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ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

**1st SUNDAY
OF LENT**

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

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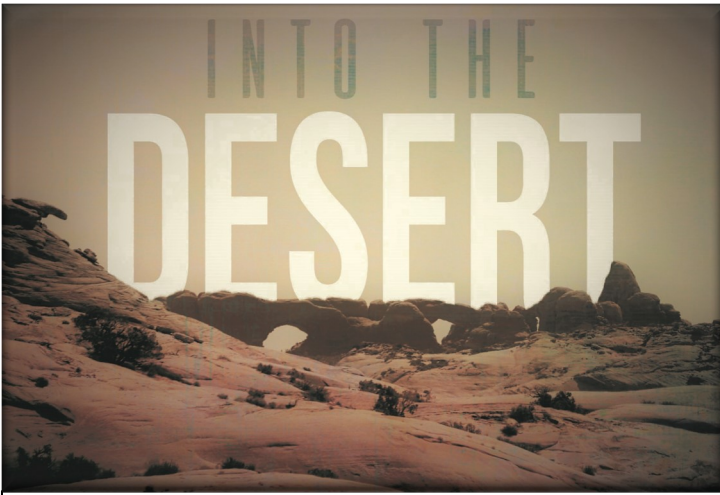
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FEBRUARY, 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



WELCOME

Why do we always go to the desert? We see this example in Scripture time and time again. The Israelites wandered in the desert. King David and prophets were driven into the wilderness. And now Jesus is in the same place. Lent after Lent, we too are invited into a barren, desolate place. Why do we always go to the desert?

Throughout Scripture, the desert is a place of testing. It's also a place of hiding and withdrawal. In the Old Testament, David fled into the wilderness to hide from Saul, Elijah from Jezebel, and Jonah from God! In other words, the desert is a place of "retreat." In Christian circles, we use the word to describe a spiritual weekend away. But its meaning comes from warfare, as we well know. To retreat means to draw back, to separate oneself from the fighting. Of course, a military retreat brings its own kind of "battle" -- the internal assessment of why the fighting went so poorly.

As we enter into this Lenten season, we are invited to retreat into the desert with Jesus. Attending a day or weekend of reflection is a wonderful spiritual practice. This "desert spirituality," however, can fill all forty days. We can fulfill our Lenten resolutions with a purpose -- writing daily notes to family and friends can inspire new gratitude, every time we pass up that specific food item can be cause for intercession for deeper sufferings and privations of others.

The Gospel tells us that "the Spirit drove him out into the desert." In other words, God wants us to be here. What feels uncomfortable is actually part of our spiritual journey. To be stretched, to be challenged, to confront our own areas of weakness -- these things are essential in our walk with God. This Lent, will you go to the desert?

DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The original health care federal mandate tried to force faith-based employers — including religious charities, schools and pro-life advocacy organizations such as the March for Life — to facilitate the coverage of drugs and contraception devices that go against our religious beliefs. When changing the mandate, let us pray that the administration safeguards religious freedom.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



First Communion Parent Meeting for 2nd Grade Holy Family CCD students will be on Saturday, **February 24th** at 9:30 am in Mrs. Geaglone's Room.

First Communion Parent Meeting for 2nd Grade St. Bernard School and St. Bernard CCD students will be on Sunday, **February 25th** at 9:15 am in the St. Bernard Church Chapel. **At least one parent must attend this important meeting.**

There will be NO CCD for Holy Family 7th and 8th Grade CCD students on Thursday, **February 22nd** due to a high school transition meeting.

If any child in the parish would like children's offertory envelopes, please contact Mrs. Chase in the Religious Education Office.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

You are invited to participate in a Lenten Day of Prayer entitled "**Ezekiel cried them, Dry Bones!**". If you are feeling tired and worn out like a field of "dry bones", come to the Convent of Our Lady of the Angels at 1315 Enfield Street on Saturday, **March 3rd** from 9 am – 4 pm. Pre-registration is required accompanied by a \$25 stipend that covers refreshments, lunch and materials. This is an opportunity to receive spirit and new life, for prayer and meditation, and the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist.

Lenten Retreat March 3, 2018:

"Ezekiel Cried Them, Dry Bones!" Ezekial 37: 1-14

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ENGAGED COUPLE CONFERENCES

You've chosen the dress, the Best Man, the Maid of Honor, and the cake, but there's one more thing to choose. Choose to attend an Engaged Couples Conference.

The Office of Marriage and Family Life has scheduled the 2018 Engaged Couple Conferences. The on-line registration forms can be found at HartfordMarriage.com or at

ArchdioceseofHartford.org by going to the Office of Family Life, which can be found on the menu tab under "Ministries".

In 2018, there is **no fee** charged to the couples for attending these conferences.

We hope all engaged couples make the choice to attend.



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C.U.B.S. and A.C.E.S.

Both the C.U.B.S. (C U Before School) and the A.C.E.S. (After Care Extended School Day) programs at St. Bernard School are very helpful for working parents. They allow parents to drop their children at school before the day officially begins, and to pick them up as late as 6:00 in the evening. "It's an excellent program for working parents," says Mrs. Andrea Krajewski, who helps run the service. "Parents feel very secure leaving their children with us." "Miss Andrea," as the children call her, is an active member of St. Bernard Church, and has been doing this job for three years. "The children bring joy to me, and I love seeing their smiling faces," she says. She also notes how much she enjoys working with the SBS staff, who have been very supportive of her.

The C.U.B.S. program begins at 6:45 am, during which the children can finish up any homework, play board games, color, or even watch a video.

The A.C.E.S. program begins at 2:45 pm and at least one other staff member joins Miss Andrea. After school snacks, supervised homework and access to the library is available, as well as outdoor playtime or open gym time to encourage active play.

The A.C.E.S. program is currently looking for an additional part-time person from 2:45 pm until 6:00 pm, five days per week. If you are interested, call the school at 860-745-5275.





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 FEBRUARY 17

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)

12:00 pm . . . Pre-Baptism Class (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

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

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

6 pm - 7 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

7 pm . . . St. Vincent De Paul Meeting (SB Meeting Room)

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

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)

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

3:30 pm . . . Rosary (HF)

6:30 pm . . . RCIA - Team 2 (HF CCD office)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

7:00 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

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

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

6 pm . . . Golf Committee Meeting (SB Meeting Room)

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

7 pm . . . Liturgy and Worship Committee Meeting (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

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 24

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Second Sunday of Lent) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

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

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

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.

BAPTISM

Kylieann Rose Coney

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.

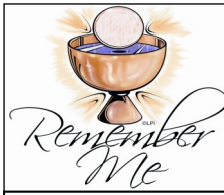


Prayer Shawl Ministry

Joanne MacDonald
Mary Ellen Scalia
Joseph Seibert

Rest In Peace

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of Bertrand Grondin, requested by his family. Contact the SB church office for information about having the sanctuary candles burn for your intention.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19

7:30 am. . . Frank Aloisa (Requested by Donald Gagnon) - SB
 9 am. . . Leonora Vaghini (Requested by the Vaghini Family) - HF

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

7:30 am. . . Margarete Valela (Requested by Vincent Valela) - SB
 9 am. . . Rachel Pelletier (Requested by Jane and Don Cluture) - HF

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

8 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9 am. . . Edward Harris (Requested by his Family) - HF

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

9 am. . . George Palmer (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

7:30 am. . . Thomas Sroka (Requested by his Family) - SB
 9 am. . . Matthew Golas (Requested by the Golas Family) - HF

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

8:30 am. . . Reverend Daniel Karpiey - HF
 5 pm Vigil . . . Bill Imbieri (Requested by Frank and Claire) - HF
 5 pm Vigil . . . Peter A. Dymerski, 14th Anniversary (Requested by Jann Dymerski) - SB

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 8 am. . . Shirley Brierley (Requested by Jackie and Neil Helfand) - SB
 9 am. . . Elizabeth Campbell (Requested by Al and Joanne Kneiss) - HF
 10:30 am. . . All deceased members of the St. Bernard Choir (Requested by the St. Bernard Choir) - SB (Children's Mass)
 11 am. . . Cecilia Sullivan Vaghini (Requested by her Parents and Grandparents) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY FEB 19: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]•Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY FEB 20: Is 55:10-11•Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]•Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY FEB 21: Jon 3:1-10•Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]•Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY FEB 22: 1 Pt 5:1-4•Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]•Mt 16:13-19
FRIDAY FEB 23: Ez 18:21-28•Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]•Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY FEB 24: Dt 26:16-19•Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]•Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY FEB 25: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18•Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]•Rom 8:31b-34•Mk 9:2-10

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).



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Presented by the Spiritual Life Center
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 February 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM



MEN OF ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

You are invited to St Joseph's Residence on Monday evening **February 26th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, some pastry if you wish, watch a short DVD and share some good conversation. You can let Fr. Rousseau know you are coming by calling him at (860) 741-0791 or just show up that evening. Hope to see you then.

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.

CELEBRATION OF SACRED SCRIPTURE: RUTH AND THE MOTHERS OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Come join us on **March 3rd** at Saint Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT from 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm. "Coffee And" begins at noon. Open to the public, this day of prayer, study and fellowship is *free of charge*. No cost. Nothing. Nada. Zero. Zip. (Though we always accept donations to our scholarship fund, if you are so moved!) To register and learn more go to <http://catholicedaohct.org/beyond-the-basics/cbs-events> by February 23rd. No computer? Just call 860 242 5573 to register.

Note: If this is your first time registering on the new Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis online "store front," you'll have to set up (*one* time for the foreseeable future) an account using your name and email address *only*. No credit card information is required for *any* event that is free of charge, as is this event.

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 15th**.

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.

Current members may pick up their individual schedules in the Sacristy this weekend.

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.

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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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: \$6,642 (HF) - \$3,553 (SB)

ONLINE: \$858 (HF) - \$973 (SB)

HAPPY HOUSE: \$145 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT:

2/4/2018 - \$3,200/\$166 (SB)

2/11/2018 - \$1,315/\$69 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$558 (SB)



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