

**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

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May 30/31: \$5,682.00
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E-News

7 JUNE 2026 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Father's Day is June 21st. Envelopes to remember/honor your father, grandfather, godfather, etc. are at the tables in the Church. All will be remembered at the Masses on Father's Day.

Our **extended version of E-News** includes a series on St. Marguerite Bourgoys—The Church and the Saint. This week's panel is on the needlepoint tapestry in the narthex and the stained glass windows. Watch the YouTube video at youtube.com/watch?v=-SsnIRNqrE. Subscribe to E-News by emailing office@stmarguerite.org.

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

On the weekend of June 13-14, the Diocese of Bridgeport will join Catholic dioceses across the United States in re-consecrating itself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The consecration unites our diocese with a nationwide act of faith led by the U.S. bishops, who are entrusting the country to the Sacred Heart in observance of the 250th anniversary of America's founding.

Forgot your envelope? Extra, blank envelopes are always available on the tables at the entrances to the church.

Are you new to the area? New to the parish? Welcome! We invite you to formally join the parish by completing a Registration Form available at the entrances to the church or visit stmarguerite.org to download the form.

2026 Bishop's Appeal / St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700.00

Pledged: \$72,085.05; Paid: \$66,192.55 - 100.7% of Goal!

TOGETHER, WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

This achievement is a testament to the generosity, faith, and commitment of our parish family. Every contribution — large or small — helped us get here. Together we are supporting vital ministries throughout the diocese — caring for the vulnerable, forming future priests, strengthening parish life, and extending Christ's love to those in need. Thank you for responding so generously and for helping our parish play its part in the mission of the Church.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, June 8

8:30 +Joan Berry by Barbara Randall

Tues, June 9: St Ephrem

8:30 +Louis Indelicato by his wife

Wed, June 10

8:30 +Father Albert Audette by Aberin family

Thurs, June 11: St Barnabas

8:30 +Sheila M Cutler by Father Shawn W Jordan

Fri, June 12: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 Mass of Thanksgiving by Lay Missionaries of Charity

Sat, June 13: Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:30 Mass of Thanksgiving by Lay Missionaries of Charity

Sun, June 14: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 +Nancy Kelly by Piccorelli family

11:00 +Dec Mbrs of Neumann and Ruhland families and

+Nancy Kelly by Mary Ann and Al Mascia

5:00 +Walter Rogg by family

June 8-14: Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the intentions of Luz Sumba and family.

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

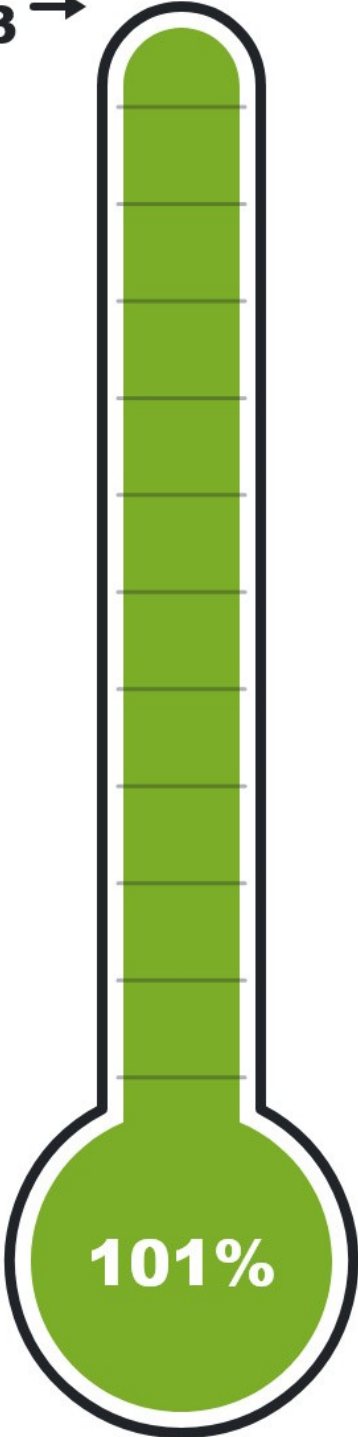
Tues, June 9:
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10:00 - Prayer Shawl /
Rosary Making

2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Goal: \$65,700

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ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS - THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT *A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite*

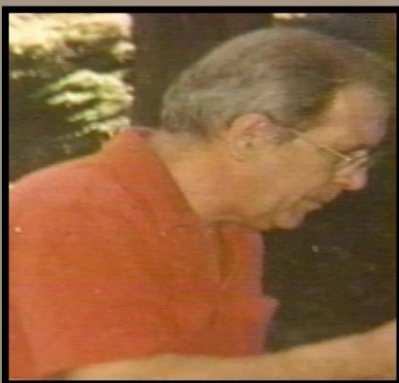
Let's take a moment to reflect on the second entry in our E-NEWS regarding the needlepoint tapestry in the Narthex. We unearthed and digitized a VHS video from the SBM archives, dating back to the year 2000. This footage showcases the dedicated women who spent over a year and a half—5 to 6 hours each day—devoting more than 1,000 hours to create this masterpiece. They utilized over 7 miles of yarn and completed more than 700,000 stitches.

Fr. Audette expressed that a tapestry was “essential to teach children everything we can about the faith. I thought a tapestry would be very exciting and very involved in the parish and become part of the parish if we did it ourselves.” Indeed, this tapestry has fulfilled that purpose remarkably well.

He also reflected on the significance of a woman who traveled from France to Canada to make a difference, stating, “It is extraordinary to think that she wanted to help the New World.” Anyone who studies the life of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, as we have been doing here, recognizes the fervor Fr. Audette had in helping parishioners appreciate this devoted, caring, and fearless woman. Ventrudo effectively captured these sentiments in his design, sketching a 6' x 4' layout. Unfortunately, he passed away shortly before the stitching began. Here is the link to the video -<https://youtu.be/p-SsnIRNqrE?si=mwQpl4HQTxoCWxrl>



Featured in this photo is the famous tapestry upon completion and the women, from left to right, are Marie Ventrudo, the wife of Don Ventrudo who designed the 6 x 4 tapestry, Natalie Dibella, Mary Liscio, and Connie Will, all worked tirelessly to complete the tapestry. Mrs. Dibella described their work on the tapestry as a “commitment, and its an honor and a privilege to carry on what Mr. Ventrudo left here. So, we are delighted that we can do this. It is a legacy for people and shows our younger generations of people coming up that life does not stop when one retire. You can give a lot more of your time and effort and it perpetuates the love of your church and your fellow parishioners.”

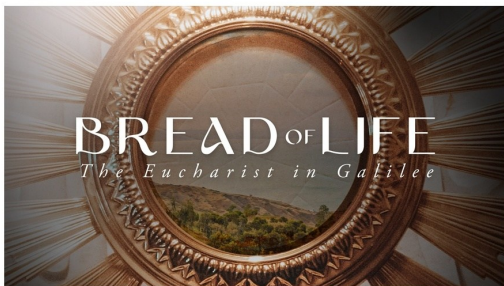


Don Ventrudo, the talented parishioner who designed the tapestry



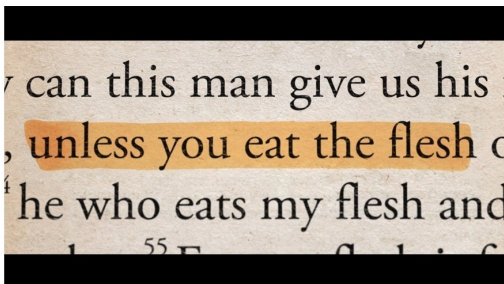
This Week on Formed

Week of June 07, 2026



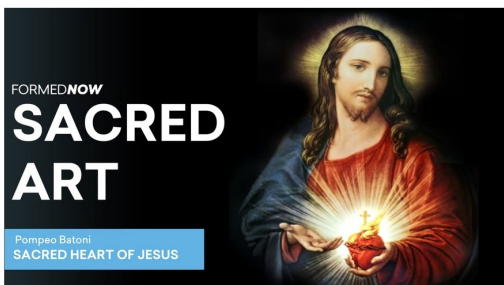
Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



Presence

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

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