

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR

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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

Church is open

8 am-5 pm

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mon-Sat: 3 pm

Offertory

Oct 18/19: \$4,929.00

OLG: \$2,326.00

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:

Kevin Sheehan

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Corporation:

James Chester, Jr

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Deacon: Joseph Cann

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E-News

26 OCTOBER 2025 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Souls Envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church. Place your envelopes in any of the collections or in the donation boxes at the entrances to the church. We especially remember our beloved dead in the Masses celebrated on All Souls Day (November 2nd).

Your beloved deceased will be remembered at all Masses in November.

Our annual parish **Golf Outing** was a huge success. Volunteers, players, and sponsors from St Marguerite and St Joseph parishes contributed their time, talent, and treasure to raise \$16,300 that will be used by Father Shawn and Father Chip to support the needy in our community.

See the flyer in the church for the list of donors and tee sponsors and the raffle prize winners.

To sign up for Father Shawn's sermons and for the extended version of our E-News including **"A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite"**, email the parish office (office@stmarguerite.org)

Plan on joining us for our **33rd Annual Fall Festival** being held on Saturday, November 8th, 9am-4pm. As always, there will be lots of terrific vendors, crafters, and a bake sale. Bakers—get your whisks ready! We need baked goods for our Bake Sale. Sign up is in the narthex. There are a few tables left for interested vendors. Email fallfestival@stmarguerite.org to receive an application.

Offertory Envelopes are mailed every two months to active givers requesting envelopes. If you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like them, email office@stmarguerite.org.

2026 Calendars are available for \$5 in the narthex. Each month features a traditional religious painting. Every year we sell out, so get yours today!

Next weekend, **Catholic War Veterans** will be at the exits of the church asking for donations to support their programs. Visit thecww.org for information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 27

8:30 +John Joseph Berry by Barbara Randall

Tues, Oct 28: Sts Simon and Jude

8:30 +Nancy J Ivanisko by her husband, Francis

Wed, Oct 29

8:30 +Michael Devore by Frank family

Thurs, Oct 30

8:30 +Lucette Aprill by Christopher and Catherine Finn

Fri, Oct 31

8:30 Ints and Needs of Father Omar by a friend

Sat, Nov 1: All Saints

4:30 +Deceased Parishioners of St Marguerite by Michael Miska

Sun, Nov 2: All Souls Day

8:30 +Michael Bracken by Cann family
11:00 +Francis Cosgrove by Rosaline Cosgrove;
Intentions of Barbara Costello by Father Shawn
5 pm +Rev John Bapst, SJ by Father Shawn

Oct 27-Nov 2: Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the intentions of the Biasetti family.
Our **Wine** is for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Hopkins by Anne Marie and George Destefano

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, Oct 28
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Prayer Shawl /
Rosary Making

1 pm - Fatima Prayer Cell



The Golf Committee:
 Lorie & Fred Ball, Jack Basso,
 Trish Cratty, Greg Dembowski,
 Bob & Kevin Elston, Mike Johnson,
 Flip LoGiurato Pat Font, Bob Osar

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A special thank you to these donors and tee sponsors:

Aiello Roofing Company	Priscilla Garamella
Aldine Metal Products	Ingersoll Auto
American Pavement Specialists	Jim's Property Management
Bank of America	Fr. Shawn Jordan
Mike Johnson	Johnny, Clare & Rory Kerins
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CONGRATULATIONS to these raffle prize winners.

There were 18 prize buckets:

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| 1. John Soisson | 10. Lorie Ball |
| 2. Pat Font | 11. J. Rayner |
| 3. Dan Costello | 12. Sal LaBera |
| 4. D. Macko | 13. Jean Gunning |
| 5. Dan Costello | 14. Jay Annis |
| 6. Eileen Costello | 15. Carole Pacula |
| 7. E. Vazquez | 16. Lori Chester |
| 8. Bill Taylor | 17. Leo Rathore |
| 9. Glenn Martin | 18. Doug Tricarico, Jr. |

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FALL

festival

SATURDAY 9AM-4PM

8 November 2025

**Great Vendors and Crafts, Foods and Baked
Goods and Wonderful Holiday Gifts!**

Entry is free

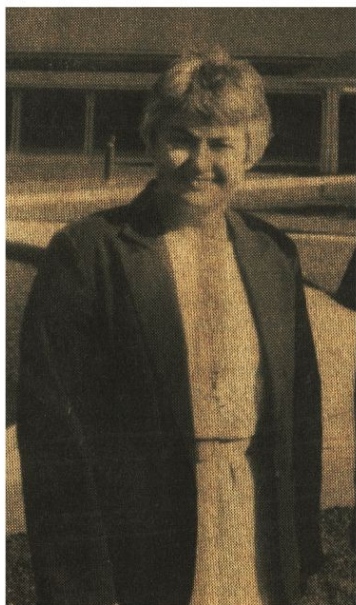
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***Interested in being a vendor?**

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ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS –

How did the church get her name?



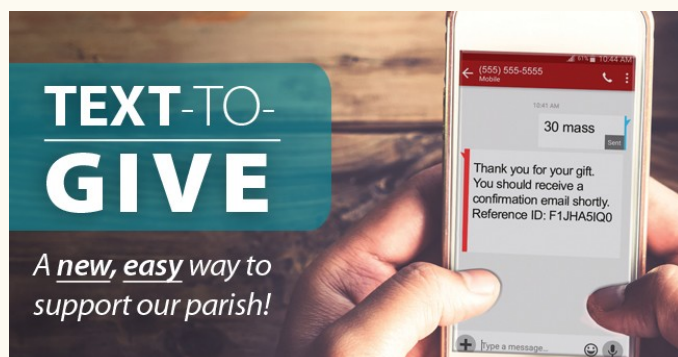
Sister Jane Scanlon

*"For what is there on
earth that I desire,
What can it give or take
from me. Or whom in
Heaven, doth my spirit
seek O God! but Thee?"*
St. Marguerite

Apparently, there were several names that were considered. Including St. Rita and St. Therese. Sister Jane Scanlon, member of Blessed Marguerite's Congregation of Notre Dame, on April 19, 1982, wrote a letter to Bishop Curtis of the Diocese of Bridgeport stating that she had "an inspiration" and asked "Would you consider putting the new parish in Brookfield under the patronage of Saint Marguerite?". In this letter, which is available in our church archives, she wrote "Marguerite was a North American pioneer and a staunch advocate of local Christian community. She was herself, and counselled her sisters to be, 'filles de paroisse' [parish girls]. The local parish Church was the locus of their apostolic spirituality. Although Marguerite served in the new colony of Montreal over three hundred years ago, I believe her vision and spirituality in its core is contemporary". According to an interview with her not long ago, she said that as co-founder her intention was to expand the work of the blessed woman in education and service. What better way to do this than name a church after her, in fact the only church in North America.

Sister Jane was educated at an Augustinian elementary school, St. Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Academy on Long Island, NY. It was there that she met the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, St. Marguerite's religious community. Jane went to Jean Baptiste High School, a Catholic community rooted in the spirit of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. Sister Jane joined the CND community and pursued her calling under the banner of St. Marguerite. In service to her patroness and as a member of the CND community, she was called in 1982 from teaching chemistry in Illinois to pastoral service at the new church in Brookfield, alongside Fr. Hossan, its founding pastor.

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Universal 11205 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (goldenrod)
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- * **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- * **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- * **Flexible.** Start, stop, and change your contributions at any time.
- * **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the parish office.
- * **Contribute** using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

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- * **Stabilize contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows parish to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- * **Direct Donations.** A simple way to contribute to individual events, holiday needs, classes, special donations, and more.
- * **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store donor account information.
- * **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- * **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.