



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

**21st SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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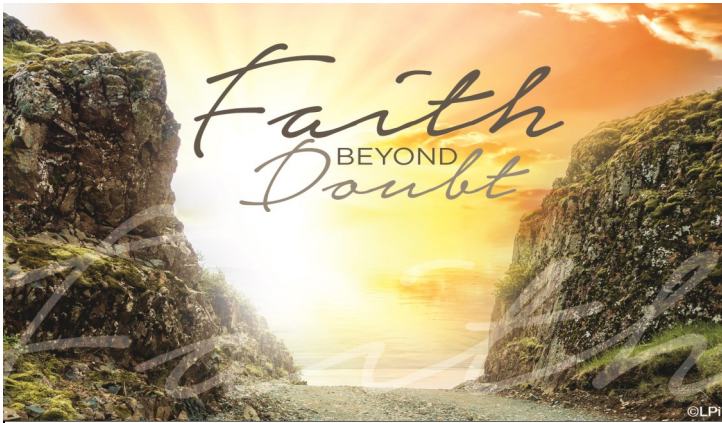
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AUGUST 26, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
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REFLECT

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction.

When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, he confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' reassurance was not enough. These disciples do not question Jesus further or wrestle with their lack of understanding. The mighty deeds Jesus has done fade to the background. "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." For them, their doubt proves too much.

Jesus turns to the Twelve, knowing that confusion lives in their hearts as well. Peter answers. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Notice this is not a confession of perfect understanding. It is a confession of faith in Jesus. The precise words may still confuse them, but they believe the One who said them.

In our own lives, we face doubt, confusion, and disillusionment in our Christian faith. The same choice available to the disciples is available to us. Do you have faith in Jesus, even when you lack perfect understanding? Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt?

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT



The South Windsor Catholic Community St. Junipero Serra Parish is sponsoring a Women's ACTS retreat September 20th - 23rd at My Father's House in Moodus, CT. The ACTS retreat is a three day, three night Catholic lay retreat presented by women.

This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat that begins on Thursday evening, September 20th and will end on Sunday, September 23rd with a morning Mass and reception.

For detailed information visit actsct.org or contact MaryAnn Harris at 860-280-7798.

ADORATION – GOD'S CALL, YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF, AND RESPONSE TO GOD.

COMMUNITY – LOVE AND CARING FOR EACH OTHER.

THEOLOGY – STUDYING GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

SERVICE – TO GOD AND HIS PEOPLE.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



CCD Office Staff and Crossing Guard Meeting: We will have a brief meeting on Monday evening, **August 27th** at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard School, located at 232 Pearl Street. All CCD Office Staff and Crossing Guards should plan to attend.

CATHOLIC YOUTH AND FAMILY DAY

John W. Perry of the St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group represented our Parish and the Archdiocese of Hartford at Catholic Youth and Family Day at Six Flags on Friday, August 10th. The Mass was officiated by the Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield, Massachusetts. John was asked to read the Prayers of the Faithful and was able to meet Bishop Rozanski after Mass. Great job, John!



RECTORY HOURS

Holy Family Church

Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm,
closed for lunch between 12 pm and 1 pm.

St. Bernard Church

Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 2:30 pm,
Friday 9 am to 12 pm.

THANK YOU

Catechetical Sunday is September 16th. The following Religious Education teachers have stepped forward to catechize and evangelize our young people weekly in the Catholic faith:

Our K-8 Teachers:

Barbara Bilgen
Diane Bouffard
Daniel Cassano
Joyce Chenard
Mary Chenard
Andrew Cote
Linda Courchesne
Frances Crosson
Daniel Dunn
Francois Dupuis
Nancy Geaglone
Thomas Gurreri
Jeanette Hafey
Laurie Hurlburt
Cynthia Mangini
James Marco
Margaret Meligonis-Meagher
Lori Navin
Ruth Pedraza
Guy Perry

Jacqueline Proto
Margaret Sadosky
Aide Schiessl
Tammy Usher
James Wellman
Suzanne Williams
Frances Winters
Sarah Witowski

Our Grade 9-10 Teachers:

Janice Cerrato
Kristen Fitzsimons (also Youth Ministry)
Guy Perry (also Youth Ministry)
Diane Pfeifer
Lisa Rogers (also Youth Ministry)
Robyn Radziewicz (also Youth Ministry)
Jane Sutphin (Confirmation Coordinator)
Kimberly Sweeney
Kelly Taylor

We also have many substitute teachers, office staff members and crossing guards who have graciously volunteered their time to help make our St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Religious Education program successful. I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank everyone who is involved with our program, as well as those who provide support behind the scenes. Your help is deeply appreciated! I look forward to a wonderful year ahead with our catechists, families and young people as we bring the program together.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Beth Chase

Director of Religious Education



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 860-745-1865 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 AUGUST 25

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY AUGUST 26 (TWENTY-FIRST 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)

12 pm . . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Picnic (HF)

MONDAY AUGUST 27

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

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

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

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

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

3:30 pm . . . Rosary (HF)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

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

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Game Begins (HF)

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

FRIDAY AUGUST 31

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)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

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

2:30 pm. . . Wedding for Jessica Hagen and Charles Wolfe

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2 (TWENTY-SECOND 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)

11:30 am . . . Pre-Baptism Class (SB Meeting Room)

Wedding Banns



II Stephanie Simmons + Michael Libby

III Jessica Hagen + Charles Wolfe

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto - in Litchfield, CT



Please join us on the beautiful grounds at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto on Saturday, **September 8th.**

The cost for the bus is \$20.00. The bus will leave from St. Joseph's Residence at 8 am and return at 5 pm. The program includes Mass, Confession, a short talk, Stations of the Cross by hiking at one's own pace, or watching a video. The day concludes with Benediction. You may bring your lunch or purchase lunch in the cafeteria. A gift shop is available and purchases will be blessed.

For reservations call Pat Guillerault, 860-749-0159 or Lillian Sheridan, 860-219-9715.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family Church will be meeting on **September 7th** at 9:30 am in classrooms 2 & 3 at Holy Family Church.

At St. Bernard Church, the chapel candle burns in memory of Lori Kiczuk; there is no intention this week for the sanctuary candle in the church.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 25

- 8:30 am. . . Cindy Smuda (Requested by her Mother, Kay Kelly) - HF
- 5 pm. . . Denise and Grandparents (Requested by the Kadis Family) - HF
- 5 pm. . . Sherry Stevens (Requested by Elizabeth Tortora and Charles Rinaldi) - SB

SUNDAY AUGUST 26 (TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
- 8 am. . . Mary Cimino (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cappiello) - SB
- 9 am. . . Rena Mae Emonds, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by her Husband) - HF
- 10:30 am. . . William Martinez, 5th Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - SB
- 11 am. . . Jane Piccoli (Requested by her Daughters, Carla and Tina) - HF

MONDAY AUGUST 27

- 7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
- 9 am. . . Brian Bouchard (Requested his Mom and Dad) - HF

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

- 7:30 am. . . Louis Ragno (Requested by Susan Roberts) - SB
- 9 am. . . Betty O'Donnell (Requested by her Daughters and Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

- 7:30 am. . . Lori Kiczuk, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk) - SB
- 9 am. . . Anastasia O'Connell (Requested by her Mother) - HF

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

- 9 am. . . Herve T. Belheumer (Requested by his Wife, Pilar) - HF

FRIDAY AUGUST 31

- 7:30 am. . . John E. Gamba, 25th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife, Gerri) - SB
- 9 am. . . Mildred Spinney (Requested by John and Cynthia O'Shea) - HF

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

- 8:30 am. . . Jeannette Pardi (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Couture) - HF
- 2:30 pm. . . Wedding for Jessica Hagen and Charles Wolfe
- 5 pm. . . Shawn Szczesiul (Requested by his Mother and Family) - HF
- 5 pm. . . James Carroll - SB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2 (TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
- 8 am. . . Elizabeth Wyse (Requested by Jackie Yiznitsky) - SB
- 9 am. . . Angela Soucy (Requested by her Daughter) - HF
- 10:30 am. . . Jerzy Charubin (Requested by his Wife and Children)- SB
- 11 am. . . Martha Metcalf (Requested by Elaine LaRoche) - HF

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL



This week is the last chance this year to enroll in the Catholic Biblical School! Join the thousands of Catholics like you who have come to know Jesus in the Bible. Orientation is Saturday, **September 8th** and classes start the following week. Classes will be in Waterbury, New Britain, East Haven and Bloomfield. Call the Pastoral Center in Bloomfield at (860) 242-5573 or visit www.catholicdaohct.org. **Read** the Bible, **Reap** the Spiritual Gifts, and **Rise** to New Life in Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

2018 ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Hartford is pleased to announce the second annual Archdiocesan Women's Conference - a day to celebrate our Roman Catholic faith. The event will take place on Saturday, **November 3rd** at the beautiful Hartford Marriott Farmington in Farmington, CT and run from 10 am - 5 pm — a full day of inspiration, spiritual nourishment, and sisterhood.

This is for women of ALL ages and stages who might enjoy this inspirational and empowering day. Please visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org for more information and to register for this very affordable and inspirational opportunity.



DAILY MASS READINGS

- MONDAY AUGUST 27:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12•Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]•Mt 23:13-22
- TUESDAY AUGUST 28:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17•Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]•Mt 23:23-26
- WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18•Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]•Mk 6:17-29
- THURSDAY AUGUST 30:** 1 Cor 1:1-9•Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]•Mt 24:42-51
- FRIDAY AUGUST 31:** 1 Cor 1:17-25•Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]•Mt 25:1-13
- SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1:** 1 Cor 1:26-31•Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]•Mt 25:14-30
- SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8•Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]•Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27•Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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



SEEKING VOLUNTEER(S)

The Little Sisters at St. Joseph’s Residence are seeking a volunteer(s) to assist in the dining room to help serve breakfast to our Residents from 7:30 am – 8:30 am. In return breakfast will be provided for the volunteer(s) before service starts. If interested, please contact Christina Gordon at St. Joseph’s Residence at 860-741-0791.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WOMEN’S AUXILIARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Women’s Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, **September 4th** at 6:30 pm.

COME ONE, COME ALL . . . COME JOIN THE CHOIR THIS FALL!!!

ST. BERNARD ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 13th.**

We rehearse every Thursday night from 7 pm - 9 pm and sing at the 10:30 am Mass three times a month. You do not need to know how to read music to join - you just need to love to sing!! We have a great time and it’s a fun way to spend your Thursday nights and a great way to give something back to your Parish. So, as summer comes to an end and you begin to think about ways to get involved with your Parish, please give choir a thought. We are really hoping to see lots of new faces on the 13th! At least come and try it out. For more information, you can contact Beth Surapine in the music office at 860-749-6801.

ST. BERNARD CHILDREN’S CHOIR

The first rehearsal for the Children’s Choir is on **Friday, September 14th.**

Rehearsals for the Children’s Choir are held on Fridays from 3 pm - 4:15 pm at **St. Bernard School on Pearl Street.** Choir is open to students in public and parochial schools from grade one right through high school. We sing once a month at the 10:30 am Mass. An informational packet and registration form will be passed out at the first rehearsal. For more information, you can contact Beth Surapine in the music office at 860-749-6801.

ST. BERNARD’S FUNERAL CHOIR

If you enjoy singing but do not want to commit to the Adult Choir, then maybe you would like the Funeral Choir. As the name indicates, we sing at Funeral Liturgies. This is an awesome ministry . . . at a time that families are sad and grieving, we are able to give them some comfort and hope with the beautiful music we provide.

For more info, please contact Beth Surapine in the music office at 860-749-6801.

HOLY FAMILY ADULT CHOIR

The Holy Family Church Choir is welcoming new members. The choir is open to any interested adult or high school aged singer. There is no audition. You do not have to know how to read music to sing with us. We will train you. The choir meets on Thursdays from 7 pm - 8:30 pm and sings at the 9 am Sunday morning Mass from mid-September to mid-June. For more information, stop by to speak with the Choir Director, Bridget Wcislo, after the 9 am Mass or speak to Mike Dunning, our organist, after any Mass.

Please come join us and enjoy this musical and spiritual fellowship.



Get in touch

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THANK YOU!!

To the more than **37,900** generous donors who have pledged over **\$9,527,056** to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, ***Our Faith, Our Future!!*** 100% of the funds donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are distributed as published in the annual report. To view the complete accountability report, please visit this link: <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal-impact-2>.

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

The Little Sisters of the Poor are hosting the 28th Annual Golf Tournament on **September 10th**. Pick up your registration pamphlet from one of the bulletin tables and take one for a friend! Business sponsorships are also available.

28th Annual  **golf**
tournament

Little Sisters of the Poor

1365 Enfield Street - Enfield,

MONDAY
September 10th



This year's MC
Scot Haney



Contact Christina for Details 860-741-0791

ST. JEANNE JUGAN 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 Holy Family and St. Bernard.

WEEKLY: \$8,988

ONLINE: \$1,725

HAPPY HOUSE: \$56 (HF)

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: \$3,493

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: Not available (SB)

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



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