



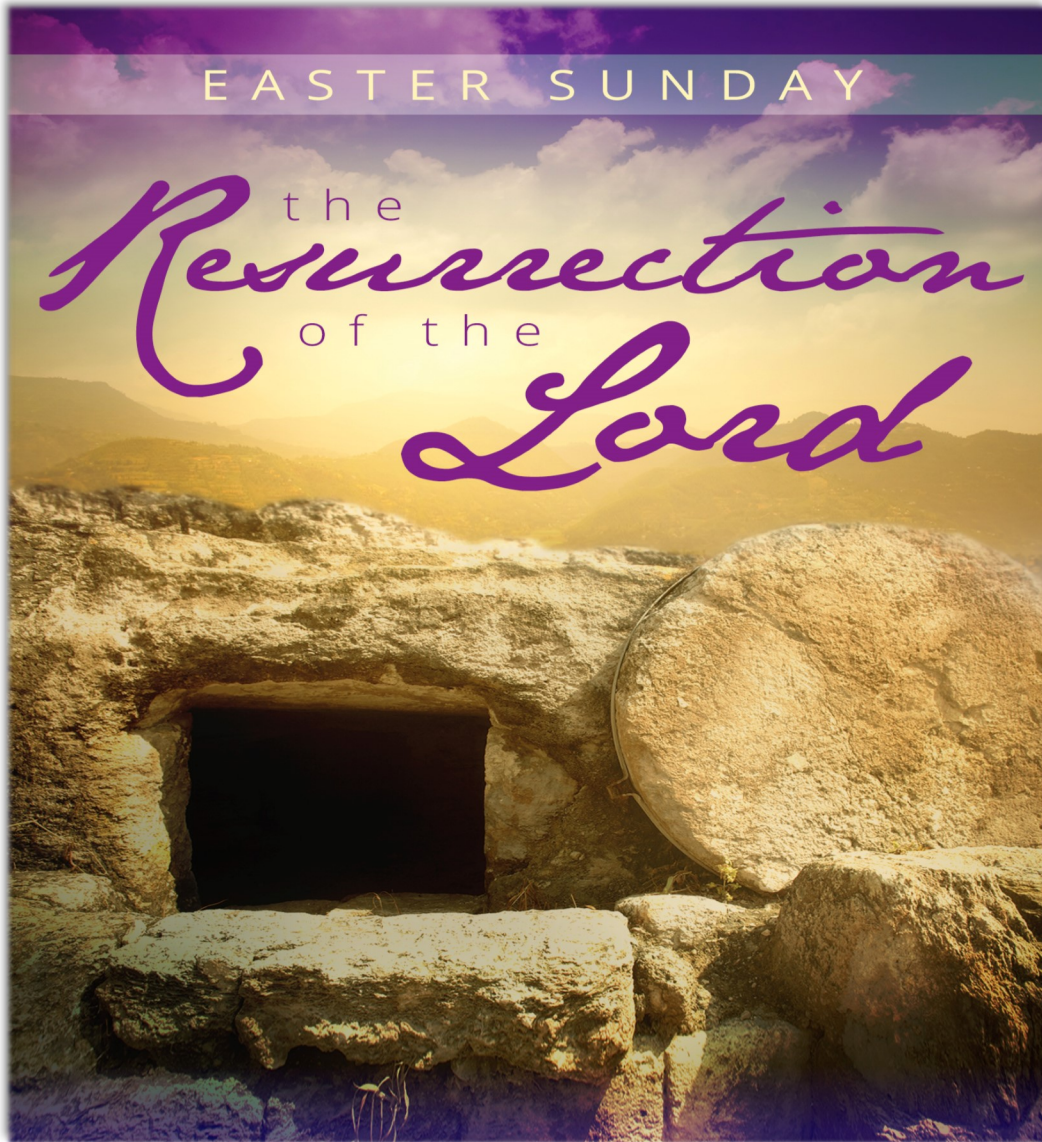
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



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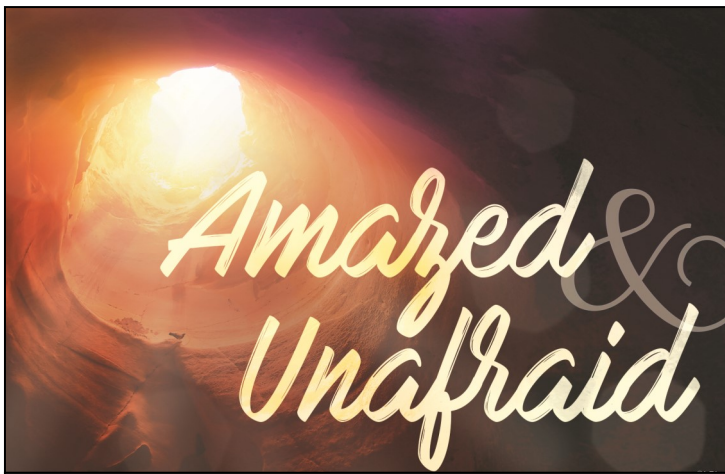
APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

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WELCOME

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life" (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

Pope Francis has said: "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." This is why it is important that we continue to put pressure on our elected officials to change the federal health care mandate which forces religious institutions to pay for medical procedures that violate their moral principles.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



CCD Holy Family Grades 7 and 8 will meet for their last class of the year in Father Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church on Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 pm.

All Grade 9 CCD Students: Saint Name Essays, Confirmation Sponsor Certificates, and Service Hours are due in to Mrs. Chase by May 20th.

Any students in Grade 8-12 interested in attending the Steubenville trip on July 13th - 15th, there is still room. Please see Miss Fitzsimons, Mrs. Rogers or Mrs. Chase for details.

St. Bernard CCD Sunday morning program ONLY: There is **NO CCD** on Sunday, April 8th due to April Vacation.

Holy Family CCD Saturday morning program ONLY: There is **NO CCD** on Saturday, April 14th due to April Vacation.

HOLY FAMILY CCD SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAM ONLY, INCOMING GRADE 1-6: There will be an open house at St. Bernard School on Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 am for CCD teachers, parents and students to check out next year's new location.

FROM FR. GOLAS,

"Alleluia, Alleluia " is the acclamation we sing with great joy and enthusiasm this Easter. The prayer translated means "Praise the Lord" or more literally "Praise Yahweh". We give thanks and praise to God that Jesus is alive. For those first disciples who witnessed the brutality and injustice of Jesus on the cross, the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter morning was a startling revelation of the power of God at work. They would come to understand the victory over evil and death represented by the resurrection of Jesus. Their lives would be changed by realizing that Jesus was with them in a new way and that God's loving care would be their constant companion. These first disciples would be filled with joy, hope and love. They would bring the message of Jesus to the world. May this Easter day be one of joy, hope, and love for us. In Baptism, we share fully in the life of God. Whatever we face in life, there is a joy in knowing the Risen Lord stands beside us. We have hope that in spite of the darkness of evil, the light of God's love is more powerful. This light shines without end and helps us on our own journey of faith to the Kingdom of Heaven. As we experience God's love revealed powerfully in the death and resurrection of Jesus, we can bring this love to our lives by our charity, pursuit of the truth, seeking justice in our world, and our bringing peace where there is conflict. May the Risen Lord be our source of strength, guidance, and blessing for our lives.

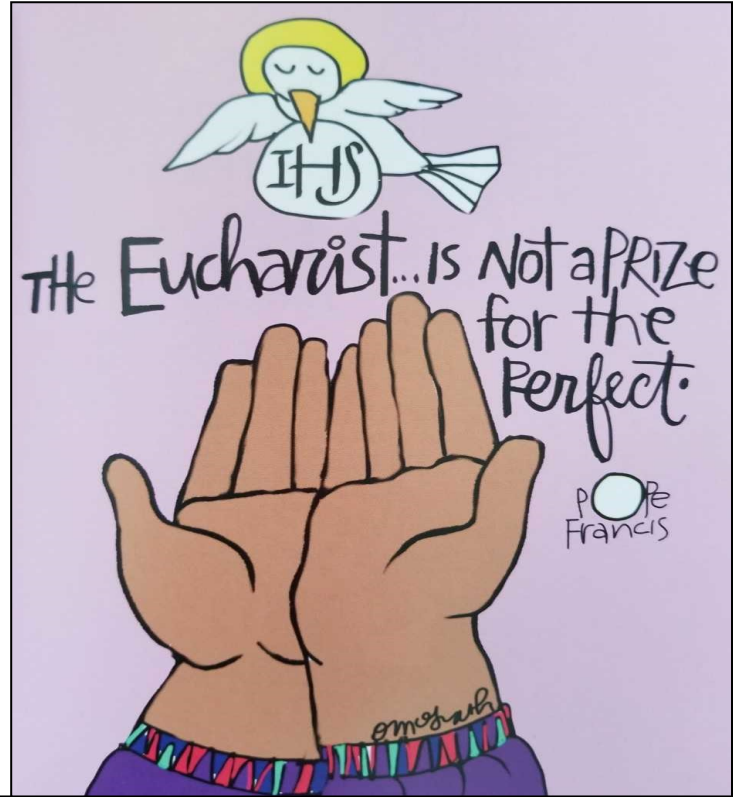
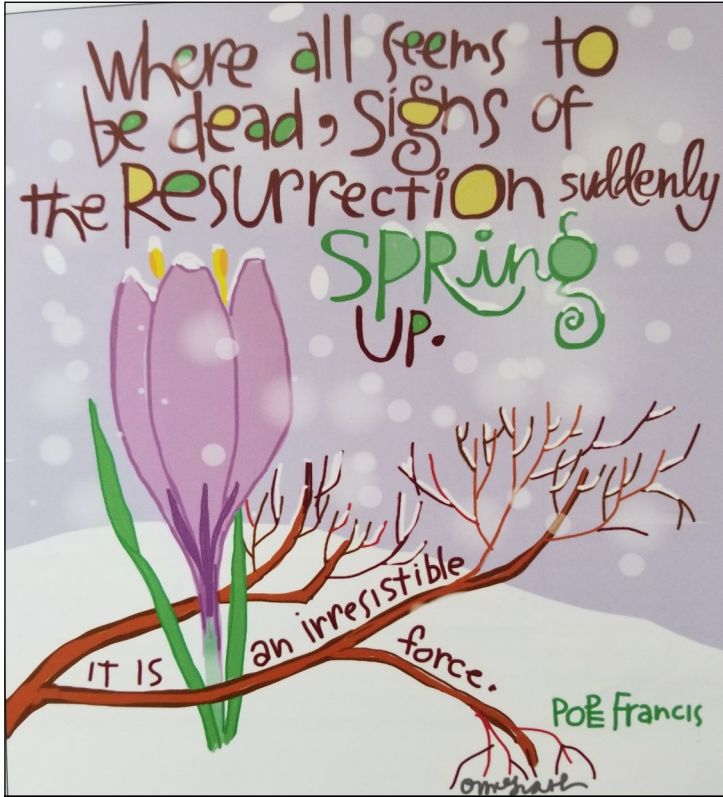
THE LORD HAS RISEN; IT IS TRUE!

PROCLAIM IT TO THE WORLD!

Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. If you are considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life, call **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 860-761-7457, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

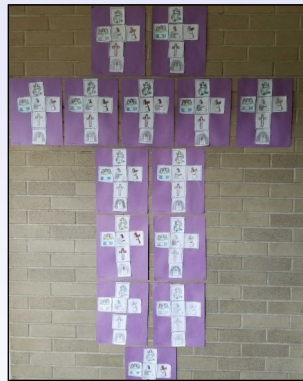


St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



What some SBS students recently read in a book entitled "Dear young people...". The book includes quotes from Pope Francis and pictures, like the ones above, by Michael O'Neill McGrath.

Easter art adorns the hallways of the school, courtesy of SBS students.



Art, creativity and love for Easter from the Little Angels Pre-Schoolers.





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

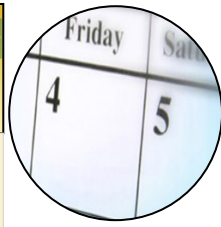
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

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 MARCH 31 (HOLY SATURDAY)

- 10 am - 11 am . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
- 11 am Blessing of the Food (HF, SB)
- 1 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)
- 8 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Easter Sunday) (HF)

SUNDAY APRIL 1 (EASTER SUNDAY)

- 7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
- 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
- 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
- 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
- 11 am . . . Mass (HF)
- 7 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

MONDAY APRIL 2

- 7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
- 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
- 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
- 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 1 pm . . . Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Sister Theresa's Office)
- 7 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

TUESDAY APRIL 3

- 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)
- 7 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4

- 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)
- 7 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

THURSDAY APRIL 5

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

FRIDAY APRIL 6

- 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)
- 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)
- 7 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

SATURDAY APRIL 7

- 8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
- 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Second Sunday of Easter) (HF, SB)
- 6 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

SUNDAY APRIL 8 (SECOND 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)
- 11:30 am . . . Pre-Baptismal Prep Class (SB Meeting Room)
- 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy (HF)

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

Due to the fact that Easter is early this year, we will be having the Spring Clean-up for the St. Adalbert and St. Patrick Cemeteries in 2 increments. The crew will be removing Christmas items the week of March 19th in preparation for Easter on April 1st. Please take anything that you want before that date. Beginning the week of April 16th, the crew will be removing plants and flowers that are no longer viable as well as clearing away bric-a-brac that is listed as not allowed in the cemetery. Please refer to the signs posted in the cemeteries. Easter flowers will not be removed as long as they are still viable. Please call the office at (860) 745-2411 if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery a serene and Godly place of repose for our loved ones.

THANK YOU!

FROM THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION

Father John and Deacon Vincent from St. Jeanne Jugan Parish in Enfield, CT came to the Rescue Mission with a huge donation of items for our Hope Tote campaign, along with socks, underwear and many other items. The boxes filled with these wonderful toiletries just kept on coming. We loaded up several flatbeds and lost track of the number of boxes they donated! We are so blessed to have donors like St. Jeanne Jugan Parish, assisted by these two wonderful messengers who spread the Word and Works of God. Thank you!

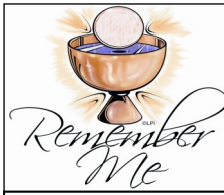


Bingo will resume on **April 4th** with a Progressive Jackpot of **\$2,000!**

Come play on Wednesday evenings and support our Bingo!

Volunteers are always welcome! Call 860-741-2101 for more information

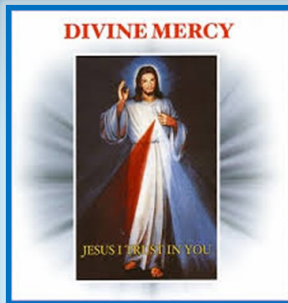
At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of David DiCesare; the chapel candle burns in memory of Henry and Celia Polek. Contact the SB church office for information about having the sanctuary candles burn for your intention.



MASS INTENTIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.



-Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

-Divine Mercy Chaplet

-Readings from the Diary of St. Faustina

- Silent Adoration

- Benediction

- Closing

Dinner immediately following in Father Kerwan Hall.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. For more information call Pat Keck at 860-749-3175.

Dinner includes:

Pasta, Chicken, Meatballs, Salad and Dessert.

Raffles and Fellowship.

Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle represents Christ, *the Light of the World*. The pure beeswax of the candle represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity; the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. The Paschal Candle is lit each day during Mass throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.

This year's Paschal Candle at St. Bernard Church was made possible by a generous donation from:

Donald and Patricia Brierley

in memory of

Clifford and Shirley Brierley



SATURDAY MARCH 31 (HOLY SATURDAY)

No morning or Vigil Masses

8 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners (HF)

SUNDAY APRIL 1 (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

8 am. . . Richard and Patricia Krebs (Requested by Karen and Patrice Krebs) - SB

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

10:30 am. . . David DiCesare (Requested by the Oski Family) - SB

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

MONDAY APRIL 2

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

9 am. . . Margaret and Ted Sweeney (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney) - HF

TUESDAY APRIL 3

7:30 am. . . Deceased members of the Haines Family (Requested by the Duquette Family) - SB

9 am. . . Jeannette and Karen Mickel (Requested by the Dean Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4

7:30 am. . . Angelita Galindo (Requested by Loida Hilliard) - SB

9 am. . . Cheryl Grigely, 1st Anniversary (Requested by Wendell Grigely) - HF

THURSDAY APRIL 5

9 am. . . Linda Beaulieu (Requested by Paul and Joan Beaulieu) - HF

FRIDAY APRIL 6

7:30 am. . . Answered Prayers - SB

9 am. . . Peggy Girr, 12th Anniversary (Requested by the Ballard Family) - HF

SATURDAY APRIL 7

8:30 am. . . Raymond Turek (Requested by Norman and Lucille Quenneville) - (HF)

5 pm. . . Fred Yeager (Requested by Bryan and Jackie Mulligan) - (HF)

5 pm. . . Carl Richard (Requested by his Wife, Sandra) - (SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 8 (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

8 am. . . Frank and Lillian Jamrogowicz (Requested by their Family) - SB

9 am. . . Eugene and Mathilda Fontaine (Requested by their Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Raymond Surapine (Requested by his Wife and Children) - SB

11 am. . . John Faucette (Requested by his Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY APRIL 2: Acts 2:14, 22-33•Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]•Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY APRIL 3: Acts 2:36-41•Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]•Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4: Acts 3:1-10•Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]•Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY APRIL 5: Acts 3:11-26•Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]•Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY APRIL 6: Acts 4:1-12•Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]•Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY APRIL 7: Acts 4:13-21•Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]•Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY APRIL 8: Acts 4:32-35•Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]•1 Jn 5:1-6•Jn 20:19-31

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).





PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will meet Monday, **April 2nd** from 1 pm - 3 pm in Sister Theresa's office at St. Bernard Church. New members are always welcome!

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, **April 3rd** at 6:30 p.m.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN: MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace," is a weekend women's retreat that will take place at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat, in Farmington. It takes place on **April 13th-15th**. The powerful and timely theme is taken from the well-loved Peace Prayer of St. Francis. Offering is \$250. To register or for more information contact OLC at 860-677-8519, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or visit www.ourladyofcalvary.net.

SPRING BAZAAR

The Women's Guild of Holy Family Church invites everyone to **IT'S SPRING BAZAAR** on Saturday, **April 14th** from 9 am - 3 pm. More than 40 artisans, crafters and vendors will be in Fr. Kerwan Hall and Classrooms with a wide range of handcrafted products. Refreshments and a Tea Cup Raffle will also be featured. Admission is FREE!

MEN'S FRIDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE

The Men's Friday Night Golf League will have a meeting at Holy Family Church in classrooms 2 and 3 on Sunday, **April 15th** at 7 pm. Please contact Mike Scioscio at 860-690-1649 with any questions.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Registration is now available for the 12th annual St. Bernard School Golf Outing. This year's golf event takes place on Monday, **May 14th** at Twin Hills Country Club in Longmeadow, MA. Join us for lunch at 11:00 am followed by a shotgun start at 12:00 pm and a banquet dinner after play. Raffle prizes, silent auction and course contests add to this special day. Tee, advertising and other sponsorships are available to highlight businesses on the course. All proceeds support St. Bernard School in Enfield, CT. For golf registration and sponsorship options, please access and print the golf outing form at <http://sbsenfield.org> or pick up a paper registration form at the Church entrance.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear." As we celebrate Easter, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are **July 6th - 8th** and **November 2nd - 4th**, both in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat and Mary-Jo McLaughlin at (860) 315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

ALTAR SERVERS

St. Bernard Church and Holy Family Church are looking for a few 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. We are setting up a time to meet with the children who are interested. Forms will be handed out during CCD and are available in both Religious Education Offices. Please call Mrs. Chase at 860-749-2993 for details. We will post the upcoming date and time of the meeting in a future bulletin.

FULL-TIME POSITION AT ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

St. Joseph's Residence is seeking a full-time, benefit eligible Janitor/Housekeeper. If interested, please apply to St. Joseph's Residence, 1365 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082. For more information, contact Emily Halai at enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many Good Works, of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

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Text-to-Give ONLINE GIVING

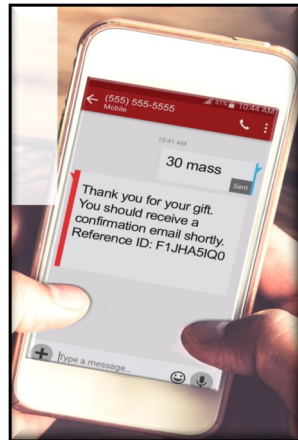
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ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"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, online and Easter Flower amounts represent the combined totals from HF and SB.

WEEKLY: \$12,238

ONLINE: \$1,902

HAPPY HOUSE: \$204 (HF)

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION: \$1,112

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT:

Not available (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT:

Not available (SB)



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