



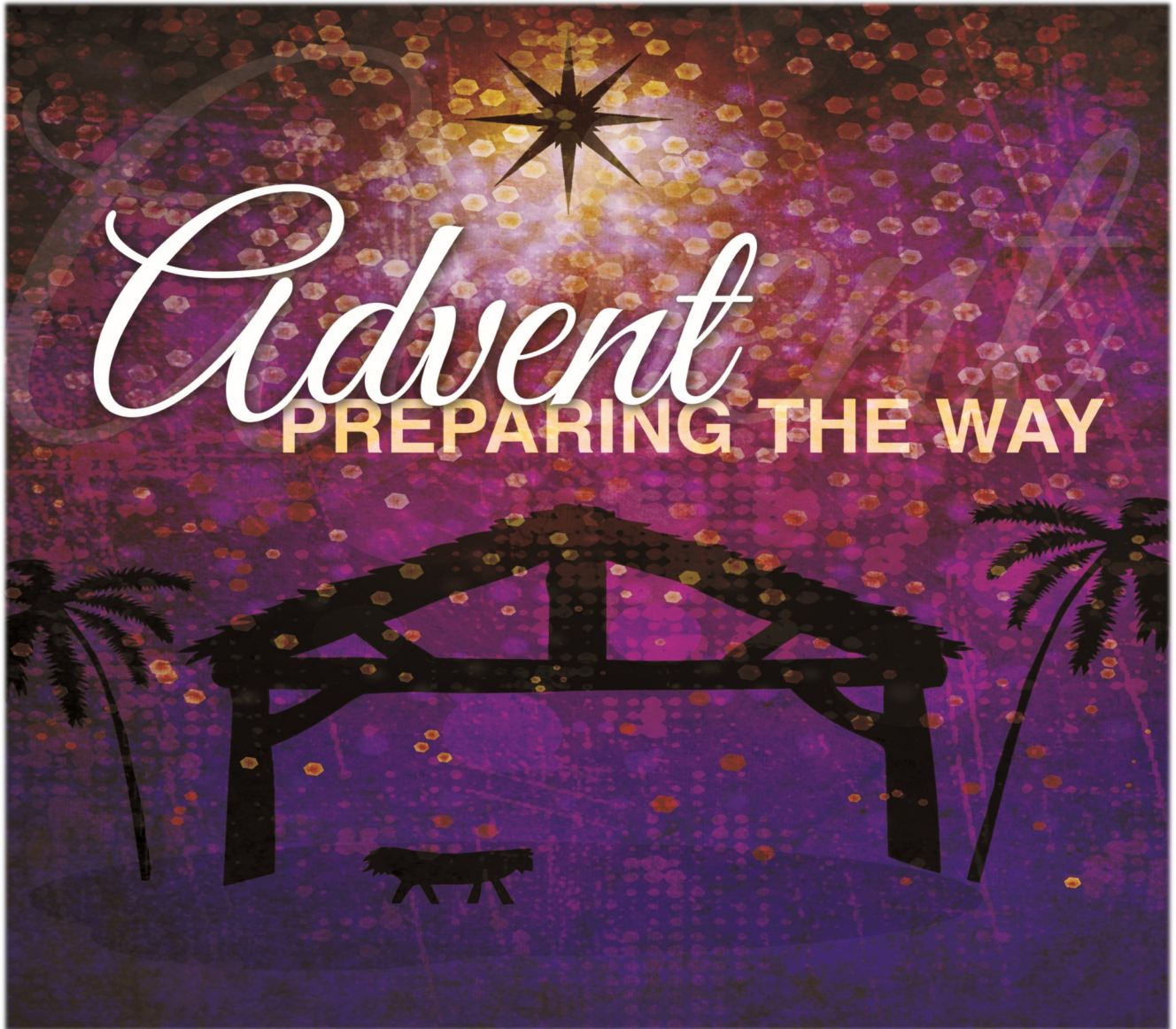
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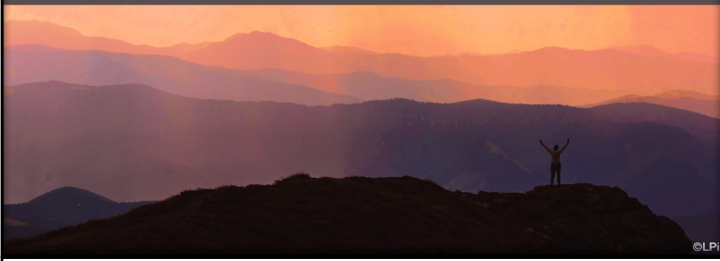
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DECEMBER 2, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ALERT FOR THE PRESENCE OF GOD



REFLECT

Tribulation. Wildfires. Tsunamis. Moral corruption. Disease. War. We tend to associate these things with the end times, and perhaps for good reason! In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world." Not exactly putting us in the Christmas spirit, is it? During Advent, we anticipate a celebration of Christ's first coming. There is a quiet stillness about our waiting, or at least we try to encourage that in ourselves. Perhaps we have an Advent devotional or we take time to pray together as a family around the Advent wreath.

But Jesus did not come only once into history. During Advent, we remember that he will come again. You may remember the rapture craze in the early 2000s, when a series of books and movies envisioned a future where Jesus was coming soon and all the true believers had been whisked away. Everyone else had one more chance to repent before things really went to hell . . . literally, in this case!

But is that what Jesus is talking about here? The truth is, we don't know what Jesus' Second Coming will be like. The actual return of Christ - though sudden and perhaps frightening to some - should not frighten us. Despite all the stories we may have heard about the apocalypse, the advice of Jesus is not to hang our heads or cower in fear. "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." In a certain sense, we are already living in the end times. We already encounter great tribulation. We all find it easy to get distracted or discouraged in the grind of daily life. Today's Gospel reminds us that vigilance for God's presence is needed now.

50th CHRISMON TREE CELEBRATION

We invite you on **Friday, December 14th** at 7 pm to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church to celebrate one of our richest traditions – the blessing and lighting of our Chrismon Tree.

Join in decorating the tree, the carol sing and enjoy a presentation of the Christmas Story.

We are in need of volunteers to consider making smaller ornaments (no larger than 6"). There are sheets on the bulletin tables for your reference explaining the symbols that you can make. Only white and gold can be used.

Bring your ornaments to the celebration or leave them on the table in Fr. Kerwan Hall prior to December 14th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Any CCD students in Grades K-3 who have signed up to be in the Christmas Pageant should plan to meet Mrs. Joyce Chenard on **Friday, December 14th** at 5:30 pm in Classroom 3 at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church for instructions and the dress rehearsal, the pageant will begin at 7 pm that evening.

Grade 9 Confirmation students will meet this **Sunday, December 2nd** at 6:30 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall.

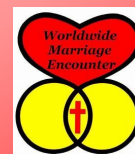
FROM FR. GOLAS,

The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church is now in effect for daily Masses Monday – Friday. The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the daily 7:30 am Mass at St. Bernard Church and the daily 9 am Mass at Holy Family Church will be cancelled for that day. The policy is for the safety of all. The intentions for the Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time.

I would like to announce a change in the hours for Friday Eucharistic Adoration. **Beginning on December 7th**, the period of Adoration after the 9 am Mass at Holy Family Church will conclude with Benediction at noon. It has been a challenge to maintain the minimum two persons per hour to be present in church for the Adoration. I commend those faithful individuals who have extended their hours to honor the Lord present in the Eucharist. The regularly scheduled Holy Hour at St. Bernard Church every first Friday at 3 pm in the chapel will continue. This hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, evening prayer, and Benediction. This tradition of Eucharistic Adoration is another way the Lord is present to us in our lives. These changes are made with respect to those who are involved in these prayer services.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Conduct yourself to please God." Please God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are **February 1st - 3rd** and **July 12th - 14th**, both in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat and Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Presents

A Vesper Service of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Holy Family Church, 23 Simon Road, Enfield, CT



O Come All Ye Faithful! Please join the Holy Family Church Choir around our beautiful Chrismon Tree for an hour long service of Christmas Carols and choral music interspersed with your favorite bible readings of this holy season. Afterwards toast the Christmas Spirit with refreshments in Father Kerwan Hall. O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!



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 DECEMBER 1

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (First Sunday of Advent Sunday) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

9 am . . . Santa's Breakfast (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

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

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

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

11:30 am . . . Santa's Breakfast (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

2 pm . . . Legion of Mary Hartford Comitium Reunion (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

MONDAY DECEMBER 3

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 Sr. Theresa's office)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

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)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

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)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

7 pm . . . Choir Rehearsal (HF)

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

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)

5:30 pm . . . Vigil Mass (SB)

7 pm . . . Vigil Mass (HF)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 (THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 (SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

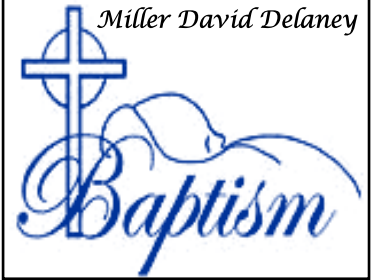
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11 am . . . Mass (HF)



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every

Tuesday from 2 pm - 3 pm at

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church in rooms 2 and 3.

New members are welcome.

For more information, call Pat Guillerault at 860-749-0159.



AUXILIARY MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will be having

its annual Hartford Comitium

Reunion on **Sunday, December**

2nd at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish -

Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan

Hall at 2 pm. Refreshments will be

served. Your support is important!

Please come and join us. Bring your Tessera and rosary. For more information call Pat Guillerault at

860-749-0159.

SENIOR LUNCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Senior Lunch is **Tuesday, December 11th** at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall.

It's our annual Christmas party!

Please bring an appetizer to share prior to our lunch of chicken and stuffing. The fun

starts at noon and will end with a carol sing. We will provide the lyrics. So, bring your

friends and neighbors, a goody to share, and your best voice!

If you did not sign up in November, please call Barbara Bird at 860-749-0534 to

reserve your seat.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of Rudolph and Alfonsa Tenerowicz, at the request of their Family; there are no intentions for the chapel candle.



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



Rest in peace

*Alicia Boucher
Thomas B. Green
Clarence Karakla
Macks Moran*

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (December 8, 2018)

This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Saturday. This is a holy day of obligation, and since it is the patronal feast of the United States, is not abrogated when it falls on a Saturday. Catholics have two obligations to fulfill on this weekend - the holy day and Sunday. Both obligations can be fulfilled on Saturday, just not at the same Mass. Using the chart below, **one blue obligation and one violet obligation must be fulfilled separately.** For a Saturday evening Mass, either obligation can be fulfilled, regardless of the liturgical celebration.

	Friday, 12/7	Saturday, 12/8	Sunday, 12/9
12:00 am-8:00 am		Immac. Con.	2 nd Advent
8:00 am-4:00 pm		Immac. Con.	2 nd Advent
4:00 pm-12:00 am	Immac. Con.	Immac. Con.	2 nd Advent

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH CHURCHES

Friday, December 7th

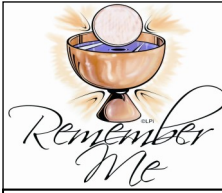
5:30 pm vigil (SB)

7 pm vigil (HF)

Saturday, December 8th

8 am (SB)

9 am (HF)



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

8:30 am. . . Bruce Taylor† (Requested by George and Cheryl Kingsbury) - HF
5 pm. . . Deceased Members of the DiBella Family† (Requested by Lucille and Connie DiBella) - HF

5 pm. . . Peter A. Dymerski† (Requested by Jann Dymerski) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

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

8 am. . . Winifred M. Smith† - SB

9 am. . . Rose and Ed Carroll† (Requested by their Children) - HF

10:30 am. . . Ronald Morse† (Requested by Nancy and Jim Marco) - SB Children's Mass

11 am. . . Arthur Rochette† (Requested by his Wife) - HF

MONDAY DECEMBER 3

7:30 am. . . Fr. Louis Evangelisto - SB

9 am. . . Daniel Crouse†, 7th Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

7:30 am. . . Holy Souls in Purgatory† - SB

9 am. . . Joyce Corso†† (Requested by her Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

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

9 am. . . Chris Emmons† (Requested by the Parent Family) - HF

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6

9 am. . . Mary Ann Fleming† (Requested by the Haynes Family) - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

7:30 am. . . Fr. Daniel Johnson - SB

9 am. . . Family and Friends† (Requested by Lorraine) - HF

5:30 pm. . . Vincent Pitz† (Requested by Ernie Maynard) - SB

7 pm. . . Thomas B. Green† (Requested by Friends) - HF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 (THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

8 am. . . Helen and George Dobitsky† (Requested by their Children, Nancy, Gary and George, Jr.) - SB

9 am. . . Robert J. Foley and Kathy Foley† (Requested by their Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Donald Guillerault† (Requested by Gail Snow) - HF

5 pm. . . Ewa Pawlowicz† (Requested by Stanley Pawlowicz) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 (SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

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

8 am. . . Niles Stebbins†, 7th Anniversary (Requested by the Fallon and Stebbins Families) - SB

9 am. . . John Cimino, Sr.† (Requested by his Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them† - SB

11 am. . . Brian Bouchard†, 15th Anniversary (Requested by Mom and Dad) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY DECEMBER 3: Is 2:1-5•Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9•Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4: Is 11:1-10•Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]•Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5: Is 25:6-10a•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]•Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6: Is 26:1-6•Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]•Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7: Is 29:17-24•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]•Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8: Gn 3:9-15, 20•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]•Eph 1:3-6, 11-12•Lk 1:26-38

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9: Bar 5:1-9•Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]•Phil 1:4-6, 8-11•Lk 3:1-6

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, December 3rd** from 1 pm - 3 pm in Sr. Theresa's office at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church will meet on **Friday, December 7th** in classrooms 2 & 3 at Holy Family Church at 9:30 am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST. BERNARD CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be handing out shopping bags next **Saturday, December 8th and Sunday, December 9th** after all Masses at St. Bernard Church for their annual Christmas food collection for families in need in our local community.

GIVING TREE AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH - ST. BERNARD CHURCH

The Gift Stars have been placed on our Giving Tree. We have many families that are in need of food and gifts* for Christmas. When returning your gift please have it wrapped with the tag from the Giving Tree attached. Please return the gift to St. Bernard Church by **Monday, December 10th**. The gifts and food baskets will be delivered on Sunday, December 16th. Thank you for all you do to help those who are in need in our parish and community.

*Gift ideas: age appropriate toys, movie passes, gift cards, electronic games, board games, and winter clothing.



St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild
Annual Cookie Walk

Date: Sunday, December 9th

Place: St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church, Father Kerwan Hall

Time: After all Sunday Masses

Come fill a bag with homemade cookies - only \$7 per bag!

We invite all members of the parish to bake cookies!!

Drop off is in Father Kerwan Hall the weekend of December 8th and 9th.

Any questions, call Tootie at 860-745-7920

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT

The St. Nicholas Project for 2018 has begun.

Parishioners are invited to drop by Fr. Kerwan Hall at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church after Mass to pick up tags and guidelines. Bring your gift cards to the hall and drop them in locked collection boxes.

The final weekend to drop off gift cards and receipts is December 15th and 16th.

The St. Nicholas Project, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, provides gift cards to 50 families in need. Your generosity for those in need is appreciated.



Get in touch

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BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

**Sunday, December 16th AFTER 9 am and 11 am Mass
at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church
in Fr. Kerwan Hall**

Tickets will be on sale after the 9 am and 11 am Masses starting on December 2nd. Tickets are \$6 each, but children age 3 and under are free!

Call Nancy Marco in the CCD office at 860-745-7770 with any questions.



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: \$9,597

ONLINE: \$1,702

HAPPY HOUSE: \$337 (HF)

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS: \$15,075

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$3,410/\$161 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$4,829 (SB)



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