



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2023 | 29th 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

GOD BLESS OUR TEENS CONFIRMED IN CHRIST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Kaiden Michael Ames
Emma Elizabeth Beckstead
Jacob Joseph Bellafronte
Emily Catherine Birdsey
Jack Joseph Bosco
Claire Mary Bouffard
Zachary Kaleb Bourque
Alexander Patrick Camp
Robert Adalbert Carr
Makayla Elizabeth Ciechowski
Oliwia Maria Cimoch
Hunter Thomas Cormier
Evan Isaac Demers
Kyle Luke Dube

April Catherine Fouquette
Maria Thomas Griffin
Shianne Juliana Griffin
Ella Mary Gugliotti
Max Maximilian Hanson
Grace Jude Herman
Christopher Sebastian Hidalgo
Riley Francis Holleran
Michael Francis Jensen
Abigail Abigail Kickham
Ashley Dymphna LaRose
Anthony Sebastian Mammano
Cole Adjutor Marrella
Brenden Luigi McCurry
Jacob Sebastian Morano

Madigan Rose Perkins
Audrey Francis Pisciotto
Britney Sebastian Porter
Hayden Pio Radziewicz
Nolan Francis Steere
Elissa Rose Stellato
Fischer Gregory Stevens
Emma Anastasia Stone
Keira Philomena Surprenant
Jenna Cecelia Taylor
Brianna Cecelia Torres
Logan Peter Vaghini
Camden Nicholas Valente
Andrew Sebastian Wyse

Confirmed by Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT.

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 OCTOBER 21

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

After All Masses . . . Box of Joy Collection

9:30 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF Room 1)

MONDAY OCTOBER 23

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)

7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 9th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Our Lady of Hope Choir Practice (SM)

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

7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)

7:00 pm . . . St. Patrick Church Choir Practice (SP)

7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 10th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha St. Hildegard Choir and Schola Practice (SM)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)

3:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

4:30 pm . . . Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society Drive (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29

After All Masses . . . Box of Joy Collection

9:00 am . . . HF St. Vincent de Paul Society Drive . . . After Mass (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

9:30 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF Room 1)

11:30 am . . . HF St. Vincent de Paul Society Drive . . . After Mass (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

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.

He is Lord of All
He is Lord of All
He is Lord of All



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "**Render therefore to Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.**" This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — *and God owns Caesar*. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God - but he is indeed God's?

— Father John Muir

WEDDING BANNS



II
**Katherine Bertrand
& Cody Wopschall**

II
**Erin C. Gately
& Matthew R. Carriveau**



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Katherine Hyde, David J. Hyde and Joseph Kiczuk** at the request of Chris and Ted Kiczuk.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for **Special Intentions** at the request of Elisabet and Michael Aiezza.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

8:30 am . . . Edward and Katherine Harris† | Requested by their Daughter - HF
 9:00 am . . . Joseph and Eleanor Miskin† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Camerota - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Anthony M. Guerriero† | Requested by the Carzello Family - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Francis Ayotte† | Requested by his Family - HF
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 (29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
 7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Michael and Janet Pieper, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary | Requested by Michael Pieper - SB
 8:00 am . . . David Berube† | Requested by Carolyn, Nancy and Steve - SP
 9:00 am . . . George Webster† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF
 9:00 am . . . Gerard Ayotte† | Requested by his Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . Helena and Aleksander Foryst† | Requested by the Strzepek Family - SP
 10:30 am . . . Matthew Keegan†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Grandmother - SB
 11:00 am . . . Julia Watson† | Requested by Bill, Nancy and Emily Gouthier - SM
 11:30 am . . . Robert Chabot†, 18th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

MONDAY OCTOBER 23

8:00 am . . . Maureen Dune Toner† | Requested by Krista and Shawn Murphy - SM
 9:00 am . . . Katherine Hyde†, 28th Anniversary and Joseph Kiczuk†, 34th Anniversary | Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk - SB

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24

8:00 am . . . Maureen Dune Toner† | Requested by Joan and Hank Nichols - SM
 9:00 am . . . Sandy Moschetti† | Requested by Cis Nash - SB

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
 9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Ayotte Family† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - SB
 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Stan Sadakierski | Requested by his Family - SM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26

8:00 am . . . Marilyn Katz† | Requested by Vincie Basile - SP
 9:00 am . . . Mary Zaczynski† | Requested by her Son, Richard and Family - HF

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

8:00 am . . . Ricarte Molina, Jr.† | Requested by his Wife and Children - SP
 9:00 am . . . Roland Rivard†, 14th Anniversary | Requested by Annette and Family - HF

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

8:30 am . . . Joseph Norman Raymond† - HF
 9:00 am . . . Casimir Tyszk† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM
 4:00 pm . . . John and Celia Saracco† | Requested by their Daughter, Marie - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Linda, David and Susan Sacheli† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle - HF

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 (30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Sophie and Edward Polek† | Requested by their Daughters, Marcia and Carla - SB
 8:00 am . . . Deceased Members of the Basile, Fusick, Rossella and St. John Families† | Requested by Vincie Basile - SP
 9:00 am . . . Ken Hansen†, 11th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Carla and Daughters, Barbara and Paula - HF
 9:00 am . . . Paul Lindsey†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . Rosa Rosato† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP
 10:30 am . . . Maurice Pauquette†, 18th Anniversary | Requested by Monique Marquis - SB
 11:00 am . . . Living and Deceased† Members of the Bailey, Bernier and Tyszke Families | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM
 11:30 am . . . Brian Baker† | Requested by the Sutphin Family - HF

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Herman Besta, Jr.
Ida Giaccone
Daniel E. Malone
Arlene Tyszkiewicz

*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 families of

**Alice Kingsley DiBacco &
 Catharina Eve DeAguiar**

who were baptized at St. Bernard Church on Sunday, October 15th.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 22: Is 45:1, 4-6•Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)•1 Thes 1:1-5b•Mt 22:15-21

MONDAY OCTOBER 23: Rom 4:20-25•Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75•Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21•Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17•Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25: Rom 6:12-18•Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8•Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26: Rom 6:19-23•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27: Rom 7:18-25a•Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94•Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28: Eph 2:19-22•Ps 19:2-3, 4-5•Lk 6:12-16

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29: Ex 22:20-26•Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)•1 Thes 1:5c-10•Mt 22:34-40

*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).*



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | principal@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-5275 | www.sbsenfield.org
Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | lwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

Attend Our Next St. Bernard School Open House!

Monday, November 6th, 2023 | 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Call for a tour anytime!



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Now enrolling for
Grades K-8
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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
We honor God.	Different coins (one per child).	Matthew 22:17

DISCUSSION

Give each child a coin to hold. Explain that they are to hold it tightly in their fist until you give them further instructions.

Has anyone ever asked you a question that there just wasn't any way to answer without getting yourself into trouble? That's what we call a loaded question. A loaded question is one that is worded so that a person cannot answer it without appearing to be guilty.

Here are a couple of examples of loaded questions: Have you quit cheating at cards? If you answer, "Yes" you are admitting that you used to cheat. If you answer, "No" you are admitting that you still cheat. Do you still pick on your little brother? That is like the other question. You are either going to admit that you used to pick on your brother or that you still pick on him.

Sometimes a loaded question is asked to try to trick a person into saying something that will get them into trouble. Our Bible lesson today is a good example of that.

Jesus was gaining great popularity among the Israelites. This was very upsetting to the religious leaders called Pharisees. They thought He was a threat to their authority. They tried everything they could think of to make Jesus look bad and yet Jesus had more and more followers every day. So a group of Pharisees met and came up with a plot to trick Jesus into saying something that would discredit Him among His followers.

The people in Jesus' day were required to pay taxes to the Roman government. That was not very popular with the people. The plan was to go to Jesus and ask Him his opinion about paying the taxes. So, the Pharisees sent their followers, with a few of Herod's followers mixed in and asked Jesus, "Teacher, we know how honest You are. You teach the way of God truthfully. Now tell us what You think about this: Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" They were actually trying to trick Jesus, because they knew if He said, "Yes," the people would be angry. But if He said, "No," He would get into trouble with the Roman authorities.

Jesus saw right through their plan and He did a very wise thing. He asked them for a coin. Then He said, "Whose picture is on this coin?" They answered, "It is Caesar." Caesar was the Roman ruler and all taxes had to be paid to him. Jesus then said to them, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God."

Look at your coin. Whose picture is on it? (Allow kids to answer/guess.) What does it say right above his picture? It says, "The United States of America." Well, I guess that means that this coin belongs to the person whose picture is on it.

But what about God? Jesus also said "Give to God what belongs to God." The Bible says that we were created by God and that we were created in the image of God. If we are created by God, and we were created in His image, we must belong to Him. That means we must give ourselves to Him!

On the count of three I want you to flip your coin in the air and repeat with me "give yourselves to God" as you try to catch your coin. (Count to 3.)

Dear God, help us give You what is Yours. Help us spend our hours in acts of love and our days in doing acts of kindness. May we always obey You and give You honor. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Grades K-5:

- 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:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

Grade 9:

- Sunday, October 29th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church** in **Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall**.

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

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, November 5th**.



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, October 23rd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, October 25th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

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

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.

Our next Children's Mass is for **Grades K-2** to celebrate All Saints' Day on **Saturday, October 28th** during the **4:30PM Mass** at **Holy Family Church**.

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

Mass will be followed by an All Saints' Day themed Costume Party in Fr. Kerwan Hall.

Dinner is included.

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!



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.

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

WORD SEARCH

U Q J P F L K C Z Q T A X E S
Y N W N L O V Q P J H N J Z D
Z A H R H A P C K B W K S E K
D P K E F T N I L Q E O Z H G
A H R P A R T S N P S A R A C
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GOD
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PHARISEES

WORDS
TAXES
PLANS
TEACHER

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TRUTH

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, November 16th.**

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, November 3rd.**



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, Oct. 23rd, Tuesday, Oct. 24th, and Wednesday, Oct. 25th.**



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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 next month on **Monday, November 20th.** 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.

THANK YOU!

Next weekend is the last weekend to return your filled Box of Joy or to make a monetary donation!

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

Thank you for your support and for helping to spread the joy!



OCTOBER COUNT

****It's time again for the October Count****

Since 1969, the Archdiocese of Hartford has required all parishes to submit a count of how many people attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on weekends during the month of October. The figures provide the Archdiocese with a measure of the spiritual vitality of a Parish and, in some cases, are used in a restructuring process. So do not be surprised during the month of October to see an usher stopping at each pew with a counter in hand during Mass.



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, November 16th, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church.

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



P.A.L. will continue to accept baby bottle returns for 2 more weeks; either to the crib, the office, or an usher.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

In March of this year, the Archdiocese changed the financial reporting from calendar year to fiscal year beginning July 1st 2023 through June 30th 2024. With the merger of the churches, income and expenses are increased. The deficit of ordinary income is funded by the interest from savings.

The report for this period covers January 1st through June 30th. You may get your copies at the church entrances. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.



2024 MASS INTENTIONS | Jan 1 to Jun 30



The 2024 Mass Intentions books are now open.

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.



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 Sal6n 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, October 25th.

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, October 26th.

St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month from Fall until the Summer begins. We will hold our next meeting on **Monday, November 6, 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.

There will be a blessing for all St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry members next Sunday, October 29th, during the 10:30AM Mass at St. Bernard Church.

New members are always welcome!



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!

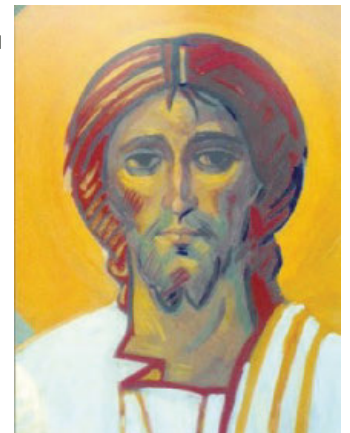
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered by the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in St. Bernard Hall

Come and listen so you can experience that God loves you as you are, and you can announce this Good News to those you love.

Everyone 13 years and older is invited.

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

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN THE HF CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

The Holy Family Contemporary Choir is urgently looking for new members. Singers, guitarists, and keyboardists are needed. You do not need to be a soloist.

Practice is held in church on Sundays starting at 10:00AM for the 11:30AM Mass.

If you are 16 years or older, and are interested, please see Diane Lautier after the 11:30AM Mass, or call/text at (860) 989-5448.



The Giving Store

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Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, October 24th from 11AM to 1PM

One month from now we will be in the early stages of preparing to down size The Giving Store. Starting 12/1, we will only display jackets, sweaters/sweatshirts, blankets, boots and misc. items such as gloves, scarves, hats, socks, etc. The items listed above will be for infants on up. Over the past several months, we have been using space offered to us by the Warming Center, and we thank Deacon Paul and his team for giving us the ability to meet the needs of our shoppers. Without them we would have been out of business!

Thank you and God Bless you and yours!

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

Menu: Shepherd's Pie, 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!

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.

Trip to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy

LAST CHANCE! Monday, October 23rd by 10:00AM is the last day to sign up! Adult Faith Formation is again sponsoring a trip to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. On **Tuesday, October 24th** we will leave from the St. Bernard's parking lot at 10:00AM.

We will enjoy a picnic lunch on arrival. The cost is \$30.

You are free to stroll the grounds until Mass at 2:00PM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM.

We will leave the Shrine around 4:00PM and return to St. Bernard Church about 5:30PM.

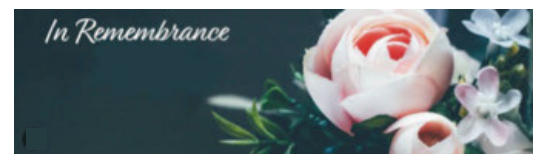


For more information, contact Carolyn Dague, (860) 962-4001, ext. 141.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will hold a Remembrance Masses for those who have gone home to God between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023 at Holy Family Church on **Sunday, November 5th** at 2:00PM and at St. Bernard Church on **November 12, 2023** at 2:00PM.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
All Saints Day Wed 11/01/22	9:00AM* 5:00PM*	12:00 Noon 4:00PM	8:00AM 7:00PM TLM	10/31 Vigil: 5:00PM* 11/01: 7:00PM*
All Souls Day ¹ Thu 11/02/22	-	8:00AM	7:00PM TLM	9:00AM*

¹All Souls Day is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation, *live-streamed on sijenfield.org

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

You Can Make a Difference To Our Homeless

Enfield Safe Harbor for the Homeless is preparing for the 2023-24 warming center winter season and has need of the following items:

- Sleeping Bags,
- Blankets,
- Pre-Packaged Foods; such as cookies, crackers, chips, tuna fish foil packets, individual cereals and instant oatmeal, meat sticks/beef jerky, nutragrain/granola bars, chocolates, hard candies, jars of peanut butter and jellies, squeeze bottles of mayo, mustard, ketchup), and
- Individual Beverages; such as powdered juices, flavored bottled water, plain bottled water, hot chocolate mix, coffee, non-dairy creamer, sugar, and artificial sweeteners.

Items may be dropped off any Thursday evening in Weaver Hall at St. Patrick Church from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, or at other times by arrangement.

Please contact Monica Wright with any questions at (860) 970-9065, or mwright.eshwc@gmail.com.

Thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Additional information about our mission can be obtained by reviewing our annual report at <https://enfieldsafeharbor.org/annual-report/>.

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The St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing grocery gift cards for Thanksgiving to the people in need who are helped throughout the year. Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to Stop & Shop, ShopRite and Big Y may leave them in the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours or in the locked drop box on the front porch after hours. St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, November 13, 2023** at the latest in order to have enough time to mail them out.



*Thank you so much
and God Bless!*

Veterans Day commemorates the service of all who have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, while Memorial Day honors those who have died while in military service. Armed Forces Day, honors those currently serving in the U.S. military.

This year, in our parish, we will honor people we know in our families who are Veterans. There will be a poster in each church with the names of Veterans submitted by parishioners.

A special prayer for the general intention of all veterans will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful on Veteran's Day Weekend – **November 11th and 12th.**

Please send names to Nancy Whalen by email at stpatrickcemetery@sjenfield.org, or by phone at (860) 962-4001 ext. 150.

Names need to be received by **Friday, November 3rd** to have them listed on the posters.



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 12:00PM. 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.wreathscrossamerica.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.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



Scripture Study Group w/
Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, November 13th, 2023
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time "You are loved by God. God has chosen you."

1 Thessalonians:2-3 "We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ." God will bless your marriage and your life. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- November 10-12, 2023 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)
- February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

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](https://www.mectw.org/).

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HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW | Victim Assistance Coordinator | 1-860-541-6475 | faith.voswinkel@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:
State Department of Children and Families Care-line | 1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to:
Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities | 1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:
Department of Social Services for the Elderly | 1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

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.



Pasta Supper Our Lady of Mt Carmel Society

93 Park Ave, Enfield, CT

When: Thursday October 26, 2023

Doors open at 5:00PM | Dinner is served at 6:00PM

Everyone is welcome!

Menu: Pasta w/red sauce or garlic & oil, meatballs, salad, roll, beverage, and dessert.

Bring the family and a friend or two, a bottle of wine and some snacks and join us for a delicious family style Italian dinner.

Adults...\$12.00 | Children (12yrs & under): \$6.00

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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: \$15,159.00

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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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