



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st, 2025 | 22nd 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

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

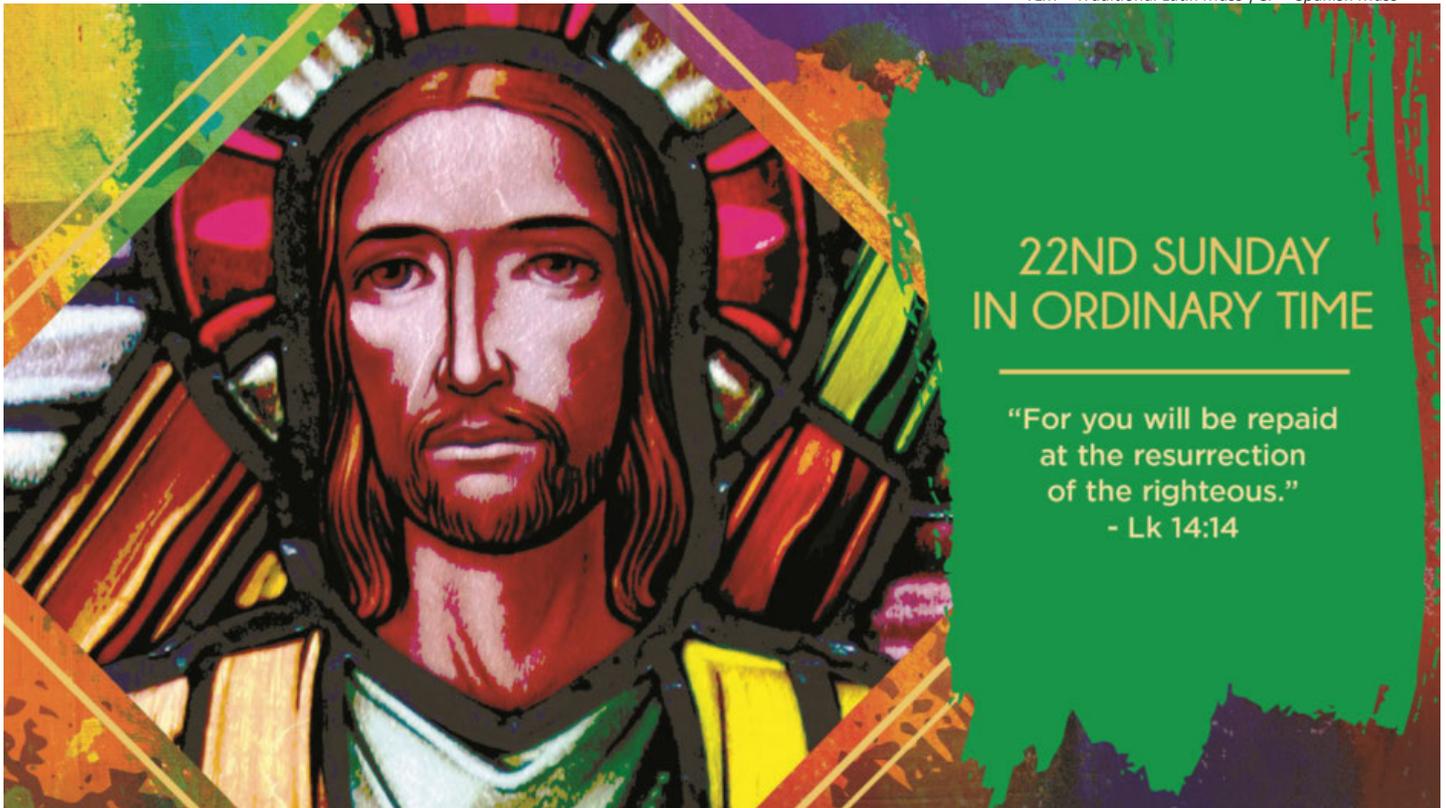
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



22ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“For you will be repaid
at the resurrection
of the righteous.”
- Lk 14:14

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 AUGUST 30

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY AUGUST 31

No Events

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1

No Events

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

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 SEPTEMBER 3

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

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4

No Events

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 am . . . Adoration & Divine Mercy (SP)

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

No Events

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Baptisms can be scheduled at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

PENANCE

Saturdays from 2:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Martha Church, 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church, and by appointment.

EUCARIST

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

CONFIRMATION

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

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHOOSE THE LOWEST SEAT



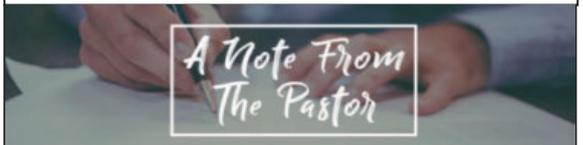
UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: **“When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table”** (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir



From Fr. Golas:

What a wonderful time the picnic was for our parish. God blessed us with pleasant weather. The food, entertainment, and children's activities were terrific. There were many conversations, time for renewing friendships, and introductions to new members of the parishes.

I want to thank in a special way Kristen Fitzsimons, Ryan Laroche, Deacon Jim Marco, Parish Council members of the Picnic Committee, Women's Guild, Knights of Columbus, staff and the many volunteers who made the day so enjoyable. Their efforts made for an enjoyable and memorable afternoon.

My thanks to all who made this a success.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Paul Paquette, 10th Anniversary** at the request of **Monique Marquis.**

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 9:00 am . . . Carol Campbell† | Requested by the Gauthier Family - SM
 4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Juan R. Villa† | Requested by Lori Kedzior and Family - SM
 4:30 pm . . . For the Intentions of Betty O'Donnell | Requested by her Daughters and Family - HF

SUNDAY AUGUST 31 (22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Josphine Sullivan† - SB
 9:00 am . . . Janina Krzanowski† | Requested by Hank and Mary Bankowski - HF
 9:00 am . . . Real and Celine Cloutier† | Requested by Claudette and Larry Grodin - SM
 10:00 am . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
 10:30 am . . Fr. Thomas Hickey† | Requested by SJJ Parishioners - SB
 11:00 am . . Ella Cahill† and Aidan Heartfield† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Rev. Martin Chouinard | Requested by Greta Tobey - SB

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 am . . . Walter and Franses Urdzela† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM
 9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Duquette Family† | Requested by the Duquette Family - SB

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
 9:00 am . . . William and Margaret Cotter† | Requested by Bill and Sue Cotter - SB
 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Nicki Ayotte, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her Parents - SM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 am . . . Christopher Katulka† | Requested by Carolyn Dague - SP
 9:00 am . . . Doris Blaney† and Deacon Arthur and Ann Dickman† | Requested by Jennifer Boudreau - HF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 am . . . Dorothy Sacheli† | Requested by her Daughter - SP
 9:00 am . . . Ed, Anna, Peter, Carmen, and Mary† | Requested by Joyce, Roger and Family - HF

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 am . . . Robert J. Sullivan† | Requested by the Carmody Family - HF
 9:00 am . . . Lucille Roy† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Kenneth Van Nostrand†, Alice and Pete Riley†, Mae and Ernest Cormier† | Requested by their Family - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
 4:30 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the LaRoche and Gay Families† | Requested by the Family - HF

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 (23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . George Peck | Requested by the Morning Mass Group - SB
 9:00 am . . . Lois Firth† | Requested by Patricia Harris - HF
 9:00 am . . . Jim Griffin† | Requested by his Family - SM
 10:00 am . . Richard Typrowicz† | Requested by Rosa Buttafuoco - SP
 10:30 am . . Yvonne Paquette†, Memorial Birthday Mass | Requested by Michelle Marquis - SB
 11:00 am . . Douglas Horak†, 13th Anniversary | Requested by his Mother, Ellen Brassil - SM

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Alice Alzak
Edna "Kay" DeGray
Francis J. Fasano Jr. "Fritz"

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

Parish offices will be closed on **Monday, September 1st** for the Labor Day Holiday. They will also be closed on **Wednesday, September 3rd** as office staff will be attending the Parish Secretary & Office Assistant retreats.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Effective Sunday, September 7th, the 10:30AM Sunday Mass at St. Bernard Church will be changed to 11:00AM.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY AUGUST 31: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29•Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)•Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a•Lk 14:1, 7-14

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1: 1 Thes 4:13-18•Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13•Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14•Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3: Col 1:1-8•Ps 52:10, 11•Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4: Col 1:9-14•Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6•Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5: Col 1:15-20•Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5•Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6: Col 1:21-23•Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8•Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7: Wis 9:13-18b•Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)•Phlm 9-10, 12-17•Lk 14:25-33

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).

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), dre.reled@sijenfield.org
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☎ : (860) 962-4001

10TH GRADE INFORMATION

- Our 10th Grade Confirmation Class will come to a Day of Reflection on **Sunday, September 7th** at St. Bernard Church. Students should arrive at 4:30PM.
- There will also be a chance to go to Confession and practice for their Sunday, September 28th Confirmation Day at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes Start:

- **Grades K-5:** Saturday, September 13th from 9:00AM to 10:00AM
- **Grades 6-7-8:** Thursday, September 18th from 7:00PM to 8:10PM
- **Grade 9:** Sunday, October 5th at 6:00PM Teen Mass

Parent Meetings:

- **Grades K-1-3-4-5:** Monday, September 8th 7:00PM at SJJ Faith Formation Center / St. Martha Church
- **Grade 2:** Monday, September 8th 7:00PM at SJJ Faith Formation Center / St. Martha Church
- **Grade 6-7-8:** Thursday, September 11th 7:00PM at SJJ Faith Formation Center / St. Martha Church

Other:

If you are interested in volunteering as office staff on Thursday evenings or Saturday morning, please contact the Religious Education Office.

For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (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, September 8th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, September 10th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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



The Homeschoolers of SJJ Parish Needs YOU!

As a Catholic homeschooling co-op, we thrive through the beautiful gifts of our church community. We are prayerfully asking you to consider if you can contribute your **time, talent, and treasure** to help our community flourish.

- 👤 **Do you have a passion for teaching?**
- 🎨 **A creative skill or subject you'd love to share?**
- 👏 **A heart to serve behind the scenes?**

Whether it's leading a class, helping with logistics, serving on a committee, or offering support in other ways, your presence matters.

Let us know how you feel called to be a part of building this faithful, joyful, and thriving community.

✉ email us at HomeschoolSJJ@gmail.com

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.





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 doesn't leave anyone out and neither should you.	An invitation to a party.	Luke 14:12-14

DISCUSSION

Did you receive one of these invitations? You didn't? I wonder why you were left out? How does it make you feel to know that you were left out of what promises to be a great party? Are your feelings hurt? Do you wonder why I got an invitation and you didn't? It isn't a very good feeling to be left out, is it?

Do you ever leave someone out when you are having a party or doing something special? Do you only invite your very best friends? Do you perhaps leave out the child who doesn't have much money and wears old and ragged clothes? Or maybe you leave out the child who is physically handicapped and has to get around in a wheelchair. Maybe you leave out the child who isn't very smart and the other kids make fun of him. Maybe you leave out the child whose skin is a different color. How do you think those children feel when they are left out?

Jesus said that when we are having a party, we shouldn't just invite our best friends or the most popular kids in school. In fact, he said that we should be sure to invite the very ones that we might leave out -- the poor, the crippled, and those who are less fortunate than we are. He said that if we only do good things for those who can do good things for us that we already have our reward, but if we do good things for those who cannot do good things for us in return, that we will receive our reward in heaven. Would you rather be rewarded now, or in heaven? If you want to be rewarded in heaven, be careful who you invite to your next party.

Oh, by the way, you know this invitation that I told you about? It isn't a real invitation. I just made it up to help us to understand how it feels to be left out. It feels pretty good to know you haven't been left out, doesn't it?

Dear Father, help us to be loving and caring toward those who may not have as much as we have. Help us to include them in the special things that we do. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

WORD SEARCH

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DINNER	HOST	CRIPPLED	RELATIVES	REPAY
BANQUET	LAME	BLIND	BROTHERS	INVITE
NEIGHBORS	RICH	FRIENDS	BLESSED	POOR



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, September 18th.**

Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

NEW ST. PATRICK CHURCH

At St. Patrick Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, September 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, Sept. 1st, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, and Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.**

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, Sept. 3rd.**

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, Sept. 4th.**

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.

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 Sept. 11, 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.



SENIOR LUNCH

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

There will be no Senior Lunch in September, but please join us when we restart our season in October!

Please join us to **meet new friends** and for **Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!**

Sunday September 14, 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



CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

****HF & SB Choir Rehearsals Will Resume in September****

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. BERNARD CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The first rehearsal is on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th!**

Rehearsals for Children's Choir are held on Fridays from 2:45PM to 4:00PM at St. Bernard School on Pearl Street. Choir is open to students in public and parochial schools from SJJ Parish from grade one right through high school. We sing once a month at the 11:00AM Mass at St. Bernard Church. An information packet and registration form will be passed out at the first rehearsal. For more info, contact Beth Surapine at (860) 962-4001, then press 2 and then 5.

ST. BERNARD'S FUNERAL CHOIR

If you enjoy singing but do not want to commit to the Adult choir, then maybe you would like the Funeral Choir. As the name indicates, we sing at Funeral Liturgies. This is an awesome ministry at a time that when families are sad and grieving, we are able to give them comfort and hope with the beautiful music we provide. For more info, contact Beth Surapine at (860) 962-4001, then press 2 and then 5.

For all choirs, you can also email Beth at musicdirector@sijenfield.org.

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.

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.



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.



Rehearsals for **ST. BERNARD ADULT CHOIR** begin **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th**

We rehearse every Tuesday night from 7:00PM to 8:30PM and sing at the 11:00AM Mass three times a month. You do not need to know how to read music to join - you just need to love to sing!! We have a great time. It's a fun way to spend your Tuesday nights and a great way to give something back to your Parish. So, as summer comes to an end and you begin to think about ways to get involved, please give choir a thought. We are really hoping to see lots of new faces - come and try it out! For more information, contact Beth Surapine at (860) 962-4001, then press 2 for the SB Offices and then 5 for the Music Office.

HOLY FAMILY ADULT CHOIR

We are looking for a few good voices!!! Beth is so excited to be continuing as Organist/Choir Director at Holy Family Church. For those of you that don't know this fun fact - she actually started playing the organ here at Holy Family when she was 13. It means a lot to her to be back many, many years later. We are on a mission here to build up our wonderful choir. So, please consider joining! Our first rehearsal is **Thursday, September 11th**. We rehearse every Thursday night in the Choir Room from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. We are a very friendly, welcoming group. You do not need to know how to read music, you just need to love singing and be available Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings for the 9:00AM Mass - come try it! For more info, contact Beth Surapine at (860) 962-4001, then press 2 and then 5.



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, Sept. 22nd, 2025 | 7:00PM to 8:30PM

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

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.

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.

PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH at ST. PATRICK CHURCH
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Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, September 2nd from 11AM to 12PM

We wish you and your loved ones a joyful and fun-filled Labor Day weekend as we prepare for the change of seasons and the return to school for our children. I was truly blessed to enjoy such a wonderful time at the SJJ Parish Picnic - it was heartwarming to see the children dancing, playing, and embracing the day with such joy. Moments like these remind us of the strength and spirit within our community.

May God continue to bless you, your families, and especially our children, who are the hope and promise of our future!

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.

Do you want to give back to your church and community?

The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Bernard Church is looking for new members.

Come to our meeting on **Monday, September 8th at 6:30PM** in the SB Religious Education Room. Members of the parish who are interested in learning more about the organization and perhaps joining the group are invited to attend!



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?

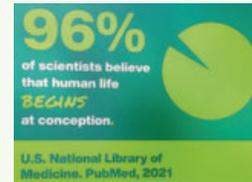
The Legion of Mary members cooperate with Mary by giving service to the Church and bringing individuals closer to Jesus.

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.

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, September 18th.**



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

Calling all Ladies

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



Join the St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild!

The annual membership drive begins August 24th. You can join at any meeting and membership is only **\$5**. See the bulletin tables for a brochure. Complete the form and bring it to the first meeting you attend.

Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 16th, 6:00PM** at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall.

We will be having a **Potluck Dinner**.

Based on your last name please bring a dish to share:

**A to H - Salad or Side Dish | K to P - Main Dish
Q - Z - Dessert**

New members are always welcome!

The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will return from summer break on **Monday, September 8th, 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!

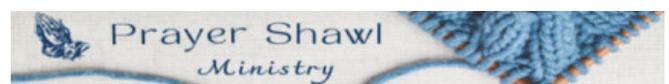
St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

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, September 15th.**

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



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18 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 **Saturday December 13, 2025 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.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ct0079p. The cost for each wreath is \$17.00.

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Silver Jubilee

You are cordially invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee, 25th Anniversary, of Very Reverend John P. Melnick as a member of the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Please join him for Mass and reception on Friday, September 12th, 2025 at 5:30PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph - 140 Farmington Avenue, in Hartford.

All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please scan the QR code below to reserve your spot(s). **The deadline to RSVP is September 3rd, 2025.**



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Where: 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119 (St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church)

When: Thursday, September 11, 2025 (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

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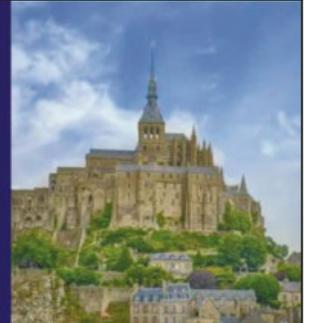
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MARANATHA CARING MISSION

There will be a second collection for the Maranatha Caring Mission the weekend of **September 6-7, 2025**. Maranatha Caring Mission was established to provide free medical clinics in the developing countries, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide clean water to the thirsty, and other works as the Spirit directs.

We need your help to continue to provide free medical care to these impoverished patients on the waiting list who desperately have great need for cataract and other surgeries. So that these patients will regain their eyesight and for other services we provide for the well-being of the sick and poor. We treasure the generosity of the people of God here at SJJ Parish, Enfield, CT. You and your families are remembered in our prayers.

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.

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: \$3,860.40

WEEKLY: \$13,929.33

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$365.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$100.00

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HOLY DAY: \$105.00

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Including: Assumption (\$75)

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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