 am
Rosary Making/
Prayer Shawl

Wed, Oct 4
7 pm
NA

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

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QUESTIONS: Contact Greg Dembowski 203.733.7209 or email

gregdembowski@yahoo.com

Tournament Rain Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

tinysaints

We're having an

OCTOBER 1-31, 2023

ONLINE FUNDRAISER!



During the month of October, all shoppers at www.tinysaints.com will have the option to select "**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**" from a dropdown menu during checkout. Each supporting purchase will contribute to our fundraiser. There's no heavy lifting for parents, family and friends. Just browse and buy!

St. Marguerite's will receive 20% of each purchase made during October.

Why Tiny Saints?

With more than 200 saint charms and keychains at just \$6.00 each, Tiny Saints offers simple, affordable gifts and collectibles that are guaranteed to bring a smile. Supporters can enjoy shopping for their favorite saints, patron saints, and even learn about others for the first time while browsing!

Tiny Saint charms make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts.
It's not too early to start shopping!

Vendor Applications being accepted!



VENDORS • CRAFTS • FOOD • AND MORE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 AM - 4 PM | FREE ENTRY



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NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

FALL SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Wednesday afternoons 2:30 – 4:00pm
October 18 – December 20



Your loss may be recent or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting, at St. Mary Church, 26 Dodgingtown Road, Bethel and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge.

St. Mary Church is partnering with the Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

Ctcemeteries.org/newday

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.

**GS TROOP 50227
SILVER AWARD PROJECT**

COLLECTION FOR PRE-TEENS & TEENS

**ITEMS NEEDED:
SCIENCE KITS, JEWELRY MAKING KITS,
DIY KITS, MAKEUP, NAIL POLISH, BOARD
GAMES, CARD GAMES, BASEBALL HATS,
WATCHES, PERFUMES, COLOGNE, WINTER
HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES, GIFT CARDS
TO TARGET, WALMART**

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THIS COLLECTION
IS SPECIFICALLY FOR THOSE AGED 11-18**

All Donations will go to

The Center in Danbury

The Center helps individuals fleeing from domestic violence and other unstable situations.

**DROP OFF DONATION AT BOX
LOCATED IN NARTHAX
THROUGH NOV 5TH**

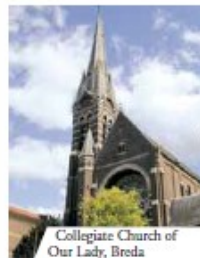


Eucharistic Miracle of **BREDA-NIERVAART**

NETHERLANDS, 1300



The Eucharistic miracle of Breda-Niervaart occurred on June 24, 1300. At the time, the Netherlands was occupied by Spanish army troops, and during a pillage a soldier stole a consecrated Host, which was found a short while later by a farmer named Jan Bautoen; it was hidden under a lump of dirt and in perfect condition. One of the most authoritative and complete documents describing the events connected with this miracle is the investigation conducted by the Bishop of Link. Traces of the miracle remain in the church's paintings as well as in the documents.



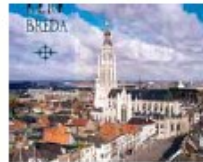
Collegiate Church of Our Lady, Breda



Interior of the church



The procession held every year to honor the miracle



Banner depicting the finding of the miraculous Host



With the kind permission of the Meertens Institute



Artistic monstrance in which the miraculous Host is carried, Breda



Programma



The relic of the miraculous Host is carried in procession (1535), Sacred Museum of Breda

On June 24, 1300, a farmer named Jan Bautoen was hoeing a plot of land near the village of Niervaart. As he lifted a clod of earth, he found a completely intact Host, which he immediately gave to the pastor of the village of Niervaart. The Host was put into precious a custodia and, despite the passage of time, it became known that the appearances of bread remained intact. News quickly spread among the people, who began to venerate the Host. In 1449 the Particle was moved to the Collegiate Church of Our Lady of Breda, and an artistic monstrance was made to preserve it.

During the religious conflicts, all traces of the miraculous host were lost, even though devotion to this Eucharistic miracle was kept alive by the people. After various ups and

downs, veneration was solemnly restored in the 20th century by a confraternity in Breda dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. To this day, processions and public prayers are held each year in the miracle's honor.

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 Pledges Collected: \$179,353.67

Total Restricted Pledges Collected: \$127,650.00

Total Cash Due to the Parish: \$307,003.67

as of 9/7/2023

To make a payment on your pledge, visit 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 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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