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MAY 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



REFLECT

"I have called you friends." Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments."

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship - new or old - becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church are looking for new recruitments for altar servers. This is a great opportunity for any child in Grade 3 and up to become involved with the Liturgy of the Mass and to give service to their Church. It helps them realize that part of being a member of the Church is to participate fully in the Liturgy. Please call Mrs. Chase at 860-749-2993 for details.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



2018-2019 CCD Registrations for students **currently enrolled** will be going out in the mail over the next few weeks. Please read the cover letter carefully and return a registration form for **each** student, along with the contact form and payment in the self-addressed stamped envelope found in your packets.

Registration sign-ups for NEW CCD students will be announced at a later date.

There will be an Open House on Saturday, **May 19th** at 9:00 am at St. Bernard School, located at 232 Pearl Street, for incoming students in Grades 1 - 6 who are currently in the Holy Family CCD program. Parents, CCD teachers and all CCD volunteers currently assisting in the Holy Family Religious Education program are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Grade 9 Confirmation students: The May 20th class has been cancelled and we will not attend the 11 am Mass.

Saint Name Essays, Confirmation Sponsor Certificates and Community Service Hour Forms are due in to Mrs. Chase by May 20th. Grade 9 students will work the St. Jeanne Jugan Carnival May 31st - June 2nd in the Kiddie Land Booth. Please sign up during class.

JESUS, THE DIVINE MERCY

His Message - His Promises - His Mercy

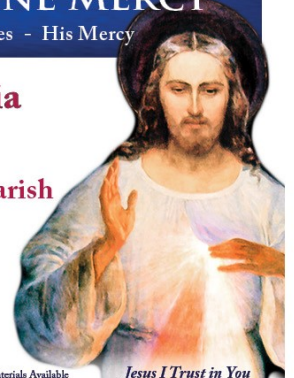
Special Multimedia Presentation

St. Jeanne Jugan Catholic Parish

Holy Family Church
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Enfield, CT

Friday, May 11, 2018

7:00 p.m.



Contact: Pat (860) 214-4284

Free Will Offering

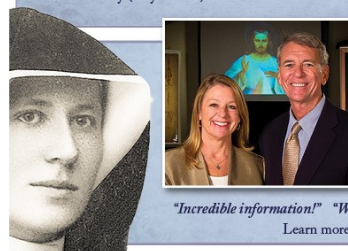
Divine Mercy Materials Available

Jesus I Trust in You

What is the message of Divine Mercy and why is it so important for our world today?

You won't want to miss this unique opportunity to join with Dave and Joan Maroney of Mother of Mercy Messengers (MOMM) for this very important parish mission. Coming all the way from Texas, they will share keen insights and intriguing little-known facts surrounding this heaven-sent message for our times which always fascinates and inspires. You are sure to be moved and find hope in the powerful promises of The Divine Mercy for you and your family, our country and world. Now is the time for Mercy. Let's all take full advantage of it!

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St. Bernard Junior High School Students danced the night away at their Spring Dance!



Little Angels from the preschool enjoy a nice day outside.





Sacraments

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 from 4:00 - 4:30 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

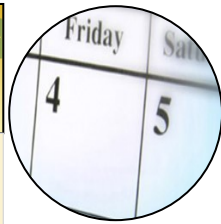
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

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.



THIS WEEK

Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church

SB = St. Bernard Church

SBS = St. Bernard School

LA = Little Angels PreSchool

SATURDAY MAY 5

10 am . . . First Communion (HF)

1 pm . . . First Communion (SB)

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Sixth Sunday of Easter) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY MAY 6 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB Children's Mass – Crowning of Mary after Mass at the Grotto)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

MONDAY MAY 7

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

7 pm . . . Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Sr. Theresa's office)

TUESDAY MAY 8

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)

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

5:30 pm . . . Vigil Mass (SB)

7 pm . . . Vigil Mass (HF)

THURSDAY MAY 10 (ASCENSION OF THE LORD, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

7:30 am . . . Rosary (SB)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

12:10 pm . . . Mass

7 pm . . . Choir Rehearsal (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

7 pm . . . Mass (SB)

FRIDAY MAY 11

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 . . . Jesus, the Divine Mercy (HF)

SATURDAY MAY 12

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Seventh Sunday of Easter) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY MAY 13 (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

BINGO CANCELLED

Bingo is cancelled on Wednesday, **May 9th** for the vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS!



Applications will be available on Tuesday, May 1st.

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship - \$10,000

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, a member of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish and going to a 4 year accredited College.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Frances Jansujwicz Scholarship - \$2,000

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, a member of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish and going to a 2 - 4 yr. College.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild St. Bernard School Scholarship - \$500

Candidate must be enrolled in St. Bernard School. Applications will be accepted from a student in Grades 3 - 7 in School Year 2018-19.

Scholarship applications will be available May 1, 2018 at both rectory offices and at the exits of both Churches. Please see application for details and for further qualifications.

Deadline for applications is May 25, 2018.

Questions: contact Pat Keck at 860-749-3175.



The St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild would like to thank all the ladies of the Parish that came to our Baby Shower. We received so many generous gifts. All gifts will be delivered to Carolyn's Place and Birthright. See you next month!!



At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of Vincent Sferrazza, at the request of the Sferrazza Children; the chapel candle burns in memory of Ann Kiczuk.



Contact the SB church office for information about having the sanctuary candles burn for your intention.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JEANNE JUGAN

Jesus, you rejoiced and praised your Father for having revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven. We thank you for the graces granted to your humble servant, Jeanne Jugan, to whom we confide our petitions and needs.

Father of the poor, you have never refused the prayer of the lowly, we ask you therefore to hear the petitions that she presents to you on our behalf...

Jesus, through Mary, your Mother and ours, we ask this of you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Saint Jeanne Jugan, pray for us.

Please pray for Debbie (Markowski) Lanagan as she awaits a kidney donor.

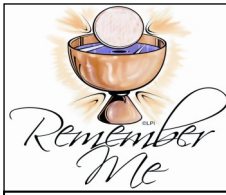
If you would like to request prayers for a loved one to help them through an illness or a difficult time please call the Holy Family Church rectory at 860-741-2101.

THINK ABOUT IT!

The story is told about two old friends who had a big quarrel and who had not talked with each other for years. As one of them was about to die, the priest asked the other one to come, and they were reconciled. But as his friend was leaving the room, the dying man shouted: "Remember, this counts only if I die!"

Remember what a writer once said: "Let us love with all our hearts and accept the unlovable side of others, for anyone can love a rose but only a great heart can include the thorns."

In today's gospel (John 15:9-17), Jesus expresses his last wish and command: "Love one another as I love you." We as a human family, as a nation, as a community, as individuals, need to go back and really listen to this reminder again and again. The key to our problems is love, and loving more.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 5

5 pm. . . Julia Wojcieszek and Irene O'Zemko (Requested by their Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Peter A. Dymerski (Requested by Jann Dymerski) - SB

SUNDAY MAY 6 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . Michael Peterson (Requested by Donald and Jane Couture) - HF

8 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

9 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

10:30 am. . . Tadeusz Samul (Requested by his Daughter and his Grandchildren) - SB (Children's Mass - Crowning of Mary after Mass at the Grotto)

11 am. . . Joseph and Frances Cammilleri and Timothy and Helen Flaherty (Requested by Joey and Family) - HF

MONDAY MAY 7

7:30 am. . . Deacon David Madejski - SB

9 am. . . Antonio Sanzo (Requested by Maria Sanzo and Family) - HF

TUESDAY MAY 8

7:30 am. . . Living and Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (Requested by Members of the Legion of Mary) - SB

9 am. . . Bill and Agnes Dripchak (Requested by their Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

7:30 am. . . Ann Kiczuk, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk) - SB

9 am. . . Elsie Andersen, 6th Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - HF

5:30 pm Vigil Mass. . . Howard Bromage (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Follo) - SB

7 pm Vigil Mass. . . Nicholas and Isabella DeCorleto (Requested by Deacon Vince and Nell Motto) - HF

THURSDAY MAY 10 (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

8 am. . . Frank Aloisa (Requested by the Morning Mass Group) - SB

9 am. . . Linda Hajec, 1st Anniversary (Requested by her Sisters) - HF

12:10 pm. . . Ruth Olko, 11th Anniversary (Requested by the Creswell Family) - HF

7 pm. . . Sofronio Babula, Sr. (Requested by the Babula Family)

FRIDAY MAY 11

7:30 am. . . Amador and Paz Galindo (Requested by the Galindo Family) - SB

9 am. . . Frederick E. Williams and Virginia Jones (Requested by John and Cynthia O'Shea) - HF

SATURDAY MAY 12

8:30 am. . . Intentions of Deacon Joshua Wilbur (Requested by a Friend) - HF

5 pm. . . Betty O'Donnell (Requested by her Daughters and Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Deceased members of the Scavotto Family (Requested by Jean Scavotto) - SB

SUNDAY MAY 13 (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . Frank Carullo (Requested by his Family) - HF

8 am. . . William Carney (Requested by Mary Kane and Family and Kathy and Michael DiBacco) - SB

9 am. . . Eileen and Edwin McMahon (Requested by the McMahon Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Michael Mongillo (Requested by the Chwalek and Araujo Families) - SB

11 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY MAY 7: Acts 16:11-15•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]•Jn 15:26--16:4a

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 9: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1•Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14•Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY MAY 10 (ASCENSION): Acts 1:1-11•Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]•Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13•Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY MAY 11: Acts 18:9-18•Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]•Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY MAY 12: Acts 18:23-28•Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]•Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY MAY 13: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26•Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]•1 Jn 4:11-16•Jn 17:11b-19

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will meet Monday, **May 7th** from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Sister Theresa's office at St. Bernard Church. New members are always welcome!

SENIOR LUNCH

Put this on your calendar: Senior Lunch at St Bernard Church on Tuesday, **May 8th** at noon. This month we welcome spring with a Spaghetti and Meatball luncheon. To satisfy your sweet tooth, we end our meal with chocolate cake. So, bring your friends and neighbors to eat and socialize. If you've come to the Senior Lunch before, you know it's a good time with great people and wonderful food so come again! If you haven't joined us yet, this is the perfect time to do it because reservations are not needed this month. We can't wait to see you!

SUICIDE PREVENTION SEMINAR

Enders Island, located at 1 Enders Island in Mystic, CT, is hosting a no-cost Suicide Prevention Seminar with Dr. Robert Harrison on Tuesday, **May 15th** at 6:30 pm. Although there is no cost for the seminar, pre-registration is required. Please call 860-536-0565 or go to <http://enders.is/suicideprevention> to pre-register.

HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

Theme - **Grace Enough**. Join Holy Family's retreat team for a weekend of peace and reflection on the power of God's grace in our lives. Discover anew how God's grace is our greatest source of strength and courage to meet the ever-present challenges in our lives. Together we'll reflect on how living in God's grace guides us to make wise choices, leading to true happiness and peace. The retreat includes: home-cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, uplifting music, free time, and workshops. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday brunch at noon. Register at www.holyfamilyretreat.org/graceenough or call Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford, CT at 860-760-9705 for more information. **(Women's retreat dates are June 1st - 3rd. Men's retreat dates are June 8th - 10th.)**

28TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WITH SCOT HANEY AS MC

Mark your calendars! On Monday, **September 10th** the Little Sisters of the Poor are having their 28th annual golf tournament at Ellington Ridge Country Club. This year's MC is WFSB's Scot Haney! For details, contact Christina at 860-741-0791.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This month, after years of study, two men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During the years of preparation for their vocation, they were supported by family and friends - and by everyone who made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH CARNIVAL

May 31st, June 1st and 2nd

The carnival will be held at St. Bernard Church at 426 Hazard Avenue.

Carnival Rides!

Games!

Food!

Beer and Wine!

Free entertainment from Jim Blanch & Boot Hill Country Band (Thursday),
Dukes of Hazardville (Friday), The Savage Brothers (Saturday)

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1st Annual Fundraiser

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Thank you for helping us for Catholic youth!

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PARISH SUPPORT**

"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.

Please note that the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from HF and SB.

WEEKLY: \$10,267

ONLINE: \$1,733

HAPPY HOUSE: \$200 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT:

\$2,235/\$118 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT:

\$1,798 (SB)



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