

SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 2024 | FORUTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

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

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

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

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

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 Mas. 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20 MH DEPTIAT

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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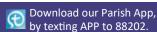
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THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

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 MARCH 9

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

SUNDAY MARCH 10

After 8:00 am & 10:00 pm Masses . . . Coffee, Donuts & Conversation (SP)

6:00 pm . . . Taizé Prayer Service (SB)

MONDAY MARCH 11

6:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SB)

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1) 7:00 pm . . . Pre-Baptism Class (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)

TUESDAY MARCH 12

12:00 pm . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

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

3:45 pm . . . SJJ Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 11)

7:00 pm . . . R.C.I.A. (SB Meeting Room)

7:00 pm . . . Men's Scripture Study Group (SM Classroom 11)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

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

6:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SM)

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

THURSDAY MARCH 14

6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)

FRIDAY MARCH 15

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP) 9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

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

4:30 pm . . . Lenten Fish Dinner (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

6:00 pm . . . Youth Group (SB Library) 7:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)

SATURDAY MARCH 16

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

SUNDAY MARCH 17

10:30 am . . After Mass: Pancake Breakfast w/ the Easter Bunny (SB)

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.

EUCHARIST

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

CONFIRMATION

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students are confirmed in their sophomore year after a year of preparation. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may visit www.hartfordpriest.com, or speak with any priest for more info.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but He will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

St. Jeanne Jugan Worship and Parish Life Meeting

Monday, March 11th, 2024 at 7:00PM

St. Bernard Church Good Shepherd Meeting Room





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Debbie Marotta at the request of Donald and Patricia Brierley.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

James Crombie

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



DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY MARCH 10: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab) Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny*: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1) Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

MONDAY MARCH 11: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b In 4:43-54

TUESDAY MARCH 12: Ez 47:1-9, 12•Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9•Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13: Is 49:8-15•Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18•Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY MARCH 14: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY MARCH 15: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY MARCH 16: Jer 11:18-20•Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12•Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY MARCH 17: Jer 31:31-34•Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)•Heb 5:7-9•Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14•Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)•Rom 8:8-11•Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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 MARCH 9

8:30 am . . . Cray and Richard Ross and Darcy Alban† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF

9:00 am . . . Norman O'Brien† | Requested by the Coles Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . Arthur and Margaret Keller† | Requested by Ralph and Claire Cerrato - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Charles R. Branchini, Jr.+, 10th Anniversary | Requested by Pat and Family - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 10 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Carol Palomba[†] | Requested by the Eucharistic Ministers - SB 8:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Madore and Bouchard

Families† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Daniel Scioscio† | Requested by the Siana Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Special Intentions | Requested by the Houle Family - SM 10:00 am . . Vincent and Margarete Valela† | Requested by their Family - SP

10:30 am . . Myron Marek† | Requested by Knights of Columbus Council #50 - SB

11:00 am . . Charles Bailey II[†] | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

11:30 am . . Raymond Turek†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF MONDAY MARCH 11

8:00 am . . . Frances and Walter Urdzel† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

9:00 am . . . Debbie Marotta† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB TUESDAY MARCH 12

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

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Joey Radziewicz, Birthday Blessings | Requested by his Grandmother - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nicholas Chapman, Seminarian | Requested by Sally Pratson - SB

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

THURSDAY MARCH 14

8:00 am . . . Frank and Alicia Skrzypek† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . James and Kathleen Ayotte[†] and Sister Angela[†] | Requested by Patricia Guillerault - HF

FRIDAY MARCH 15

8:00 am . . . Michelle and Marylou Borowski† and Marguerite and Craig
Duprey† | Requested by Barbara Sacheli - SP

9:00 am . . . Deceased Members of the Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society† | Requested by Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society - HF

SATURDAY MARCH 16

8:30 am . . . Mass of Thanksgiving offered to Our Lady of Lourdes | Requested by Pèpèpe and Mèmère - HF

9:00 am . . . Maryann and Deacon Joseph Slone† | Requested by their Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . Theresa Darcy† | Requested by Jack and Gerry Provencher - SP

4:00 pm . . . Special Intentions | Requested by Vilma Guzman-Vargas - SM

4:30 pm . . . Michael Dziadzio⁺, 6th Anniversary | Requested by Angie Dziadzio and Family - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 17 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . William T. Bouchelle, Jr.†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Ann - SB

8:00 am . . . In Honor of St. Joseph in Thanksgiving | Requested by Connie - SP

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nancy and Deacon James Marco, 35th Wedding Anniversary | Requested by their Children - HF

9:00 am . . . Anne Marie Wellspeak | Requested by her Parents - SM

10:00 am . . In Honor of St. Joseph | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP

10:30 am . . The Deceased Members of the St. Bernard Adult Choir† | Requested by the St. Bernard Adult Choir - SB

11:00 am . . For the Intentions of Catherine and Andrew Stone, Anniversary Blessings | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

11:30 am . . Charles Wigmore[†] | Requested by his Wife, Mary - HF



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

THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
God's love is immeasurable.	A measuring cup; a tape measure; a watch.	John 3:14-21

DISCUSSION

One of my favorite Bible verses begins, "For God so loved the world" (John 3:16). I was thinking about that verse and wondering just how great God's love is and how we could measure it. This morning I brought several things that we often use to measure stuff. I thought they might help us measure God's love.

Sometimes we measure ingredients. If I were making some cookies, which of these would I use to make sure that I put in exactly the right amount of flour, sugar, and milk? (Allow kids to pick between the measuring cup, a tape measure, and a watch.) That's right, we would use a measuring cup for cookies, but I wonder if we might use a measuring cup to measure God's love? The Bible says, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want....my cup runneth over" (Psalm 23:1,5). Well, if our cup runs over with God's love, I guess we couldn't use a measuring cup to measure it.

If we were building something, which of these would I use to measure the length, width, and height of different things? (Allow kids to pick between the measuring cup, a tape measure, and a watch.) That's right, a tape measure, but I wonder if we might use a tape measure to measure God's love? The Bible tells us that God's love is higher than the heavens (Psalm 108:4). If God's love is higher than the heavens, I don't think we could use a tape measure to measure it, could we?

Which of these would I use to measure time? (Allow kids to pick between the measuring cup, a tape measure, and a watch.) We use a watch to measure time. There will probably be some people here this morning who will use their watches to measure how long the pastor's sermon lasts. I wonder if we could use a watch to measure how long God's love will last. The Bible tells us that God's love is from everlasting to everlasting (Psalm 103:17). Wow! If God's love is from everlasting to everlasting, I guess we couldn't measure it with a watch.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). How do you measure a love like that? We can't measure it. We don't need to, but we do need to experience it.

My prayer for you today is, "That you may understand how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is. May you experience it, though it is so great you will never fully understand it" (Ephesians 3:18-19).

Dear God, we thank You for Your love—a love so great that You gave Your one and only Son so that we could have eternal life. In Jesus' name, Amen.







RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



2: (860) 962-4001

Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), dre.reled@sjjenfield.org Confirmation Assistant: Karen Zeni (ext. 119), office.confirm@sjjenfield.org Adult Faith Formation Facilitator: Carolyn Dague (ext. 141), adultfaithformation@sjjenfield.org

Administrative Assistant for Rel. Educ.: Nancy Marco (ext. 118), office.reled@sjjenfield.org Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, youthminister@sjjenfield.org

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, March 24th, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church.

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

ST. JEANNE JUGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications will be available at all SJJ Parish Offices and downloadable via the SJJ Parish website at https://sjjenfield.org/ scholarship-applications. Please check the bulletin for office hours.

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$10,000 Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 4 yr. college.

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$3,000 Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 2yr.- 4 yr. college.

Frances Jansujwicz/Women's Guild Scholarship | \$1,000 Awarded to a graduating SBS 8th Grader attending a Catholic High School.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Scholarship | \$500 Awarded to a SBS student in Grades 3-7 in school year 2023-24.

Deadline: Friday, April 5, 2024, 2024 at Noon

Contact Karen Zeni at (860) 962-4001, ext. 119 with any questions.

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 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.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH **2023 WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Saturday, May 18th, 2024

THEME: "COME TO MARY'S HEART"

Place: St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church

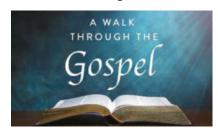
More info on courses to come in the following weeks.



Monday, March 18th to Wednesday, March 20th at St. Bernard Church

Two Sessions: 7:00PM in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall, or after the 9:00AM Daily Mass.

Brother Michael Moran, CP will lead us "On the Road: Walking through the Gospels and through Life."



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, March 11th at 6:30PM HF Room 1
- Wednesday, March 13th after the 9:00AM Mass SB Religious Ed. Room

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

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, March 3rd.



Voices tor God

LENTEN CORNER

Experience Taizé this Lent A candlelight service of Prayer, Song, Scripture, and Contemplation will take place at 6:00PM on Sunday, March 10th at St. Bernard Church. Please join us for this beautiful evening to deepen your Lenten journey. This is a property of the contemplation of the contemplation



Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Bernard Church every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00PM.

*Stations at SB will also be live-streamed on www.sjjenfield.org and on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/SJJParishEnfieldCT.

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Martha Church every Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:00PM.

Lenten Confessions will be heard at St. Bernard Church on Mondays during Lent from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Monday, March 11th - Monday, March 18th - Monday, March 25th



Jesus' Suffering and Crucifixion

Monday, March 25th at 7:00PM St. Bernard Church Meeting Room

How deep was his love? Come and See!

Prepare your heart to walk the road to Calvary with Christ. A doctor's perspective on the suffering of our Lord on the road to Calvary.

Refreshments and charcuterie will be served.

Bus Trip to Passion Play in Southington, CT

Prepare for the Triduum by joining us on a bus trip to see the Passion Play put on by St. Luke Parish in Southington on Tuesday, March 26th.

Enjoy a catered dinner from LuLu's in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard Church before boarding the bus there at 5:15PM.

Cost: \$30 per person. First come, first served - as there is limited seating.



Contact Carolyn Dague at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141 for more information.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Knights of Columbus John B. O'Connell Council 14600 is presenting their annual Baked Cod Fish Dinner.

Where: SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall | Date: Friday, March 15th, 2024 | Time: 4:30PM to 7:00PM

\$15.00 - Baked fish dinner with baked potato and green beans.

\$10.00 - Mac & cheese dinner with green beans. | \$8.00 - Kids mac & cheese dinner with green beans. All meals are served with rolls and baked potatoes served w/ sour cream and butter.

Dessert, cold drinks, coffee and tea are available as well.

To help us with having the proper amount of food, orders need to be placed by Tuesday, March 12th. For tickets, please call Dave at (860) 836-6629, or Jim at (860) 849-0751. All proceeds go to support St. Bernard School.

 Name:		Phone#:					
Baked Fish Dinner	Mac n Cheese Dinr	ner (Adult)	Mac n Che	eese Dinr	ner (Kids)	_	



ST. PATRICK CHURCH FISH FRY SPECIALS

Knights of Columbus Council #50 is presenting their Fish Fry Specials for 2024.

This week they will offer:

Appetizers: Clam Chowder - \$6.00, Fried Pickles - \$7.00, Calamari - \$12.00 and Fried Mozzarella - \$7.00.

Meals: Fried Haddock - \$15.00, Baked Haddock - \$15.00, Fried Shrimp - \$16.00,

Fried Cpt Platter (Haddock, WB Clams, Shrimp - \$25.00 and Fried Whole Belly Clams (Market Price) - \$20.00.

All meals are served with a choice of baked potato, or French fries and a side of cole slaw.

Please pre-order at the bar during business hours, or leave a message by Thursdays to place your order for that Friday.

For more information, please call the K of C #50 office at (860) 745-8825.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



!Acompáñanos al grupo de oración de Santa Marta!

Jueves 21 de Marzo a las 6:30 de la tarde Iglesia de San Bernardo, Salon #2

Ven a adorarle y alabarle, Él murió por nosotros. Tendremos música de alabanza, lectura bíblica, testimonios, y mucha oración para sanar nuestra alma.

!Ven y acompáñanos en hermandad! Cristo te espera. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Al final, compartiremos una rica merienda.

¿Necesitas más información? Llama: (860) 836-9823 - Rosa

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.



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Cemeteries

SP King Street Cemetery | SA Cemetery | Old SP Cemetery

Spring clean-up of all our cemeteries will begin during the week of March 18th. As Easter is March 31st, spring clean-up is a little earlier than usual. We ask that any winter decorations, wilted potted plants or flowers, weathered artificial decorations and any decorations you wish to retain, be removed before March 18th. Any of the above items that remain after that date will be removed and disposed of by our cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation in our effort to have the cemeteries neat and orderly for Easter!

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.

PASCHAL CANDLE

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

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

Donald and Patricia Brierley in memory of Stanley and Carolina Fajkowski



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WINTER POLICY



The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish is in effect for daily Masses Monday through Friday.

The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the Daily Mass at Holy Family, St. Bernard, St. Martha, and St. Patrick Churches will be cancelled for that day as well; this includes the livestream for these Masses. This policy is in place for the safety of all.

The intentions for these Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.

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.





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 next month on **Thursday**, **March 21st**, **2024**.

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

CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

The Connecticut March for Life will take place on **Wednesday, March 20th** at 12:00PM. *Please join us!*The Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference has now shared a printable flyer, a social media flyer, and a student flyer. The Rally website for buses is now live as well, and can be viewed here: https://rally.co/booking/145897/22553/trips.

All are encouraged to participate in this peaceful gathering to let Connecticut legislators know

All are encouraged to participate in this peaceful gathering to let Connecticut legislators know that life should be protected in our state.

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish has reserved a bus that will pick-up and drop-off in the Holy Family Church parking lot. The bus will leave Holy Family Church promptly at **11:00AM** arriving at the Capital around **11:30AM** and will depart the Capital promptly at **2:30PM** arriving back to Holy Family Church at **3:15PM**. The cost is \$15 per person and we need 29 riders by Wednesday, March 13th.

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, March 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, April 5th**.



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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



Please join us in prayer this week on Monday, March 11th, Tuesday, March 12th and Wednesday, March 13th.



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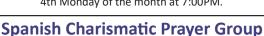
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The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM.



The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the fourth Thursday of every month starting at **6:30PM** in Classroom #2 at St. Martha Church.

For additional information, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.



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.

There is interest in opening the chapel up on Fridays 9AM to 10PM. But before this can happen, each hour needs a committed person that will cover that hour each week.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fourth Sunday of Lent!

Ephesians 2:4-5: "God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ-by grace you have been saved-raised us up with Him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus...For by grace you have been saved through faith." God's great love can nurture your marriage. Find out how by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Learn how to listen better, communicate more, and be a better couple. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA
- April 11-May 23, 2024 (virtual 3RE)
- June 21-June 23, 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 and Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447, or https://wwmectw.org/.

2024 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the unhoused, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Please respond as generously as your means allow.

This week we take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

SUNDAY:

10:00 am . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF) **THURSDAY:**

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)

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

FRIDAY:

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



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

Menu: Corned Beef Casserole, 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!

The Giving Store

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Donation Drop-Off: Friday, March 15th from 11AM to 1PM

Time is quickly passing, with time running out to drop off fall/ winter clothing. Soon our volunteers will start the process of replacing them with spring/summer clothing. In the meanwhile, you can gather warm weather clothing and some other items we have decided to add to our inventory, watch the bulletin for further information! We want to give a special THANK YOU for all the donations you made this past season. As mentioned, we had several openings in which 60+ shoppers visited the store, and we always had the items they were in need of - they never left disappointed.

Again, thank you all and God Bless you for your support to help those in need!

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.



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, March 11th, 2024 7:00PM to 8:30PM



Fellowship - Coffee - Discussion

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

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 19th** at 7:00PM in Father Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church.

We will be making Easter Favors for the residents at Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph's Residence. Many hands make light work! Spring is on the way. Come join the fun!

New members are always welcome!



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, April 1st, 2024 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!

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

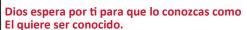
Do you knit or crochet? Come join us! As we are looking for ladies to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 3rd Monday of every month from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Presently, we meet at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall. Join us this month on Monday, March 21st.

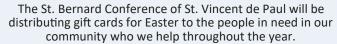
For more information, please contact Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.



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.





Fuerza

Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to local grocery stores (Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Big Y and Enfield Produce and Deli) may bring them to the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours.

Parishioners may also drop gift card donations in the weekly collection box in an envelope labeled SVDP Easter GC Collection.

St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, March 18, 2024**, in order to have ample time to mail them out to those in need.

Thank you so much and God Bless!



Open House



The New England Catholic Biblical School (NECBS) invites you to come visit an in-person or virtual class to see how studying all 73 books of the Bible can change your life! Come visit a class any time between January 22 – May 1st!

Visit: www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com or call 860-242-5573.

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, March 13th.

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, March 14th**.

THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Thursday, May 30th - Friday, May 31st - Saturday, June 1st St. Bernard Church | 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Interested in becoming Volunteer Coordinator?

We have an opening! Please contact Gary Cote at (860) 719-1431, or Sue Tatro at (860) 558-1337.





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SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SOULS IN PURGATORY PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday from 3:45PM to 4:30PM at St. Martha Church in Classroom #11. Please join us!

For additional information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 817-7251, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.



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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.

> ONLINE: \$6,960.02 WEEKLY: \$19,309.67

UTILITY FUND: \$87.00 SBS: \$3,595.39

HAPPY HOUSE: \$130.00

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*Includes: Catholic Relief Services (\$45.00), Holy Days (\$35.00), Easter (\$5.00), Good Friday (\$5.00), HomeFront (\$2.00)

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