



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th, 2023 | 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

GREAT



Then Jesus said to her in
reply, "O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish."

MATTHEW 15:28

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | 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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 Download our Parish App, by texting the word 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 AUGUST 19

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

No Events

MONDAY AUGUST 21

No Events

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23

6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Games Begin (HF)

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

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

FRIDAY AUGUST 25

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY AUGUST 27

12:30 pm . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Picnic (HF) . . . Ends at 3:00PM

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. 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 at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. 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.

EUCARIST

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.

ANointing OF THE SICK

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



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What He does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs His mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to Him. Shockingly, He responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat Him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into His home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir

WEDDING BANNES



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Elizabeth Mongeau
& Michael Ford

A NOTE FROM FR. GOLAS

I will be away for a few days of vacation from Monday, August 21st through Friday, August 25th. I will be visiting a priest friend on vacation on the North Carolina coast.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle
burns for the intentions of **Lori Kiczuk**,
7th Anniversary at the request of Ted and
Chris Kiczuk.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp
burns for **Jill Williams** at the request
of her Sister, Faith.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the
loss of our parishioners

Regina Berube
Jean DiCesare
Devina Domina
John LePore
Linda Lukas
Ruth Lynch

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates
the families of

Nicka Isabel Rodriguez Solivan

who was baptized at St. Martha Church
on Sunday, August 5th and

Willow Amaryllis Lavoie Bowie

who was baptized at Holy Family Church
on Sunday, August 13th.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY AUGUST 20: Is 56:1, 6-7•Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
(4)•Rom 11:13-15, 29-32•Mt 15:21-28

MONDAY AUGUST 21: Jgs 2:11-19•Ps 106:34-35,
36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44•Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY AUGUST 22: Jgs 6:11-24a•Ps 85:9, 11-12,
13-14•Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23: Jgs 9:6-15•Ps 21:2-3, 4-
5, 6-7•Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY AUGUST 24: Rv 21:9b-14•Ps 145:10-11,
12-13, 17-18•Jn 1:45-51

FRIDAY AUGUST 25: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22•Ps
146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10•Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY AUGUST 26: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17•Ps
128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5•Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY AUGUST 27: Is 22:19-23•Ps 138:1-2, 2-3,
6, 8 (8bc)•Rom 11:33-36•Mt 16:13-20

*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 AUGUST 19

9:00 am . . . Ken Muscarella† | Requested by Linda and Joseph Forino - HF
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jamie and Danelle Ayotte | Requested by
their Parents - SM

4:00 pm . . . Ed Doty† | Requested by Connie - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold
Lancaster - SM

4:30 pm . . . Bill Ouelette† | Requested by Mary and Family - HF

SUNDAY AUGUST 20 (20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Erid Shelton Williams† | Requested by the Golas Family - SB

8:00 am . . . Helen Banas† | Requested by her Daughter and Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Richard and Patricia Krebs† | Requested by their
Daughters - HF

9:00 am . . . John Janoski† | Requested by his Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Sam LoVoit† | Requested by Judy - SP

10:30 am . . . Owen Contreras†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his
Parents - SB

11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Serena Bailey, Birthday Blessings |
Requested by her Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Marion Jutras† | Requested by Ray and Sylvia Stanio - HF

MONDAY AUGUST 21

8:00 am . . . Janet Bibeau† | Requested by Roger Bibeau - SM

9:00 am . . . Paz Claros Galindo†, on the Anniversary of her Death |
Requested by the Galindo Family - SB

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

8:00 am . . . Frances Bibeau† | Requested by Roger Bibeau - SM

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by her Sister, Faith - SM

9:00 am . . . Judy Patsky† | Requested by Angelo and Karen Zeni - SB

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Mary Skrzyniaz | Requested by
her Grandmother - SM

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

8:00 am . . . Sue Buanno† | Requested by the St. Jeanne Jugan Giving
Store - SP

9:00 am . . . Mary and Frank Smole†, in Memory of their 82nd Wedding
Anniversary | Requested by Gloria Smole - HF

FRIDAY AUGUST 25

8:00 am . . . Pietro Giaccone† | Requested by Nina Gannuscio - SP

9:00 am . . . Steven Haynes† | Requested by the Zeni Family - HF

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

9:00 am . . . Special Intention | Requested by Margaret Carmody - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Peter Skrzyniarz | Requested by his
Grandmother - SM

4:00 pm . . . Elaine Mammano† | Requested by her Husband and
Family - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Roland Rivard† | Requested by Annette and Family - HF

SUNDAY AUGUST 27 (21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Josephine Sullivan† - SB

8:00 am . . . Daniel DeGray† | Requested by Vincie Basile - SP

9:00 am . . . Denise and Grandparents† | Requested by Frank and Claire
Kadis - HF

9:00 am . . . Richard Welch Jr., Birthday Remembrance | Requested by the
Mastella Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by her Family - SP

10:30 am . . . William Martinez†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife
and Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Timothy Donahue†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by Linda
and Kevin Donahue - SM

11:30 am . . . Dr. Karen and Davis Devassy† | Requested by Dan and
Geri - HF

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), dre.reled@sijenfield.org
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2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If interested in registering for the 2023-2024 school year, please contact the Religious Education Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are an adult seeking the life of faith in the Catholic Church or just thinking about it, you are welcome to come and explore the church teachings through the sacraments and traditions in the RCIA program.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Pat Keck, Director Religious Education/Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

K of C COUNCIL #50 - CLAMBAKE

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

12:00PM to 5:00PM

The Pavilion at 371 Washington Road, Enfield, CT

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Clams, Shrimp, Steak, Lobster, Chowder

Adult Tickets: \$40.00 per person

Kids Tickets: \$5.00 per child (Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Only)

Tickets available at Club Bar | For info call (860) 745-8825

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday Sept.6th

Complimentary Kegs of Bud Light and Wine.

Sorry, NO COOLERS ALLOWED.

Full liquor CASH bar available at the pavilion.

Member Lounge will be open as well!



ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

Classes will begin in September 2023 for adults over the age of 15 who have never been confirmed.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Pat Keck, Director Religious Education/Faith Formation at (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.

Community Group for Homeschoolers

The SJJ Homeschool Group will begin meeting on Fridays starting **September 8th** and continue through the fall in the cafeteria at St. Martha Church.

We have taken St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as our patron and will strive to provide community and educational opportunities for homeschooling families.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Garrett (860) 272-6640.

"Do what we can and God will do the rest. What seems so impossible to nature is quite easy to grace." St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, from Collected Writings Volume IIIa, page 568.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-"My salvation is about to come."

Psalms 67:1-2 "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us, so that His ways may be known on earth; His salvation among all nations." God can bless your marriage. One way you can add blessings and graces to your marriage is by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates to sign up are:

- August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont
- September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY
- October 20-22, 2023 in Derby Line, Vermont.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church.

Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono (203) 979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

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 next month on **Thursday, September 21st.**

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, September 1st.**



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, August 21st, Tuesday, August 22nd, and Wednesday, August 23rd.**



Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50
371 George Washington Rd - Email: kofc50@gmail.com
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Please stop by, or call Council chambers at (860) 745-8825 if interested in becoming a member, to schedule a tour of the facilities, or to book an event in one of our 3 rental spaces.



Knights of Columbus Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600

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E-mail: info@koc14600.com

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



St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Join us this month on **Monday, August 21st.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

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.

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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacred Heart Chapel is currently open **Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church. *Can you commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord?*

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

PRO-LIFE

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



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, September 21st, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church.

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

The **P.A.L. Group** is beginning to plan their Baby Bottle Drive for the weekend of **October 7th and 8th**. They will be collecting from all four (4) Churches currently holding Mass. The captains for each of the Churches are: St. Bernard Church: Donna Doyker, Holy Family Church: Vicki Mitchell, St. Patrick Church: Anne Di Maria-Haines and St. Martha Church: Michele Zukowski.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826, or lizack2000@gmail.com.



BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, gently worn MATERNITY CLOTHING and gently worn BABY CLOTHING! Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state.

Please call (800) 550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you to volunteer, or to arrange for drop off.

Training is provided for volunteers. Thank you!



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH | 67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT
Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

Donation Drop-Off: Friday, August 25th from 11AM to 1PM

Every now and then we are in need of specialty items that our shoppers are in great need of. Especially kitchen items that are expensive and probably purchased by a family twice in their lifetime. Or for individuals that are new to our country and came to us with the clothing on their back and little more. Last week we received such specialty items that will bring smiles to the faces of our shoppers. A special thank you goes out to the donor for his answering the call! *God Bless you all for your support and please pray for the people in Maui!*

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, through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours and through St. Bernard Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121.



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

There will be no meetings during the month of August. Meetings will resume after Labor Day on **Tuesday, September 5th**.

Our old faces would be delighted to see some new faces come September! Thank you for giving it your kind consideration!

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

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.



2023 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, at
Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT
Purchase tickets at www.ctcatholicmen.org & at the door.

Doors will open at 7:30am. Ticket prices are \$45 for adults and \$20 for teens.

We request that you purchase tickets in advance. Lunch is included, so advance sales are important

Our Catholic Men's Conference has a *unique format* that includes:
 Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Inspiring Speakers,
 Confession, Lunch, Exhibitors, and Vigil Mass.

We have a FIRST EVER PROCESSION OF THE SAINTS (Over 24 Relics in procession).

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, August 23rd.



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, August 24th.

SB - EUCHARISTIC HOME VISIT UPDATE

We will resume Eucharistic Home visits for the home bound on **Sunday, September 3rd**. Any St. Bernard parishioner interested in having Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to them are urged to call the St. Bernard Office and leave your name, number and address with Bridget. We will call every Sunday between 8:00AM and 10:00AM to verify that you want to receive that day and to give you an estimated time of arrival. We anticipate most visits will be made between 8:30AM and Noon (between Mass schedules). I appreciate your understanding and hope this schedule will run smoothly. God Bless!

ADORATION CHAPEL | COMMITTED ADORERS

The Adoration Chapel at St. Martha Church is currently looking for some additional committed adorers!

Below are the days and times that are currently needed:

Mondays from 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Mondays from 5:00PM to 6:00PM

Mondays from 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Wednesdays from 2:00PM to 3:00PM

Wednesdays from 5:00PM to 6:00PM

As a reminder, anyone can stop by for a visit during Adoration Chapel hours - even if they are not a committed adorers!

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

HF - SAT. DAILY MASS - UPDATE

Beginning **Saturday, September 2nd** the Saturday daily Mass at Holy Family Church will begin at **8:30AM** instead of 9:00AM.

This will be helpful in accommodating funerals and Religious Education events.

I appreciate your understanding.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH PICNIC

Our annual St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 27th** from 12:30PM to 3:00PM at Holy Family Church.

The event is free, but tickets are required. They are available with the bulletins this weekend.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering for the picnic: set-up or day-of, please visit <https://bit.ly/SJJPicnicVolunteers23> to choose a time slot, or you can volunteer by contacting the Religious Education Office. Set-up for the picnic will take place on **Saturday, August 26th** at 8:00AM.



LEGION OF MARY - LOURDES OF LITCHFIELD

We invite you to join us on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes of Litchfield on **Saturday, September 9th, 2023**.

A bus is provided at no cost. We will leave Holy Family Parking lot at 8:00AM and return at approximately 5:00PM.

The day includes Mass, Confession, a short sermon and Stations of the Cross, by video or hiking. A gift shop is available and purchases will be blessed. *Lunch is provided.*

Reservations may be made by calling Patricia Brierley at (860) 749-4288, or Patricia Guillerault at (860) 749-0159. Auxiliaries are most welcome!

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: \$15,790.00

ONLINE: \$4,242.25

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$3,389.00

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