

**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

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June 13 /14: \$5,893.00
Maintenance: \$879.00



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E-News

21 JUNE 2026 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 held on July 3rd.

Please Note: June 22-26: There will NOT be an 8:30 am Mass - Monday, June 22nd-Friday, June 26th - due to Father Shawn's vacation.

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

Thank you to all our donors who have so generously purchased items on our **Wish List!** Currently our supply of first class flag stamps and lighters for the votive candles is low.

Through the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** process, there is preparation for receiving the sacraments of full initiation into the Church. For info, email Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@stmarguerite.org

A Prayer for Fathers

Saint Joseph, patron of fathers, you watched over the Holy Family with love and strength.



Please guide and protect all fathers, and grant them the graces of wisdom, courage, and patience. Help them to lead their families in faith and show us the path to holiness. Amen

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 22: *Sts John Fisher and Thomas More*
No Mass
Tues, June 23
No Mass
Wed, June 24: *The Nativity of John the Baptist*
No Mass
Thurs, June 25
No Mass
Fri, June 26
No Mass

Sat, June 27: *St Cyril of Alexandria*
4:30 +Charles Murphy by Barbara
Sun, June 28: *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 +Jean Maureen Davin by her sister, Joan
11:00 +John Kirk by Eleanor Kirk; and
+Father Paul Lalic by Aberin family
5:00 +Walter Rogg by family

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, June 23:
9:15 am - Legion of Mary



This beautiful patriotic throw, handmade by our own parishioner, can be yours!



TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 13th THROUGH JULY 3rd!
\$3 for one ticket; \$5 for two; \$10 for five!





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ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS - THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Margu erite



Richichi Stained-glass Window Pilgrimage

If one embarks on a pilgrimage, there is a serious amount of planning that takes place before setting off. In the case of this particular journey, there are only a few substantial facts on which to base our research before departure. So, let's imagine that Frank Richichi prayed and asked St. Marguerite to help him in his creative mission. What might she have suggested to him? We know from our reading that Saint Marguerite was devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. But we also believe that her most important focus was "the family, particularly women, both French and natives, alike" said Pope John Paul II. "She wanted to prepare them to be good mothers of families, through ... forming them in faith, piety, Christian life and the apostolate..." As we progress through the windows, think of the inspiration St. Marguerite gives us in mass, in prayer, and reading and in meditation. These two windows here are found in the children's quiet room.

The first window is a boat, representing a safe haven from the storm, perhaps Noah's Ark. We are led to think about the apostles' setting sail with Jesus across the sea of Galilee. Or perhaps of their fear of sinking when Jesus said to them "why are you afraid, O men of little faith? Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm" (Matt 8:26 RSVCE). Perhaps St. Marguerite inspired Frank to consider her 3 dangerous voyages over the Atlantic during which she trusted God to keep her unharmed while she cared for the other passengers who were ill. Her safe arrival resulted in Marguerite's establishment of a new Catholic order and Christian schools in Ville-Marie and throughout New France.

The second window depicts holding hands. It reminds us of this passage in Matthew, 14: 29-33, when Jesus said "'Come'. So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'O man of little faith, why did you doubt?'"

There is a common image found in Catholic gift stores at shrines on rings, bracelets and pins. It represents helping hands, perhaps those of a favorite saint reaching out to her devotee. Marguerite has reached her hand out to all of us at St. Marguerite Bourgeoy's Church to lead and accompany us in our faith journey to Christ, the Blessed Mother, the Holy Ghost and each other. These are also our own hands, those of the parishioners, reaching out to help those who are in need. In the spirit of family and our apostolate, the parishioners of St. Marguerite are involved in many volunteer efforts to help the community. We lend a helping hand much as Jesus reached for Peter's hand and saved him from drowning.



Video about Frank Richichi's
amazing windows



When the King's wards arrived by boat from France, St. Marguerite said "I went to meet them at the shore, believing that we must open wide the doors of the Blessed Virgin's house to all young women. (Listening to Marguerite Bourgeoy's, Denise Lamarche, CND)

Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday

OCTOBER 7, 2026
RICHTER PARK

to benefit the needy of
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138 Candlewood Lake Rd., Brookfield

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 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.

www.Thegrief.org

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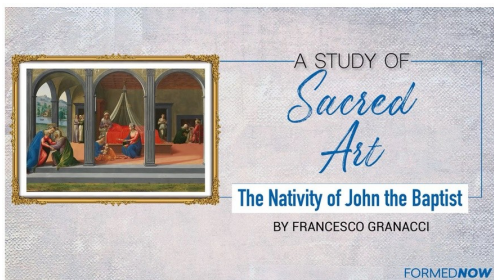
This Week on Formed

Week of June 21, 2026



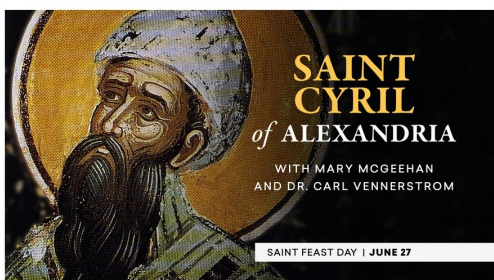
Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



St. Cyril of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

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