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AUGUST 22, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses
4:00 PM, 5:30 PM
Sunday Masses
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM
Daily Masses
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
7:30 AM
Tuesday and Friday 5:30 PM
Confessions
Tuesday 4:45-5:15 PM
Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Baptism
By appointment only. Please call rectory office for scheduling
Marriage
Arrangements 6 mos.-1 year in advance.
Pre-Cana is required prior to marriage
RCIA
Adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church and those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation, please contact the Parish office.

Rev. Karol Ksiazek Administrator
Rev. Raymond Petrucci, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Robert Balan (In Residence)
Deacon Jeff Kingsley
Deacon David Sochacki

Parish Office hours: Mon-Thur. 9:00am –2:00pm
Friday—closed July & August

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Mass Intentions for the Week

AUGUST 22, 2021

READINGS: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

8:30 AM Eva & John Matusovich r/b Ron & Rosemarie
10:00 AM Marlene Stellner r/b Otto & Barb Stellner
11:30 AM Ann & Tony Scuilla r/b Family
MON. AUGUST 23
7:30 AM Cathy E.Mscisz r/b The Kingsley family
TUES. AUGUST 24
5:30 PM Briana Gilligan r/b The Kingsley family
WED. AUGUST 25
7:30 AM Living & Deceased members of St Margaret Mary
THUR. AUGUST 26
7:30 AM Al Chulak r/b Wife, Marge
FRI AUGUST 27
5:30 PM Robert Hellauer r/b Wife, Joan & family
SAT. AUGUST 28
4:00PM Steven & Jennie Morosko r/b Steven & Evelyn
5:30PM Jean Scavotto r/b Mary Jensen

The Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus Christ, burns this week in memory of Marlene Stellner

The flowers in the Sanctuary this week are in memory of Frank & Susan Duca

AUGUST 29, 2021

READINGS: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:30 AM Eileen Wyskiel r/b The Hamulak family
10:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Barbara Belotti & Joanne Jones r/b Mom, Rose
11:30 AM Willard & Jack Mann r/b Family

READERS

THE READER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMEBR IS NOT AVAILABLE YET.

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30pm Mass followed by the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Friday: 5:30pm Mass will be followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Parish Support

Weekly Envelopes	**8/15**	**$ 5237**
Online Giving	**8/15**	**$1338**
Assumption	**8/15**	**$1366**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

To all Parishioners,

One virtue that every Christian needs to develop is the virtue of GRATITUDE. Everyone likes to be thanked for something that they did, and it costs us so little to recognize another's efforts. So as summer winds down, let's generously give thanks for those around us.
We at St. Margaret Mary have a group that we could NOT do without, and that is, the Men's League, who embody "Joseph" for us. Every week the men sponsor Bingo for so many guests, and take great efforts in keeping everyone safe while they have fun. And then with those proceeds they identify and complete many small, and some not so small, repairs and basic maintenance of our buildings and grounds. An ongoing project is the refinishing of the Church doors, and the fascia, the wood band just below the roof and above the brick wall, as well as restore the cross to its beauty.

So as you head to/from your car, please take a minute to look closely at the church building, and as you gaze up to the cross, say a prayer of gratitude for the wonderful men of our parish, who do so much, quietly and without fanfare; pray that God bless them and those they love.

Your brother in Christ,
Deacon Jeff

SICK/HOMEBOUND/IN THE HOSPITAL: Please inform us if you or any family member is homebound, sick or in the hospital and would like Anointing, Confession or Holy Communion. Please call the office at 203-924-4929 between 9 and 2 on weekdays, so an appointment can be made for Father to visit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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The Religious Education Office is open
Wednesday and Thursday—9:00 am - 2:00pm
during July and August
If you have any questions please call the
office at 203-924-2679 or you can
email stmmreled@gmail.com.

Registrations for 2021-2022 are past due and a $25 late fee should be included with your tuition.

Catechists are needed for grades 4-7 on Mondays. If you able to volunteer one hour a week, please call Heather at 203-924-2679

Prayer Group on Wednesday

Do you feel a desire to pray for your family, and for the church? Then please join us in the Church on Wednesdays at 10:00 am to 11:00am. For more information call Diane at 203 901-0962

"The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross."

The Annual Wedding Jubilee Mass will take place on Saturday, September 25th, at St. Matthew Parish in Norwalk. Bishop Frank Caggiano will be the celebrant. The Mass will honor couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th and 50+ year wedding anniversaries. There will be 2 Masses, at 10:30am and 1:00pm. Space is limited to four guests. To register, please email the first name of both the Bride and Groom, choice of time, your email and your wedding date to weddingjubilee@diobpt.org.

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

Please pick up your raffle tickets from the back of the church. This is our only Parish fundraiser and we need your support. We appreciate whatever you can do to sell your tickets. The prizes this year are all cash.

THE CONNECTICUT HOSPICE, INC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Connecticut Hospice in Branford is accepting applications for new volunteers! Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. If you have an interest in Reception or Patient Companionship, please call Joan Cullen, Director of Volunteers at 203-315-7510

Summer Office Hours

Monday– Thursday 9:00am—2:00pm
Friday - closed during the Months of July and August

BINGO NEWS

Tuesdays at 6:45pm
Doors open at 5:30pm

All Nighter ……..$10.00
Specials (5)…….$1 each

Doors open at 5:30 pm. and the games begin at 6:45pm. No meals will be served. For a complete list of rules, visit us on Facebook or on the St. Margaret Mary Website. Hope to see you there!

Local 40 Days for Life has continued prayer at the Planned Parenthood - 4697 Main Street Bridgeport. The group meets on the third Saturday of each month from 10am until 12 noon. Please commit to one Saturday and pray with us, Sept 18. There is ample parking and a safe environment. Bring a friend!

2021 PRAYER SERVICE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AS MINORS

A special prayer service for family members and friends of victims of child sexual abuse by clergy and others will be held at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church,
138 Candlewood Lake Rd. Brookfield, CT 06804.
The service is being coordinated by family members of victims, together with a community of survivors and
The Office of Safe Environment of Diocese of Bridgeport.
For more information or to learn about the
victim assistance program or to report sexual abuse of a minor of vulnerable adult by any person
from the church, please contact Erin Neil, Victim Assistance Coordinator Office; 203-416-1406, cell 203-650-3265, email; eneil@diobpt.org or
Michael Tintrup, Victim Assistance Counselor, 203-241-0987, mtintrup@ccfc-ct.org

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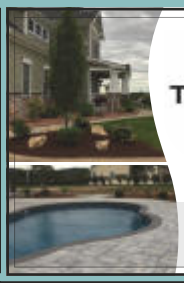
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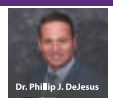
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