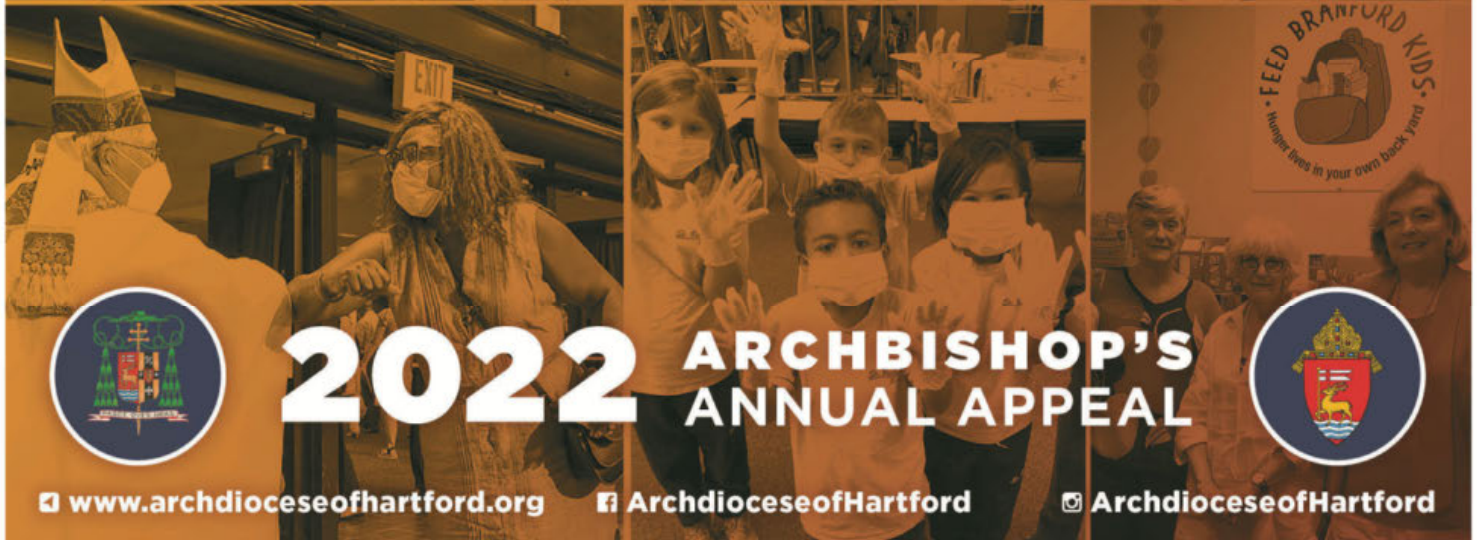


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Please join us for the Spring Adult Formation Sessions:

Diving Deeper into Catholicism - Lent 2022

offered by Joe Coray

Four Wednesday evenings

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at SFA Church Hall

Session ONE: March 16

The Mass and the Eucharist
History, Worship and the Liturgy of the Word

Session TWO: March 23

The Mass and the Eucharist
The Liturgy of the Eucharist and Contemporary Worship

Session THREE: March 30

Preparing for Holy Week with Scripture
Jesus Christ, the Crucified Savior and the Passion in the Gospel of Luke

Session FOUR: April 6:

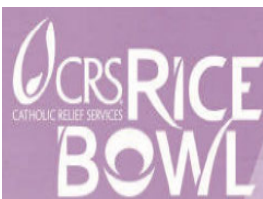
A Glimpse into Easter:

Jesus Christ the Risen Lord and the Easter Narratives in the Gospel of Luke

Please "pre-register" by calling our Faith Formation Office or email: jcoray@att.net

Each class is independently available for parishioners, so you do not have to commit to all four sessions.

LENT IS COMING!



Join our faith community-and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



WELCOME TO ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

We extend a special welcome to new parishioners. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith-life will grow. We also hope you will share your special gifts with your parish family.

Your presence, your talents and your prayers are always welcome. **Please introduce yourself to Fr. Castro**, after one of the Masses and also please formally register with the parish through our website at www.saintjuniperoserra.org or by contacting the office.

The churches are open for private devotions:

St. Francis of Assisi: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Margaret Mary: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-5:30pm

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Important Information

Baptisms: Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class and sponsor certificates for the godparents must be received before a baptism can be scheduled. Please call the parish office to register.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests or to join the Prayer Line, please call Donna, 860-938-4864, Ida, 860-289-2826 or Mary, 860-644-0766.

Weddings: At least six months preparation is necessary. Please call Fr. Castro at x109

Ministry to Those in the Hospital or Homebound: Your parish priests, deacons and ministers are eager to help anyone who is unable to celebrate with us because of age, illness or handicap. There is no problem visiting private homes if we are notified. If you, or a relative living in the South Windsor Catholic Community would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office so that we may be of assistance.

Winter Snow Policy: Please check our website, channel 3 or Facebook page for possible cancellation.

Bulletin Submissions: The deadline for the bulletin articles is noon on Friday. Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc



SATURDAY VIGIL, February 26
 4:00 p.m. Joe & Barbara Kennedy by Family
SUNDAY, February 27
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. JoAnn Mecca by Her Sister
 9:00 a.m. Dora L. (Lamagna) Krivickas
 by Mary Lou & Walter Kupchunos, Jr.
 11:00 a.m. John Fidler & John Fidler II by Family
MONDAY, February 28
 8:00 a.m. John Woodcock, Jr. by Annamae Davis
TUESDAY, March 1
 8:00 a.m. Irene Piechowski by Sullivan Family

WEDNESDAY, March 2 | Ash Wednesday
 8:00 a.m. SFA-St. Junipero Serra Parish Families
 12:10 p.m. SFA- St. Junipero Serra Parish Families
 7:00 p.m. SMM-St. Junipero Serra Parish Families

THURSDAY, March 3
 8:00 a.m. Michael Smith by His Sister
 Josephine Szoka- 34th Anniversary
 by Roy Szoka & Family
SATURDAY VIGIL, March 5
 4:00 p.m. Carol Snyder by Billy, Janette, Matthew,
 Josephine & Christina
SUNDAY, March 6
First Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. Rob & Lucy Olson by Peg Longo
 9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by Parents
 11:00 a.m. Paolo Matarazzo by His Children

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light burn at St. Francis of Assisi or St. Margaret Mary Church for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office 860-644-2411.

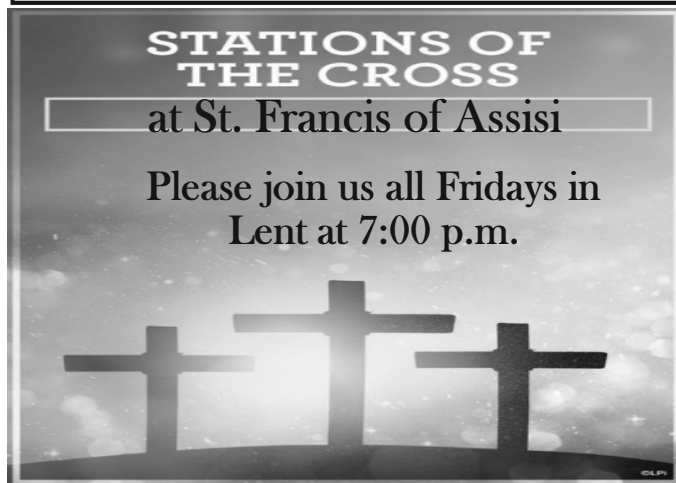
Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill Thomas Russo, Giacomo Ghasa, Scott Mosher, Anne Mosher, Rosemary Saad, Lydia Mele, Barbara Mansini, Tammy Cross, Mary Caswell, Linda Pratson, Beth Jamieson, Helen Palmer, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelly, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, Kay Vuono, Pat Hendrickson, Carmen Rosa Chilicki, Karen Cerrato, Bertha Brasfield, Mark Weyrauch, Robert Billig, Adam Johnson, Taina Marquez-Johnson, Luca and Nicolas Marquez-Johnson, Simone Tedford, Frances P. Medina, Paula Musgrave, Richard Mazur, John Ferrante, Michael Chappell, Rebecca-Lynn Scullion, Dylan McBreen, Susan Degennaro, Lisa Feinstein, Sylvia Gonsalves, Louise Hynes, Ginette Collin. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

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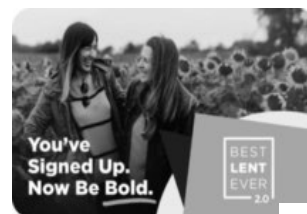
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 Weekday Mass: Wednesday 8:00am

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH
 80 Hayes Road, South Windsor, CT 06074
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
 Sunday Mass: 11:00 am
 Weekday Mass:
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday-8:00 am
 Confessions: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm
 Monday after 8:00am Daily Mass
 Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm



All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting means to refrain from eating food between meals and to eat only one full meal with the other two being lighter meals. It is required of those who are age 18 to 59 on the days noted above. Liquids are permitted between meals. Abstinence means to refrain from eating meat. It is required of those 14 years of age and older on the days listed above.

Dynamic Catholic is offering daily reflections for **The Best Lent Ever** On the website @ <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/> select Best Lent Ever and sign up.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

March 2, 2022

8:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church

12:10 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church

7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church

Prayer Service w/Ashes

3:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church

Ashes will also be distributed individually during the day 8:30 am to 11:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church and 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church.



St. Junipero Serra Parish Bible Study

This Lent we will be studying the Gospel of Matthew Chapters 17-28.



The Lenten session will cover the second half of Matthew, including Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, his Crucifixion and Resurrection. Classes consist of recorded professional lectures, small group discussion, and independent reading at home during the week using a study guidebook. All are welcome, re-

gardless of your Bible study experience.

Bible Study will start Monday, March 7th and meet weekly for 4 weeks until March 28th, from 7:15 to 8:30 pm in the St. Margaret Mary Church Hall.

To preregister call Dan Peck at 860-436-5933

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teach you. Please leave a message for Allison at the office at 860-644-2411 x101 to set up a convenient time at church, weekends or evenings. God Bless!



This weekend marks the start of the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish.

2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.

To view some of the wonderful things accomplished through your generosity, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is launching a new web-series called, **The Annual Appeal at Work**. The premiere episode will be airing on Thursday, March 3rd on all Archdiocesan Social Media sites as well as the Archbishop's Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will air the first week of each month, for the rest of 2022. Each episode will highlight some of the wonderful ministries supported by the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Stronger Together**. If you go to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Website, <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> you will find a link for each episode. Please tune in Thursday, March 3rd for the premiere broadcast.

CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

Hartford, CT | March 23, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut will have

its first official March for Life. The rally begins at the State Capitol at 12:00 pm, and The March for Life will start approximately 1:00.

Let our Connecticut legislators and governor know there are people in our state who value human life.

If you would like to register to march, go to <https://life-ctcatholic.nationbuilder.com/> or contact **Beth** at bah.cats@comcast.net

INCREASE YOUR FAITH

Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. No need to study anything, just come and see what it's all about. We

start off the evening with The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Rosary and finish the night sharing our Faith and discussing The Divine Mercy message. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.** For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

THE ONLY PREREQUISITE IS A DESIRE TO KNOW GOD BETTER

Divine Mercy Cenacle



Eight youth spent their Valentines Day evening coming together as one in Christ to make a great meal for the Immacare Shelter. Thanks to all the great helpers!



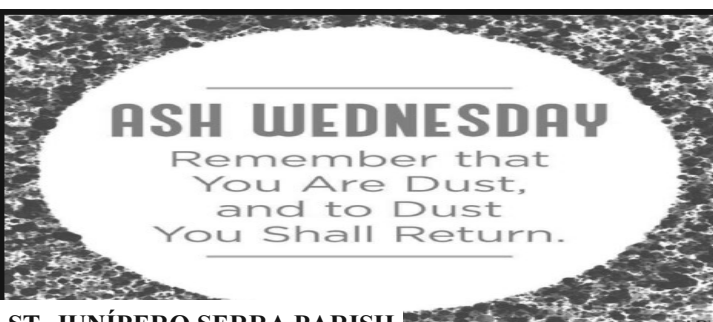
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
 February 27, 2022 | 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?



Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites. ©LPI



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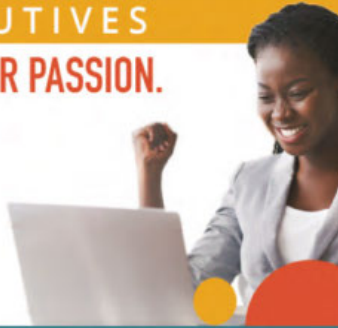
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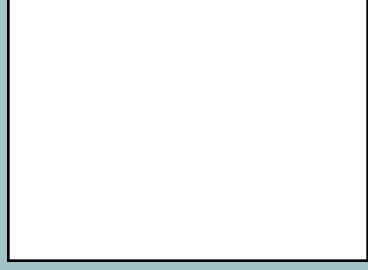
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