



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2023 | 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

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

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

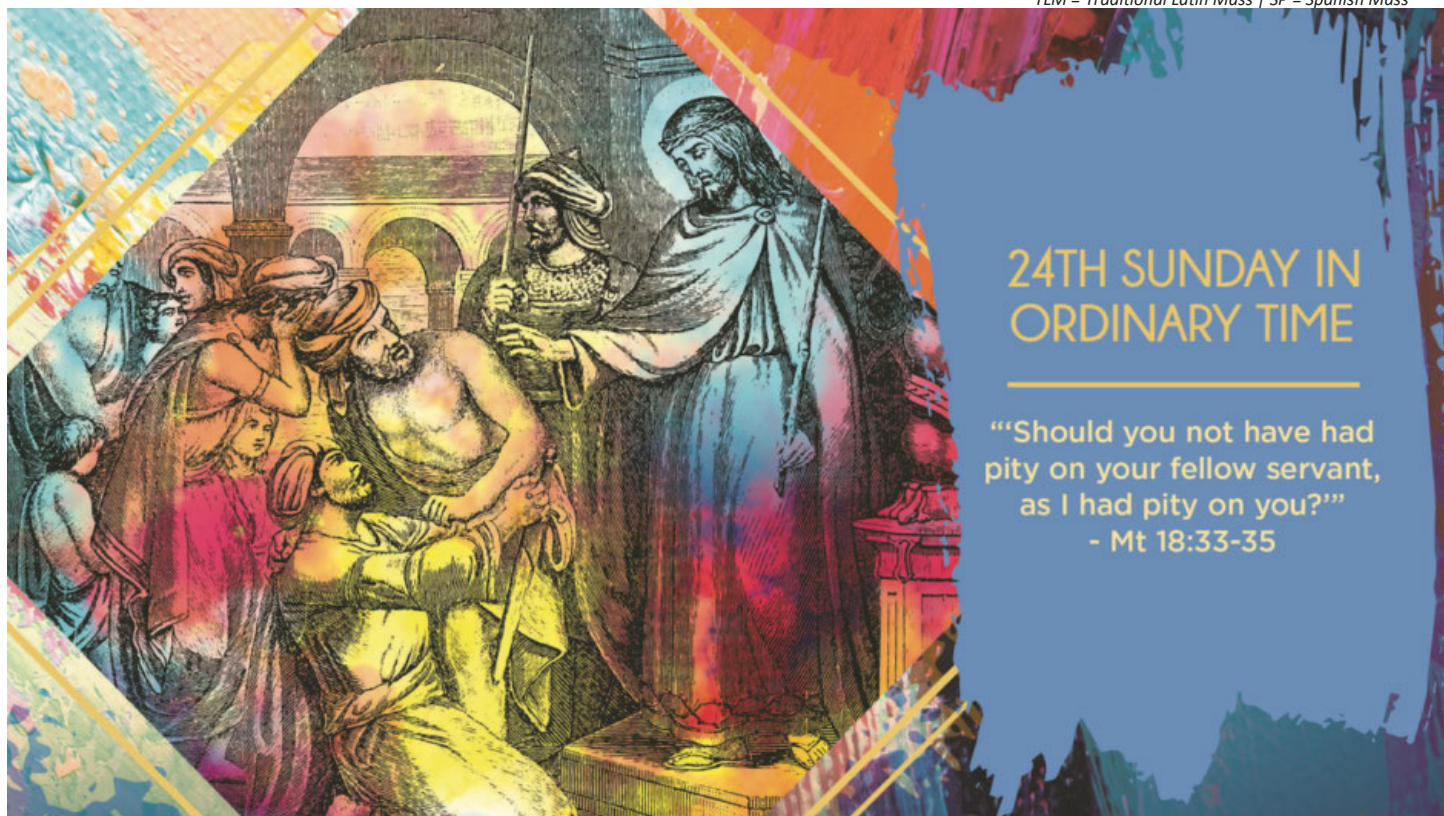
Mass Times

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)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

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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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 SEPTEMBER 16

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)
4:30 pm . . . Rel. Education Grade 10 Mass (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

No Events

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . Worship and Parish Life Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . Women's Guild Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Games Begin (HF)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

2:30 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)
6:30 pm . . . P.A.L. Protecting All Life Meeting (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)

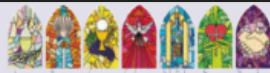
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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, 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.

BE
MERCIFUL
LIKE THE MASTER



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

— Father John Muir

WEDDING BANNS



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**Amanda Keck
& Thomas Meskell**

2024 MASS INTENTIONS | Jan 1 to Jun 30



The 2024 Mass Intentions book at each church will open **Monday, October 2nd**.

Mass Intentions can be scheduled between January 1st and June 30th. The scheduling of Mass Intentions for July 1st through December 31st will be made available at a later date. Please contact the office of the church where you wish to schedule a Mass Intention.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of **Donna Belanger** at the request of Donald and Patricia Brierley.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for **Special Intentions**.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

David Chaffee
Germain Desrosiers
Barbara Matus
Ann Sheak
Claire Thomas

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

WEDDING NUPTIALS



UPDATE

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates

**Elizabeth Mongeau &
Michael Ford**

who were married at St. Martha Church
on Saturday, September 2nd.

All Parish offices will be closed on
Friday, September 22nd.

All administrative staff will be attending
an Archdiocesan Workshop.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17: Sir 27:30-28:7•Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)•Rom 14:7-9•Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18: 1 Tm 2:1-8•Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9•Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19: 1 Tm 3:1-13•Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6•Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20: 1 Tm 3:14-16•Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6•Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13•Ps 19:2-3, 4-5•Mt 9:9-13

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22: 1 Tm 6:2c-12•Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20•Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23: 1 Tm 6:13-16•Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5•Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24: Is 55:6-9•Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)•Phil 1:20c-24, 27a•Mt 20:1-16a

*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 SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 am . . . Richard Leach† | Requested by his Wife and Children - HF
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Francis Skrzyniarz, Birthday Blessings | Requested by his Grandmother - SM

4:00 pm . . . Joseph and Esther Lauria† | Requested by their Family - SP
4:00 pm . . . Frances Urzela† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

4:30 pm . . . Diana Landry† | Requested by her Family - HF

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 (24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Cynthia Kaplan† | Requested by Marge Golas and Family - SB

8:00 am . . . Daniel DeGray† | Requested by Rose Morin - SP

9:00 am . . . Frances Hardy†, Carl Bozzuto†, Eileen Dubois† and John Dubois† | Requested by the Holy Family Choir - HF

9:00 am . . . David Berube† | Requested by Lori Kedzior - SM

10:00 am . . . Helene Banast† | Requested by the St. Adalbert Adult Choir - SP

10:30 am . . . Ursula Marcinowski† | Requested by her Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Frances Bernier†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by her Daughter, Linda - SM

11:30 am . . . John Zaczynski†, 50th Anniversary | Requested by his Son, Richard and Family - HF

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. Mathew, , on the Anniversary of his Ordination | Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - SB

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Cathy Peters | Requested by Mark Farrell - SM

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

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am . . . Heath F. Herrington† | Requested by Gene and Dine Pacello - SM

9:00 am . . . John Berube, Sr.† | Requested by the Eucharistic Ministers - SB

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Grace Tuller | Requested by her Parents - SM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am . . . Pietro Giaccone† | Requested by Dina Bacile and Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Nardi and McGuinness Families† | Requested by Rose McGuinness - HF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am . . . Peter Preli†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Rosemarie and Cheryl - SP

9:00 am . . . George and Josephine Chagnon† | Requested by Bob and June Chagnon - HF

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of the Suffering Souls in Purgatory† - HF

9:00 am . . . Patricia Wadleigh† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . Gaetano "Tommy" Sacco†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Cathy Sperrazza - SP

4:00 pm . . . Gail and Wally Urdzela† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

4:30 pm . . . Robert McMullen† | Requested by his Wife and Daughter - HF

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 (25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Winifred M. Smith† - SB

8:00 am . . . Walter, Gertrude and Bruce Korona† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Muriel Trinquet†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by the Carillo Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Mary and Thomas Murray† | Requested by the Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Bill Trapanese†, Happy 103rd Birthday in Heaven | Requested by his Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Shirley Savage†, on the Anniversary of her Birthday | Requested by her Sisters, Joan and Connie - SB

11:00 am . . . Anna Pomellitto† | Requested by the Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Mass of Celebration for Deacon Vince Motto, on 40 years and Reaching Senior Status - HF

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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.

NOTES FROM THE PASTORAL STAFF

Deacon Paul Robert, Chair of the sub-committee of St. Raymond (parish and finance council members) that has the responsibility for overseeing the process of the sale of St. Adalbert Church issues the following report: The parish committee reviewing the sale of St. Adalbert Church discussed and voted to accept an offer to sell the Church and its adjacent property. Details will be released after we have concluded a sales contract and obtained necessary Archdiocesan approvals. The committee is in the process of identifying various statues and other religious items that will be reserved from the sale and relocated to other churches or to St. Adalbert Cemetery. We also will announce one or more closing events/liturgies to be held at St. Adalbert Church once we have a firm timeline for the final sale. More details will be released in the near future.

Fr. John Golas: I will be away on the annual priest's retreat at Holy Family Monastery, West Hartford from Monday afternoon September 18 until Friday morning September 22. I will remember our parish at Mass and in my prayers.

HOPES COLLECTION

The HOPES Collection is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to our Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

HOPES

Help Our Parish Elementary Schools

Our most vital resource in every Catholic school is our dedicated teachers. Their profession is a vocation. Balancing the cost of a Catholic school education requires creativity and innovation. This collection will provide new revenue sources to offer our teachers a just wage, ensuring quality education, enthusiasm and stability. We ask you to join us in supporting our children by supporting their teachers. It is a true search for our children's excellence.

For more information or to donate, visit the Center for Catholic Education & Formation's website: www.catholicedaohct.org.

The mission of the St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion for both the recipient and the crafter.

We meet on the first Monday of the month from Fall until the Summer begins. We will hold our next meeting on **Monday, October 2, 2023** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

Please bring any completed items and current projects. If you are not a member and wish to learn more about our ministry, please stop by.

New members are always welcome!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCRIPTURE SHARING

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- **Monday, September 18th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, September 20th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

Anyone interested in examining the weekend Mass readings is welcome to join us!

Community Group for Homeschoolers

The SJJ Homeschool Group will meet at 9:30AM on Fridays 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.

The Giving Store

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

Donation Drop-Off: Friday, September 22nd from 11AM to 1PM

As you know we share space with the Warming Center which requires us to downsize a large area we now occupy as the Warming Center will need this space for their patrons. Adjustments will be made to accommodate 5 winter items which we feel are necessary for the season. We anticipate the reorganization to be complete by mid-November. In the meantime please continue to donate Fall/Winter clothing and linens. We want to thank Deacon Paul and his group for use of their space enabling The Giving Store to continue helping those in need in old Thompsonville. *We thank you all for your continued support and ask for God's Blessings for you and your family!*

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

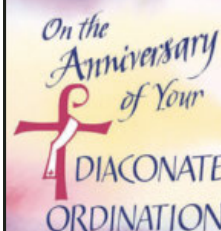
Time: Doors open at 11:30AM.
 Lunch served promptly at Noon

Menu: Unstuffed "Stuffed" Cabbage, coffee, tea, rolls/bread and dessert.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

If you did not sign up at the prior lunch, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve a seat!

SENIOR LUNCH



JOIN US

In celebration of Deacon Vince Motto's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate.

A celebration of his service to the Parish and light luncheon will be held in Fr. Kerwan Hall after the 11:30AM Mass at Holy Family Church on **Sunday, September 24th**.

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, 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, October 6th.**



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, Sept. 18th, Tuesday, Sept. 19th, and Wednesday, Sept. 20th.**



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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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, September 18th.** 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.

BOX OF JOY

THANK YOU!

Last year, our parish filled and sent **396 boxes** for the Cross Catholic Outreach, Box of Joy campaign! This year's campaign will start on **Saturday, September 30th** and run through October. Mark your calendar!

To volunteer or ask questions, contact Paula Lajoie at paula.lajoie33@gmail.com or Lorilla Michaud at (860) 999-4807.

Help spread the joy!



MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

SJJ Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church Classroom #11

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church on **Tuesday, October 10th** from 1:00PM to 6:00PM.

Please consider donating.



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. **P.A.L.** will also be serving coffee and donuts after Masses on **Sunday, October 15th, 2023.**

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

Please pick up a baby bottle, available at all Churches after all Masses on **October 7th and 8th.** There will be a **CRADLE or PACK N' PLAY** on the side of the altar where you can return them the following weekend, October 14th and 15th (whether full, or empty). We understand these are difficult times, so change is fine. If you forget, please bring them to the office or let someone know that you left them in the church at any time.

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



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/marriagemass/>. 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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church will be holding a closet replenishing drive the weekend of **Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th.** The contents of our closet help over 30 families, including two Ukrainian refugee families, every month. Some needed items include: laundry and dish detergent, kitchen soap, toilet paper, paper towels, dishwasher soap, toiletries, shampoo, foil and clear wrap, glass cleaner and plastic bags for food and trash. Donated items can be left at Holy Family Church in Fr. Francis Kerwan Hall near the kitchen, on the collection dates. The Society no longer collects food items for distribution, opting instead to give out gift cards for food.

Monetary donations in envelopes marked Holy Family STVDP - which can be placed in the collection boxes - are also greatly appreciated at any time.

Thank you in advance for helping us to humbly provide assistance to those we serve!



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

Our old faces would be delighted to see some new faces!
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.



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, September 20th.

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, September 21st.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Calling All Ladies!

Would you like to meet new people, build long-lasting relationships with others who share our faith, assist our parish where needed, and have fun along the way?

Join the Women's Guild!

The annual membership drive has begun. Membership is still only \$5. See the bulletin tables for a brochure. Complete the form and bring it to the first meeting you attend.

Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 19th** at 6:00PM in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church.

We will be having a Pot Luck Dinner. Based on your last name please bring a dish to share: A to H -Main Dish | K to P -Dessert | Q - Z - Salad or a Side Dish

Come join the fun!



AN INVITATION TO JOY

If you are suffering, if you can't forgive, if you cannot love, He who rose from death wants to reach you, to give purpose and happiness to your life. Come and listen!

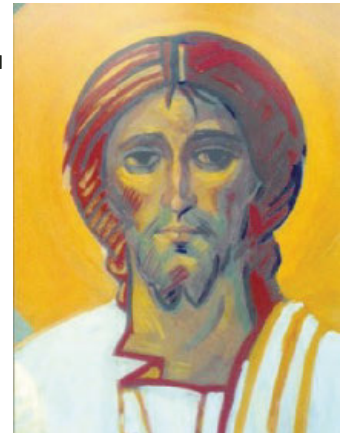
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered by the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in St. Bernard Hall, beginning **Monday, September 25th.**

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For more information, call David Rak at (309) 232-9175.

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Experience Eucharistic Revival at Eucharistic Rosary Congress!

SJJ Parish will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress at St. Martha Church on Tuesday, October 10th with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 6:00PM through Wednesday, October 11 concluding with the 7:00PM Traditional Latin Mass. During this 24-hour period, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the St. Martha church, with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent pray for the remainder of the hour. Booklets will be provided with the prayers.

Please consider participating in this special event by volunteering to cover one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours. Bring your family, a friend, or if you are part of a parish group, consider volunteering as a group for an hour. If you are interested in participating, please call (860) 216-7471 or sign-up at the entrance to St. Martha Church.

For more information, please visit <https://www.rosarycongressusa.org/history-diocesan-rosary-congress/>.

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: \$15,211.00

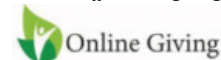
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HAPPY HOUSE: \$120.00

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. 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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