

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
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

June 29/30: \$4,856.00
OLG: \$2,022.00

Staff

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E-News

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 7 JULY 2024

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

Tickets for the **2024 Raffle** with St. Roch Church are available through the Parish Office. First prize is \$20,000! Second prize is \$6,000; Third prize is \$4,000; Fourth-13th prizes are \$1,000. Tickets are \$25/each. St. Marguerite receives 50% of our total ticket sales. Tickets with check/cash payment can be returned to the Office by mail, in person, or placing them in the offertory basket. Drawing is Saturday, August 10 at 11 pm at St. Roch Fairgrounds.

Please Note: The Church will close at 10 am on Thursday, July 11 and will reopen on Saturday, July 13 at 3 pm. The rugs are being cleaned.

Register your child for Faith Formation Classes for 2024-25! Classes begin in First Grade. For information, contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at 203.775.5117, x215.

The annual **Macksey/Elston Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 9 at Richter Park in Danbury. If you are interested in golfing, being a sponsor, or volunteering, contact Greg at gregdembowski@yahoo.com.

Our E-News features an independent home study bible course called **"Jesus and the Eucharist"** as a support for our diocesan

Eucharistic Renewal. For each session, watch a short video at formed.org followed by reflections and questions to consider about the video. At formed.org, search for "Jesus and the Eucharist Session 4: Why a Church?" (Watch the second half of the video. It starts at 1:02:40.) There is no fee for this course or for formed.org.

A member of our **Fatima Prayer Cell** will lead the Saturday Rosary at 4 pm on July 13.

VIRTUS—Safe Environment Program: In compliance with the Diocese of Bridgeport and to ensure the safety of our children, all clergy, employees, contractors, and volunteers (age 18 and older) are required to be VIRTUS trained and go through a background check. For information: Bridgeportdiocese.org/safe-environments/virtus/

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.

July 8-14:

Our St Marguerite candle is for the intentions of Marcus Lukasik requested by Grandma Kopinska

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 8

8:30 +Frank Santi by Ann Santi

Tues, July 9: St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30 +Virginia McCafferty by Ann Santi

Wed, July 10

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Mooney family by Katy Murphy

Thurs, July 11: St Benedict

8:30 +James Bruce by Caraluzzi family

Fri, July 12

NO MASS

Offering: Mass — \$10; Altar Candles — \$20; Sanctuary Candle — \$10; Hosts — \$15; Sacramental Wine — \$10; St Marguerite Candle — \$10. Contact the office for Mass/Candle Intentions for living/deceased.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Mon, July 8

10 am
Cenacle

Tues, July 9

9:15 am
Legion of Mary



Jesus and the Eucharist

As you continue your journey through this independent study of Jesus and the Eucharist, you may want to keep a journal of your observations, thoughts and questions. Sign in or set up your account with [formed.org](https://www.formed.org). Search for “**Jesus and the Eucharist Session 4: Why a Church?**” Watch the second half of the video. It starts at 1:02:40.

Jesus didn’t simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living dynamic Church where we encounter him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.

Some quotes to think about from the video:

- ◆ The fact that God saves us as a family means... that we have an organized religion. Religion was never meant to be a private, personal thing... That also means the Church is messy... From the very beginning [God] has chosen messy people to work with (e.g. Moses, David, Peter, you and me). ~ **Chris Stefanick**
- ◆ We see a lot in the scandal that has happened in the Church. There are many people who have been deeply, deeply hurt... This is a crisis and stuff that should have never happened... When sin happens... our God is an incredible source of love and healing. ~ **Jim Beckman**
- ◆ In the Catholic Church there have been really bad people. There have also been saints... The good people are heroes in the faith, people to look up to and aspire to. ~ **Noelle Garcia**
- ◆ [In the sacraments,] we literally get God’s life to begin the process of change and transformation to become, not just who we are, but who we were created to be — who we are destined to be. ~ **Jim Beckman**
- ◆ Taking the Eucharist to orbit for me was a big deal. And receiving the Eucharist on Sunday for me is a big deal because I believe it is what Jesus says it is. ~ **General Kevin Chilton**
- ◆ A lot of people say, “I don’t want to follow some man-made religion.” You know what, I don’t either. Our religion was founded by Jesus Christ. ~ **Chris Stefanick**

Questions to contemplate:

What saints inspire you the most? Why?

What are the ways the Church and the Sacraments enrich your faith?

SAVE THE DATE

FALL GOLF

FUNDRAISER

Join us for a fantastic day of golf, camaraderie, and the vibrant colors of autumn at our annual Golf Tournament.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9



**RICHTER PARK GOLF COURSE
100 AUNT HACK RD
DANBURY**



RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 16

Eucharistic Miracle of ETEN

PERÚ, 1649



The Eucharistic Miracle of Eten happened about 365 years ago in the Peruvian town of Port Eten. In a Host exposed for public adoration, there appeared the Child Jesus and three interconnected hearts of a brilliant white color. Every year, the feast in honor of this event begins on July 12, with the transfer of the Host of the Miracle from its Sanctuary to the church in the City of Eten, and it ends on July 24.



Image of the Divine Child of Eten



Lake Titicaca



Celebrations in honor of the Divine Child



Colca Valley



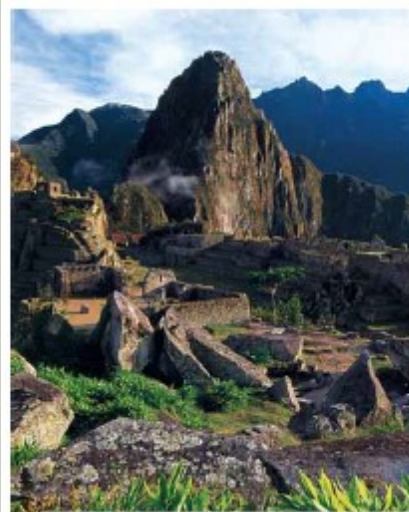
Ancient terraces, Peru



The first apparition of the Divine Child in the Most Holy Sacrament took place on the night of June 2, 1649, during the Vespers and the solemn exposition in honor of the feast of Corpus Christi. At the end of the service, the Franciscan monk Jerome de Silva Manrique, was about to return the monstrance to the tabernacle, but he suddenly stopped. In the Host there appeared the brilliant face of a Child, framed by thick brown curls that falling to the shoulders. All the faithful present in the church experienced the same vision.

The second apparition took place a few days later, on July 22 of the same year, during the celebrations in honor of St. Mary of Magdalene, Patroness of the city. According to the testimony of Brother Marco Lopez, superior

of the convent in Chiclayo, during the exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament "the Divine Child Jesus again appeared in the Host, dressed in a purple tunic. Beneath it he wore a shirt up to the middle of the chest, according to the custom of the South American Indians. Through this sign, the Divine Child wanted to identify with the Mochican inhabitants of Eten, to demonstrate His love for them. In the same apparition, which lasted about 15 minutes, many also saw appearing in the Host three small white hearts, united among themselves. These symbolized the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, present in the consecrated Host. To this day, the feast in honor of the Miracle of the Divine Child of Eten, continues to attract thousands of faithful yearly.



Machu Picchu (Inca City)



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM
FALL SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Thursday afternoon 2:00 – 3:30 pm

September 12 – November 7

New Day is a faith-based non-denominational bereavement ministry that meets for 9 consecutive weeks to discuss an array of topics, designed to help you journey through the grief of whatever loss you may be facing, both recent or in the distant past.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 138 Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield, CT and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge for this program, however, registration is required.

St. Marguerite's 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

<http://Ctcemeteries.org/newday>

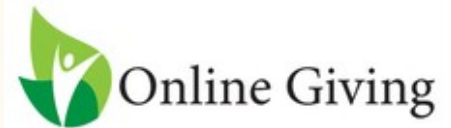
Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement facilitators regarding the next steps.



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Tabs and Inserts for Hanging Files)**

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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. **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
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Total Pledged: \$891,485.34
Total Unrestricted Parish Allocation: \$188,603.17*
Total Restricted Collected: \$140,000.00
Total Cash Due to the Parish: \$328,603.17
as of 6/2/2024

* Unrestricted Pledges Collected: \$507,331.34
Less: ACA Share (\$73,000.00)
Less: Fundraising Expenses (\$57,125)
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