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NOVEMBER 26, 2017
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

From Fr. John Golas

This weekend is the last Sunday of Ordinary time 2017. We celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, Christ, the King of the Universe in which we acknowledge that Jesus is the ultimate authority of all of God's creation for all time. Kingdom and monarchs are not part of our American experience of this time. They remind us of a different form of governance by one person with full authority. The Kingdom of God is absolute in its call for allegiance to God. It is a kingdom of love and service as exemplified by Jesus in his ministry but most especially by his sacrifice on the cross. We believe that even now by faith we participate in the life of this heavenly kingdom. One day, we will share fully in this kingdom with God, Jesus, and all those who have faithfully served Our Lord in this life. In the meantime, our allegiance to this kingdom is our call to put our faith, hope, and love in action throughout our lives. May we always be ready to serve the Lord in this kingdom above all else and one day share fully in the peace and joy of God's reign.

Week of Awareness for Persecuted Christians (November 26th – December 2nd)

In observance of this week, we ask that you take a moment to pray for our brothers and sisters around the globe who are punished for practicing their faith.

For more information about persecuted Christians visit: USCCB.org, Christiansatrisk.org, or ArchdioceseofHartford.org.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians:

O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.

May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.

Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

(Prayer composed by Abp. William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain,
Knights of Columbus)



WELCOME

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need -- the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "'What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us -- the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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 27th in the afternoon to Wednesday, November 29th 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.



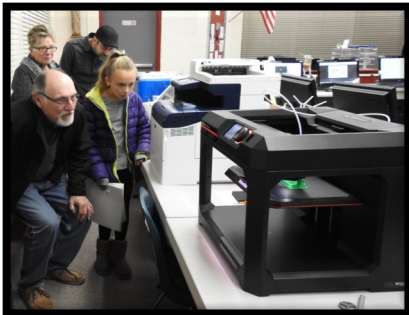
St. Bernard School Welcomes You!

Where Faith and Knowledge Meet...

OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS!



We had a great turnout at our Open House! Prospective students and their families enjoyed a tour of the school, many meeting up with friends and current classmates. The teachers, staff, and parent and student volunteers were available to show off the school, which looked great, especially with the students' work on display, some recent face-lifts, and the newly shined gym floor! The visitors lingered, and were fascinated by the technology on display, including a Trinocular Compound LED microscope, the 3-D printer, and the robots built by the Robotics Team. They also participated in a SBS "Fun Fact" finding mission...did you know 8th grade is learning to say their prayers in three languages.



SAVE THE DATE!

Help support St. Bernard School on **December 6th** from 5 pm to 8 pm by enjoying dinner at Red Robin and receiving 10% off your meal! The "10% off" coupons will be available at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church on December 2nd and December 3rd at all Masses.

SANTA PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come have pancakes with Santa in the St. Bernard Church Hall after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, **December 3rd**. Tickets are available at the door: \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 & under. Please call Melissa Herman at 860-930-9389 or Katie Fitzgerald at 860-729-5935 with any questions.



TEACHER CORNER

Holly Lyke - Paraprofessional Kindergarten

I was raised in Windsor, Connecticut and graduated from Windsor High School. I then attended Asnuntuck Community College where I received my Associates Degree in Business Administration. After college, I managed a dental office for many years and then began my 20-year career as a Paralegal. As a proud parent of a St. Bernard School student and a member of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish, I was blessed to have the opportunity to become the SBS Kindergarten Paraprofessional. I chose to change my profession as I wanted more time with my daughter and to feel like I could make a difference. St. Bernard School has allowed me to do that.

I love working with our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Pernal, and I love being with the little ones. I am very proud to be a part of the St. Bernard School team and community.

Call for your private tour:

Mrs. Mongillo 860-745-5275

www.sbsenfield.org



LITTLE ANGELS PRESCHOOL HOLDS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Families from Little Angels Catholic Pre-School collected non-perishable food items to be donated to the Enfield Food Shelf to bring Thanksgiving cheer to those in need.



(Left to right: Little Angels Catholic Pre-Schoolers Cameron McIntosh, Hannah Pryzbylski and Miles Henderson)

Scholarship Fund

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**.

Parent Comments:

"I love St. Bernard School...wish I had started my son in Kindergarten."

"The technology at St. Bernard's School far surpasses other schools in exposure and curriculum."



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

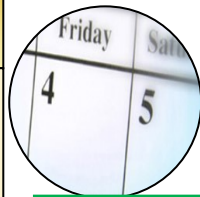
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

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 25

4pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil: Sunday in Ordinary Time (HF, SB)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

5:30 PM . . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Youth Group Meeting (HF - Fr. Kerwan Hall)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 27

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)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . NO MASS (SB Chapel)

8 am . . . NO MASS (HF)

8 am . . . Legion of Mary (SB Meeting Room)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . NO MASS (HF)

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

3:30 pm . . . Rosary (HF)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . NO MASS (SB Chapel)

8 am . . . NO MASS (HF)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . NO MASS (HF)

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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

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

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1

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)

9:30 am . . . Exposition and Extended Adoration (HF)

3 pm . . . Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (HF)

3 pm . . . Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (SB)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Sunday of Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Children's Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)



Defending Our Religious Liberty

"Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth," says Pope Francis. This is why it is important that our lawmakers protect the rights of the Church and its ministries and organizations when considering the changes to the current healthcare mandate.

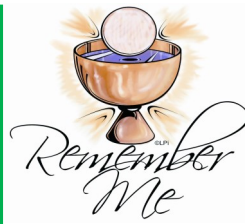
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD." As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **February 2 - 4, 2018** and **July 6 - 8, 2018**, both in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.



(Fr. Golas delivers a blessing before the November Senior Lunch.)
Please join us **December 12th** for our next Senior Lunch. There will be delicious food, music and Christmas carols!

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



MASS INTENTIONS

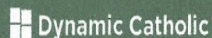
**'TIS (almost)
THE
SEASON**

**! BEST!
Advent
! EVER!**

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a unique way. Each day you'll receive an email with...

- Short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories of hope

TO SIGN UP, VISIT BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope



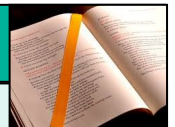
Advent Books

December 3rd is the first Sunday of Advent. The Little Blue Books for Advent will be available at each of the exits at Holy Family Church the weekend of **December 2nd and 3rd**. The limit is one book per family and there is no cost.

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY NOV 27: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20•Dn 3:52-56•Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY NOV 28: Dn 2:31-45•Dn 3:57-61•Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY NOV 29: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28•Dn 3:62-67•Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY NOV 30: Rom 10:9-18•Ps 19:8-11•Mt 4:18-22
FRIDAY DEC 1: Dn 7:2-14•Dn 3:75-81•Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY DEC 2: Dn 7:15-27•Dn 3:82-87•Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY DEC 3: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7•Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19•
 1 Cor 1:3-9•Mk 13:33-37

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).



**Baptized
IN THE NAME
OF THE
FATHERS
AND THE
SON
AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

**Logan Vasseur Lallo
Madison Jade O'Connell
David Albert Sparks
Savannah Rose Tarnowicz**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

5 pm Vigil . . . John Rucci (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF
 5 pm Vigil . . . Walter Sagon, 25th Anniversary (Requested by Patricia Sagon and Patrick) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)

7:30 am. . . Don Guilleraut (Requested by Pat) - HF
 8 am. . . Deceased Members of the Joseph & 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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 27

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 8 am. . . Alexander Chavez, 1st Anniversary (Requested by wife, Erica) - HF
 9 am. . . Bernard V. Comer (Requested by Bob and June Chagnon) - HF

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

7:30 am. . . NO MASS (CONVOCATION) - SB
 8 am. . . NO MASS (CONVOCATION) - HF
 9 am. . . NO MASS (CONVOCATION) - HF

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

7:30 am. . . NO MASS (CONVOCATION) - SB
 8 am. . . NO MASS (CONVOCATION) - HF
 9 am. . . NO MASS (CONVOCATION) - HF

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

9 am. . . Pete Doherty (Requested by Maureen Mullen) - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1

7:30 am. . . Thomas Sroka (Requested by Family) - SB
 8 am. . . Roger Dulude, Sr., 7th Anniversary (Requested by his wife) - HF
 9 am. . . John Vella, 5th Anniversary (Requested by Jane and Family) - HF
 3 pm . . . - Divine Mercy - SB

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

8:30 am. . . Harry Calandro (Requested by the Romei Family) - HF
 5 pm Vigil . . . Barbara Catania (Requested by Kristen Bruno and Karen Isabelle) - HF
 5 pm. . . George and Helen Dobitsky (Requested by Their Children, Nancy, Gary, and George, Jr.) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am. . . Fr. Francis Kerwan (Requested by Harry and Rita Norris Family) - HF
 8 am. . . Anthony Spano (Requested by Ed and Nancy Mickiewicz) - SB
 9 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 10:30 am. . . Margaret, Ray and Jeff Aleskwiz (Requested by Marybeth) -
 (Children's Mass) - SB
 11 am. . . Daniel Crouse, 6th Anniversary (Requested by Family) - HF



ST. JEANNE JUGAN YOUTH GROUP

The St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group will meet on Sunday, **November 26th** from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family. We will be discussing upcoming Christmas events, including the Polar Express Day. All students in grades 8 - 12 are invited to attend and bring a friend! All are welcome!

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting for St. Bernard Church on Monday, **December 4th** at 7:00 pm in the Meeting room.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY "BAG IT & TAG IT"

The next meeting of the St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Monday, **December 4th** from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church. During the meeting, we will be preparing completed shawls for distribution to parishioners who request them. Please bring your finished and current projects with you. New members are always welcomed.

MT. CARMEL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Mt. Carmel Women's Auxiliary Meeting will be Tuesday, **December 5th**.

ST. BERNARD'S GIVING TREE

The gift stars have been placed on our Giving Tree! We have many families that are in need of food and gifts such as age appropriate toys, movie passes, gift cards, board games, electronic games, and winter clothing. When returning your gift, please have it wrapped with the tag from the Giving Tree attached, and return to the church by Wednesday, **December 13th**. The gifts and food baskets will be delivered on Sunday, December 17th. Thank you for all you do to help those who are in need in our parish and community.

ENFIELD SAFE HARBOR WARMING CENTER

The Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center for the Homeless is planning to open on January 15th and remain open until March 31st, pending funds and volunteers. Please consider making a donation to cover our costs of staffing, insurance, supplies, etc. Checks can be made payable to ENFIELD PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE, P.O. Box 165, Enfield, CT 06083. This is a 501C3 non-profit and all donations are tax deductible. The Warming Center is organizing an auction to be held at Golden Gavel on **December 14th** at 6 pm. The auction will include themed gift baskets, gift cards, business service certificates and brand new or lightly used items. If you need further information please call David Goyette at (860)-749-7645.

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

Come have breakfast with St. Nicholas on Sunday, **December 17th** after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall. Breakfast includes eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea and juice. Pictures available with St. Nicholas. Tickets will be sold in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church after all Masses beginning November 26th. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and all ages are welcome. This annual event is open to all St. Jeanne Jugan parishioners. For more information call Nancy Marco in the CCD office at Holy Family Church at 860-745-7770. Proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be meeting on **December 18th** at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

Get in touch

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call 860-741-2101

**2017 Annual Collection
Campaign Statistics**

St. Bernard Church

Total # Pledged: Not available
Weekly Total Collected: \$4,361

ST. JEANNE YOUTH GROUP

St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group will be hosting a Polar Express Activity Day for children of the parish ages 3 to 10 on Saturday, **Dec. 9th** from 12:30 to 4:00 pm at St. Bernard's School. Tickets will be sold after all of the Masses at Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church this weekend and the weekend of December 2-3. No tickets will be sold at the door. Cost is \$10 per child, with a \$30 cap per family.

Questions: contact Kristen Fitzsimons (youth group coordinator) at k.fitz1005@yahoo.com.



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.



FIND MORE NEWS AND PHOTOS ON OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE.



DOWNLOAD OUR PARISH APP BY TEXTING THE WORD APP TO 88202 AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

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: \$6,516 (HF) - \$4,716 (SB)
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:
\$3,550 (HF) - \$1,399 (SB)
ONLINE: \$853 (HF) - \$1,231 (SB)
HAPPY HOUSE: \$70 (HF)
GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT (11/12/2017):
\$600/\$30



Online Giving

Please visit sijenfield.org to learn more