



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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February 11, 2018
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WELCOME

We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. "Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him." The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.

Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway.

It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Before long "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." Jesus is forced to remain "outside in the deserted places." It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, "People kept coming to him from everywhere."

NO DISPENSATION ON VALENTINE'S DAY

This year Ash Wednesday falls on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th. Unlike a Friday in Lent, when a dispensation is sometimes given from fast and abstinence on St. Patrick's Day, Ash Wednesday is a more solemn and universal day of prayer and penance for Catholics and many other Christians as well. So there is no dispensation from fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Catholics may wish to celebrate St. Valentine's Day the day or evening before, on February 13th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



St. Bernard Grade 9 students will meet Sunday, **February 11th** at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room for Confirmation Class.

There will be NO CCD **February 17th** or **18th** in observance of President's Day Weekend.

YOUTH GROUP

The Steubenville East will be held **July 13th - 15th** at UMass Lowell. All youth currently in grades 8 - 12 are encouraged to attend this weekend of contemporary music, humor, speakers and fun designed to help you grow closer to Christ. Please contact Kristen Fitzsimons at k.fitz1005@yahoo.com or by phone (call or text) (860)716-8588 with any questions and to secure a spot. There will be a \$50 deposit due for the trip by 2/11. Don't miss out on this life-changing experience.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of our Catholic secondary school students, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dr. Michael S. Griffin, would like to express sincere thanks to all those who participated in the 2018 High School Collection. We deeply appreciate your support of Catholic high schools as they pursue their mission of education and evangelization.

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SBS Celebrates Catholic School Week

"Celebrating Our Parish" was the theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week celebration. The fun-filled week included an Open House, numerous games and special activities for the students, and the chance to wear class color shirts, tie-dye or neon clothes, or even to "dress like a bee." Activities included school-wide relay races, a "bucket head" toss, a limbo contest, board games, and a presentation by the World Wildlife Animal Embassy program. It was a wonderful week!



GIRL SCOUT'S "NOVEL" EFFORTS BENEFIT SCHOOL LIBRARY

Dilyn Parrott, a Girl Scout from Troop 10682 in Enfield, and a student at St. Bernard School, came up with a "novel" way to earn her Scouting Silver Award. A student at the school since kindergarten, she noticed a need for more graphic novels in the school library. A graphic novel is basically a novel in comic strip format, distinguished by numerous pictures, text boxes and conversation bubbles. They have become extremely popular among school-aged children, and have been helpful in encouraging students to read. *Maximum Speed: The Manga Series*, by James Patterson, one of Dilyn's favorites, and even classic stories, such as Madeleine L'engles' *A Wrinkle in Time*, have been adapted to graphic novel form.

In order to earn her Silver Award, Dilyn's project needed to be sustainable (something that could be used for years) and require at least 50 hours to complete. She also needed to raise money to purchase the books, which she did by organizing a "dress down" day at school, where students made a monetary contribution for the option of wearing something other than their school uniform.

Mrs. Kristen Frost, the St. Bernard School librarian, made recommendations as to which books to purchase, and worked with Dilyn to get all the books (over 185) stamped, cataloged, and ready to put on the shelves. She is thrilled with this special addition to the school library!

Great job, Dilyn!



THIS WEEK

Location Key:
HF = Holy Family Church
SB = St. Bernard Church
SBS = St. Bernard School
LA = Little Angels PreSchool

BINGO
 There will be no Bingo on
 Ash Wednesday,
 February 14th.

BAPTISM
 Baptism Prep class occurs on the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass in the Meeting Room. Monthly Baptisms are scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10:30 am Mass or by appointment. For more information regarding baptisms please contact the rectory at (860) 749-8353, and join us for the monthly Baptism prep class. (SB)
 Preparation class for parents held monthly. Call Deacon Vincent Motto at 860-745-7865 or email DeaconVince@cox.net to schedule attendance. Baptisms are booked only after all paperwork is on file. Parents must be registered parishioners. (HF)

RECONCILIATION
 Saturdays at 4 pm at each church and by appointment.

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

MATRIMONY
 Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS
 Young men interested in the priesthood should speak with any priest for more information. Please visit hartfordpriest.com.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Priests are available for anointing either at home or in the hospital. Please contact the parish office to arrange.

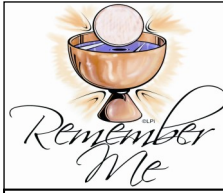
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 (SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
 7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)
 6:30 pm . . . St. Bernard Grade 9 Confirmation Class (SB Meeting Room)
MONDAY FEBRUARY 12
 7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Confirmation Class (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13
 7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8 am . . . Legion of Mary (SB Meeting Room)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 12 PM . . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
 2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
 3:30 pm . . . Rosary (HF)
 6:30 pm . . . RCIA - Team 1 (SB Meeting Room)
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 (ASH WEDNESDAY)
 7:30 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 3:30 pm Prayer Service (HF)
 7 pm . . . Mass (SB)
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 7 pm . . . Choir Rehearsal (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16
 7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 9:30 am . . . Exposition and Extended Adoration (HF)
 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (HF)
 7 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17
 8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 4:30 pm . . . Rosary with the Legion of Mary (SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (First Sunday of Lent) (HF, SB)
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18 (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)
 7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)
 7:30 am . . . Rosary with the Legion of Mary (SB)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)
 11:30 am . . . February Baptisms (SB)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
 "Remember that my life is like the wind." Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are July 6th - 8th, 2018 and November 2nd - 4th, 2018, both in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis and Jane Lamondy at (860) 481-3720 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
 The prayer shawl is a "symbolic" hug from God. Our mission is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion for both the recipient and the crafter. The shawls are freely given with no strings attached. They are given to console those who are suffering in some way, for example, someone who is seriously ill or who is grieving. As we begin to knit each shawl, prayers and blessings are said for the person who will receive it. Upon completion, it is prayed over and blessed.
 To request a shawl: at St. Bernard Church, please contact Deb at (860) 763-1602; at Holy Family Church, contact the rectory or the Bereavement Committee. A few shawls will also be available to sign out near the door of each Church.



At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of William J. Hyde; the chapel candle burns in memory of Terry Anderson. Contact the SB church office for information about having the sanctuary candles burn for your intention.



MASS INTENTIONS

WOMAN AT THE WELL

Lenten Night of Reflection
EXPLORING IGNATIAN PRAYER



Presented by the Spiritual Life Center
St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Holy Family Church
February 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY (CORRECTION)

8:00 am (SB)
9:00 am (HF)
3:30 pm (HF)
7:00 pm (SB)

CONFESSION

During Lent, Confession will be offered at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm every Monday.

REMINDER: WINTER POLICY FOR DAILY MASS (HOLY FAMILY CHURCH & ST. BERNARD CHURCH)

For all daily Masses scheduled Monday - Friday, when Enfield public schools are cancelled or delayed, then the daily Mass is cancelled for that day. This policy is made to provide for the safety of all. Your understanding is appreciated.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

8:30 am. . . Deacon Arthur Dickman (Requested by a Friend) - HF
5 pm Vigil . . . Francis Ayotte (Requested by Joyce Ayotte and Family) - HF
5 pm Vigil . . . Arnold Evans (Requested by the Donovan Family) - SB

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 (SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Malvina "Mal" Murawski (Requested by Jennie Dursa) - SB
9 am. . . Butch Cormier (Requested by the Holy Family Choir) - HF
10:30 am. . . Mark O'Connell, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - SB
11 am. . . Denise Ambrosini (Requested by Howard and Cecile Hurowitz) - HF

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12

7:30 am. . . Kathleen Kowalenko (Requested by the Morning Mass Group) - SB
9 am. . . Johanne Petruccelli (Requested by Adam and Toni Sanzo and Family) - HF

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9 am. . . Rachel Pelletier (Requested by Madeline) - HF

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

8 am. . . William J. Hyde, 14th Anniversary (Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk) - SB
9 am. . . Phyllis and Irving Wiers (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF
3:30 pm . . . Reverend Daniel J. Karpiey - HF
7 pm . . . Wincenty Buczek (Requested by Fr. John Golas) - SB

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

9 am. . . Rose Tulka (Requested by the Vaghini Family) - HF

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16

7:30 am. . . Sister JoAnn Lewko, 8th Anniversary (Requested by St. Bernard School Faculty and Staff) - SB
9 am. . . Jim McGuinness (Requested by wife, Rose and Family) - HF

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17

8:30 am. . . Michael Peterson (Requested by Donald and Jan Couture) - HF
5 pm Vigil . . . Thomas Sroka, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF
5 pm Vigil . . . Thomas O'Connell (Requested by his wife, Barbara) - SB

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18 (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am. . . Helene Malley (Requested by the Sinsigalli Family) - HF
8 am. . . Bertrand Grondin (Requested by his wife, Lisette) - SB
9 am. . . Mr. Connie Brosnihan, 1st Anniversary (Requested by Nick and Sharon Rizzo) - HF
10:30 am. . . John Bower (Requested by his wife, Rosemary) - SB
11 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY FEB 12: Jas 1:1-11•Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]•Mk 8:11-13
TUESDAY FEB 13: Jas 1:12-18•Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]•Mk 8:14-21
WEDNESDAY FEB 14: Jl 2:12-18•2 Cor 5:20--6:2•Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]•Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY FEB 15: Dt 30:15-20•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]•Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY FEB 16: Is 58:1-9a•Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]•Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY FEB 17: Is 58:9b-14•Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]•Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY FEB 18: Gn 9:8-15•Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]•1 Pt 3:18-22•Mk 1:12-15

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





SENIOR LUNCH

The next Senior Lunch will be at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall on **February 13th** at noon. Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your friends and neighbors. This month we are featuring stuffed shells, salad and Italian bread. As always, we have a special surprise dessert. Many people signed up last month, but if you didn't, please call Barbara Bird at 860-749-0534 to reserve your seat.

ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE — SOUP SALE

St. Joseph's Residence is having a SOUP sale on **February 14th**. The soups are Broccoli/Cheddar and New England Clam Chowder. The cost is \$5 for a bowl to eat there or \$10 for a take home container of New England Clam Chowder or \$8 for a take home container of Broccoli/Cheddar.

VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a Virtus Training seminar at St. Martha Parish in Goulet Hall on Tuesday, **February 20th** from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Please come 15 minutes early.

LENTEN SOUP, SALAD AND THE LIVING WORD

Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and discussion of Sunday's Gospel reading on **Feb. 27th, March 6th** and **March 13th** from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC GRADUATES CLUB OF GREATER HARTFORD, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. will award three scholarships of \$2000 each to Catholic students who are high school seniors and who plan to attend a four-year college in the Fall of 2018. The applicant must reside in Hartford County. The club has awarded over \$109,000 to 161 scholarship recipients during the past 66 years. Students are chosen on the basis of financial need, scholarship, character, leadership, and achievement. Information can be obtained by contacting guidance counselors or principals in area high schools. If the local school does not have this information available, it may be obtained at the following web site: www.catholicgraduatesct.org. Deadline for submittal of scholarship applications is **March 15, 2018**.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society at Holy Family Church is looking for a few volunteers to assist us in keeping our Church beautiful and clean. There is one need for someone to cleanse and iron altar linens. There is also a need for assistance in light cleaning and dusting. It is on a 5 week rotation. Some volunteers are in groups, while some accomplish it on their own due to their schedule availability. There is a need for 4 helpers. Would one of them be you? Please contact Elaine at (860)749-9596. Thank you for your consideration.

Monday, March 26th after the 9:00 am Mass will be the time for cleaning the Church for Easter Sunday. If you are able to help us for an hour or two, please call Elaine.

SPRING BAZAAR

The Holy Family Women's Guild is seeking crafters for the 4th annual "It's Spring Bazaar" at Holy Family Church, in Fr. Kerwan Hall and classrooms on Saturday, **April 14th** from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The cost for an 8 ft. table/space is \$35. Participants will be able to set up on Friday, April 13th from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm or on Saturday morning. Respond early to ensure your space. For application call Carole at (860) 741-0485.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN CARNIVAL

The St. Jeanne Jugan Carnival will be **May 31st through June 2nd** at St. Bernard Church. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, please contact Chris Casey at (860) 698-6267 or cwsmcasey@gmail.com.

2 PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

St. Bernard School is looking for a Spanish teacher for grades 6 - 8. This is a 4 days/week part-time position. Inquiries may be made to the principal, Mrs. Charlene Mongillo, at principal@sbsenfield.org or at (860) 745-5275.

St. Bernard School is currently looking to fill a vacant opening in their ACES (After School Program). This is a part-time position 5 days a week from 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm (or sooner depending on when the last child leaves). If interested in discussing the position please contact Mrs. Charlene Mongillo at (860) 745-5275.

Get in touch

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Phone Fast Fridays During Lent
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PARISH SUPPORT

For the time being we will report the weekly giving totals for St. Bernard (SB) and Holy Family (HF) separately in this space. FYI: "Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at HF to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation. Gift cards for Dunkin Donuts, Big Y, Stop and Shop, and Shop Rite are sold after Masses at SB with proceeds going to St. Bernard School.

WEEKLY: \$6,808 (HF) - \$3,764 (SB)

ONLINE: \$1,053 (HF) - \$1,128 (SB)

HAPPY HOUSE: \$211 (HF)

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL COLLECTION: \$1,212

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT:

not available/not available (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: not available (SB)



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