



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2025 | 23rd 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, 11:00AM

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

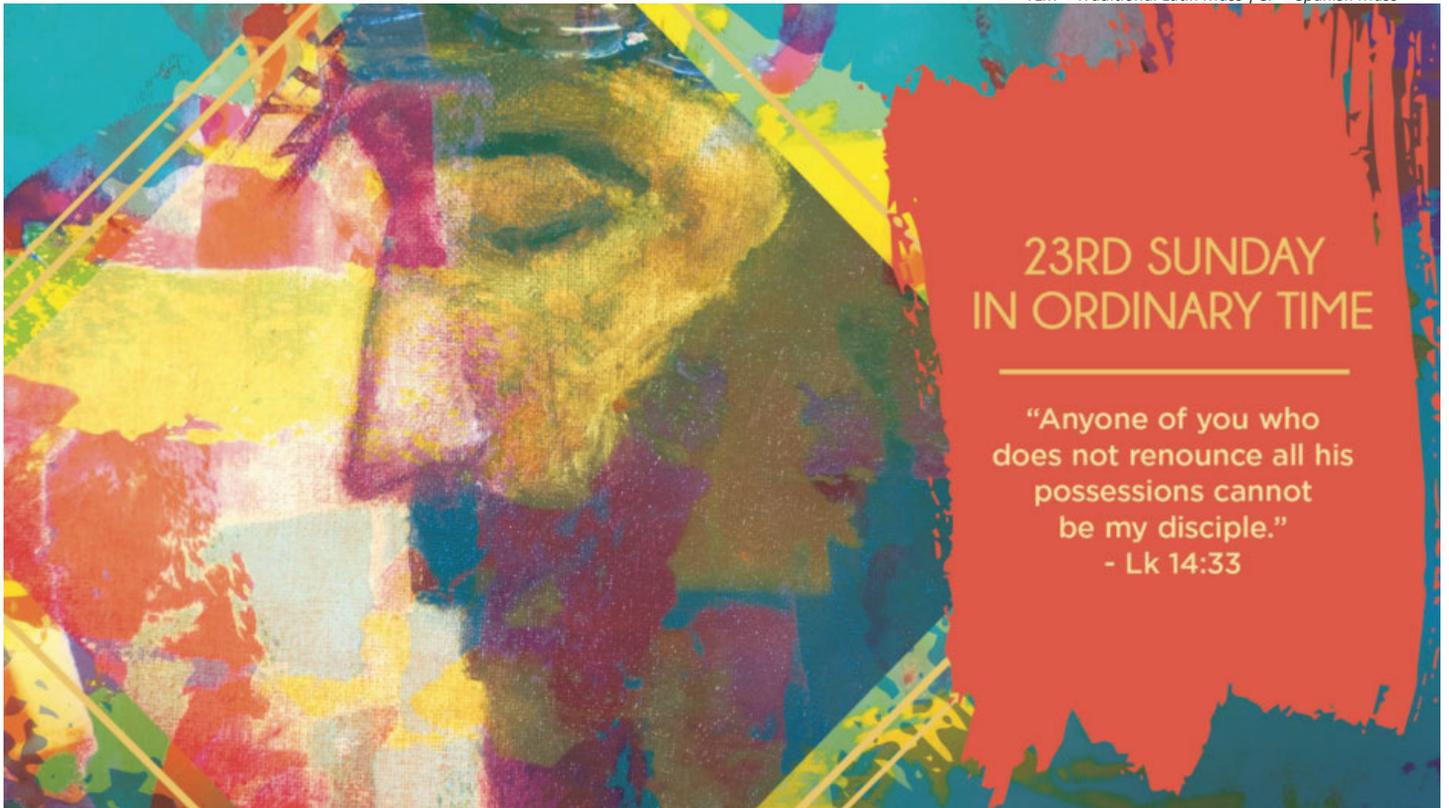
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Anyone of you who
does not renounce all his
possessions cannot
be my disciple.”
- Lk 14:33

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 SEPTEMBER 6

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

No Events

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)
6:00 pm . . . Grade 2 Parent Meeting (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . Grades K-1-3-4-5 Parent Meeting (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

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 10

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

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)
7:00 pm . . . Grades 6-7-8 Parent Meeting (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am . . . 11th Annual Car Show & Crafter Fair . . . Ends at 2:00 pm (SM)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

After 10:00 am Mass . . . Coffee, Donuts and Baked Goods (SP Fr. Weaver Hall)

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

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

PENANCE

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

EUCARIST

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

CONFIRMATION

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

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

ACQUIRE WHAT IS NEEDED

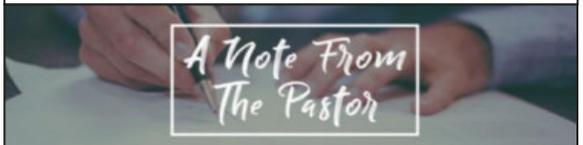
UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— 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, K of C, 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.

MARANATHA CARING MISSION

There will be a second collection for the Maranatha Caring Mission this weekend, **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.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **George Kotch**.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Rev. John B. O'Connell**, Birthday Remembrance at the request of **Ursula Santos**.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Paul Richard Keller
Michael Arthur Lozier

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

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

James Patrick Tallarita & Leo Patrick Tallarita

who were baptized at St. Patrick Church, and

John Michael DiBacco &

who was baptized at St. Bernard Church on Sunday, August 31st, 2025.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH STARTING THIS WEEKEND

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

DAILY MASS READINGS



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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30•Ps 13:6ab, 6c•Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9: Col 2:6-15•Ps 62:6-7, 9•Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10: Col 3:1-11•Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab•Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11: Col 3:12-17•Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6•Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14•Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11•Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13: 1 Tm 1:15-17•Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7•Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14: Nm 21:4b-9•Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38•Phil 2:6-11•Jn 3:13-17

You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish website (www.sjjenfield.org) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site (www.usccb.org).



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 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

11:00 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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am . . . Thomas and Doreen Murry† | Requested by their Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Living and Deceased† Members of the Duray Family and for the Special Intentions of Mr. Paul Duray (for extra strength) | Requested by Paul Duray - SB

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Joyce Ayotte | Requested by her Family - SM

9:00 am . . . William Ballard† | Requested by the Morning Mass Group - SB

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Kathy and Harold Lancaster, 43rd Wedding Anniversary | Requested by their Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of the Rev. Mitchell Kendrioski | Requested by Greta Tobey - SB

7:00 pm . . . John Paul Eckle† | Requested by his Family - SM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 am . . . Ella Freed† | Requested by her Son, John - SP

9:00 am . . . Georgian Dean†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by the Family - HF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 am . . . Leo and Margaret Lepore† | Requested by their Daughter, Jean - SP

9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Nai Family† | Requested by Friends and Relatives - HF

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 am . . . Gary Eisenman†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by Jill, Mike, and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . George Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

4:00 pm . . . Joseph and Esther Lauria† | Requested by their Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Janis E. Bilodeau† | Requested by the Family of Rita and Harry Norris - HF

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14 (24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Debbie Marotta† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierly - SB

9:00 am . . . Muriel Trinque†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by the Carlo Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Bev Bassette | Requested by the Maloney Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Wendy Veara, Birthday Blessings and Derek and Rebecca Casinghino, Anniversary Blessings | Requested by Gram Connie - SP

11:00 am . . . Marcia Testa† | Requested by Raymond Kaplan and Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Jeanne Sciarra†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by the Salvatie Family - SM

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



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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 6:00PM 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.

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.

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.



Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

New Location: Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT
Saturday, September 27, 2025 | 7:30 AM - Vigil Mass

Join us for a transformative day of faith with speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks. The day includes a Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, Confession, Exhibitors, Vendors, and includes lunch. The day will culminate in Vigil Mass with the Archbishop. *For tickets, visit www.ctcatholicmen.org.*

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 this 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, October 3rd.**



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, Sept. 8th, Tuesday, Sept. 9th, and Wednesday, Sept. 10th.**

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. 10th.**

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. 11th.**

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: Friday, September 12th from 11AM to 12PM

It looks like it will be a few more weeks before we announce the date for transitioning from Spring/Summer clothing to Fall/Winter. We are so grateful for your very generous donations that made this summer season such a success. In the meantime, we are especially in need of towels, sheets, pillowcases, ladies' handbags, men's shirts (sizes small and medium), school-age children's clothing, kitchen items, and school supplies.

We continue to pray for God's blessings and protection over all of our precious children!

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



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.



ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

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

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.

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)

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.



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.**

The National Day of Remembrance for aborted children is Saturday, September 13th. We will be meeting at the Monument to the Unborn in St. Patrick King Street Cemetery at 1:00PM on that day for a recitation of the Holy Rosary. Please come that day to join in prayer for the lives of unborn babies.

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!



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!



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, Sept. 15th, 2025 | 7:00PM to 8:30PM

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

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.



St. Joseph's Residence is hiring for the following positions:

Registered Nurse: Full-Time NIGHT shift including every other weekend

Certified Medication Technicians: Part-Time/Per Diem

L.P.N.: Full-Time EVENING shift Including every other weekend

L.P.N.: Per Diem All Shifts

Life Enrichment Coordinator/Activity: Full-Time incl. some weekends

Applicants may apply at St. Joseph's Residence 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082 or at enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org

For more information, call Emy Halai at (860) 265-1844.

FAITH & SPIRITUALITY TALKS

Beginning **Monday, September 22nd**, St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will be offering talks on our Catholic faith and spirituality on **Mondays and Thursdays** from **7:00PM to 8:00PM** in Fr. Fizmaurice Hall at St. Bernard Church.

These talks can help deepen your faith, increase your understanding of our Catholic faith and sacraments, and help you learn what it means to love as Jesus loved. **Come and experience a deep encounter with God.** Youth and adults are welcome. **Free babysitting provided.** For more information, call (309) 232-9175.

11TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW & CRAFTER FAIR

Hosted by: Knights of Columbus Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600

Saturday, September 13th, 2025 | St. Martha Church
9:00AM to 2:00PM - Rain or Shine

Registration is from 9:00AM to 11:00AM

Registration Cost: \$15.00 per vehicle

More Information to Follow

People's Choice Awards | Trophies and Door Prizes
Crafters, Vendors, Tea Cup Raffle and Silent Auction

Proceeds to benefit all religious education, community outreach activities and state-wide charitable programs.

To register, or for overall event information, please contact:
Joe Golas after 6:00PM at (860) 371-4277 and for the Craft Fair please contact Debbie Lynch at (860) 913-7487.

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: \$4,473.40

WEEKLY: \$15,975.96

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$110.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$120.00

UTILITY FUND: \$143.00

HOLY DAY: \$90.00

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit www.sjjenfield.org, or go to www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds to learn more.

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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