



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 2023 | EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Sat: 9:00AM
Sat (vigil): 4:30PM
Sun: 9:00AM, 11:30AM

ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM
Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM
Sat (vigil): 4:00PM
Sun: 8:00AM, 10:00AM

ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),
1st Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)
Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)
Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

****St. Adalbert Church** is also included, but is closed at this time**

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass / SP = Spanish Mass

SEEK



“Do not be afraid! I know that you
are seeking Jesus the crucified.
He is not here, for he has been
raised just as he said.”

MATTHEW 28:5B-6

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 4:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM
St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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APP to 88202 and following the instructions.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church • SM = St. Martha Church
SP = St. Patrick Church • SA = St. Adalbert Church • SBS = St. Bernard School

SATURDAY APRIL 8

10:00 am . . Confessions (HF)
10:00 am . . Confessions (SP)
11:30 am . . Blessing of the Food (HF)
11:30 am . . Blessing of the Food (SP)
1:00 pm . . . Blessing of the Food (SB)
1:00 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 9

7:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)

MONDAY APRIL 10

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)

TUESDAY APRIL 11

12:00 pm . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . Baptism Prep Class (SB)
7:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Meeting Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Games Begin (HF)
7:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)

THURSDAY APRIL 13

7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
7:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)

FRIDAY APRIL 14

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
7:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)

SATURDAY APRIL 15

9:00 am . . . Spring Bazaar - ends at 3PM (HF)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)
5:30 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena - After 4:30PM Mass (SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 16

No Events



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom He had driven seven demons."

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw Him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir

HE IS RISEN!



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle
burns in memory of **John Anthony Gamba**,
1st Anniversary at the request of his Mom.



At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp
burns in memory of **Jill Williams**, at the
request of her Family.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the
loss of our parishioners

Anthony M. Guerriero, Jr.
Christopher Finnie
Adam Hasiuk
Eileen Pointek
Dorothy Vranich

*May they rest in the arms of the Lord,
who formed them from the dust of the earth.*

PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle represents Christ, *the Light of the World*. The pure beeswax of the candle represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity; the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. The Paschal Candle is lit each day during Mass throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.

This year's Paschal Candle at St.
Bernard Church was made possible
by a generous donation from:

Donald and Patricia Brierley
in memory of
Robert Norton, Sr. & Louise Norton



DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY APRIL 9: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24) • Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 • Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

MONDAY APRIL 10: Acts 2:14, 22-33 • Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 • Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY APRIL 11: Acts 2:36-41 • Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 • Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12: Acts 3:1-10 • Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 • Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY APRIL 13: Acts 3:11-26 • Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 • Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY APRIL 14: Acts 4:1-12 • Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a • Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY APRIL 15: Acts 4:13-21 • Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 • Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY APRIL 16: Acts 2:42-47 • Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) • 1 Pt 1:3-9 • Jn 20:19-31

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 8 (HOLY SATURDAY)

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

8:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

SUNDAY APRIL 9 (EASTER SUNDAY)

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

10:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP

10:15 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

10:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

11:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

11:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

MONDAY APRIL 10

8:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Colin Lane, Seminarian | Requested by
Greta Tobey - SB

TUESDAY APRIL 11

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

9:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by her Family - SB

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Robyn Radiewicz, Birthday Blessings |
Requested by her Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Anthony Caruso, Seminarian | Requested
by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

7:00 pm . . . Donald Golden† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

THURSDAY APRIL 13

8:00 am . . . Edward and Kathleen Hayden† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Fr. Francis Kerwan† | Requested by St. Vincent de Paul Society
Holy Family Conference - HF

FRIDAY APRIL 14

8:00 am . . . Sherry Stevens† | Requested by Lynn Rypysc - SP

9:00 am . . . Jennifer Curry† | Requested by her Family - HF

SATURDAY APRIL 15

9:00 am . . . Deceased Members of the Dwyer and Connrey Families† |
Requested by Liz and Bill Ballard - HF

9:00 am . . . Frank Skrzyniaz† | Requested by Bill and Nancy Gauthier - SM
4:00 pm . . . Bob Barba†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Anne and
Mark - SP

4:00 pm . . . Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by Sue Williams and
Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Gerard Ayotte†, 22nd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and
Family - HF

SUNDAY APRIL 16 (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

7:30 am . . . Elizabeth Malloy Hilliard†, on her Birthday | Requested by the
Hilliard Family - SB

8:00 am . . . Leo and Stella Malinoski† | Requested by their Daughter,
Theresa - SP

9:00 am . . . William Ouellette† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Gerard Ayotte† | Requested by his Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Bill and Henny Trapanese†, 83rd Wedding Anniversary in
Heaven | Requested by their Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Ray Surapine†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Living and Deceased Members of the Bailey, Bernier and Tyszka
Families | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

11:30 am . . . Norma Frigon† | Requested by her Daughters - HF

A NOTE FROM MOST REVEREND LEONARD P. BLAIR

“ALLELUIA!”
CHRIST IS RISEN!
“ALLELUIA!”

These are the words that give our life meaning! These are the words that give our world hope! With these simple words we proclaim what God has done in the life giving death and glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we rejoice this Easter I offer you my warmest greetings and my blessing.

Easter is about rebirth and life unending — our rebirth at our Baptism and our participation in eternal life by the worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist. We are invited to renew our baptismal promises and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ ever more devoutly during this season.

As we gather in our churches and with our families to celebrate this Holy Day, let us remember that this is no mere holiday, not just something we sing about and celebrate one Sunday a year, but a reality that we are called to live each day! It is through our faith and our commitment to living a life of love, of sacrifice, and of service to others, just as Jesus did, that we truly proclaim the joy of this Easter message. And every time we overcome temptation, every time we say no to sin, every time evil is vanquished with good, the resurrection of Jesus Christ triumphs in us.

During this Easter Season, let us also pray for those who are suffering in body, mind, soul or spirit, for the lonely and grieving, and for those who are in need of God's mercy and compassion. May we find ways to be a source of faith, hope and comfort for them, sharing the good news of Easter by joining our voices to those of the first disciples in proclaiming, “The Lord is risen!” “He is truly risen!”

May the blessings of Easter fill your hearts and homes. Know that as we celebrate this Easter you remain in my prayers as I ask God's choicest blessings upon you and your loved ones. He is Risen, Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Leonard P. Blair

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford



SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call your respective Church rectory. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Baptisms can be scheduled once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class and all required paperwork is received in the rectory office. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

PENANCE

Saturdays from 2:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Martha Church, 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church, and by appointment.

EUCCHARIST

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students receive their first Holy Communion in the second grade. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

CONFIRMATION

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, 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 visit www.hartfordpriest.com, or speak with any priest for more info.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing in the home of those in need. Please contact the parish office to arrange.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 9th | 7:00PM (SB)

Monday - Monday, April 10th | 7:00PM (SB)

Tuesday - Tuesday, April 11th | 7:00PM (SB)

Wednesday - Wednesday, April 12th | 7:00PM (SB)

Thursday - Thursday, April 13th | 7:00PM (SB)

Friday - Friday, April 14th | 7:00PM (SB)

Saturday - Saturday, April 15th | After 4:30PM Mass (HF)

Please join us for **Divine Mercy Sunday!**
Sunday, April 16th - 3:00PM at St. Martha Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Diary Readings, Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.
Dinner following - \$5.00 per person.



A NOTE FROM FR. GOLAS: MERGER

The annual reports available this weekend are a positive sign of the financial health of our Parish and Churches. We are meeting expenses and making positive strides toward financial health. I want to thank you for your continued support for the Parish. I am grateful for the commitment of our Parish staff. In addition, we are blessed by the many dedicated volunteers who contribute their time, energy and creativity to help make Saint Jeanne Jugan a vibrant, dynamic Parish. The Parish also benefitted from the government program Employee Retention Credit, a government incentive given to organizations who maintained their staff during the pandemic. There is work yet to be done, but I am confident that with continued prayer and hard work, Saint Jeanne Jugan has a bright future ahead. May God Bless you and your family.

Sincerely,
Fr. John



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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THEME	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.	An Easter basket with four plastic eggs. A small cross, three nails, a stone.	Matthew 28:6

DISCUSSION

Good morning boys and girls. How many of you plan to have an Easter egg hunt today? As you can see, I have my Easter basket ready. When I was a child, we used real eggs which we decorated ourselves. I guess some people still do that, but I think most people use plastic eggs like these. Usually, there is a piece of candy or perhaps a small toy inside. The eggs in my Easter basket are very special, because each of them will teach us something which will show us exactly what Easter really means

Inside the first egg is a cross. The cross reminds me that Jesus willingly carried His cross to Calvary to die for my sins. No one told Him He had to do it, He did it because He knew that was the only way that I would ever get to Heaven. God loved me so much that He sent His only begotten Son so that I could have everlasting life.

Inside the second egg are three nails. They remind us that Jesus was nailed to the cross. The nails that they used to nail Jesus to the cross weren't little nails like these. They were great big nails. Can you imagine the pain He must have felt? He suffered great pain as the nails were driven into His hands and feet. He suffered the pain to pay the price for our sins.

Inside the third egg is a stone. The Bible tells us that after Jesus died, they placed His body in a tomb and put a huge stone over the entrance. On Sunday morning, two women went to see the tomb and the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was open. The stone reminds us that even a huge stone could not keep Jesus in the grave.

That brings us to the fourth egg. The fourth egg is empty. The Bible tells us that when the two women went inside the tomb, it was empty. Jesus was not there. At first the women thought that someone had stolen the body of Jesus. But inside the tomb was an angel who told them, "He is not here. He is risen, just as He said He would. Come, see the place where He lay." The empty egg reminds us that Jesus' tomb is empty. He is risen, just as He said He would.

The Jesus we serve willingly took up His cross, but He could not be held on the cross by the nails and He could not be kept in the tomb by a stone. He is risen and lives in heaven with God, His Father. The Bible tells us that everyone who believes in Him, will join Him in heaven with the Father.

We thank You, Father, that You loved us so much that You sent Your only Son to die for our sins. We are thankful that His story does not end with His death, but that we serve a risen Savior! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

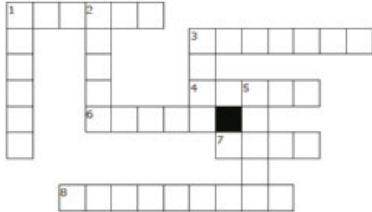
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WORD SEARCH

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AFRAID	BODY	FIRST	DAY	CRUCIFIED
RISEN	MARY	TOMB	SPICES	ROLLED
SUNRISE	JESUS	WEEK	ANJOINT	STONE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- To be filled with fear
- The first or early part of a day
- To return from death
- To have nothing inside
- A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
- Having been put to death on a cross

DOWN

- Messengers from heaven
- Not dead
- The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb
- What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

ALIVE	MORNING	EMPTY	AFRAID	ANGELS
TOMB	MARY	CRUCIFIED	RISEN	STONE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Grades K-5:

- ****CCD Classes to resume after Easter Break on Saturday, April 15th****
- Saturday Mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

Grades 6-7-8:

- ****No CCD Class Thursday, April 13th due to the Easter Break****
- ****CCD Classes to resume after Easter Break on Saturday, April 20th****
- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

Grade 9:

- On **Sunday, April 16th**, students must arrive at **St. Martha Church** no later than 2:45PM for Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Pick-up is at 4:10PM.
- Students are invited to stay for dinner in the hall after the Holy Hour.

For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (860) 962-4001, ext. 117

Support Group for Mothers of Young Children

The SJJ Mother's Group will continue to meet on **Tuesday Mornings at 10:00AM** in the Library located in the St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.

Join us for friendship, faith, and fun!

Make sure to check out our Facebook page!

For more information, call Teresa at (203) 988-9048.

TEEN MASS

Music by: Voices for God

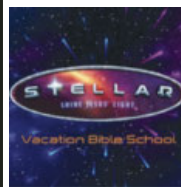
The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration next month on **Sunday, May 7th**.



Our next Children's Mass is **Sunday, May 7th** at the **10:30AM Mass at St. Bernard Church**.

All students in the Religious Education program are requested to attend.

Please Note: Due to this being a Children's Mass, it will not be live-streamed.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date!

Monday, July 31st to Friday, August 4th

Registration will begin mid-April

St. Bernard Church | 10:00AM to 3:00PM

Snacks and Lunch included - \$50 per person

For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (860) 962-4001, ext. 117

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCRIPTURE SHARING

To continue our Adult Faith Formation, we will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

This week's meetings are:

- **Monday, April 10th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, April 13th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Meeting Room**

If you did not attend the informational meeting, you are more than welcome to join us to explore the Sunday scripture readings.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME PRAY

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Come to Holy Family Church to pray the Divine Mercy and Rosary for our Archdiocesan bishops and priests on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Please join us in prayer this month on **Thursday, April 20th.**

Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

At St. Bernard Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, May 5th.**



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church to pray the Rosary after daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, April 10th, Tuesday, April 11th, and Wednesday, April 12th.**

PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826 or lizack2000@gmail.com.

"The right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture, is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights is not defended with the maximum determination." - St. John Paul II



The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 20th, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church.

Please consider joining us as we have a very passionate group!

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese.

Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

**DONATE TO THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM.
Join us this month on **Monday, April 17th.**

Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667



SENIOR LUNCH

****Let's Try Again! St. Patrick's Day Special in April****

When: Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

Time: Doors open at 11:30AM.
Lunch served promptly at Noon

Menu: Corned beef casserole, veggie, roll and dessert.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

Don't worry about signing up again, just join us!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH | 67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT

Store open:

****TEMPORARY LOCATION****

John Weaver Hall in St. Patrick Church

We will begin the process to transfer items from the damaged Giving Store this week and hopefully be up and running shortly after that. Because of smaller space we will only be accepting spring/summer clothing for infants on up and linens which we are in desperate need of. Hopefully by next week's bulletin we will have a better idea of an opening date as we are eager to help those in need and look forward to seeing you at our new temporary location.

*God Bless you all and
have a Blessed Easter Holiday!*

DEVOTIONS

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH at ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church for devotion to St. Joseph, every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on
Wednesday, April 12th.

DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on
Thursday, April 13th.



St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild



Calling All Ladies! Mark your calendars for
Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00PM in Father Kerwan
Hall at Holy Family Church.

Noel Terranova from the Holy Family Retreat Center
will discuss **Eucharistic Faith in Three Dimensions:
The National Eucharistic Revival.**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Remember to bring a baby picture or a young grade
school picture in preparation for May's Baby Shower!

New members are always welcome!

The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic
Prayer Group** welcome you to join us in prayer,
song and personal sharing every Tuesday evening from
6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Place: St. Martha Church,
St. Nicholas Classroom

Please come experience the peace and
joy of the Holy Spirit!

We look forward to meeting you!

For further information, please contact
Peggy Connor at (860) 745-9861.



EASTER



THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Thursday, June 1st - Friday, June 2nd - Saturday, June 3rd
St. Bernard Church | 6:00PM to 10:00PM



Interested in Volunteering?

We are now looking for volunteers. We are going to need as many as possible, as we had such a fantastic turnout last year! We will need volunteers for not only the carnival, but also for setup the week before and breakdown the Monday after.

If interested, please contact Gary Cote at (860) 719-1431, or Sue Tatro at (860) 558-1347.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?
Why not call one of the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Prayer Lines?

The lines are easy to use and the request can be as specific, or as general as you wish!

The Prayer Line works like this: the request goes out through a network of members who will then pray for and pass on the request to their individual groups, thus forming a "prayer line."

Requests can be placed through St. Patrick Church by calling (860) 745-6492 between the hours of 9:00AM and 9:00PM and through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP FOR SPRING

Clean up at St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery and St. Adalbert Cemetery will begin the **week of April 3rd**. We ask that all urns, containers and decorations be removed at this time and taken with you if you wish to retain them. It is very unsightly for discarded items to be left along the road. Reminder: artificial flowers are not allowed after April 15th since it is during the growing season. 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.

La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los Lunes de 7:00PM a 9:00PM en el Salóm St. Francis de nuestra parroquia St. Martha, a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios.

Informes (860) 265-0687.

Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family Church will be holding a collection to restock our closet the weekend of **April 29th and 30th** after all Masses.

Needed items are for personal and household products such as shampoo, toilet paper, facial tissue, laundry detergent and other assorted items. All donated items can be left on the tables in Fr. Kerwan Hall. Monetary donations can be put in the collection boxes marked STVDP-HF.



Thank you for your past donations of soda can pull tabs however, we are no longer accepting these tabs.

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM at St. Martha Church.

For questions, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller (860) 416-9600

1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



St. Martha Church Bereavement Resources

Contact: Susann Douglas at (413) 454-8702



Communion to the Homebound

To schedule, please contact the St. Martha Church Rectory.



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The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM.



****FINANCIAL UPDATE****

For parishioners making checks out to St. Martha Church and St. Raymond of Penafort Parish, our Parish financials have officially been merged, moving forward, please make all checks payable to:

SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH.

To the parishioners of Saint Martha Church who are using the current online giving platform, please cancel your accounts and set up a new one in the Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish online giving. You may use either of the two methods below:

1. Visit our website at www.sjjenfield.org and click the "SETUP ACCOUNT" tab on the online giving section, or
2. Go to www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds.

Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation!

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at Holy Family Church to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation.

A limited supply of gift cards for Big Y, Geissler's, and Shop Rite are available at the St. Bernard Rectory. Proceeds will go to St. Bernard School.

Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from all churches within St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

THANK YOU to all those who mail their weekly offertory to the rectory office.

WEEKLY: \$9,354.00

ONLINE: \$2,756.00

HOMEFRONT: \$20.00

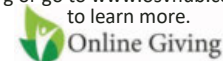
EASTER FLOWERS: \$410.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$200.00

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$50.00

****Does not include St. Patrick Church or St. Martha Church count due to timing****

Please consider making your weekly offertory online. Visit www.sjjenfield.org or go to www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds to learn more.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org

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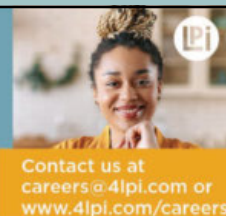
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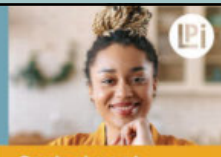
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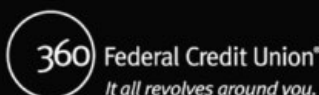
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