

**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

Church is open

8 am-5 pm

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Staff

Finance Council Chairman:

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Corporation:

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Faith Formation Director:

Mary Ellen Tiernan

Bookkeeper: Larry Rice

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Manager: Jean Piccorelli

Choir Director: Tory Gozzi

Music Director: Jack Basso

Offertory

May 16/17: \$5,142.00

OLG: \$1,846.00



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E-News

24 MAY 2026 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Thank you to Mrs. Priscilla Garamella and her efficient team for sorting, organizing, and selling the many items that came in for the parish Tag Sale last week. Your hard work brought in \$3,502.50. Thank you also to the St. Marguerite Sodality who sold delicious treats in their bake sale.

A **Mother Daughter Tea Party**, hosted by our ladies Sodality, will be held next Sunday, May 31st after the 11 am Mass. Enjoy tea, lemonade, finger sandwiches, pastries, and a craft to take home. Cost is \$5 per person. Registration forms are available in the church.

There are a few seats still available for the trip to see **"Joshua"** at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster. Please contact Mary Ellen at metiernan@stmarguerite.org or 203.775.5117, 215 if interested.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day.

The **2027 Mass Book** opens on June 1st. Submit your requests by email to office@stmarguerite.org. They will be processed in the order they were received.

Registration for 2026-27 **Faith Formation** classes is open. Classes start in first grade. Contact Mary Ellen at 203.775.5117, x215.

Thank you to our donors who have so generously purchased items on our **Wish List!** The list is available at stmarguerite.org under the E-News link. First class flag stamps and lighters for the votives are always welcome.

Teen parishioners entering grades 8-10 are invited to join **"The Search"**. This is a study for teens to go deeper into their faith with seasoned facilitators to help lead you toward a deeper and fuller faith experience. Classes begin in the fall. Fee for the materials is \$50. See the flyer in the church. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen at 203.775.5117, 215.

2026 Bishop's Appeal / St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700.00 Pledged: \$68,643.00; Paid: \$60,903.00 - 92.70% of Goal!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. Your generosity directly supports ministries that touch lives every single day — from caring for the poor, to forming seminarians, to strengthening our parishes.

Help us cross the finish line to meet our Bishop's Appeal goal. If you have an outstanding pledge, please consider fulfilling it soon so our parish can meet its goal.

Parishes that exceed their goal in pledges by June 30th receive the over goal funds if money is paid and collected by December 31, 2026. Every gift, no matter the size, helps our parish reach its goal and ensures that these vital ministries continue to flourish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

To support the Bishop's Appeal, please visit 2026BishopsAppeal.org.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 25: *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

8:30 +Katherine Dellamarggio by Mike Miska

Tues, May 26: *St Philip Neri*

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

Wed, May 27: *St Augustine of Canterbury*

8:30 Intentions of Biasetti family

Thurs, May 28

8:30 Liv/Dec of Malone family by Katy Murphy

Fri, May 29: *St Paul VI*

8:30 +Mary Kennedy by Brad and Carol Linder

Sat, May 30: *BVM*

4:30 +Alexander Leshik by Rich and Laureen Leshik

Sun, May 31: *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:30 +Walter Rogg by Mary Ann Hau

11:00 +Rick Pennacchia by Clare and Sal Pennino;

+Leocadio M Aberin by family

5:00 +Rosalie Dominicus by McAvoy family

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, May 26: 9:15 am - Legion of Mary
10 am - Prayer Shawl / Rosary Making

MOTHER DAUGHTER *Tea Party*

Hosted by the St. Marguerite Ladies' Sodality



Sunday, May 31
after 11 a.m. Mass



Enjoy tea, lemonade, finger sandwiches,
pastries, and a craft to take home

Cost is \$5 per person
(Grandmas, Aunts, Godmothers
also welcome!)

Contact Mary Ellen Tiernan with questions
at metiernan@stmarguerite.org

Registration Required

To register, please cut out the bottom portion and return to the
office or drop in the basket in the narthex with payment by **May 26th**
(can also be placed in collection basket at Mass)

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Payment (\$5 per person): _____

Email Address: _____

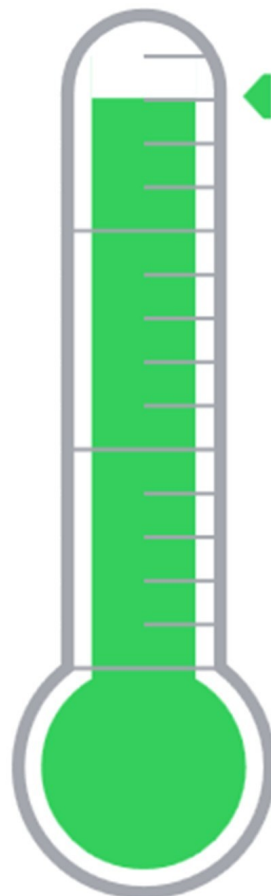
2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

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Fundraising Goal

\$65,700



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SUPPORTING THE BISHOP'S APPEAL UNITES US AS ONE IN CHRIST!

The Bishop's Appeal invites us to live out "The One," our diocesan vision of spiritual and pastoral renewal. United as One in Christ, we support ministries that accompany others in faith, reflect truth, beauty and goodness and serve those in need throughout Fairfield County.

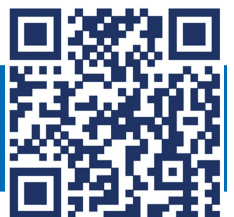
Your generosity helps the Diocese to:

- **Form priests, deacons, and laity** to preach, lead, and evangelize more effectively
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education
- **Provide faith formation** for all our diocesan communities
- **Offer pastoral care** to the isolated, grieving, and ill
- **Assist individuals and families** in crisis through Catholic Charities and other outreach programs
- **Provide tuition assistance** in partnership with Foundations in Education for families seeking a Catholic education.

Your contribution is a living sign of our unity and strengthens the mission of the Church. Gifts may be made using your parish's pledge materials or online.

As we continue our journey in life, may we walk One in Christ, accompanying one another and those most in need. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones.

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Feast of Corpus Christi

Prayer Mass Adoration Procession

June 4th

St. Joseph Church
376 Main St. Danbury, CT 06810

8:30am-8:30pm

For More Information
www.crewlfm.org / info@crewlfm.org

Feast of Corpus Christi

Laudes (Morning Prayer)

8:30am - 9:00am

Mass

9:00am - 10:00am

Adoration

10:00am - 6:00pm

Terce (Daytime Prayer)

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Confessions

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Vespers (Evening Prayer)

5:30pm - 6:00pm

Solemn High Mass (1962)

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Procession to St. Peter Church

7:30pm - 8:00pm

Benediction

8:00pm - 8:15pm

**Bus transportation back to
St. Joseph's will be provided**

Reception

8:30pm - 9:00pm





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TOM PESCE



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Samuel Blair

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Veritas Catholic Network, PO Box 861, Georgetown CT 06829



This Week on Formed

Week of May 24, 2026



Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



The Wild Goose

The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.



The Victory of Joan of Arc

Meet Joan of Arc. In this powerful movie-of-the-mind audio drama, you'll hear the true story of how she rose from an obscure peasant village to serve God and her country in the most surprising and miraculous ways.

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For questions, email us at office@stmarguerite.org

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Donor Benefits:

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- * **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
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- * **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.
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 Copy paper: 20 lb, 92 brightness, letter size (8.5x11)
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 Pilot precise V7 RT pens, black, fine point
 Lighters with long wand for votive candles

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