



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2025 | 27th 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),  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)  
Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)  
Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass

## GOD BLESS OUR TEENS CONFIRMED IN CHRIST

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Joseph Sebastian Barone

Madison Teresa Carlin

Johannah Cecilia Dickson

Ava Teresa DiSalvo

Andrew Patrick Doyle

Rosemary Carlos Fouquette

Ella Francis Frost

Ryan Marie Geaglone

Anna Philomena Griffin

Anthony Anthony Grimaldi

Jayliana Genevieve Harley

Cameron Luigi Hoover

Arielle Cecilia Jacques

Johnny Joan Martinez-Estrada

Logan James McGuinness

Nicole Rose Mendoza

Sofia Michael Mozo

Shelby Teresa Nadaud

Benjamin Sebastian Navin

Silvia Agnes Nunez

Gabriela Cecilia Ochab

Olivia Isabella Prescott

Lena Agatha Rogan

Madison Monica Scicolone

Hailee Perpetua Sullivan

Mikaila Gemma Sullivan

Taylor Agatha Torres

Payton Valentine Verterame

Scarlet Cecelia Vaghini

Xavier Francis Winnie

Addison Valentine Wishart

*Confirmed by Archbishop Christopher Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT.*

### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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# THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

### Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church • SM = St. Martha Church  
SP = St. Patrick Church • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

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

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 5

\*No Events\*

### MONDAY OCTOBER 6

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Meeting Room)  
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)  
7:00 pm . . . Faith & Spirituality Talks (SB Meeting Room)

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 7

2:00 pm . . . SJJ Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)  
3:45 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)  
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8

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)  
6:00 pm . . . Young Adults Group (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 9

6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)  
7:00 pm . . . Faith & Spirituality Talks (SB Meeting Room)

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 10

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

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 11

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

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 12

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](http://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.



## UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

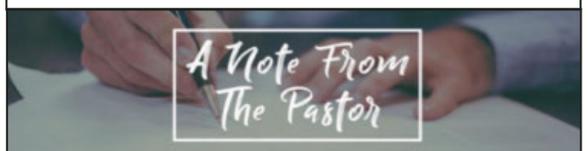
How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

## WEDDING BANNERS



II  
Elena Hynes &  
Edward Motherwell



### From Fr. Golas:

The Archdiocese has asked us to take a count of parishioners attending Mass one weekend in October. The count is used for planning purposes on both assigning priests and consolidating Parishes. I ask that our parishioners please plan to participate in Mass that weekend, as well as, invite family members and other parishioners to join you.

The following were elected to serve as officers of the SJJ Parish Council 2025-2026:

**President - Joseph Kubinski | Vice President - Ryan LaRoche | Secretary - Ralph Williams**

My thanks to them for accepting the leadership of this important consultative body. I appreciate the work of the Parish Council in providing advice and comments for our Parish.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of **Caleb and Reagan Davis** at the request of Donald and Patricia Brierley.



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 parishioners

**Robert Avery Sr.**  
**Michelle Beaulieu**  
**Margery G. Bednarski**  
**Samuel J. Fiore**  
**Edward Luongo**  
**Ernest Maynard**  
**Katherine Ann Scagliarini**

*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

**Bode John Clark**

who was baptized at Holy Family Church on Saturday, September 27th, 2025, and

**Camden Ryan Bronek Oleksak**

who was baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, September 28th, 2025.

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 5:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4•Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)•2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14•Lk 17:5-10

**MONDAY OCTOBER 6:** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11•Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8•Lk 10:25-37

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 7:** Jon 3:1-10•Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8•Lk 10:38-42

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8:** Jon 4:1-11•Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10•Lk 11:1-4

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 9:** Mal 3:13-20b•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Lk 11:5-13

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 10:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2•Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9•Lk 11:15-26

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 11:** Jl 4:12-21•Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12•Lk 11:27-28

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 12:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17•Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)•2 Tm 2:8-13•Lk 17:11-19

*You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish website ([www.sijenfield.org](http://www.sijenfield.org)) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).*



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

8:30 am . . . Roger Andersen, Sr.†, 14th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Marty Coles† | Requested by the Harrington Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . Celia and John Saracco† | Requested by Jake and Marie Pyznar - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Barbara Denker† | Requested by Claire Kadis - HF

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 (27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Marcia Testa† | Requested by Raymond Kaplan and Family - SB

9:00 am . . . Kellie Oppenheimer†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by the Mammano Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Thelema DeRochick† | Requested by Rose Mary Coughlin - SM

10:00 am . . . Jane Barszcz† | Requested by her Niece and Family - SP

11:00 am . . . Ruth, Donald and James Hopkins† | Requested by Donna Hopkins - SB

11:00 am . . . For the Living and Deceased† Members of the Bernier and Bailey Families | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

## MONDAY OCTOBER 6

8:00 am . . . Loretta Brunelle† and Simonne Fowler† | Requested by Donna Misako - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of the Reverend Martin Chouinard | Requested by Greta Tobey - SB

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 7

8:00 am . . . Christopher Katulka† | Requested by the Staff at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - SM

9:00 am . . . Joseph Marcinowski Jr.†, 11th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - SB

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8

8:00 am . . . John Torres† | Requested by Pat and Tom Keck - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Alex and Antonia Gasek | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

7:00 pm . . . Dorry Sadakierski† | Requested by her Family - SM

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 9

8:00 am . . . Janina and Kostek Majowicz† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Ronald and Wanda Sweeney† and Robert Sweeney† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney - HF

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 10

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP

9:00 am . . . William Donohue† | Requested by his Family - HF

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 11

8:30 am . . . For the Healing of Patricia | Requested by her Church Friends - HF

9:00 am . . . John Perino† | Requested by the Gauthier Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Lafaille Family† | Requested by Cheryl - SP

4:00 pm . . . Domingo Guzman† | Requested by his Daughter, Vilma Guzman-Vargas and Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Louis and Leonora Vaghini† and Marie Vaghini† | Requested by Ed and Barbara Vaghini - HF

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 (28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Jamie Nickerson† | Requested by Linda and Al Courchesne Jr. - SB

9:00 am . . . Carl and Virginia Yurack† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Jim Griffin† | Requested by his Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Jeffrey Johnson† | Requested by his Mother and Sister - SP

11:00 am . . . Mary Jo Diofrio† | Requested by Tom and Debbie Reith - SB

11:00 am . . . Mabel Poli† | Requested by Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM

# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



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☎ : (860) 962-4001

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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 starting Thursday, September 18th.

### Grade 9:

- Sunday, October 5th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Our first class meets for our Teen Mass at 6:00PM. Please arrive at 5:45PM for attendance.

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

## TEEN MASS

### Music by: Voices for God

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration this weekend on **October 5th**.



## Jubilee Bus Trip to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Tuesday, October 21st



Bus leaves Holy Family at 10:00AM and returns around 5:30PM. \$45.00 per person, includes a box lunch.

Opportunity to receive the Jubilee indulgence.

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

St. Bernard School is looking to fill a vacant position within their:

## After School A.C.E.S Program Mon to Fri, 2:30PM to 6:00PM

If interested, please contact Charlene Mongillo, Principal of St. Bernard School by phone at (860) 745-5275 or by email at [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS GRADES K-8

**\*THIS\* Sunday, October 5th  
9:00AM Mass at Holy Family Church**



*Fellowship to follow in the hall.*

## Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- Monday, October 6th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, October 8th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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

## Are you or someone you know feeling drawn to enter the Church?

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 Carolyn Dague, at the Adult Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141 to begin the process.*

## If you are between the ages of 18 to 39, this announcement is for you!

Join our meeting for **Young Adults** at St. Martha Church in Fr. Goulet Hall on **Wednesday, October 8th at 6:00PM**. Meetings will start at 6:00PM, followed by Mass and conclude with adoration and confessions. We hope to see you there!



**BOX OF JOY**

### BOX OF JOY IS HERE!

Please pick up a box. Each box contains instructions and item suggestions. We will be collecting boxes and monetary donations after each Mass in October.

To volunteer or ask questions, contact Paula LaJoie at [paula.lajoie33@gmail.com](mailto:paula.lajoie33@gmail.com) or Lorilla Michaud at (860) 999-4807.



**Help spread the joy!**

# 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, October 16th.**

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

## DIVINE MERCY

### 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, November 7th.**



## ROSARY

### ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, Oct. 6th, Tuesday, Oct. 7th, and Wednesday, Oct. 8th.**

## DEVOTIONS

### DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH at ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church for devotion to St. Joseph, every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Wednesday, October 8th.**

### DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Thursday, October 9th.**

### ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Come to St. Martha Church to provide a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's request, every first Saturday at 8:30AM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Saturday, November 1st.**

### 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.

## SENIOR LUNCH

### Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

**When:** Tuesday, October 14th

**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.

*Questions? Call (860) 913-7487.*

### 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 Oct. 9, 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.**



### The HF St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold a Closet Restocking Drive the weekend of October 25th and 26th.

As in the past, some of the needed items include: dry goods, toilet paper, paper towels, shaving items, toothpaste, laundry and dishwasher detergent, shampoo and personal hygiene items. Monetary donations are also gladly accepted. If writing a check, please make it payable to STJSTVDPHF. Donated items can be left in Fr. Kerwan Hall on the provided tables.

Our society helps nearly 30 families each month, as well as individuals referred to us by the Enfield Department of Social Services and the Enfield Police Department.

Thank you in advance from those we humbly serve.

## 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:

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

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

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

### THURSDAY:

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

### 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 **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, October 16th.**

P.A.L. is planning our **Annual Baby Bottle Drive** this coming **October 18th and 19th.** Bottles will be distributed at the two main exits of all 4 Churches after all weekend Masses.

The proceeds of this years drive are benefitting the newly reopened St. Gerard Center for Life in Hartford. As they are loaning us the bottles, it is imperative that we do our best to return them (full or empty) to the cradle/pack 'n play on your Churches' altar by the first weekend in November.

The **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on **Monday, October 6th, 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!

*For further info, call St. Bernard Church at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121.*



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

**Sunday October 12, 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*



### SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 3:45PM 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.



## 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, Oct. 10th from 11AM to 12PM**

We're so sorry for the inconvenience of our recent unexpected closure. However, the closure did allow us the opportunity to prep the store for the change over to Fall/Winter. We have accumulated some fall/winter clothing, but are very low on blankets. If you have any not in use, they would be very much appreciated. We look forward to going back to our regular schedule!

*Thank you for your continued support. God bless you and yours!*

## EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will host the **Eucharistic Rosary Congress** at St. Martha Church on **Thursday, October 9th** with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 6:00PM through **Friday, October 10th** concluding at 6:00PM with Benediction. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the St. Martha Church, with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent pray for the remainder of the hour.

Please consider participating in this special event by volunteering to cover one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours. Bring your family, a friend, or if you are part of a parish group, consider volunteering as a group for an hour. If you are interested in participating, please call (860) 216-7471 or sign-up at the entrance to St. Martha Church.

A Closing Mass for the 2025 Archdiocese of Hartford Eucharistic Rosary Congress will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford on Friday, October 10th at 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

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There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Training is provided for volunteers. Please call (860) 290-8800 for the Birthright nearest you for drop off, or to schedule training. We especially need Spanish speaking volunteers. Thank you!



## FAITH & SPIRITUALITY TALKS

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 the Meeting Room 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.

## 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.

## 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.

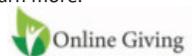
Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from all churches within St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

**THANK YOU** to all those who mail their weekly offertory to the rectory office.

**ONLINE: \$3,681.40**  
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**HAPPY HOUSE: \$130.00**  
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**ALL SOULS DAY: \$10.00**  
**OTHER: \$10.00**  
*Including: All Saints Day (\$10)*

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit [www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org), or go to [www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds](http://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](mailto: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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