



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

31st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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REFLECT

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

God is calling new vocations to the priesthood, religious life and the diaconate. Are you one of them?

The Archdiocese of Hartford welcomes inquiries from men seeking to serve the Church as priests or deacons and from men and women who are discerning a vocation to the consecrated life as a religious brother or sister.

To talk about a priestly vocation, contact Father Michael Casey, Vocation Director, at 860-761-7456 or by email at vocations@aohct.org.

For information about religious life and men's and women's religious communities, contact Sister Mariette Moan, Vicar for Religious, at 860-541-6491.

For those seeking information about the diaconate, contact Deacon Robert Pallotti, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, at 860-242-5573 ext. 7447.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:

Reminder: Grade 9 Confirmation students begin classes this evening, 6:30 pm - 8 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall. If you have not handed in your registration forms or payments, please plan to bring them with you.

St. Bernard Church New Altar Server Training:

An altar server training session will be offered to new altar servers who will serve at **St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church** on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 pm. Please plan to meet Mr. Butler and Mrs. Chase in the Church. Any current servers who would like a refresher or would like to come down and assist us with this training are warmly welcome to join us!

CCD students in Grades K-3 interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant on December 14th:

CCD students in Grades K-3: If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant, please contact Mrs. Marco in the CCD office for details. Sign ups will occur over the next few weekends during CCD, and Mrs. Chenard will be working with students to prepare them.

Grades 7 & 8 Thursday Evening Program on November 8th: We will gather at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church for class from 7 pm - 8:10 pm as noted on the Master Calendar.

There will be a retreat for all **Grade 8 students on Monday, November 26th at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall from 5 pm - 9 pm.** Dinner will be provided. Please make a note of it. Details will be provided during class.

REMINDER:

In observance of Veteran's Day, there is NO CCD for Grades K-9 next weekend, November 10th and 11th.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, is an adult but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. We will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning at the end of October. For information please contact Beth Chase, Director of Religious Education at 860-749-2993, or email at sbreled@sjjenfield.org.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



Attend Our Upcoming Open House

Monday, November 5th

6:30 pm - 8 pm

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

Students from St. Bernard School sang "God Bless America" at the Springfield Thunderbirds game on Sunday, October 28th.

A huge thank you to Ms. Beth Ann Surapine, the St. Bernard School students, and the school families who joined in support.

Over 165 tickets were sold!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT AT ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

On Sunday, October 21st, students from St. Bernard School participated in their annual "Trunk or Treat" Halloween celebration. Parents decorated the trunks of their cars while students went from vehicle to vehicle trick-or-treating and having fun. Winners were chosen for best costumes.



Left to Right: Isabela Mutart, Norah Lyke, Joy Livingston and George Ashkar won awards for Best Costume.



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 NOVEMBER 3

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4 (THIRTY-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 . . . Children's Mass (HF)

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

3 pm . . . Remembrance Service (HF)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5

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 Meeting (SB Sr. Theresa's Office)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6

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)

7 pm . . . Parish Council Provisional (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7

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)

6:30 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Altar Server Training (SB)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9

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 NOVEMBER 10

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11 (THIRTY-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)

2 pm . . . Remembrance Mass (SB)

TURKEYS NEEDED!

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church is having their annual food collection for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are in need of TURKEYS and turkey dinner related items. Please drop off items in the kitchen of Fr.

Kerwan Hall at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church **Monday through Friday 8 am to 3 pm, Wednesday 4:30 pm to 7 pm, or after any Mass.** We hope to meet the holiday food needs of over 55 families. Your caring and generous donations will help make this possible.

FREE HOME REPAIRS

Free home repair assistance is available to low-income homeowners in our community. Fueled by a mission of keeping deserving neighbors in their homes with an improved quality of life, the HomeFront staff invites you to consider someone you may know who may have no other recourse for necessary home repairs. They can call 1-800-887-HOPE (4673) or they can visit

www.homefrontprogram.org. All requests for help remain confidential. Application deadline is Friday, November 16th.

SENIOR LUNCH

At 12 noon on Tuesday, November 13th in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church, good old-fashioned comfort food will be served! Who could resist Shepherd's Pie and carrot cake for dessert? What a way to stay warm as the fall weather sets in. All are welcome to attend -- no minimum age required! Please call Barbara Bird at 860-749-0534 to reserve a seat, if you did not sign up at the October meal.

THANK YOU!

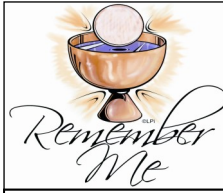
Many thanks to all who attended our fundraising event on October 6th! Through your generosity, over \$3,600 was raised for The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp!

With sincere appreciation,
Chrissy Reale and Annie Howarth

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of the Locke and Sacheli Families; there are no intentions for the chapel candle this week.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3

8:30 am. . . Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary† (Requested by the Holy Family Church Legion of Mary) - HF

5 pm. . . Mary Conway† (Requested by her Friends and Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Michael Arnone, Sr.† (Requested by his Wife, Pat and Family) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4 (THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

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

8 am. . . Patricia Secondo† (Requested by Linda and Al Courchesne, Jr.) - SB

9 am. . . John Radziewicz† (Requested by his Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Anna Broderick† (Requested by her First Cousins) - SB

11 am. . . Angela Soucy† (Requested by her Daughter) - HF Children's Mass

3 pm. . . Remembrance Service† - HF

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5

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

9 am. . . Marty Berube†, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by her Uncle) - HF

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6

7:30 am. . . Mary and Steve Houde on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary - SB

9 am. . . Georgette, Albertine and Family† (Requested by Lori) - HF

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7

7:30 am. . . William Hyde† (Requested by Sally Pratson) - SB

9 am. . . Lucien Gendreau† (Requested by the Gendreau Family) - HF

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

9 am. . . David Sacheli† (Requested by Linda) - HF

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9

7:30 am. . . Elaine Bemont† (Requested by Anne and MaryAnn Julian) - SB

9 am. . . Edward Smith† (Requested by Family) - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10

8:30 am. . . Wyatt Simard† (Requested by Fr. Golas) - HF

5 pm. . . Larry LaRoche† (Requested by Anita and Ed Christie) - HF

5 pm. . . Ronald Morse† (Requested by Tom and Pat Keck and Family) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11 (THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

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

8 am. . . Josephine Sullivan† - SB

9 am. . . Mary Ellen Finnerty† (Requested by Barbara and Bob Loiselle) - HF

10:30 am. . . Ward Keegan, Jr.†, 4th Anniversary (Requested by his Parents) - SB

11 am. . . Valentino Casasanta†, 5th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife, Loretta and Family) - HF

2 pm. . . Remembrance Mass† - SB



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On **Sunday, November 4, 2018** at 3 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church there will be a Remembrance Service for those who have gone home to God between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

On **Sunday, November 11, 2018** at 2 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church there will be a Remembrance Mass for those who have gone home to God between October 15, 2017 and October 15, 2018.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.



DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5: Phil 2:1-4●Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3●Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6: Phil 2:5-11●Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]●Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7: Phil 2:12-18●Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]●Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8: Phil 3:3-8a●Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]●Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12●Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]●1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17●Jn 2:13-22

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10: Phil 4:10-19●Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9●Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11: 1 Kgs 17:10-16●Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]●Heb 9:24-28● Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday, November 5th** from 1 pm - 3 pm in Sr. Theresa's office at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church. 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. If you would like to join but don't know how to knit, we can help you learn the basics. New members are always welcome. If you are in need of a shawl for someone, contact the office at Holy Family Church or Deb at 860-763-1602 at St. Bernard Church. Shawls are also available in a marked container near the exit at each church.

VIRTUS TRAINING OFFERED

As an employee, volunteer or parent, you are the primary protector of our children. Their safety is up to you. As a Church, we are committed to helping you fulfill this tremendous responsibility. St. Jeanne Jugan Parish invites you to attend Protecting God's Children on **Tuesday, November 27th** at 6 pm in Fr. Kerwan Hall at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church. Protecting God's Children is a 3 hour session that teaches employees, volunteers, and parents how to help prevent child sexual abuse. You'll learn very specific actions you can take to protect our children, the children of our Parish and the children in the community. We value your presence, and we know that you will conclude your time was well spent. Join us in the fight to end child abuse. **All employees and those volunteers who have unsupervised, ongoing access to minors or vulnerable adults are required to attend if you have not attended a previous session.** Please contact Mrs. Nancy Marco in the CCD office at 860-745-7770 to register.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN WOMEN'S GUILD

Tuesday, November 20th at 7 pm

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church

Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall



Please bring donation items for the St. Vincent DePaul Pantry for Bingo Cards. Special prizes will enhance your Thanksgiving Table!! All are welcome.

Get in touch

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call 860-741-2101

The St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild hosted a night of mystery and suspense on Tuesday, October 23rd at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church. Fr. Kerwan Hall was turned into a cruise ship, and while dinner was being served, a murder mystery unfolded on stage to a packed house. The evening was filled with fun and fellowship after a delicious meal was served.



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 Church and St. Bernard Church.

WEEKLY: \$10,290

ONLINE: \$1,662

HAPPY HOUSE: \$261 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$2,685/\$104 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$4,458 (SB)



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