



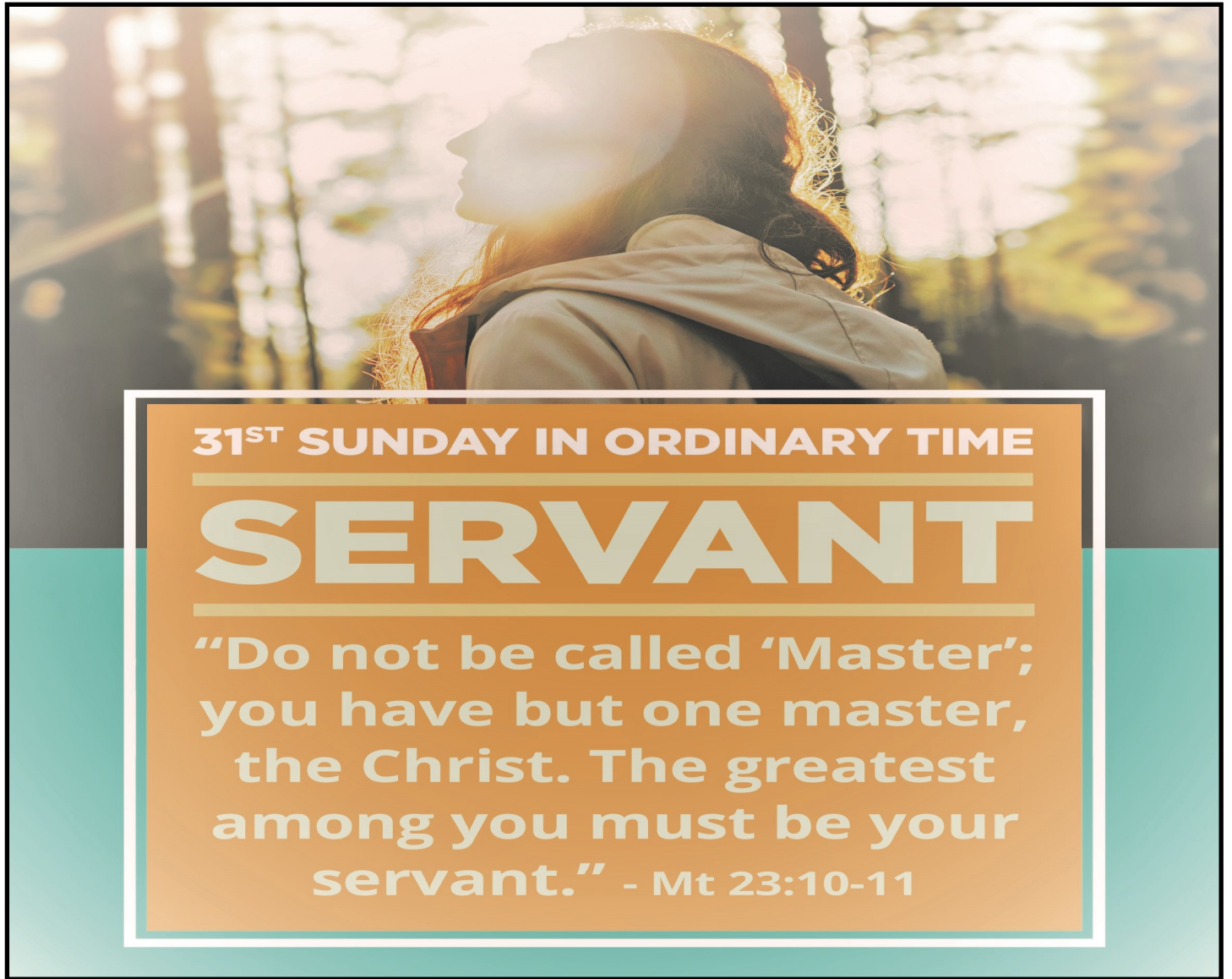
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVANT

**"Do not be called 'Master';
you have but one master,
the Christ. The greatest
among you must be your
servant." - Mt 23:10-11**

ST. JEANNE JUGAN JOURNAL

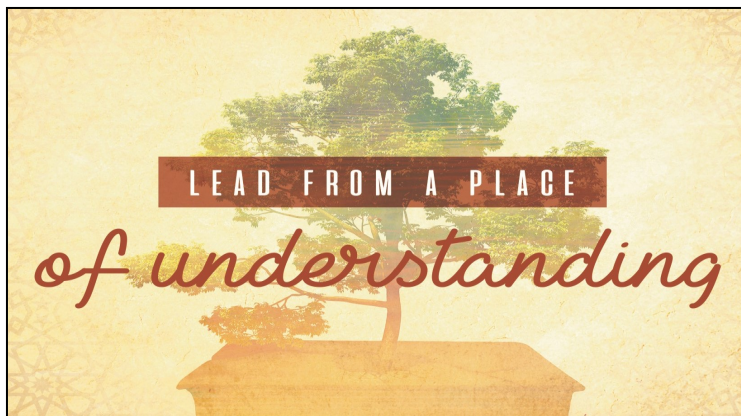
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NOVEMBER 5, 2017
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME

"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes. Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



Remembrance Services

Holy Family

On November 5, 2017 at 3:00 pm there will be a Remembrance Service for those who have gone home to God between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017.

St. Bernard

On November 12, 2017 at 2:00 pm there will be a Remembrance Service for those who have gone home to God between October 15, 2016 and October 15, 2017.

At St. Bernard Church the Book of Remembrance will be located near the altar on a podium for you to sign your departed loved one's names.



Veteran's Day

November 11, 2017

On Veteran's Day we honor all the men and women who served and fought for their country as a shining example of valor and courage.

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U.S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which fell on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

Prayer for Vocations

O loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL NEWS:

The SBS community would like to thank the Women's Guild of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish for the generous and much appreciated \$500.00 annual scholarship. This will help a deserving child receive a Catholic school education, while they grow in their faith and love of the Church.

Parent Comments: "Religion is incorporated into everyday learning. We could not be more pleased with SBS. Thank you!"

Any parishioner or business owner who would be interested in contributing to a scholarship fund, or sponsoring their own scholarship to enable more children to receive a Catholic school education at St. Bernard School, please contact Vicki Mitchell at admissions@sbsenfield.org or call the school at 860-745-5275.

Where Faith and Knowledge Meet...



St. Bernard Catholic School K-8

Open House
November 13, 2017
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- ◆ Advanced technology with e-classrooms, 3D printer and Middle School 1 to 1 tablets.
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ST. BERNARD SCHOOL (SBS)

WELCOMES YOU!

We are a community of students and teachers
Grades K-8.

TEACHER CORNER:

Ms. Brooke Landry (7th grade teacher)

My name is Brooke Landry, and I am the 7th grade teacher here at St. Bernard School. I am a proud alumna of Cathedral High School, and my own Catholic education has influenced my life, shaping me as a teacher. After graduating from Our Lady of the Elms with a BA in Elementary Education, I began my teaching career in Springfield MA, where I taught Special Education. Two years into teaching, I went back to school for a Master's Degree in Special Education from AIC (American International College). I went on to teach Special Education for K-2 at Washington Elementary School, also located in Springfield, MA. I grew up with two other siblings in a family that worked in the medical field, and I was always fascinated by math and science. It was a professor at Our Lady of the Elms who made a positive impact on me and changed my perspective on Math and Science. I have been here at St. Bernard School since 2011, and have a true passion for science. Middle school is the gateway to high school, and in these transition years, I like to raise the bar to prepare our students for college prep, high school and beyond. Giving our students the tools to execute a lab, work with a partner, and write a lab report coupled with teaching the value of accountability and shaping their character are a priority in my classroom. This is my sixth year here at St. Bernard School, and I am honored to be with such talented students and an exceptional staff. When I am not in the classroom, I like to travel and spend time with my family and friends.

Mrs. Michelle Lavoie (Media Center/Technology teacher)

This school year marks my 13th year of teaching at St. Bernard School. Technology has been a passion of mine since my own school years. In the early days of word processing and spreadsheet software, I wrote student manuals to teach these programs in our local middle school and high school. I went on to graduate from Bryant College with a major in accounting and supporting studies in computer science. After many years in the business world, I realized how much I missed working with kids and accepted an offer from St. Bernard School to automate their library and update the curriculum. Watching the technology program grow over the years has been a source of great pride and excitement. This year I'm most excited about exploring the capabilities of our new 3D printer! As a coach for our school robotics teams and a counselor for our summer camp program, I can see many possibilities for technology in the years ahead. St. Bernard School is a wonderful place to work. As the parent of two successful alumni, I can honestly say it's also a terrific community in which to raise and educate your kids!

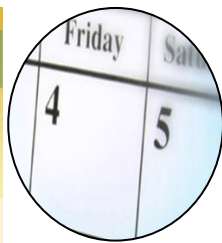
Saint Bernard School OPEN HOUSE
November 13th 6:30pm-8pm

Call for your private tour: **Mrs. Mongillo**

860-745-5275

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THIS WEEK

Location Key:
HF = Holy Family Church
SB = St. Bernard Church
SBS = St. Bernard School
LA = Little Angels PreSchool

BAPTISM

Third Sunday of the month,
by appointment.

Call 860-749-8353
(SB)

Preparation class for
parents held monthly. Call
Deacon Vincent Motto at
860-745-7865 or email
DeaconVince@cox.net to
schedule attendance.

Baptisms are booked only
after all paperwork is on
file. Parents must be
Registered parishioners.
(HF)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4 pm at each
church and
by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

In the Hartford Archdio-
cese, students are
confirmed in their
sophomore year after a
year of preparation. Please
contact our Religious
Education director for
more information.

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at
least 6 months before
wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested
in the priesthood should
speak with any priest for
more information.

Please visit
hartfordpriest.com.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Priests are available for
anointing either at home
or in the hospital. Please
contact the parish office
to arrange.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

4pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (HF, SB)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 (31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

3 pm . . . Remembrance Service (HF)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

7 pm . . . Confirmation Class (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Legion of Mary (SB Meeting Room)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2&3)

7 pm . . . Rosary (HF)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin / 7 pm . . . Game Begins (HF)

7 pm . . . Sunday Scripture Preview (HF Rooms 2&3)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

7 pm . . . Choir Rehearsal (HF Rooms 2&3)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

9:30 am . . . Exposition and Extended Adoration (HF)

3 pm . . . Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (HF)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 (32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

6 pm . . . Youth Group Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)



CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP

Fall clean-up at St. Patrick
Cemetery and St. Adalbert
Cemetery will begin on
November 6th, weather
permitting. We ask that all
urns, containers and
decorations be removed at
this time and taken with you
for disposal or left at the
dumpster. It is very unsightly
for discarded items to be left
along the road.

Artificial flowers are
allowed after November 1st.
Decorative items and
mementos of any kind are not
allowed and will be removed
and discarded. Please also
consider that anything left in
the cemetery is not secure
and is subject to theft or
damage. Check the Cemetery
Rules sign or please call the
Cemetery Office with any
questions: 860-745-2411.

Thank you for your
cooperation in keeping our
cemetery a serene and Godly
place of repose for our loved
ones. Other area cemeteries
are also in the process
of clean-up.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to set your clocks
back 1 hour on Sunday,
November 5, 2017 at 2:00 am.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of Beatrice Kotch; the chapel candle burns in memory of Charlie Locke. Contact the SB church office for information about having the sanctuary candles burn for your intention.



MASS INTENTIONS

St Maximilian Kolbe: A Remedy for Our Times

You are invited to come and listen to Sr. Carolyn Mary Cossack, S.S.M.I., member of an international congregation following the ideals of St. Maximilian Kolbe. She will share her story of God working through St. Maximilian Kolbe as a remedy for our times. Come to be nurtured with hope on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield.

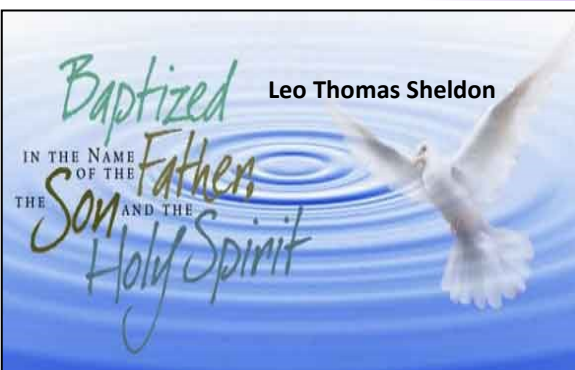
St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group

The first meeting of the St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group will take place on Sunday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church. All youth of the parish in grades 8-12 are invited to attend. We will have pizza and discuss ideas for future events. Any questions please contact Kristen Fitzsimons at k.fitz1005@yahoo.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whose basic goal is to welcome new members into the Church.

If you know of someone who is interested in entering the Catholic Church, or if you have not completed your sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation), please call the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish office at 860-741-2101 so a member of the pastoral staff can help you.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

5 pm Vigil. . . Brian Bouchard (Requested by Mom and Dad) - HF
5 pm Vigil. . . Margaret and Roy Aleskwiz and Son, Jeffrey (Requested by Daughter) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 (31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . Mary Repole (Requested by Ray and Gail Myotte) - HF
8 am. . . Deceased members of the Albert and Josephine Polek Family - SB
9 am. . . Kirby Family and Pete Doherty (Requested by a Friend) - HF
10:30 am. . . Bob Wilson, Sr. (Requested by Barbara Wilson) - SB (Children's Mass)
11 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
3 pm. . . Remembrance Mass for Holy Family Parishioners who have gone home to God between October 2016-October 2017 (HF)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
8 am. . . Denise Ambrosini (Requested by Franki Borchetta) - HF
9 am. . . Anita and Sharon (Requested by a Friend) - HF

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

7:30 am. . . Thomas Sroka (Requested by Family) -SB
8 am. . . Martha Berube, 1st Anniversary (Requested by Husband, Peter Berube) - HF
9 am. . . Pete Doherty (requested by Pilar) - HF

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

7:30 am. . . Beatrice Kotch (Donald and Patricia Brierley) - SB
8 am. . . Edward Smith (Requested by Family) - HF
9 am. . . Deceased members of the DiBella Family (Requested by Lucille and Connie DiBella)- HF

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

9 am. . . Lucien Gendreau - HF

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

7:30 am. . . Josephine Burk (Requested by Family) - SB
8 am. . . Mirella Kahrman (Requested by Maria Sanzo) - HF
9 am. . . John Fahey (Requested by Family) - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

8:30 am. . . Armandine Gilbert (Requested by Connie Nedolny) - HF
5 pm Vigil. . . Harry and Rita Norris and Lionel and Sarah Daigle (Requested by Family)- HF

5 pm. . . Peter Dymerski (Requested by Jann Dymerski) -SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 (32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

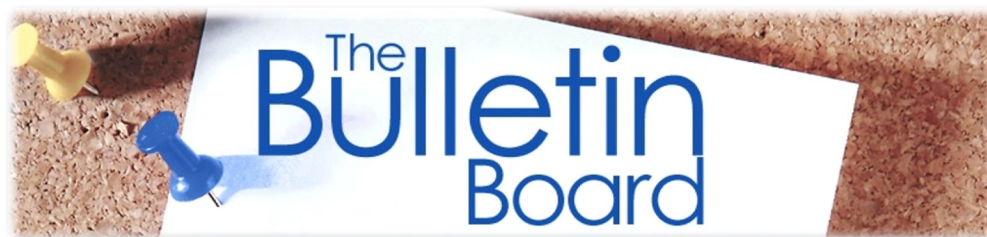
7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Ward Keegan, Jr., 3rd Anniversary (Requested by Parents)- SB
9 am. . . Bob Burnham (Requested by the Burnham Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Wayne Vose (Requested by Kathleen Vose and Family) - SB
11 am. . . Trichilo and Civalle Families (Requested by the Trichilo Family) - HF
2 pm. . . Mass of Remembrance for St. Bernard Parishioners who have gone home to God between October 15, 2016-October 15, 2017 (SB)

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY NOV 6: Rom 11:29-36 • Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 • Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY NOV 7: Rom 12:5-16Ab • Ps 131:1Bcde, 2, 3 • Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY NOV 8: Rom 13:8-10 • Ps 112:1B-2, 4-5, 9 • Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY NOV 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 • Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 • Jn 2:13-22
FRIDAY NOV 10: Rom 15:14-21 • Ps 98:1-4 • Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY NOV 11: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 • Ps 145:2-5, 10-11 • Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY NOV 12: Wis 6:12-16 • Ps 63:2-8 • 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 • Mt 25:1-13

You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish Web site (www.sjjenfield.org) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site (www.usccb.org).





TOWN WINTER SHELTER

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Enfield winter warming shelter is invited to attend an information meeting on Tuesday, **November 7th** from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Holy Trinity Church (383 Hazard Ave.). For more information please contact Monica Wright at 860-970-9065 or mizmpw@hotmail.com.

LEARNING SAFE ONLINE SKILLS

St. Mark the Evangelist Church (467 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford) will host a presentation on Tuesday, **November 7th** from 7 pm to 9 pm on what every adult should know about keeping our youth safe online. The featured speaker is Scott Driscoll, a law enforcement officer with over 21 years of experience. The presentation is designed for adults to guide youth in making responsible choices in the digital world and will cover social networking, video chatting, texting and sexting. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice, the Office of Safe Environment, and the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis. To register, please contact Gina Marie Garabedian at 860-242-5573 or ginamarie.garabedian@aohct.org.

MT. CARMEL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Mt. Carmel Women's Auxiliary Meeting has been changed from Wednesday, November 8th to **Tuesday, November 7th**.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S \$10K RAFFLE

Tickets will be available for purchase after all the Masses during the weekend of **November 11th and 12th** at Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church for Northwest Catholic High School's \$10K Raffle fundraiser, to benefit the Northwest Catholic Fund. The NWC Fund annually supports the school's operating budget and the significant financial aid and educational programs that distinguish Northwest Catholic. Tickets are \$20 each and only 3,000 tickets are available for sale. The grand prize is \$10,000, with a second prize of \$2,500 and a third prize of \$1,000. The drawing will be held on Sat., Nov. 18, 2017 at 10 pm during Northwest Catholic's 34th Annual Saturday Night Live. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. Visit www.NorthwestCatholic.org/Raffle for more information. Thanks for your support for NWC and our students!

SENIOR LUNCH

This month is "Comfort Food" we crave in the fall. Please join us at St. Bernard Hall on Tuesday, **November 14th** at noon for our famous Shepherd's Pie, complemented by a yummy dessert. All seniors are welcome so bring friends and neighbors and an appetite! Please call Barbra Bird at 860-749-0534 to reserve your seat.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

On Saturday, **November 18th** there will be a Turkey & Ham Drop at St. Joseph's Residence from 10 am to 3 pm. Please bring turkeys and hams to be used for meals for the residents. Sisters and volunteers will be on hand to greet you at your car to accept your donations. They will also be accepting candy! There will also be a Christmas Bazaar on **November 18th** at St. Joseph's Residence from 11 am to 4 pm. There will be a silent auction, raffle, cookie booth, jewelry sale and more! Please come join the festivities.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is having their annual food collection for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are in need of turkey and turkey dinner related items. Please drop off items in the kitchen in Fr. Kerwan Hall Monday through Friday 8 am to 3 pm and Wednesday evenings 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We hope to meet the holiday food needs of over 55 families.

Get in touch

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ANNUAL COLLECTION

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parish families to our Annual Collection. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

2017 Annual Collection Campaign Statistics St. Bernard Church

Total # Pledged: 76
Total Amount Paid: \$9,855

PLEASE SUPPORT THE WJMJ RADIOTHON

WJMJ Radiothon: Be part of the WJMJ Radiothon starting Thursday November 9th to Monday the 13th and keep your favorite uplifting music, inspirational messages and religious news on the air. Father John Gatzak's daily reflections and observations on the Gospel, "Saint of the Day," "The Archbishop's Corner" and other original features make this faith-filled station fun to listen to and inspirational. WJMJ, "Where Faith Meets Life," on the FM dial near Hartford at 88.9, around New Haven at 107.1 and online at www.WJMJ.org.



FIND MORE NEWS AND PHOTOS
ON OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE.



DOWNLOAD OUR PARISH APP BY TEXTING THE WORD
APP TO 88202 AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

PARISH SUPPORT

For the time being we will report the weekly giving totals for St. Bernard (SB) and Holy Family (HF) separately in this space.

FYI: "Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at HF to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation. Gift cards for Dunkin Donuts, Big Y, Stop and Shop, and Shop Rite are sold after Masses at SB with proceeds going to St. Bernard School.

WEEKLY: \$6,653 (HF) - \$3,926 (SB)
ONLINE: \$1,143 (HF)—\$1,123 (SB)
HAPPY HOUSE: \$199 (HF)
GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT:
\$2,670/\$141
YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT:
\$4,568



Online Giving

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