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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

HE HAS YOU IN MIND

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REFLECT

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Currently enrolled students: Please get your CCD registrations in by mail for the fall.

Anyone new to the CCD program should call Mrs. Nancy Marco in the CCD Office at 860-745-7770 for information.

Grade 9 will meet this evening, Sunday, April 28th, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at St. Bernard Church and should go to their small classrooms. The May 19th class has been cancelled for Grade 9, please make a note of it.

Wishing all grade K-8 students a very nice spring and summer!

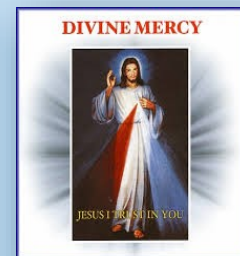
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick will take place on **May 5th** at 3 pm at Holy Family Church. Any sick or elderly persons of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish who would like to be anointed are welcome to attend.



Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Bernard Church
April 28, 2019
3 pm



- Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Readings from the Diary of St. Faustina
- Silent Adoration
- Benediction
- Closing

For more information call Pat Keck at 860-749-3175.



2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference.

Organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul Society, Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry, and Network Against Domestic Violence right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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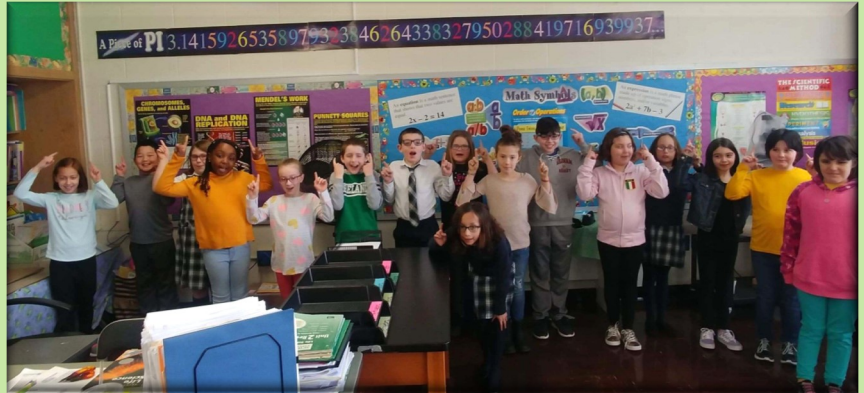
CELEBRATING PI DAY

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Grades three through five at St. Bernard School celebrate Pi Day. The students learned what Pi is and how to find the circumference of a circle. They enjoyed reading stories, and hands on discovery of how to find pi.



Left to right: Payton Meadows and Mackenzie Pierz-Gaudet figure out just how to get to Pi.



The third and fourth grade students are fascinated with the many unending digits of pi.

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BRUSHING, FLOSSING, AND GOOD HABITS LEAD TO GREAT SMILES AT SBS

Mrs. Jessica Halpert, an SBS parent and local dental hygienist, educates and engages the students in kindergarten through third grade on how they can be tooth defenders. Mrs. Halpert explained how sugar affects your teeth and the amount of sugar in different drinks. Then she allowed each student the opportunity to see what it is like to be a dental hygienist wearing masks and gloves. The lesson for all is now it's their job to have healthy teeth and don't forget to brush and floss daily!



The Kindergarten class practices flossing with Mrs. Jessica Halpert.



Anthony Caronna makes good choices about what food is best for healthy teeth.



Sacraments

BAPTISM

Baptism Prep class occurs on the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass in the Meeting Room. Monthly Baptisms are scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10:30 am Mass or by appointment. For more information regarding baptisms please contact the rectory at (860) 749-8353, and join us for the monthly Baptism prep class. (SB)

Preparation class for parents held monthly. Call Deacon Vincent Motto at 860-745-1865 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 from 4:00 - 4:30 pm at each church and by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

In the Hartford Archdiocese, 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.



THIS WEEK

Location Key:

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

SATURDAY APRIL 27

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 9 am . . . It's Spring Bazaar (HF)
 1 pm . . . Wedding: Kristin Begnoche and Robert Kovach, III (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy) (HF, SB)
 6 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

SUNDAY APRIL 28 (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)
 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

MONDAY APRIL 29

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

TUESDAY APRIL 30

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
 3:30 pm . . . Rosary (HF)

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Game Begins (HF)

THURSDAY MAY 2

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 7 pm . . . Choir Rehearsal (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

FRIDAY MAY 3

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 9:30 am . . . Exposition and Extended Adoration (HF)
 12 pm . . . Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (HF)
 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

SATURDAY MAY 4

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 10 am . . . First Communion (HF)
 1 pm . . . First Communion (SB)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Third Sunday of Easter) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY MAY 5 (THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Children's Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)
 11:30 am . . . Crowning of Mary (SB)
 11:30 am . . . Pre-Baptism Class (SB Meeting Room)
 12 pm . . . Reception for Beth Chase, Director of Religious Education (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
 3 pm . . . Anointing of the Sick (HF)

ST. JEANNE JUGAN WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL BANQUET

When: Tuesday, June 4th, 6 pm

Where: Grassmere Country Club

Tickets will be available at the May Meeting.

Cost per ticket \$20.00

Call MaryJo McManus
 at 860-205-0983 with
 any questions.

Entertainment: Just Jeannie

SENIOR LUNCH

Along with May flowers comes a great Senior Lunch on **Tuesday, May 14th** at noon at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall. This month we feature "Chicken pot pie" and a yummy dessert. Please join us for food and fellowship. All are welcome!

If you did not sign up last month, please call Barbara Bird at 860-749-0534 to ensure we set a place for you.



Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center offers a variety of retreats and programs.

Whether it be a weekend retreat to reconnect, a day or evening of reflection to refresh your spirit, or an inspiring concert filled with the music and spirit of their 100+ music ministers, you will find it at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center. Learn more about their upcoming retreats by calling them at 860-521-0440 or online at www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Susie Gagnon, at the request of Rich and Andrea; the chapel candle burns in memory of Robert Conlin, at the request of his Family.



Contact the SB church office for information about having the sanctuary or chapel candles burn for your intention.



A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Are you ready for a change?
Let the Holy Spirit renew you.

This life-changing program will be held for seven consecutive Tuesdays from **April 23rd to June 4th** in the St. Martha School Cafeteria (Goulet Hall) at 214 Brainard Road in Enfield from 7 pm - 9 pm.

The seminar is offered free of charge and is sponsored by Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group. For additional information or registration, please contact Peggi at 860-745-9861.

Little Sisters of the Poor Celebrate 150 years in America



from a humble heart,
a great wave of charity

Little Sisters of the Poor
150 years in America

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor
as we celebrate 150 years in America

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Mass at 4:00pm

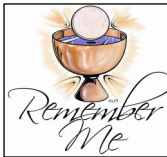
Celebrated by Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair

4:00pm Mass Celebration

St. Thomas More Chapel
268 Park Street
New Haven, CT 06511

5:15pm Reception

Knights of Columbus Museum
1 State Street
New Haven, CT 06511



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 27

8:30 am. . . Leonora Vaghini† (Requested by Barbara and Ed Vaghini) - HF
5 pm. . . Donna Best†, 13th Anniversary (Requested by Margaret Sloan) - HF
5 pm. . . Jessica Libby† (Requested by St. Bernard School) - SB

SUNDAY APRIL 28 (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Heidi Vaughan† (Requested by Linda and Al Courchesne, Jr.) - SB
9 am. . . Noreen Sullivan† (Requested by the Romano Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Fred Ferreira† (Requested by Frank and Lois Jason) - SB
11 am. . . Ron Clavette† (Requested by his Family) - HF

MONDAY APRIL 29

7:30 am. . . Amador Galindo† (Requested by Loida and Jerry Hilliard) - SB
9 am. . . Clint and Stacia Burnham† (Requested by Terry Burnham) - HF

TUESDAY APRIL 30

7:30 am. . . Intention of Fr. John Melnick, 19th Anniversary of his Ordination
(Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners) - SB
9 am. . . Michael Kevin Reilly† (Requested by Connie and Lucille DiBella) - HF

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

7:30 am. . . Paul Pratson† (Requested by Sally Pratson) - SB
9 am. . . Susan Gagnon† (Requested by Jim and Nancy Marco) - HF

THURSDAY MAY 2

9 am. . . Timothy Bajek† (Requested by Jane Vella) - HF

FRIDAY MAY 3

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9 am. . . Thomas Harbaugh† (Requested by Jan and Jim Hafey) - HF

SATURDAY MAY 4

8:30 am. . . Intentions of the Rucci Family (Requested by their Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Julia Wojcieszek† and Irene O'Zemko† (Requested by their Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Deceased Members of the Scavotto Family† (Requested by Jean Scavotto and Family) - SB

SUNDAY MAY 5 (THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . Agnes Contois†, 18th Anniversary, and her Son, Robert Contois†,
18th Anniversary (Requested by Rose and Don Contois) - HF
8 am. . . Tadeusz Samul† (Requested by his Daughter and Grandchildren) - SB
9 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
10:30 am. . . Frank Wentworth, Jr.†, 10th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and
Family) - SB Children's Mass
11 am. . . John McKinstry†, 24th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and
Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY APRIL 29: Acts 4:23-31 • Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d] • Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY APRIL 30: Acts 4:32-37 • Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a] • Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY MAY 1: Acts 5:17-26 • Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a] • Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY MAY 2: Acts 5:27-33 • Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a] • Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY MAY 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8 • Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5] • Jn 14:6-14

SATURDAY MAY 4: Acts 6:1-7 • Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22] • Jn 6:16-21

SUNDAY MAY 5: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 • Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a] • Rv 5:11-14 • Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday, May 6th** from 1 pm - 3 pm in Sr. Theresa's office at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

The next Our Lady of Mount Carmel Women's Auxiliary meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 7th** at 6:30 pm.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH CARNIVAL

May 30TH - JUNE 1ST

By now all parishioners have received their Carnival raffle tickets. Your participation and effort to purchase or sell these tickets is essential. If you have not already done so, you may purchase or sell the tickets for \$5.00 each. You are asked to place the raffle returns (ticket stubs and money collected) in the envelope in which you received the tickets. They may be dropped in the collection basket or returned to either Holy Family Church or St. Bernard Church rectory by **May 26th**. The State of Connecticut mandates an account of all tickets, **both sold and unsold**. If you do happen to have unsold tickets, **please include these in the envelope as well.**

First Prize: \$2,000.00 VISA Gift Card
Second Prize: \$1,500.00 Target Gift Card
Third Prize: \$1,000.00 Stop & Shop Gift Card

The drawing will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 9:30 pm on the main stage.

Good luck to all! We can't wait to see you there for fun, games and great food!

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Annual Baby Shower

Date: Tuesday, May 21st



Place: Holy Family Church - Fr. Kerwan Hall

Time: 6:30 pm

Dinner and Dessert will be served.

Please bring an unwrapped baby item.

All proceeds will be donated to Carolyn's Place and Birthright.

Slide Show Presentation: World Youth Day
(presented by Mrs. Beth Chase and Dr. Alicia Ross)

Please call Pat at 860-749-3175 with any questions.

Get in touch

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 860-741-2101

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Applications are now available at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church rectories and vestibules.



Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship ~ \$10,000

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Frances Jansujwicz ~ \$2,000

St. Bernard School – Graduating 8th Grader ~ \$1,000

St. Bernard School ~ \$500

Deadline: Friday, May 17, 2019 at noon.

Any questions contact:

**Pat Keck, President St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild
860-749-3175**

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"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.

Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

WEEKLY: \$18,020

ONLINE: \$1,825

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: \$295

HAPPY HOUSE: \$392 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: Not sold on Easter (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$1,286 (SB)



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