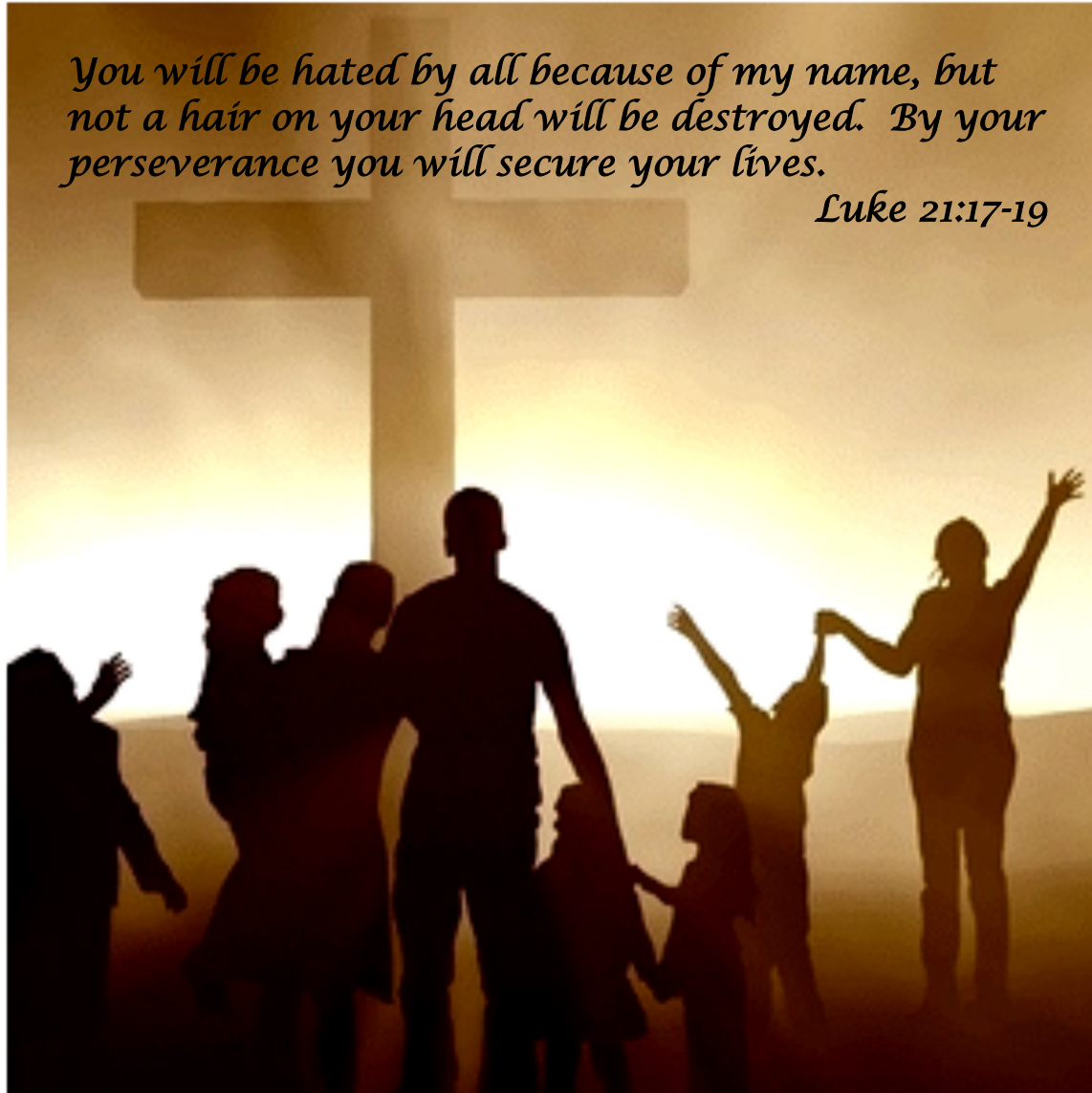




HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

ST. BERNARD CHURCH



You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.

Luke 21:17-19

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
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Take courage! Trust in God

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REFLECT

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. *"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,"* Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed *"rise[n] against nation[s],"* kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of *"powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues."* Jesus' advice to his disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith . . . which won't be easy.

"They will seize and persecute you . . . you will be handed over . . . you will be hated because of my name." This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."* In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES K-8 HAVE BEGUN

•Kindergarten:

Sundays at 11 am at Holy Family Church

•Grades 1-6 Saturday program:

9 am at St. Bernard School

•Grades 1-6 Sunday program:

9:15 am at St. Bernard Church

•7th and 8th grade:

Thursdays from 7-8:10 pm at St. Bernard Church

•9th grade:

Sundays as per schedule, 6:30-8 pm at St. Bernard Church

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Grades 3-4-5 – Parent/Student Advent Lesson – Saturday and Sunday Program, **November 23rd and 24th.** Parents are asked to attend this lesson with their students.

Saturday, December 7th - Grades 3 and 5 Saturday Program: Confession at St. Bernard School.

Sunday, December 8th, Children's Mass at St. Bernard's Church at 10:30 am. Join us for coffee and donuts in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall after Mass.

Sunday, December 15th Grade 5 Confession Sunday Program.

Please contact Pat Keck, Coordinator of Religious Education at 860-745-7770 or 860-749-2993 for any questions.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is time and space when a person can explore and deepen their relationship with God accompanied by, and in confidential ongoing conversation with, another person. Spiritual direction helps us become aware of the ways in which we cooperate with, or in some cases, ignore God's work in our lives. Through spiritual direction a person hopes to grow in their prayer life and discern how to live out their call to holiness.

If you are interested in learning more about spiritual direction, please e-mail smaryann@feliciansisters.org or call 973-634-4705 and leave a message.

CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNULMENTS

Many Catholics have asked the following questions about the Church's position on divorce, annulments, and marriage:

"Can a divorced person receive Holy Communion?"

"Can a divorced person marry in the Catholic Church?"

"Why might a non-Catholic consider or need an annulment?"

"Does a divorced person need an annulment when the marriage was performed only by a Justice of the Peace?"

Often these questions and others have been met with misleading, misguided, and sometimes wrong responses. Perhaps you, a family member, or a friend needs sound, clear information. If so, please contact the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Hartford at 860-541-6491 or e-mail Tribunal@aohct.org.

You can also visit our website at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/metropolitan-marriage-tribunal/>.

Workshops and informational sessions about annulments are now being offered. The current schedule is as follows:

December 4th – St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Manchester 6:30 pm

December 5th – St. Peter Claver Parish, West Hartford 7 pm



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School students have been working hard on different art projects in Mrs. Meissenn's Art class! The creativity is flowing in the Art Room! From self-portraits, the school mural and abstract art, the smiles are contagious.



Third grade students working on their self-portraits.



Second grade working on their abstract art.



Seventh grade working on the Art Room Mural.



We have fun working together, but we also have fun learning together!

Thank you to Vic, Joan and Suffield Ambulance for our CPR/AED training.

Left to right: Deborah Grout, Michelle Lavoie, Kerry Meissenn, Judy Marshall, Joy Renner, Amy Kundrat, Karen Hogan, Charlene Mongillo, Kristen Frost, Mr. Vic.



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call 860-973-1717 to speak with Kacey at the Holy Family Church rectory or Sally at the St. Bernard Church rectory. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in classrooms 2 and 3 at Holy Family Church. Baptisms can be scheduled by calling Kacey or Sally once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4 - 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 office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may speak with any priest for more information. Please visit hartfordpriest.com for more information.

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 NOVEMBER 16

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
9 am . . . Fall into Winter Bazaar (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall and Classrooms)
4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
4:30 pm . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 (THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
7:30 am . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
8 am . . . Mass (SB)
9 am . . . Mass (HF)
10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
11 am . . . Mass (HF)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

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 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)
7 pm . . . Women's Guild Meeting/Craft Night (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

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 NOVEMBER 21

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

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)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
8 am . . . Mass (SB)
9 am . . . Mass (HF)
10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
11 am . . . Mass (HF)

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Bernard Church welcomes you to join them for the rosary on the **third weekend of each month** at St. Bernard Church at 4:30 pm on Saturday and at 7:30 am on Sunday.



ADORATION CANCELED AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 28TH

Adoration at Holy Family Church will be canceled on Friday, November 29th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

WOMEN'S GUILD CRAFT NIGHT

The November Women's Guild meeting is this **Tuesday, November 19th**, at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at 7 pm. We will feature a craft night where we will be making mason jar candles for the Holidays. The cost is \$5.00. Please call Karen Zeni at 860-763-3115 if you would like to participate so we have enough craft supplies for everyone.

MEN'S GROUP

Pizza, beer and Bible for men!

How about some beer, pizza and Bible discussion? On **Tuesday, November 26th**, men are invited to gather for some pizza and beer (or soda) and to talk about (or wrestle with) the Gospel of Mark.

See you at St. Joseph's Residence at 6:45 pm. Bring your appetite and your openness to be fed by God's Word as well as by some pizza.

Call Fr. Rousseau at 860-741-0791 so he can have plenty of pizza.

At St. Bernard Church, there is no intention for the chapel candle; the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Carol Dziema.



Contact the St. Bernard Church office for information about having the sanctuary or chapel candles burn for your intention.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember and pray for all our loved ones who have gone home to the Lord. Envelopes for those who would like to include the name of a loved one to be placed on the altar during the month of November can be found on the bulletin tables.

MASS INTENTIONS

A reminder that Mass Intentions may be made at Holy Family Church or St. Bernard Church.

Each parishioner is allotted six Mass Intentions per year, one of which may be a weekend Mass. Daily Masses are \$10 and weekend Masses are \$15 and should be paid at the time the Mass Intention is requested. Please call 860-973-1717 should you have any questions.

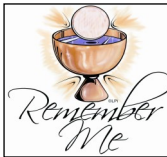
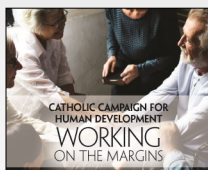
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY BLESSING OF SHAWLS

As members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry begin creating each shawl and cloth, we pray for those who are seriously ill or grieving who will be using them. The final stage is a blessing from a priest, sister or religious associate.

On **November 17th** Father will bless our handiwork and pray for those who will receive them at the 9 am Mass at Holy Family Church and at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Bernard Church.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

8:30 am. . . Catherine Kalyan† (Requested by Sandy, Barry, and Ralph Faber) - HF
5 pm. . . Isabella and Nicholas DeCorleto† (Requested by Deacon Vince and Nell Motto) - HF

5 pm. . . Deceased Members of the Cockayne Family† (Requested by Jean Scavotto and Family) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 (THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . Margaret and Edwin Ballard† (Requested by their Children) - HF
8 am. . . Fr. Robert St. Martin† - SB
9 am. . . Thomas B. Green†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Frank and Ellen Wentworth, Sr.† (Requested by the Wentworth Family) - SB

11 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

7:30 am. . . James Ayotte† (Requested by his Daughter, Patricia) - SB
9 am. . . Mina Megliola† (Requested by Paula McCloskey) - HF

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9 am. . . Joanne Kneiss† (Requested by Ann and Carl Piemonte) - HF

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

7:30 am. . . Carol Dziema† (Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley) - SB
9 am. . . Cher Boulanger†, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by the Boulanger Family) - HF

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21

9 am. . . Gary Berthold† (Requested by Marie Keck) - HF

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

7:30 am. . . Walter J. Sagon†, 26th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife, Patricia) - SB
9 am. . . Joyce Corso†, 22nd Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am. . . Edward, Mina, and Bob† (Requested by their Grandchildren) - HF
5 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

5 pm. . . Marie Hilliard† (Requested by Jerry Hilliard and his Children) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)

7:30 am. . . Mina Megliola† (Requested by the Marco Family) - HF
8 am. . . Herman Paquette†, 6th Anniversary (Requested by Monique Marquis) - SB
9 am. . . Eugene and Mathilda Fontaine† (Requested by their Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Linda Tobey†, 8th Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - SB
11 am. . . Claire Dulude† (Requested by Joyce, Louisette, and Gerard) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 2bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Join us on Friday, **December 6th** for a visit to the amazing Christmas Festival of Lights at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

A great Christmas experience for all ages, we will be departing from Holy Family Church on a comfortable tour bus at 1:30 pm. Once at the shrine, you may choose to attend the 4 pm Mass, visit the international crèche museum, eat in the cafeteria, walk the beautiful grounds when the 300,000 Christmas lights are turned on at 5 pm, and attend a Christmas concert by Father Pat, among other family friendly activities. Our bus will depart from the shrine at 8:30 pm, with an arrival time back to Holy Family Church by 10:30 pm. Cost per person is \$30.00 (dinner is on your own.) **Sign-ups for the trip will be held after all Masses at both churches on the week-end of November 16th/17th.** Make checks payable to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Call Vicki Mitchell at 860-402-2796 for more information.

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PLEASE HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be displaying this year's Giving Tree on **Friday, November 29th**. To participate, please select a star from the tree and purchase a Christmas gift for a child or adult in need. Wrapped gifts (with the star attached on the outside) should be brought to St. Bernard Church **no later than Sunday, December 8th**. Gifts will be distributed with food baskets on December 15th. A list of suggested gifts for adults, teens, and children will be on the table by the tree. If you wish to give a gift card, please include a purchase receipt or make sure the amount is printed on the back of the card. We hope you will participate in this program to help those in need during this blessed and holy season of giving. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The Women's Guild and Altar Group is sponsoring a canned food drive from November 23rd—30th during Thanksgiving week. Please share your bounty by placing your donated items in the decorated bins in front of the altar. All Items will benefit the Holy Family—St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TURKEY DRIVE AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church is beginning to collect turkeys and fixings to create meals for our food insecure clients for Thanksgiving. If you can donate a turkey please drop it off between 8 am - 3:30 pm daily and between 5 pm - 8 pm on Wednesday nights. The drive will continue until **Friday, November 22nd** as we are distributing Thanksgiving meals on November 25th. Our goal is 100 turkeys, which should allow us enough turkeys for the Christmas dinner as well as Thanksgiving. Whatever you choose to donate will go directly to our clients who are experiencing food insecurities and whom we are fortunate to serve. May our Lord bless each of you.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - "EVERYONE PLAYS A PART"

There are approximately **1400 veterans** laid to rest at St. Patrick's Cemetery on King Street here in Enfield. It is the American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary's goal to remember and honor **every** veteran in St. Patrick's Cemetery by placing a wreath at their final resting place. You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at 860-749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. The cost for each wreath is only \$15.00. The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on **December 14th** at 12 pm. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield and the public is invited to attend.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thank you in advance for playing your part by purchasing a wreath to honor a veteran at his or her final resting place.



GET IN TOUCH

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contact the rectory at Holy Family Church

SAINT NICHOLAS PROJECT



The Saint Nicholas Project for 2019 will begin the week-end of **November 16th and 17th** at Holy Family Church. Parishioners are invited to drop by Fr. Kerwan Hall after Mass to pick up tags and guidelines. Bring your gift card(s) to the Hall and drop them in the locked collection boxes the weekends of November 23rd and 24th, November 30th and December 1st, December 7th and 8th, and December 14th and 15th. Purchase your gift cards at area stores or through the St. Bernard School Fundraiser. The St. Nicholas Project is a yearly effort that assists more than 100 people in need and is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MOVIE NIGHT!

Everyone in grades 8-12 is invited to join the Youth Group for a movie night on **Friday, November 22nd** from 6 pm - 8:30 pm in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church. Bring a blanket and pillow, wear your PJs and come enjoy a fun night with your friends. Snacks will be provided. Contact Miss Fitz at sjjyouthminister@gmail.com with any questions.

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 St. Bernard Church 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: \$9,801

ONLINE: \$1,595

SBS: \$3,337

HAPPY HOUSE: \$234 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,570/\$63 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$3,906 (SB)



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