



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th, 2023 | 21st 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),  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

# KINGDOM



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

MATTHEW 16:19

### 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

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. John Golas (860-962-4001, ext. 124), [pastor@sjjenfield.org](mailto:pastor@sjjenfield.org)

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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 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

## MONDAY AUGUST 28

\*No Events\*

## TUESDAY AUGUST 29

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

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

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

## THURSDAY AUGUST 31

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

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

9:30 am . . . Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society (HF Room 5)

3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

\*No Events\*

## 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](http://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.



## UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

## WEDDING BANNS



III  
Elizabeth Mongeau  
& Michael Ford

## 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.



MASS TIME CHANGE



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle  
burns for the intentions of **Elsie Rickis, John E.  
Gamba, John A. Gamba and Edward and  
Helen Rickis** at the request of **Gerry Gamba**.

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

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the  
loss of our parishioners

**Rose Hudson  
Frank Korona  
William Snyder**

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

## BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates  
the family of

**James Alexander Pawlowicz**

who was baptized at Holy Family Church  
on Sunday, August, 6th.

## DAILY MASS READINGS



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

**MONDAY AUGUST 28:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10•Ps  
149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b•Mt 23:13-22

**TUESDAY AUGUST 29:** 1 Thes 2:1-8•Ps 139:1-3, 4-  
6•Mk 6:17-29

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30:** 1 Thes 2:9-13•Ps 139:7-  
8, 9-10, 11-12ab•Mt 23:27-32

**THURSDAY AUGUST 31:** 1 Thes 3:7-13•Ps 90:3-5a,  
12-13, 14 and 17•Mt 24:42-51

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1:** 1 Thes 4:1-8•Ps 97:1 and  
2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12•Mt 25:1-13

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2:** 1 Thes 4:9-11•Ps 98:1, 7  
-8, 9•Mt 25:14-30

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3:** Jer 20:7-9•Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-  
6, 8-9 (2b)•Rom 12:1-2•Mt 16:21-27

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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

## MONDAY AUGUST 28

8:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM

9:00 am . . . Eulalua and Sofronio Babula, Sr.† and Anecita and Julian  
Rona† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Sofronio Babula, Jr. - SB

## TUESDAY AUGUST 29

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

9:00 am . . . Lori Kiczuk†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by Chris and Ted  
Kiczuk - SB

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

8:00 am . . . Natalie Wiberg† | Requested by Elisabet and Michael  
Aiezza - SM

9:00 am . . . Elsie Rickis†, John E. Gamba† and John A. Gamba† | Requested  
by Gerry Gamba - SB

## THURSDAY AUGUST 31

8:00 am . . . Maria Colon† | Requested by Awilda Cruz - SP

9:00 am . . . Betty O'Donnell† | Requested by her Daughters and Family - HF

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 am . . . Daniel DeGray† | Requested by Sue Galluccio - SP

9:00 am . . . Jim Palozie† | Requested by Dan and Gerri Schnobrich - HF

7:00 pm . . . Angela Salvati† | Requested by the Salvati Family - SM

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 am . . . Pat Privitera† | Requested by Connie and Lucille DiBella - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nicki and John Condor | Requested by  
their Parents - SM

4:00 pm . . . Sandy Moschetti† | Requested by Cathy Sperrazza - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . For the Deceased Members of the Roy and Beaulieu Family† |  
Requested by Paul and Joan Beaulieu - HF

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3 (22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Cynthia Kaplan† | Requested by the Eucharistic Ministers - SB

8:00 am . . . Lillian Gaetani† | Requested by Joe Viola - SP

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Deacon James Marco | Requested by the  
Smith Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Antonia and Gaspare Rosato† | Requested by the Santo  
Rosato Family - SM

10:00 am . . . For the Souls of Lorraine and Kim Haeg† | Requested by the  
Smith Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Ward Keegan, Sr.†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Wife - SB

11:00 am . . . Debbie Coughlin† | Requested by Jayne Tuller - SM

11:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Charles and Marianne Woodruff, 45th  
Wedding Anniversary - HF

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation:** Patricia Keck (ext. 117), [dre.reled@sijenfield.org](mailto: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.

## FELICIAN SISTERS TAG SALE

The Felician Sisters - Our Lady of the Angels Convent is having a Tag Sale!

**Saturday, September 9th, 2023  
9:00AM to 2:00PM**

**Route 5, 1315 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT**

## UNITED IN CHRIST through Eucharistic Adoration

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. This devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and the parish as a whole. In a world where temptation and evil abound, where devotion to the Mass and our Lord in the Holy Eucharist have declined, where the practice of penance and confession have been forgotten, we need the Forty Hours Devotion more than ever.

So, please join us for this event at Saint Martha Church, from **Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 7:00PM to Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 10:00AM** with solemn procession, followed by a time of fellowship. If you can please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Please, sign up for an hour of adoration on the list provided at the entrances of all of our churches. The Lord will be waiting for you.

SENIOR LUNCH

## \*\*Summer Break is Over and Senior Lunch is Back\*\*

**When:** Tuesday, September 12th, 2023

**Where:** Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

**Menu:** Grilled hot dogs, baked beans, cold salad, chips, lemonade, and strawberry sundaes.

**Donation:** \$3 is appreciated.

As this is the first luncheon of the season, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve a seat!

The Bingo team at Holy Family Church is looking for help in their Kitchen on Wednesday nights!

If interested, please contact Keith Dean at (860) 593-1462, or by email at [enfielddeans@cox.net](mailto:enfielddeans@cox.net).



# 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 28th, Tuesday, August 29th, and Wednesday, August 30th.**



**Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50**  
371 George Washington Rd - Email: kofc50@gmail.com  
*Grand Knight* | Jeff Beiler: (860) 463-1650

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*Financial Secretary* | Ron Scovill: (860) 745-6541

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**

*Grand Knight* | Robert M. Sigafos: (860) 763-1007

*Financial Secretary* | Joseph Pandolfi: (860) 763-2449

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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.



### 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.

### 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.

## ARCHDIOCESAN 2023 ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Archdiocese of Hartford cordially invites couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 60 or more to the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT.**

The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair and a personalized certificate.

Couples who wish to participate in this event and priests who would like to concelebrate Mass are asked to register online at: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriageanniversary/>. If you have questions or need assistance with completing this form, please contact Valerie St. Jean, Coordinator of Adult and Family Life Ministries at [valerie.stjean@aohct.org](mailto:valerie.stjean@aohct.org).

## PRO-LIFE

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



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Giving Store

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

**Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, August 29th from 11AM to 1PM**

Doesn't seem possible that schools are opening and our summer is slowly ebbing away from us. With that comes the change of clothing as we prepare for a slight nip in the air. With this in mind this would be a good time to sort through your children's summer clothing and pass along the outgrown items; to those less fortunate, before the season ends. There is always a need!

*God Bless you and special blessings to all of our children as they start their new year in school!*

## 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 in 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](http://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 30th.**

### 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 31st.**

## 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 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 Radzewicz at (860) 216-7471.

## 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 Women's Guild**

The St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild is again sponsoring the Fall into Winter Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 18th** from 9:00AM to 3:00PM in Holy Family Fr. Kerwan Hall and Classrooms.

The cost of an 8 ft table/space is \$50.00.

Set up is available on Friday, November 17th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM and on Saturday, November 18th at 7:00AM.

We are currently looking for Artisans and Crafters - and there are only a few table/spaces remaining!

*To avoid disappointment, please call Carole at (860) 741-0485 or email [cvfrap1@cox.net](mailto:cvfrap1@cox.net).*



### **16 YEARS OF HONORING OUR VETERANS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA IN ENFIELD**

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on December 16, 2023 at 12 pm. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield. The public is invited to attend.

It is our ultimate goal to place a wreath at every veteran grave throughout Enfield. You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at (860) 749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. Or, you may sponsor a veteran wreath on-line at [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ct0079p](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ct0079p).

The cost for each wreath is \$17.00.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thanks you in advance for helping in their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach by sponsoring a wreath to place at a veteran's final resting place.

### **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: \$15,294.00**

**ONLINE: \$3,574.25**

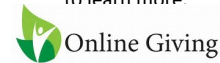
**ASSUMPTION: \$4,481.00**

**UTILITY: \$75.00**

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$261.00**

**HAPPY HOUSE: \$40.00**

Please consider making your weekly offertory online. Visit [www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org) or go to [www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds) to learn more.



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