



E-NEWS

25 October 2026 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR

Rev. Shawn W. Jordan

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:30 am; 11 am;
5 pm (no music)
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm
or by appointment

CHURCH HOURS

8 am-5 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:
8:45 am-3 pm

MORNING PRAYER

8:15 am

ROSARY

Saturdays at 4 pm

STAFF

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OFFERTORY

Oct 17/18: \$4,940.00
OLG: \$1,928.00
World Mission: \$660.00

Scan the QR code
to donate online.



Thank you for your support!



All Souls Envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church. Place your envelopes in any of the collections or in the donation boxes at the entrances to the church. We especially remember our beloved dead at the Mass celebrated on All Souls Day (November 2nd). Your beloved deceased will be remembered at all Masses in November.

Plan on a great day of shopping with terrific vendors at our **34th annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 7th**, 9am-4pm. Interested in being a vendor? Email fallfestival@stmarguerite.org to receive an application.

Your **Baked Goods are needed for the Fall Festival Bake Sale!** To make this year's sale a success, please dust off those measuring spoons, and remember... Where there's a whisk, there's a way! A sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Baked goods need to be delivered to the kitchen by 2 pm on Friday, November 6th. And, don't forget to come to the Fall Festival on November 7th and buy yourself a yummy treat!

Handcrafted crystal **rosaries are available for sale** by the Sodality Group. Mens Rosaries are also now available for purchase. Contact Pati Richards at patirichards1@gmail.com to place an order.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 11913** are holding a membership drive this weekend. Please stop by the narthex after Mass and speak with a Knight if you are interested in joining. You can also join online at kofc.org/joinus.

2027 Calendars will be available for purchase (\$5/each) soon in the narthex.

Online Giving is a secure method to donate one-time, weekly, or monthly to the parish. Visit our website, stmarguerite.org and click on the donate tab to be directed to the OSV giving hub. Thank you for your support of the parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 26

8:30 +John Joseph Berry by Barbara Randall

Tues, Oct 27

8:30 +Pasquale Cremonese by Mario & Annette Nacinovich

Wed, Oct 28: *Sts Simon and Jude*

8:30 +Gordon Leggett by Barbara Cirella

Thurs, Oct 29

8:30 +Dec Mbrs of Bernier family by family

Fri, Oct 30

8:30 +Gary Edwards by Katy Murphy

Sat, Oct 31: *BVM*

4:30 +Barbara Dallas by Trezza family

Sun, Nov 1: *All Saints*

8:30 Liv/Dec Mbrs of Valliere family by Rejean & Lili Blais

11:00 +Lou Pontillo, Jr. by his wife, Amy; +Dec Mbrs of

Legion of Mary; +Dec Mbrs of Knights of Columbus

5:00 +Kevin Cunningham by Ben and Ellen Triscari

BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL REACHED!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

St Marguerite's Goal: \$65,700
Pledged: \$79,276 Paid: \$77,408 -
117.82% of Goal!



Scan the QR code to donate.

\$7,183 was received from the
Diocese as our amount over goal!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday, October 27

9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10:00 am - Rosary Making / Prayer Shawl

ST MARGUERITE CANDLE

October 26-Nov 1

Ints of Gloria Saladino by Carmela Mangini

The poster features a decorative border of various autumn-themed elements including maple leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, green ferns, acorns, and clusters of small orange berries. The background is a light cream color with scattered yellow dots.

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS 34TH ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 9AM - 4PM

7 NOVEMBER 2026

**GREAT VENDORS AND CRAFTS,
FOODS AND BAKED GOODS
AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS!**

Entry is Free!

**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
138 Candlewood Lake Road
Brookfield, CT 06804**

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

EMAIL: FALLFESTIVAL@STMARGUERITE.ORG



BAKE SALE

Once again, our bake sale in conjunction with
St. Marguerite's Fall Festival will be returning this year!

Our Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, November 7th, and we need your baking talent! If you are able to donate a baked item, please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex. Baked goods need to be delivered to the church kitchen/hall by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6th. We need your help to make this year's sale a success, so dust off those measuring spoons, and remember where there's a whisk there's a way! And don't forget to come buy yourself a yummy treat on the 7th!

Handcrafted Crystal Rosaries

Help your loved ones grow closer to
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See the Men's
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Pati Richards at
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Made with care and devotion by the
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Harvest Joy Through Generosity

As a new season arrives, we invite you to partner with our church to transform lives and impact our community. This is why our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure to fulfill that mission.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church.

SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING OUR CHURCH WEBSITE



<https://osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds>



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generous support!**

Current Needs:
Forever first class
flag stamps

Link to Amazon Wish List:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7W2VJHBHP8OI?ref_=wl_share

Items can be purchased anywhere. The Amazon list gives items specifications.

This Week on Formed

Week of October 25, 2026



What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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Step 1 BEGIN



Contact your broker to transfer your appreciated shares.

Step 2 TRANSFER



- Wilmington Trust, N.A.
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- Account Name: AGT Diocese of Bridgeport -Donation
- Account Number 159979-003
- Reference: St Marguerite Bourgeoys Church

For questions or to notify us of a transfer, contact the Parish Office.

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