

**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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**Offertory**

June 6/7: \$5,328.00  
OLG: \$5,875.00



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# E-News

**14 JUNE 2026 - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**This weekend**, the Diocese of Bridgeport re-consecrates 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.

**Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give myself wholly to You. Take my heart, my thoughts, my words, and my deeds, that I may love what You love and desire what You desire.

Be my strength in weakness, my refuge in temptation, and my guide in every trial. Reign in my mind, my heart, my will, and my life, that I may belong totally to You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, burn within me with Your holy love, and make me faithful to You always. Amen.

**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.

Chances for a beautiful, handmade **Patriotic Throw** are available for sale in the narthex: \$3/1 ticket; \$5/2 tickets, \$10/5 tickets. Drawing will be July 3rd.

Our **extended version of E-News** includes a series on St. Marguerite Bourgoys — The Church and the Saint. This week's panel is on Frank Richichi's stained glass windows. Subscribe to E-News by sending your email to office@stmarguerite.org.

Did you register your child for **2026-27 Faith Formation Classes**? Classes start in first grade. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at 203.775.5117, x215.

## TOGETHER, WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

2026 Bishop's Appeal / St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700.00  
Pledged: \$72,085.05; Paid: \$66,192.55 - 100.7% of 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 15**  
8:30 +Joseph & +Jean McCabe, and +Sheila Goehrke by family  
**Tues, June 16**  
8:30 +Alfred and +Marie Bernier by family  
**Wed, June 17**  
8:30 +Nancy Kelly by Frank family  
**Thurs, June 18**  
8:30 Liv/Dec of DeAlessio, Martin, and Bianco families

**Fri, June 19: St Romuald**  
8:30 +Anna Yarosh by Paula Morasco  
**Sat, June 20: BVM**  
4:30 +Frank Indelicato by his mother  
**Sun, June 21: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 +Dave McQueen by Catherine and Eric Larson  
11:00 +Bob Caraluzzi by his wife, Carol  
5:00 +Walter Rogg by family

June 15-21: Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for +Vincent Marino by Mary Ellen and John Tiernan.

**THIS WEEK  
IN THE PARISH**

**Tues, June 16:**  
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

**Sat, June 20**  
11 am - Funeral Lydia Gonzales

# CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

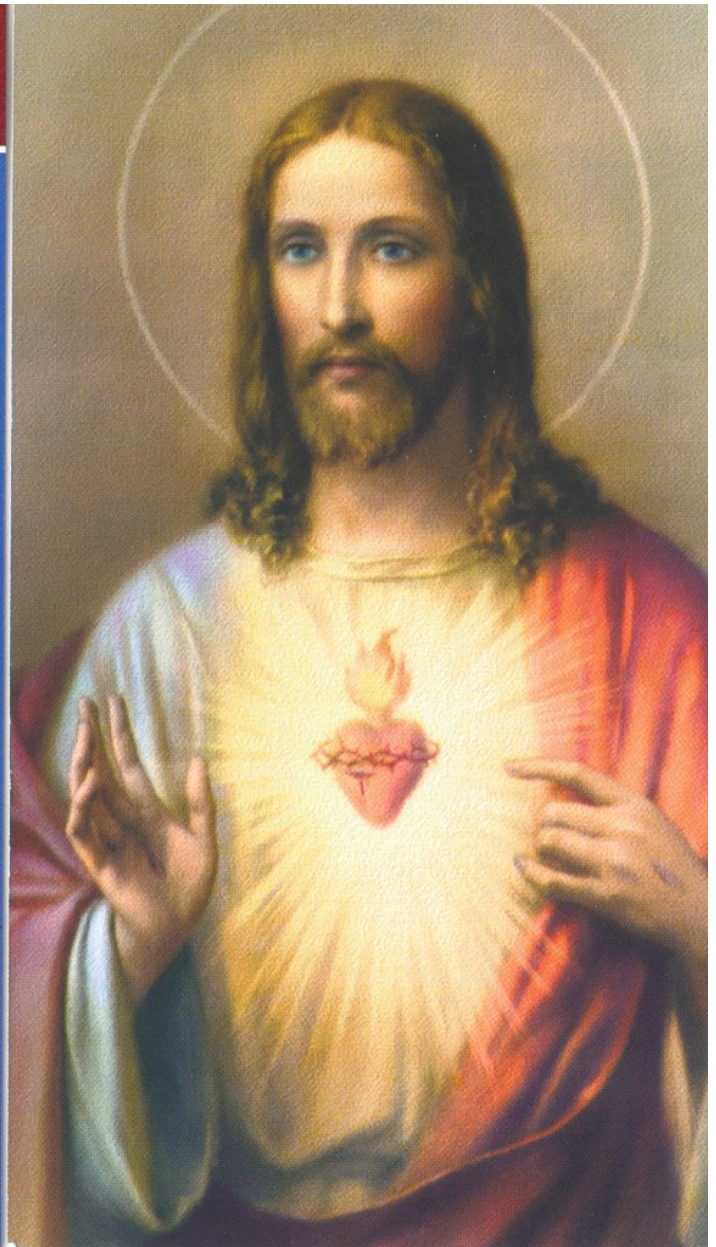
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and my deeds,  
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and desire what You desire.

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my refuge in temptation,  
and my guide in every trial.  
Reign in my mind, my heart, my will,  
and my life,  
that I may belong totally to You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
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and make me faithful to You always.

*Amen.*

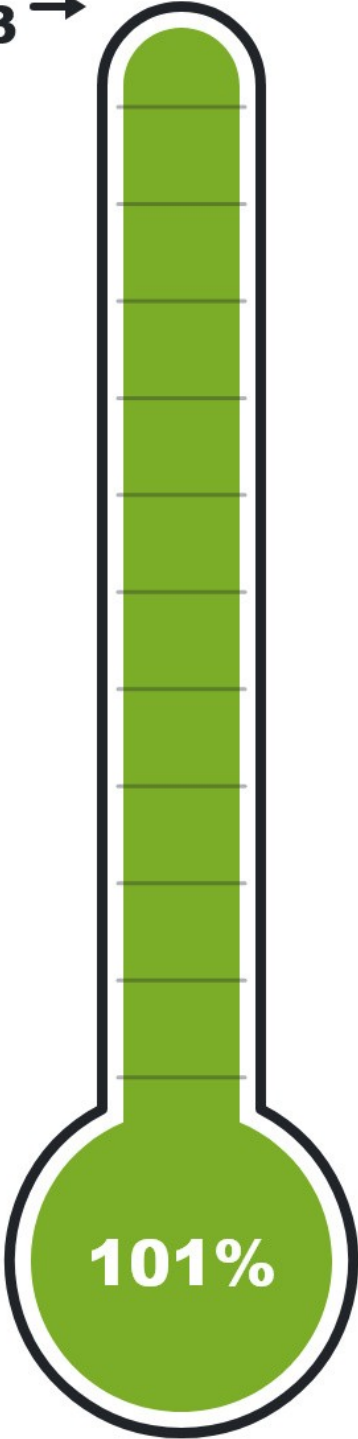
*Please pray this prayer every day for your intentions  
and for the needs of the Diocese of Bridgeport.*



# 2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Goal: \$65,700

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**\$66,193** →





# SACRED GROUNDS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

AFTER 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M. MASSES

*Let's Celebrate!*

Flag Day, Father's Day, America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Coffee, Tea, Juice
Donuts
Muffins
Bagels
Yogurt
Fruit

Hot Dogs after 11 a.m. Mass!



# ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS – THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

## *A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite*



Frank Richichi (pictured here with Fr. Audette), was a charter member of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys church and a Knight of Columbus. He designed 20 of the stained-glass windows that adorn the sanctuary of both the church and the adoration chapel.

### Video about Frank Richichi's amazing windows

*A historian of Hôtel-Dieu Hospital wrote that Marguerite had “the character of the strong woman of the Gospel”. She was a good businesswoman and a good manager, and promoted a “simple life, without ceremony,” a life of hard work like that of the Apostles, which would “owe no one anything,” “a simple and measured life” appropriate to her state of poverty.. She wrote the more fearlessly I followed him, the more he protected me; the more I do his will, the more he shows me his love.”*

### The Tetramorph at St. Marguerite

At St. Marguerite, parishioners “freely give of themselves and their talents”, stated the commentator, Fr. John Gatzak, of the Crossroads Magazine Program on April 9, 2000.

On that same program, Father Al Audette called Frank Richichi, “a pillar of the community” and his beautiful and creative windows were esteemed as gifts of love, divinely inspired. Back in 2000, Mr. Richichi, described creating these windows as follows: “Some of it is easy, some of it is tedious, and some of it is nerve breaking.” A World War II Veteran, a former fire fighter, and mechanic crafted these windows at the young age of 86 for our parishioners. Frank had many talents but, for most of his life, making stained glass windows wasn’t one of them. He learned the art while visiting a friend in Florida. According to Frank, “I said to her it looks easy... She handed me the tools [six years ago] and I have been doing it ever since.”

It would be interesting to make a special pilgrimage around the church and the chapel and notice these 20 special windows. Each window represents an iconic image of scripture or an integral part of worship. Below are the last 4 stained glass windows that Frank created. These windows represent the Evangelist who wrote the Gospels of the New Testament. They are often designed as a four-sided panel depicting the tetramorph, from the Greek words *tetra* (four) and *morph* (shape), of the gospel writers. These are the images of the guardian of the throne that John in Rev 4:6b–8 describes.

*And round the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all round and within, and day and night they never cease to sing,*

*“Holy, holy, holy,<sup>[d]</sup> is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!”*

Saint Jerome was the patristic father who in the 4<sup>th</sup> century AD translated the bible into Latin and poetically attached the tetramorph symbols to the four Evangelists in the order in which we see them depicted by Frank. Notice each of the figures in these windows is holding a scroll-like copy of a gospel. St. Matthew is associated with the winged man or angel, Mark with the lion, Luke the Ox, and Matthew as a winged eagle.



# Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday

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St. Marguerite's**  
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# This Week on Formed

## Week of June 14, 2026



### Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.



### How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.



### St. Dominic Savio

In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

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