



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MAY 25th, 2025 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM
Sat: 8:30AM
Sat (vigil): 4:30PM
Sun: 9:00AM

ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

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

ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

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

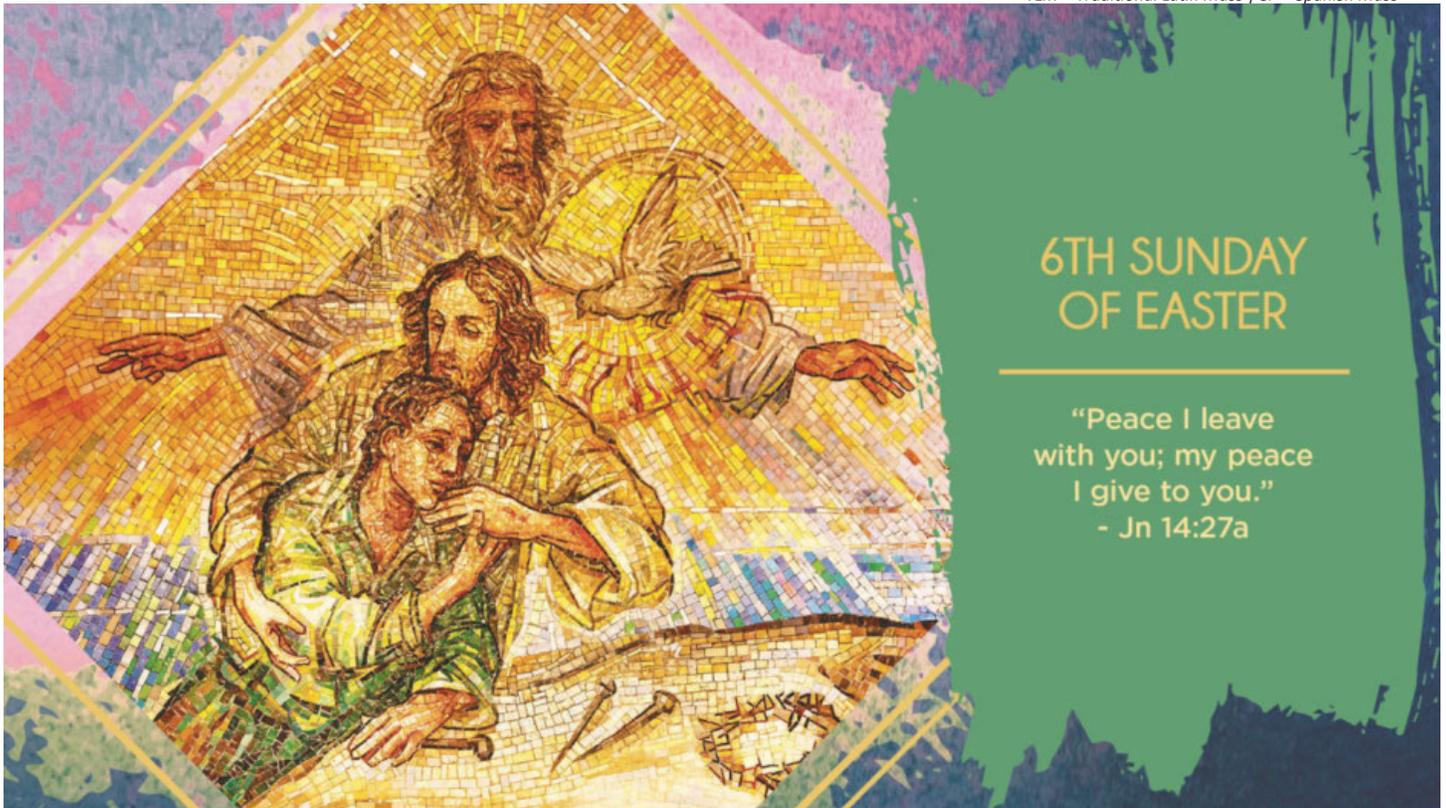
ST. MARTHA

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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”
- Jn 14:27a

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 • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

SATURDAY MAY 24

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

SUNDAY MAY 25

No Events

MONDAY MAY 26

Parish Offices Closed

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

TUESDAY MAY 27

2:00 pm . . . SJJ Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)
7:00 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)

WEDNESDAY MAY 28

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

THURSDAY MAY 29 (ASCENSION THURSDAY)

6:00 pm . . . SJJ Parish Carnival . . . Ends at 10:00PM (SB)

FRIDAY MAY 30

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
6:00 pm . . . SJJ Parish Carnival . . . Ends at 10:00PM (SB)

SATURDAY MAY 31

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)
6:00 pm . . . SJJ Parish Carnival . . . Ends at 10:00PM (SB)

SUNDAY JUNE 1

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.

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.

AN UNSHAKEABLE

PEACE



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you**" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of His divinity, His bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not disappear because of the risen Jesus. But He does walk with us and offer us His peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like His because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with His peace.

— Father John Muir

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 26th, 2025, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

All Parish Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 27th, 2025.





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Fe Shanahan** at the request of her Family.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Jill Williams** at the request of **Sue Williams and Family**.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioner

Rita Turner

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

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the family of

Claire Marie Dubanoski

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, May 18th, 2025.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the national efforts supported through the collection - see usccb.igivecatholicogdher.org.



DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY MAY 25: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29•Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)•Rv 21:10-14, 22-23•Jn 14:23-29

MONDAY MAY 26: Acts 16:11-15•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b•Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY MAY 27: Acts 16:22-34•Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8•Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY MAY 28: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1•Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14•Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY MAY 29: Acts 18:1-8•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4•Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11•Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)•Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23•Lk 24:46-53

FRIDAY MAY 30: Acts 18:9-18•Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7•Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY MAY 31: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16•Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6•Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY JUNE 1: Acts 7:55-60•Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20•Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11•Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)•Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23•Lk 24:46-53

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 MAY 24

8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of the Seminarians, Mitchell Kendrioski and Brendan Finnegan | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF
 9:00 am . . . Marty Cole† | Requested by the Tuller Family - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Elaine Mammano† | Requested by her Husband and Family - SP
 4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Larry LaRoche†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Wife, Elaine - HF

SUNDAY MAY 25 (6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am . . . Fr. Kerwan† - SB
 9:00 am . . . Kathy Caruso†, 12th Anniversary | Requested by her Sister - HF
 9:00 am . . . James† and Judy Griffin, Wedding Anniversary | Requested by their Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . John Banas† | Requested by his Daughter and Family - SP
 10:30 am . . . Fe Shanahan†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by her Husband, John Shanahan - SB
 11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Meagan Millett, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her Parents - SM

MONDAY MAY 26

8:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. Sean Yates | Requested by Greta Tobey - SB

TUESDAY MAY 27

8:00 am . . . Maurice Chasse† | Requested by his Family - SM
 9:00 am . . . Fe Shanahan† | Requested by Sofronio Babula Jr. and Family - SB

WEDNESDAY MAY 28

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jim Lincoln | Requested by Susan Lincoln - SM
 9:00 am . . . In Thanksgiving for our 26th Wedding Anniversary | Requested by Bill and Linda Mester - SB

7:00 pm . . . Marty Cole† | Requested by Ann Ross - SM

5:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

THURSDAY MAY 29 (ASCENSION THURSDAY)

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 8:00 am . . . Evelyn Szredzienski† | Requested by Dick Stevens and Family - SP
 9:00 am . . . James Dodge† | Requested by Don and Marie Munro - HF
 9:30 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
 12:00 pm . . . Jacquelyn Schuh† | Requested by Carolyn Dague and Family - SP
 7:00 pm . . . Isabella, Nicholas, and Andrew DeCorleto† | Requested by Deacon Vince and Nell Motto - HF

7:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

FRIDAY MAY 30

8:00 am . . . Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . James Dodge† | Requested by Don and Marie Munro - HF

SATURDAY MAY 31

8:30 am . . . Jonathan O'Donnell† | Requested by his Daughters and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Emily Gothier, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her Parents - SM

4:00 pm . . . Mildred O'Brien† | Requested by Betty and Everett Tuttle - SP

4:00 pm . . . Margherita Rosato†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Carl Paganot, 7th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF

SUNDAY JUNE 1 (7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am . . . For Priests Deceased on June 1st in the Archdiocese of Hartford† - SB

9:00 am . . . Eunice Bankowski† | Requested by Hank and Mary Bankowski - HF

9:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Ann Marie Demers† | Requested by Jack and Joann Swift - SP

10:30 am . . . Marcia Testa† | Requested by the Senior Lunch Community - SB

11:00 am . . . June Coles† | Requested by her Family - SM

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☎ : (860) 962-4001

Interested in becoming Catholic, or know someone who is?

The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is a year long process of Christian formation for those searching and inquiring about the Catholic faith. It is open to individuals 18+ seeking Baptism or wish to be received in the Catholic Church, or those seeking to complete their sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.

Classes start in October and end with the 2026 Easter Vigil.

For more information, call Mrs. Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.



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, May 26th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1
- Wednesday, May 28th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room.

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

The **SJJ Faith Formation Center Library** is OPEN!



Hours of Operation:

- M-T-Th-F: 11:00AM to 3:00PM, Closed Wednesdays

Donations of Catholic books are appreciated! Books must be in good condition and can be dropped off at the SJJ Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.

The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, June 2nd, 2025** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion. Please bring any completed, or current projects with you.

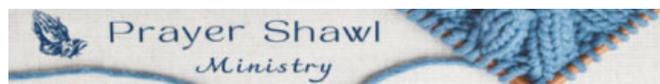
New members are always welcome!

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry
Do you knit or crochet? Come join us!

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, June 16th.**

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



Please join us for **Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!**

Sunday June 8, 2025
after the 10:00AM Mass

St Patrick Church
Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table for the kids!

Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, June 10th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Picnic w/ Father Golas Hot Dogs, coffee, tea, 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



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, June 9th, 2025 | 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion
St. Martha Church Classroom #11





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	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
Jesus gives us peace of mind and heart.	A teddy bear.	John 14:23-29

DISCUSSION

Is anyone here afraid of the dark? (Pause for response.) Lots of people are afraid of the dark! Do you know what often makes me feel better when I'm afraid? Something to make me feel less alone, like this teddy bear. (Pass the bear around for children to squeeze.)

We are all afraid at times. It is nothing to be ashamed of; even adults are sometimes afraid. Some of us may be afraid of the dark. Some may be afraid of the thunder and lightning that comes with a storm. Can you think of other things people are often afraid of? (Allow time to respond.)

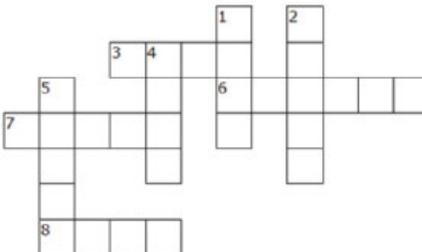
When Jesus told His disciples that He was going to return to His Father, they were afraid. What would happen to them? Would the enemies recognize them as His followers and try to harm them?

Jesus knew that His disciples were afraid and He offered these words to comfort them. "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. Don't be troubled or afraid. Remember what I have told you: 'I am going away, but I will come back to you again. I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me.'"

These words were a great comfort to His disciples and they are a great comfort to us today. When Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven, He asked God to send the Holy Spirit to comfort His disciples until the day when He returned. That includes you and me! What a wonderful gift Jesus has given us: peace of mind and heart. We no longer have anything to fear. Whenever we find ourselves in the dark or in the storms of life, Jesus is with us.

Father, we thank You for the Holy Spirit who guides us and calms our fears. We also thank You for the promise that one day we will be in Heaven with Jesus. In His name we pray, amen.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE COLORING PAGE



ACROSS

- To have a deep feeling of affection toward a person
- Have a feeling of fear
- A time when people live and work together happily without violence
- A place where someone lives; a residence.

DOWN

- To receive a sound using your ears
- Parts of a language which can be spoken or written
- To carry out or fulfill a command, order, or instructions
- To give instruction to others

TEACH	LOVE	WORDS	AFRAID
OBEY	HOME	HEAR	PEACE



ASCENSION

of the Lord

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Jesus is with me when I am afraid.

CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

MONDAY:

6:30 pm . . . Voices for God (SB)

TUESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (SM)

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

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

FRIDAY:

2:45 pm . . . St. Bernard Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

SATURDAY:

3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)

Meets every other week starting September 28th.

SUNDAY:

9:00 am . . . St. Patrick Adult Church Choir (SP)

ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

**O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you**

Do you have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially during the month of May? Do you feel She is calling you to a special ministry?

The Legion of Mary members cooperate with Mary by giving service to the Church and bringing individuals closer to Jesus.

The St. Jeanne Jugan Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday, 2:00PM at Holy Family Church in Room 5.

For more information, please contact Regina at (860) 752-0149.



2025 Parish Council Nominations

This year's nominations have begun and will end this **Sunday, May 25th**, with voting on June 14th and ending on June 22nd. Nominees are to come only from St. Bernard and Holy Family Churches this year, as directed by parish by-laws.

Please find the nomination form on our Parish website by visiting this link: <https://sijenfield.org/parish-council-nominations> or scanning the QR Code below:



Forms can be returned in the offertory bins at each Church, or by emailing them to BusinessManager@sijenfield.org.

The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit 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

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



The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting is 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, June 19th**.



For more information, please call Donna at (860) 463-7826.

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

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

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday June 10, 2025**.

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



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.

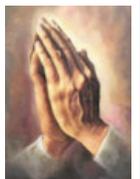
Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido.



SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM at Saint Martha Church in Classroom #3.

For additional information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 913-9958, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.



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 Church from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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, June 19th.**

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, June 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, May 26th, Tuesday, May 27th, and Wednesday, May 28th.**

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, May 28th.**

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, May 29th.**

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the following scholarships winners:

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarships
*Awarded to a graduating high school senior
attending a 2 yr.- 4 yr. college.*

**Abby Carullo, Dante Case,
Isabella Dinnald, Finn Farris,
Lily Frost and Anna Offsay**

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Scholarship
Awarded to a SBS student in Grades 3-7 in school year 2025-26.

Gabriel Traceski

Blessings to all our deserving Scholars!



UPDATE: Divine Mercy Schedule Change

Starting **Friday, July 4th 2025**, the Divine Mercy devotion will take place at St. Patrick Church following the 8:00AM Mass. It will continue to be held on the first Friday of each month.



Please note the new location and join us in prayer.

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 now open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

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

The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH at ST. PATRICK CHURCH
67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT | Corner of Pearl Street & High Street
Donation Drop-Off: **Tuesday, May 27 from 11AM to 12PM**

Someone recently asked me, "How are things going at the Giving Store?" My response was simple: GREAT! Our success in helping so many over the years, especially during these challenging economic times, is largely thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish communities and the power of word of mouth. For that, our gratitude comes straight from the heart.

God bless you all, and enjoy the spring season!

SJJ PARISH CARNIVAL

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Thursday, May 29th - Friday, May 30th - Saturday, May 31st
 St. Bernard Church | 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Rides - Food - Games - Entertainment - Kiddie Land

Interested in Volunteering?

We are now looking for volunteers. We are going to need as many as possible, as we had such a fantastic turnout last year! We will need volunteers for not only the carnival, but also for setup the week before and breakdown the Monday after.

If interested, please contact Gary Cote at (860) 481-2626.



**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS
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ASCENSION SCHEDULE & PARISH MINISTRIES

ASCENSION THURSDAY | Thursday, May 29th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
Vigil (5/28): 5:00PM*	8:00AM	9:30AM	9:00AM
7:30AM*	12:00PM	7:00PM (TLM)	7:00PM

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

SJJ PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call one of the SJJ 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 the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 150, 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.



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**SJJ Parish is hiring for the following position:
Organist/Choir Director at St. Patrick Church**

If interested, please submit your resume to Loida Hilliard by mailing it to St. Bernard Church, 426 Hazard Avenue, dropping it off at the St. Bernard Church Rectory, or emailing it to businessmgr@sijenfield.org.

WE ARE HIRING!

For more info, please reach out to the email above, or call (860) 962-4001, ext. 123.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on one of these dates:

- June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY
- August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

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/>.

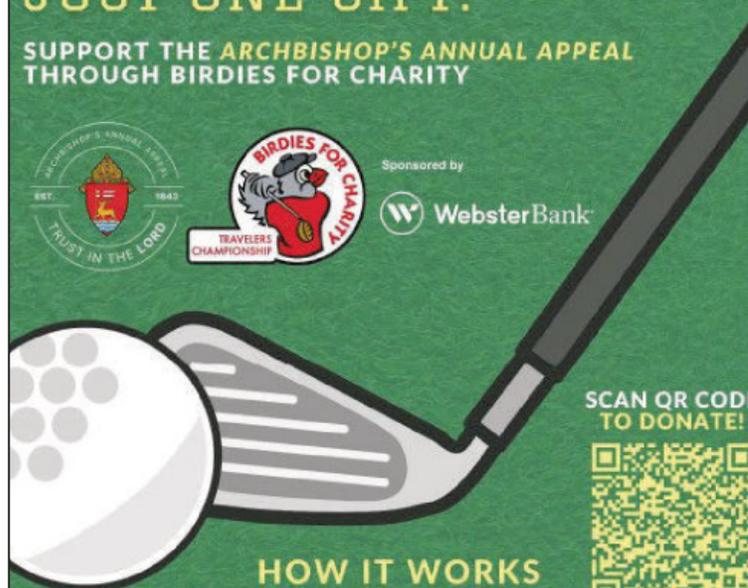
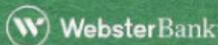
Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 860-337-2447 o www.mectw.org.

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OTHER MINISTRIES



Young Catholic Professionals Networking Happy Hour - Thomas Hooker Brewery Bloomfield

Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our 1st Networking Happy Hour of 2025! We are starting the Summer Season off with a bang! Come network and connect with young adult Catholic professionals from all over Central CT. YCP Belong & Belong + Members will receive a free drink ticket as well as the first 10 people to register online. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: 16 Tobey Rd, Bloomfield, CT
 When: Thursday, May 29th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM
 Who: All professionals from 18-39
 RSVP via QR code, or <https://qrco.de/bfpmnQ>
 E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



In my Love, Abide Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

Men's Retreat: June 6-8, 2025
 (If full, May 2-4, 2025 is open to all)

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught His disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world." We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine.

Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Register at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT Adoration, Community, Theology, Service

Women's Retreat: June 5-8, 2025

St. Philip The Apostle Church will be sponsoring a Women's ACTS Retreat June 5-8, 2025, at the Immaculate Conception Center, in Putnam, CT. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church community. All women are invited to attend.

For more information contact the retreat director, Maureen Fleming, at (860) 338-1392 or fellow parishioner Paula Lajoie at (860) 883-1578 who will be serving on the retreat team.





"Become familiar with the Bible so that it can be your compass pointing out the road to follow."
Pope Benedict XVI



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2025 St. Bernard School & Little Angels Preschool Golf Open

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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.

2025 is a Jubilee Year!

As mentioned last week, the Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church.

The Jubilee of Justice, which will be celebrated September 20th, is an opportunity to remember that we are called to respond to both the needs of our neighbors who are experiencing poverty and injustice now, and at the same time work for God's vision of justice in our world.

The Jubilee Year of Hope is a time to reflect on God's mercy in our own lives and work to extend that mercy to those around us. During the Jubilee of Justice, we can remember God's call to work for justice in our communities both at home and abroad. (USCCB)



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.

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HOLY DAY: \$65.00
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UTILITY FUND: \$48.00
OTHER: \$35.00
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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.

If you have any issues with your Online Giving account, reach out to OSC Tech Support at 1 (800) 348-2886, #2.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org. Requests are due no later than Monday at 5:00PM the week before the Event, or requested ad. *Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays*



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