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ST. BERNARD CHURCH

Third Sunday of
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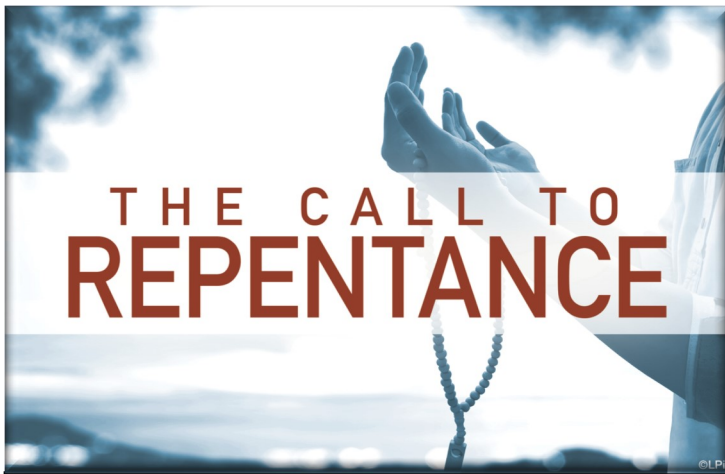
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DECEMBER 16, 2018
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REFLECT

In Christianity, we hear often about the "Good News." We might often associate it with Jesus' compassion to the poor, his healings and miracles, and the salvation he won for us. In today's Gospel, we read of John the Baptist. "Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people." Yet as we examine the rest of the reading, we see examples of John's preaching. If you have two cloaks, give one away. Don't cheat others out of their money, extort, or lie. And, of course, the warning that the Messiah is on the move and "his winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Merry Christmas?

Not only do John's listeners enjoy his message, but they seem to think he might be the awaited Messiah! To understand today's Gospel, it's important to understand the Jewish people. For most of their history, God's chosen people had been under someone else's heel. They were slaves in Egypt. Their kingdoms were ravaged first by the Assyrians, then the Babylonians. Now they were under the yoke of the Roman Empire. Familiar with being strangers in a strange land, welcoming the stranger, caring for the vulnerable, and enacting justice was incredibly important to them as a people. While John's words may seem odd or strong to our modern ears, this call to justice was welcome, even if it was directed at the hearer.

The truth is, no one is exempt from John's call to repentance. We all have further to go in the Christian life. We can all grow in virtue and love our neighbors more generously. The Church gives us the Advent season to examine our own hearts. Did any of John's warnings resonate with you? That could be a great thing to bring to Jesus this week!

FROM FR. GOLAS:

With the merger of the two Churches into one Parish, we now have a combined database of all registered parishioners. The offertory envelope system is based on this new database. Effective January 1, 2019 there will be some changes in the design of the offertory envelopes to reflect that we are now two Churches united as one Parish. There was an elimination of certain envelopes and an addition of a monthly St. Bernard School envelope. It is not possible to have one set of envelopes for each Church in this new system. I ask for your understanding in this time of change as we continue to become a united Parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



All CCD students, families and teachers in grades K-9 are invited to attend the Lessons and Carols happening Friday, December 21st at 7 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church. This is a great way for all of us to wind down our religious education studies before Christmas and pause as we await the birth of our newborn King.

Just a reminder that there will be **NO CCD** for grades K-9 beginning **December 22nd through January 2nd**. Classes will start back up on January 3rd for our 7th and 8th grade Thursday evening CCD Program, and for all other grades the weekend of January 5th - 6th. **Confirmation students will meet next on Sunday, January 6th.**

We are **so** blessed to have all of our CCD staff, teachers, volunteers, students and families here at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Wishing all of you a very warm and blessed Christmas with your families and loved ones, and a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2019.

Warm blessings,

Mrs. Beth Chase, Director of Religious Education.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS THANK YOU!

"This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!



Through the generosity of St. Jeanne Jugan parishioners, our Parish raised \$4,739 for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

You can still give! Send your donations to: National Religious Retirement Office 3211 Fourth Street NE Washington DC 20017-1194. Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

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 15

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

4:30 pm . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16 (THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

7:30 am . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10 am . . . St. Nicholas Breakfast (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

11:30 am . . . December Baptisms (SB)

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

12 pm . . . St. Nicholas Breakfast (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

MONDAY DECEMBER 17

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

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

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

7 pm . . . St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church (SB Meeting Room)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18

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 19

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 20

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

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

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21

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 . . . Lessons in Carols (HF)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Light a spiritual fire in your marriage 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://www.mectw.org/>.



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.



ST. BERNARD CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church Altar Society could use your help in assisting with the care of the altar. Please contact Sally at St. Bernard Church at 860-749-8353 if you are interested.

*Camille Marie Bourassa
Charlotte Rose Bourassa*



At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of Walter Sagon; the chapel candle burns in memory of Bob Turmelle, at the request of his Family.



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



WINTER POLICY

The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church is now in effect for daily Masses Monday – Friday.

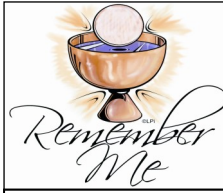
The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the daily 7:30 am Mass at St. Bernard Church and the daily 9 am Mass at Holy Family Church will be cancelled for that day. The policy is for the safety of all. The intentions for the Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Christmas Eve:</u>	<u>Christmas Day:</u>
4:00 pm (HF)	8:00 am (SB)
4:00 pm (SB)	9:00 am (HF)
5:30 pm (SB)	10:30 am (SB)
6:00 pm (HF)	11 am (HF)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (A Holy Day of Obligation)

<u>December 31st:</u>	<u>January 1st:</u>
5:30 pm (SB)	8:00 am (SB)
7 pm (HF)	9:00 am (HF)
	10:30 am (SB)
	11:00 am (HF)



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15

8:30 am. . . Mr. Thaddeus Zajchowski† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zajchowski) - HF

5 pm. . . Joseph Gagnon†, 25th Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Erminzon Bermeo† (Requested by his Sister) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16 (THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

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

8 am. . . Julie Fallon†, 4th Anniversary (Requested by the Fallon Family) - SB

9 am. . . Larry LaRoche† (Requested by Dave and Karen Carrigan and Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Ronald Morse† (Requested by Karen and Mike Timpone) - SB

11 am. . . William Snyder, Sr.† (Requested by Ann and Family) - HF

MONDAY DECEMBER 17

7:30 am. . . Patricia Secondo† (Requested by her Daughter, Leah Secondo) - SB

9 am. . . George Palmer†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18

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

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

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19

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

9 am. . . Joseph and Margot Leonard† (Requested by Neighborhood Families) - HF

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20

9 am. . . Charles R. Branchini, Jr.† (Requested by Pat and Family) - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21

7:30 am. . . Deceased Members of the Welch Family† (Requested by Tom and Sandie Welch) - SB

9 am. . . Mary and Donald Pierce† (Requested by their Family) - HF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22

8:30 am. . . Presley Peek† (Requested by the Parent Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Deceased Members of the Ayotte, Gay, LaRoche and Quagliaroli Families† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaRoche and Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Robert Marquis and Patrick Sharron† (Requested by their Family) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

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

8 am. . . Stephen Kolodziejczyk† (Requested by his Wife, Children, Grandchildren and Son-in-law) - SB

9 am. . . Betty and Jonathan O'Donnell† (Requested by their Daughters and Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Frank Wentworth, III† (Requested by his Family) - SB

11 am. . . Francis Gannuscio† (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY DECEMBER 17: Gn 49:2, 8-10•Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]•Mt 1:1-17

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18: Jer 23:5-8•Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]•Mt 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a•Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]•Lk 1:5-25

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20: Is 7:10-14•Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]•Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a•Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]•Lk 1:39-45

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28•1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]•Lk 1:46-56

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23: Mi 5:1-4a•Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]•Heb 10:5-10•Lk 1:39-45

You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish Web site (www.sijenfield.org) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site (www.usccb.org).



OPLATKI WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE

Oplatki wafers are available at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church rectory Monday through Friday during regular office hours for \$3.00 per package.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST. BERNARD CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church handed out shopping bags on 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.

Food items should be returned to Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall this weekend, December 15th and 16th, as volunteers will be packing food baskets for distribution to families on Sunday, December 16th. As always, we appreciate the exceptional generosity our parishioners have always shown for the benefit of our community neighbors.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be meeting on Monday, **December 17th** at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday, January 7th** from 1 pm - 3 pm in Sr. Theresa's office at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - NO ORDINARY PATH

God has called all of us to lives of holiness. *No Ordinary Path* will explore ways that we can be attentive, intentional, and cooperative with God's grace in serving the world. Together we will take a journey, with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do *matters*. We'll reflect on how living an ordinary life of holiness can lead to extraordinary happiness and peace. The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6 pm - 7:30 pm on **Friday, January 4th** and concludes on **Sunday, January 6th** with the celebration of Sunday Eucharist at 10:45 am followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday Mass and brunch at no extra charge. Offering: \$325. For more info or to register please call 860-760-9705 or visit holyfamilyretreat.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM

The Knights of Columbus Museum, at 1 State Street in New Haven, CT, has a new Christmas exhibit, Christmas in Poland. The show features more than 100 items, some from the museum's own collection. Highlights include: Szopki from Kraków, hand carved wooden crèches and traditional Polish clothing. Open daily from 10 am - 5 pm with free admission and parking. For more information, call 203-865-0400 or visit kofcmuseum.org.

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT

The St. Nicholas Project for 2018 is coming to a close.

This weekend, December 15th and 16th, is the final weekend to drop off gift cards and receipts in Fr. Kerwan Hall at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church. There are still a few families in need of your compassion and generosity.

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.



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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: \$9,452

ONLINE: \$2,075

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: \$3,162

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: \$4,739

HAPPY HOUSE: \$160 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,420/\$65 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$4,972 (SB)



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