

**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:
Kevin Sheehan
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Offertory

June 20 /21: \$4,967.00
OLG: \$2,614.00



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E-News

28 JUNE 2026 - 13TH 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 Tuesday, July 2nd.

Please Note: During the summer, staff schedules vary. Please call ahead if you will be coming in and check the website or E-News for days when Mass will not be celebrated. Emails of staff members are available at stmarguerite.org/parish-staff/

Our **extended version of E-News** includes a series on St. Marguerite Bourgoys — The Church and the Saint. This week's panel continues our stained glass windows journey. Subscribe to E-News by sending an 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.

Currently on our **Wish List** — first class flag stamps and long wand lighters for the votive candles. Thank you!

New Day Bereavement Program:

Registration is now open for the Fall session, September 17th-November 12th, 2-3:30 pm. Meetings, led by trained bereavement facilitators, take place in a small-group confidential setting at the parish. There is no cost. To register, visit thegrief.org or contact Carolyn Killian at 203.404.0023.

The Annual **Diocesan Wedding Jubilee**

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 3rd at 11 am at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine in Bridgeport. Couple celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to participate. Contact Sharon Colihan at sharon.colihan@diobpt.org or 203.416.1454 for instructions to register.

OUR PARISH REACHED THE GOAL — TOGETHER!

2026 Bishop's Appeal / St Marguerite Parish Goal: \$65,700.00
Pledged: \$74,374.32; Paid: \$69,664.32 - 106% of Goal!

Our parish's success in meeting the Bishop's Appeal goal speaks to the deep faith and shared purpose of our community. Through your generosity, we are advancing ministries that care for the vulnerable, nurture vocations, support parish outreach, and bring Christ's compassion to those most in need.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for helping our parish contribute so meaningfully to the work of the Church.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, June 29: *Sts Peter and Paul*
8:30 +Linda Nacinovich by Nacinovich family
Tues, June 30: *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
8:30 +Thomas F Spitzfaden, Sr by family
Wed, July 1: *Saint Junipero Serra*
8:30 Intentions of the Kreger family by Trezza family
Thurs, July 2
8:30 +Patricia Spitzfaden by Al and Mary Ann Mascia

Fri, July 3: *St Thomas, apostle*
8:30 Liv/Dec of Madden, Murphy, and Malone families
Sat, July 4: *BVM*
4:30 +Patricia Spitzfaden by Ingo and Madeline Maass
Sun, July 5: *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 +Helena Donohue by Elizabeth and Barbara Hughes
11:00 +Kevin Graham by Ada Fortuna;
+Greg Bard by Cann family
5:00 +Eva, +Valmont, and +Paul Bernier by family

**THIS WEEK
IN THE PARISH**

Tues, June 30:
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

11:00 - Funeral for Natalie DiBella
Wake at 10 am in the church



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!





*** 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.

Together, we made this possible!

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ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS – THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT

A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite

Richichi Stained-Glass Window Pilgrimage, *continued*



[Video about Frank Richichi's amazing windows](#)



*“Go I will never abandon Thee.”
Words spoken by the Blessed
Virgin to Marguerite Bourgeoys
before her departure for Canada.*

The next two windows on our pilgrimage reflect back to us images that we have already shared on our pilgrimage through and with St. Marguerite. Most importantly, they are windows that communicate to parishioners spiritual principles that were important to our patron saint.

The first window is that of a set of keys. We know the significance of these keys from the large stained-glass window behind the altar, the one where Jesus is handing Peter the keys to the Kingdom of God. In a similar way, St. Marguerite, though certainly not the apostle Peter, had her own mandate to shape and form her own apostolate. Her mission was to teach and her church became the schools she was to found in New France, for all girls French and native. While still in France we know that Marguerite’s Confessor, Fr. Jandret, founded a teaching Community “having for [its] object to honor the Missionary life of our Blessed Lady and her zeal for the infant church after the Lord’s Ascension.” According to her biographer, Archbishop John Gregory Murray in his book, *The Life of Venerable Marguerite Bourgeoys*, “the new Institute was confided to Marguerite’s care”, but failed because of loss of assistance from other teachers due to death and defection. Murray goes on to write, “Marguerite’s courage, lofty as the skies, was not to be shaken by the piercing winds of... disappointment. Steadfast she stands, clinging only to her Lord and Master, waiting in child-like trust to hear even yet His loving invitation to the chosen few.”

Marguerite’s great spiritual was Pentecost. Just as Peter and the other devoted apostles of Christ waited for the descension of the Holy Spirit and the gifts that he brought them that enabled them to go out and teach the Gospel, heal the sick, and perform miracles, so too did Marguerite wait for the prompting of Christ to know what she must do next.

This is the image that the second window brings to our attention. Of course, we are familiar with the Holy Spirit and His tongues of fire as painted on the ceiling above the altar by Jim Wilson. But the significance and similarity of both Peter, waiting with the Blessed Mother in the cenacle, and Marguerite also waiting, but inspired and instructed by the Virgin Mary, for the coming of the Spirit to disperse to them the gifts they needed to fulfill their individual mandates to help the children of God.

Macksey-Elston Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday

OCTOBER 7, 2026
RICHTER PARK

to benefit the needy of
**St. Joseph's and
St. Marguerite's**
Brookfield, Connecticut

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**New Day Bereavement Program
Fall Session Registration Now Open
September 17 – November 12
Thursday afternoons 2:00 – 3:30pm**

Your loss may be recent or long ago. We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at

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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

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.

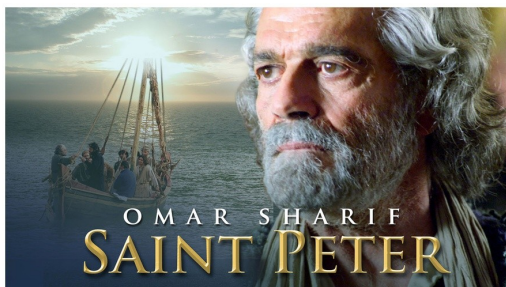
This Week on Formed

Week of June 28, 2026



Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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Forever first class flag stamps
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Lighters with long wand for votive candles

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