



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’” - Mt 25:20

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WELCOME

"But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased. The other servants who invested the money he gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day.

What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us.

Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we don't have instead of embracing what we do.

Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish had their first kick off Youth Group Meeting this past weekend with Ms. Kristen Fitzsimons and Mrs. Lisa Rogers, and we got off to a great start! Our next meeting will be Sunday, **November 26th** at 5:30 pm at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall. All youth in grades 8-12 are welcome! Bring your friends!

Messages From Fr. John Golas

As November is drawing to a close, we celebrate our national holiday of Thanksgiving. When we take a moment, we can consider so many things to be grateful for. I am sure that if we were composing a list of these blessings that it could be well over one hundred items or more. It is good to turn to God and offer our thanks for all the blessings of our lives. It is important to be grateful to a God who has created us, blessed us in so many ways, offers us a share in the kingdom of God through our faith in Jesus, and also promises eternal life. The more we pray in thanksgiving to God, the more we realize that all that we have is a gift of God's abundant love. The word *Eucharist* means thanksgiving. It is with a grateful spirit that we gather at Mass to hear God's word and receive the Lord in Holy Communion. I hope you enjoy Thanksgiving day with your family and friends.

Archbishop Blair has invited all the priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford to the Annual Convocation which will be held in Stamford, Ct from Monday, November 27 in the afternoon to Wednesday, November 29 in the afternoon. All priests are expected to attend. There will be **NO daily Masses** on Tuesday **November 28th** and Wednesday **November 29th** in either Church. I ask for your prayers for the priests of the Archdiocese as we gather to discuss our priesthood and parish ministry in this time of transition.

Update from Fr. Tim

Dear St. Jean Jugan Parishioners:

I have safely arrived in western Kansas and have begun ministering in three small communities out on the Plains: St. Anthony Church in Fowler, St. John the Baptist in Meade and St. Patrick in Plains. St. Patrick's has a growing Spanish-speaking population; my goal is to offer the Sunday Mass in Spanish by the first week of Advent, with more pastoral work in Spanish as I renew my studies in Spanish in earnest. One week after arriving, I was sent to St. Meinrad, Indiana, to attend a new pastors workshop. It seems like only this week I am settling down and finding a routine. Sunday Mass attendance in each has been about 100 people; daily Mass attendance is about 15 people in each.

I am in residence in Meade, and the other two churches are about 15 miles from Meade going east and west on Highway 54. The nearest big towns are Dodge City and Liberal, each about a 45-minute drive. There are basic services in each community (gas station, small grocery/convenience stores, package stores, etc.), but any "serious" shopping, such as a Walmart or a bigger grocery store means a trip to either of those two towns. The farmers have put in their winter wheat crop, so please pray for rain; it's very dry here. There are also cattle ranches, small cotton farms, hunting "lodges" and lots of the new high-tech windmills in the area. Oil and natural gas exploration is also ongoing.

I want to thank all of you for your warm wishes, prayers, cards, text messages and emails. They mean a lot to me. Please be assured of my prayers. Prayerful best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving to all of you and for a blessed Advent.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?



Students in Miss Landry's 7th grade Life Science class at St. Bernard School recently completed their study of the cell structure. Each student was required to create a 3-D model of either a plant or animal cell for their first term project. The purpose of this project was to better understand the function of each organelle within the cell and to identify the differences between plant and animal cell structures. Students were asked to select items to represent various cell structures and justify their choices by describing how the items they have chosen represent the actual parts of a cell. Students showed their creativity by using materials including: Jell-O, Styrofoam, toy models, pipe cleaners, beads, cake, candy, and other food products.

(Left to right....Isabela Mutart, Michaela Birmingham, Shea Mooney, Hannah Goolsby.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grade 9 will meet for Confirmation this week:

Saint Bernard: Sunday, November 19th at 6:30 pm.

Holy Family: Monday, November 20th at 7:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: On Monday, December 4th, BOTH Confirmation groups will meet together at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall at 6:30 pm.

December Children's Mass

The time and location for the December Children's Mass is scheduled for **Sunday, December 3rd at St. Bernard Church at 10:30 am.** (Originally, Holy Family CCD students in grades K, 1 & 2 were scheduled to have the Children's Mass at Holy Family, but please note this schedule change.) All are warmly welcome!

Just a reminder, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend, there will be **NO CCD** on Thursday, **November 23rd**, Saturday, **November 25th** or Sunday, **November 26th**.

Have a warm and blessed Thanksgiving!

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL (SBS)

WELCOMES YOU!

We are a community of students and teachers
Grades K-8.

TEACHER CORNER:

Mrs. Deborah Grout 5th Grade Teacher

I was born and raised in Springfield MA and lived there until 1990 when we moved to Enfield CT and joined St. Bernard Parish. I am a graduate of Springfield College and teach there two nights a week as an Adjunct Faculty. I received my teaching certification in 1995 and began working in Springfield at Central High School. I worked there for five years and then moved to Duggan Junior High, also in Springfield. In September 2001, I came to St. Bernard School to teach second grade and three years later moved up to teaching fifth grade. I have been married for thirty years and have two children. I love teaching in a Catholic school because we can pray daily, and I can include God in my daily lessons. I want my students to know and understand that God is everywhere, always with them, and is ready to help them at any time. I believe learning is a lifelong process and that part of my job as a teacher is to inspire a desire to explore, imagine, wonder, and to ask questions about the world around us.

Karen Carrigan 1st Grade Teacher

Many years ago, while in elementary school, a fifth-grade teacher suggested I go into teaching. I never forgot his words or the advice he gave me. After receiving my degree and teaching different grades, I knew my heart was with first graders. It is now my 18th year in first grade at St. Bernard School. I feel children work best with a daily routine and knowledge of what they will be doing next. It is so rewarding to watch the progress and daily excitement as children learn throughout the year. My goal is to always make each child feel successful in everything they do. Since first grade sets the foundation, I realize the importance of my job. St. Bernard School has also provided my own sons an outstanding foundation for their academic success.

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ST. BERNARD SCHOOL NEWS:

Any parishioner or business owner who would be interested in contributing to a scholarship fund, or sponsoring their own scholarship to enable more children to receive a Catholic school education at St. Bernard School, please contact Vicki Mitchell at admissions@sbsenfield.org or call the school at [860-745-5275](tel:860-745-5275).

Parent Comments:

"My children feel happy and cared for at school."

"We feel that some of the top benefits of a SBS education are respect, small class sizes, and the technology."



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 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.



THIS WEEK

Location Key:

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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

4pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (HF, SB)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 (33RD 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 . . . November Baptisms (SB)
 12:00 pm . . . Pre-Baptism Classes (HF Rooms 2&3)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 7 pm . . . Confirmation Class (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Legion of Mary (SB Meeting Room)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
 3:30 pm . . . Rosary (HF)
 7 pm . . . Women's Guild Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Game Begins (HF)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (SB)
 7 pm . . . Choir Rehearsal (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

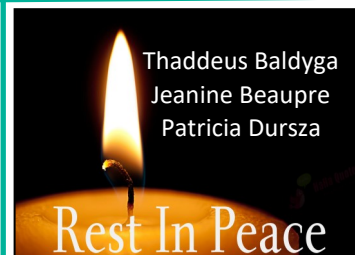
8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 4:30 pm . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (34th Sunday of Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 (34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)
 7:30 am . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)

ROSARY

Please note that the Rosary time has been changed for the winter months and will now be at **3:30 pm** each Tuesday at Holy Family Church.



Thaddeus Baldyga
 Jeanine Beaupre
 Patricia Dursza

EXTENDED ADORATION CANCELED

Extended Adoration at Holy Family Church is canceled on Friday, **November 24th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT

The annual St. Nicholas Project begins this weekend. Parishioners are invited to come to Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church after all Masses to pick up tags and guidelines.

This year, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be assisting more than 130 people in need. Locked Collection Boxes will be available in Fr. Kerwan Hall and by the classroom 5 door to receive your gift cards.



Bingo is in need of five volunteers to help in the kitchen and on the Bingo floor on Wednesday evenings. Please call the office at (860) 741-2101 if you would like to volunteer.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of Carol Dziema; the chapel candle burns in memory of Herman Paquette. Contact the SB church office for information about having the sanctuary candles burn for your intention.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

5 pm Vigil. . . Gage Rondeau (Requested by Richard and Rachel Parent) - HF
5 pm Vigil. . . Deceased Members of the Cockayne Family (Requested by Jean and Carmen Scavotto) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners -HF
8 am. . . Donna Calvillo (Requested by Mother and Family) - SB
9 am. . . Eugene and Mathilda Fontaine (Requested by Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Frank and Ellen Wentworth, Sr. (Requested by Mary Wentworth and Family) - SB
11 am. . . Ronald Schumann (Requested by the Winterberger Family) - HF

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

7:30 am. . . Carol Dziema (Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley) -SB
8 am. . . Brian Green (Requested by Kuraska Family) - HF
9 am. . . Clare Pepe (Requested by Kathy Pepe) - HF

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21

7:30 am. . . Deceased Members of the Duquette Family (Requested by the Duquette Family) - SB
8 am. . . Jack Ballard (Requested by Bill and Liz Ballard) -HF
9 am. . . Claire Daigle (Requested by Clifford Daigle) - HF

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22

7:30 am. . . Walter Sagon, 25th Anniversary (Requested by Patricia Sagon and Patrick) -SB
8 am. . . Sally and Frankie Smole, Jr. (Requested by Gloria Smole) -HF
9 am. . . Hugh and Lillian Pagani (Requested by Lucille Ouellette) - HF

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

9 am. . . Paul Fredette (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF
9 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

7:30 am. . . Marie Hilliard (Requested by Gerald Hilliard) -SB
8 am. . . Paul Larsen (Requested by Family) - HF
9 am. . . John Jolissaint (Requested by Family) - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

8:30 am. . . John and Phyllis Holland (Requested by their Family) - HF
5 pm Vigil . . . John Rucci (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF
5 [m. . . Walter Sagon, 25th Anniversary (Requested by Patricia Sagon and Patrick) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 (34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . Don Guillerault (Requested by Pat) - HF
8 am. . . Deceased Members of the Joseph and Sophia Falkowski Family - SB
9 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
10:30 am. . . Linda Tobey, 6th Anniversary (Requested by Family) - SB
11 am. . . John Gallacher (Requested by wife, Ella) - HF

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whose basic goal is to welcome new members into the Church.

If you know of someone who is interested in entering the Catholic Church, or if you have not completed your sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation), please call the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish office at 860-741-2101 so a member of the pastoral staff can help you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls."

Spouses, find value in one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **February 2-4, 2018** in Manchester, CT and **July 6-8, 2018** in Manchester, CT.

For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be meeting on **November 20, 2017** at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY NOV 20: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 • Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 • Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY NOV 21: 2 Mc 6:18-31 • Ps 3:2-7 • Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY NOV 22: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 • Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15 • Lk 19:11-28

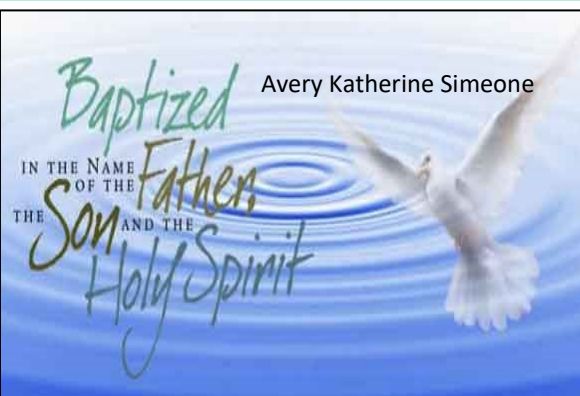
THURSDAY NOV 23: 1 Mc 2:15-29 • Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 • Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY NOV 24: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 • 1 Chr 29:10bcd-12 • Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY NOV 25: 1 Mc 6:1-13 • Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 • Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY NOV 26: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 • Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 • 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 • Mt 25:31-46

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).





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is having their annual food collection for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are in need of turkey and turkey dinner related items. Please drop off items in the kitchen in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church Monday through Friday 8 am to 3 pm and Wednesday evenings 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We hope to meet the holiday food needs of over 55 families. With your help we can do it!

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Holy Family Women's Guild will have a meeting on Tuesday, **November 21st** at 7 pm in Fr. Kerwan Hall. It will be a fun craft night making greeting cards. Please call Pat Keck at 860-749-3175 with any questions.

MEN'S GROUP

Men of St Jeanne Jugan Parish and St. Raymond Parish (and any other men interested) are invited to St. Joseph's Residence on Monday, **November 27th** from 7 to 8:30 pm. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, some pastry, watch a short DVD and share some good conversation. You can let Fr. Rousseau know you are coming by calling 860-741-0791 or just show up that evening. Hope to see you then!

Get in touch

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- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories of hope

TO SIGN UP, VISIT BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope

**2017 Annual Collection
Campaign Statistics
St. Bernard Church**

Total # Pledged: Not available
Weekly Total Collected: \$5,840

St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group

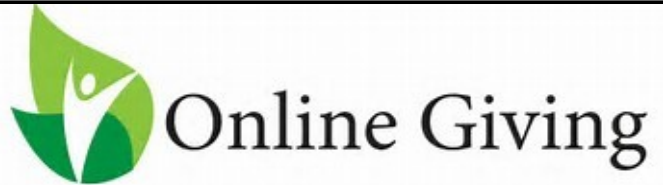
Save the date! Do you have a holiday party that you need to get ready for or some Christmas wrapping to get done? The St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group will be hosting a Polar Express activity day for children ages 3 to 10 on Saturday, December 9th from 12:30-4:00 pm at St. Bernard's School. Cost per child is \$10, with a \$30 cap per family. This is meant to be a drop-off event, and childcare will be provided. Parents are not expected to attend. We will decorate Christmas cookies, do holiday themed arts and crafts and watch the Polar Express. More information, including information about ticket purchase, will be available on the parish website and Facebook page. Proceeds from the event will help to fund youth group activities throughout the year. Questions, please contact Kristen Fitzsimons at k.fitz1005@yahoo.com.



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: \$8,022 (HF) - \$4,106 (SB)
ONLINE: \$683 (HF) - \$1,043(SB)
HAPPY HOUSE: \$156 (HF)
GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT:
Not available
YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: Not available (SB)



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