



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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JANUARY 6, 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



REFLECT

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed . . . they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Grade 9 will meet this Sunday, January 6th at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard Church. Students should plan to bring their filled out permission slips (handed out and emailed at the last class) for the Confirmation Retreat.

The Confirmation Retreat will be Saturday, January 12th at Trinity Retreat House in New Hartford, CT. We will all leave by bus from the St. Bernard Church parking lot at 8:45 am. Tacos will be served for lunch. If you would like or need alternative food, please plan to pack a lunch. Students should plan to dress warm and comfortably.

Grade 2 Saturday Morning Program parents and students should plan to meet in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church at 6 pm on **Friday, January 11th** for pizza and our parent/student meeting along with a tour of the confessional. At least one parent should plan to attend.

Epiphany Concert

Please join the
St. Bernard Choir
as we celebrate
The Epiphany
Sunday, January 6th
2pm
in the
St. Joseph's Residence
Chapel
1365 Enfield Street



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



FLL ROBOTICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the St. Bernard Swagimators for their success at the Glastonbury FIRST LEGO League competition on Saturday, November 10th. The Swagimators had a great day and headed to the State Championships at Shelton High School with 50 other competing teams on Saturday, December 1st. The day consisted of robot game competition, a project presentation, and team-work challenges. This ended the seventh successful season of SBS robotics. This was St. Bernard School's fourth year earning the golden ticket to states.



Pictured top row, left to right: Brenna Delgado, Chelsea Smith, Jonathan Araujo, Jaren Ryan, Zachary Brooks, Hannah Goolsby
Front, holding the Golden Ticket to the State FIRST LEGO League Championships: Lily Frost.



St. Bernard Swagimators smile proudly with their coaches and mentors.

COUNT DOWN TO CHRISTMAS AT ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

What a wonderful day and night as the St. Bernard School students brought Christmas cheer to their families on December 19th! The Cadet and Advance Band did an amazing job! Kindergarten through sixth grade students sang their hearts out while the Drama students performed Count Down to Christmas! Thank you to all our dedicated and very talented teachers and students for bringing us such holiday cheer! A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who were able to share this day with us.



OPEN HOUSES

St. Bernard School Open House

Sunday, January 27th from 1 pm - 3 pm
Tuesday, January 29th from 9 am - 2 pm

Little Angels Catholic Pre-School Open House

Sunday, January 27th from 1 pm - 3 pm

For more information call 860-745-5272 or e-mail Mrs. Charlene Mongillo at principal@sbsenfield.org



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 JANUARY 5

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (The Epiphany of the Lord) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY JANUARY 6 (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

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-Baptism Class (SB Meeting Room)

MONDAY JANUARY 7

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 JANUARY 8

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

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

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

Noon . . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

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

3:30 pm . . . Rosary (HF)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9

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 JANUARY 10

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

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

FRIDAY JANUARY 11

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)

12 pm . . . Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (HF)

1 pm . . . Blood Drive (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

SATURDAY JANUARY 12

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (The Baptism of the Lord) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY JANUARY 13 (THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Children's Mass (HF)

Noon . . . Altar Server Training (HF)



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SENIOR LUNCH

Let's celebrate the 2019 New Year! We start the season with a snowman theme, so wear your favorite winter sweater and come out for a fun luncheon at noon on **Tuesday, January 8th** at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall. Come enjoy manicotti, salad and chocolate cake! *All seniors of the Parish are welcome to attend!*

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 the St. Bernard Church rectory at 860-749-8353 if you are interested in helping.

At St. Bernard Church, there are no intentions noted for the sanctuary candle this week; the chapel candle burns in memory of Fred Ferreira, at the request of his Wife, Laura and his Daughters.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

A training session for students in grade 4 and up who are interested in becoming altar servers at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church will be held on **Sunday, January 13th** at noon. A pizza lunch will be provided. Please contact Steve Mitchell with any questions and/or to register, by calling 860-402-2796 or by email at stevm5@cox.net. Come serve the Lord, and make your time at Mass more meaningful!

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.

THANK YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church would like to extend their deep gratitude and appreciation to our parishioners for the many food items and grocery gift cards that were donated to families in need in the Enfield area for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution, along with the many gifts that were donated through our Christmas Giving Tree. Your generosity helped to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to over 50 families, and provided Christmas gifts to families and individuals who would otherwise not have any gifts to give children or other family members. In addition, we also want to thank the families of St. Bernard School, who generously donated new winter clothing items as gifts for children and adults in need. The generosity of our parishioners toward those in need in our community is a truly visible and outward sign of living the Christian life. Thank you!

SATURDAY JANUARY 5

8:30 am. . . Richard Cressotti† (Requested by Connie and Lucille DiBella) - HF
5 pm. . . Katherine Harris†, 15th Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Constance Trela† (Requested by the Auman Family) - SB

SUNDAY JANUARY 6 (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

7:30 am. . . Harlan Janney† (Requested by his Wife, Monica) - HF
8 am. . . Jane Mortel† - SB
9 am. . . Benedicto Mendez† (Requested by Alicia Ross) - HF
10:30 am. . . Carolyn Kelly† (Requested by the Hilliard Family) - SB
11 am. . . Carolyn Kelly† (Requested by her Family) - HF

MONDAY JANUARY 7

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9 am. . . Yvette Garon† (Requested by her 9 am Mass Friends) - HF

TUESDAY JANUARY 8

7:30 am. . . Deceased Priests who have served at St. Bernard Church† - SB
9 am. . . Sharon Boulanger† (Requested by Lisa, Mother-in-law) - HF

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9

7:30 am. . . Intention of Rev. John Golas (Requested by the St. Bernard Morning Mass Group in appreciation for his spiritual and loving guidance) - SB
9 am. . . Marie Vaghini†, 10th Anniversary (Requested by Barbara and Ed Vaghini) - HF

THURSDAY JANUARY 10

9 am. . . Faye Hooper† (Requested by Kathe and John) - HF

FRIDAY JANUARY 11

7:30 am. . . Intention of Deacon Vincent Motto (Requested by the St. Bernard Morning Mass Group in appreciation for his inspiring homilies) - SB
9 am. . . Charles R. Branchini, Jr.† (Requested by Pat and Family) - HF

SATURDAY JANUARY 12

8:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
5 pm. . . Salvatore Stanio† (Requested by Tom and Delores Green) - HF
5 pm. . . Rev. Howard J. Nash† (Requested by Ceceleen Nash) - SB

SUNDAY JANUARY 13 (THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Wayne Michaels† (Requested by Rose Manzone) - SB
9 am. . . Amy Romano† (Requested by the Romano Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Deborah McCann† (Requested by the Sutera Family) - SB
11 am. . . Marilyn Kelley† (Requested by Patrick Blackburn) - HF Children's Mass

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY JANUARY 7: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6●Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]●Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUESDAY JANUARY 8: 1 Jn 4:7-10●Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]●Mk 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9: 1 Jn 4:11-18●Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]●Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY JANUARY 10: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4●Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]●Lk 4:14-22a
FRIDAY JANUARY 11: 1 Jn 5:5-13●Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]●Lk 5:12-16
SATURDAY JANUARY 12: 1 Jn 5:14-21●Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]●Jn 3:22-30
SUNDAY JANUARY 13: Is 40:1-5, 9-11●Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]●Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7●Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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).





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.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on Friday, **January 11th** from 1 pm - 6 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall. ***This is your chance to give a gift that could save a life!***

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give the gift of time and yourself to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are **February 1 - 3, and July 12 - 14**, 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/>.

A VESPER SERVICE OF LESSONS IN CAROLS AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

On Friday, December 21st, members of the Holy Family Choir, led by Director Bridget Wcislo put on a beautiful Vesper Service of Lessons and Carols at Holy Family Church. Michael Dunning played the organ and piano for specific pieces of music such as "Creation Will Be At Peace" by J. Paul Williams and Anna Laura Page, "Ave Maria" by Gregory Norbet, and "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam. John Wcislo was featured on the violin. Several cantors took turns leading the congregation in song, various lectors read biblical readings to get everyone in the spirit of Christmas, and prayers were recited together by the congregation followed by the lighting of a candle after each Lesson. Following the Lessons and Carols, the St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild hosted a warm reception in Fr. Kerwan Hall. Many parishioners and volunteers collaborated to host this reflective and special evening preparing the way for Christmas.



Michael Dunning on the Piano with the choir.



John Perry reads a biblical passage.

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ROCK-A-THON BAKE SALE

St. Joseph's Residence is having a Rock-a-thon Bake Sale on Saturday, February 9th from 10 am - 3 pm to support their Golden Capital Campaign 22. There will be food, raffles, live music, games, face painting and a bake sale contest. For more information call the St. Joseph's Residence Development office at 860-265-1872 or e-mail enasstdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org.



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 the weekly, online, Christmas, and flower amounts represent the combined totals from Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

WEEKLY 12/23/2018: \$10,046

WEEKLY 12/30/2018: \$10,444

ONLINE 12/23/2018: \$1,769

ONLINE 12/30/2018: \$2,104

CHRISTMAS: \$25,070

CHRISTMAS ONLINE: \$1,045

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$804

HAPPY HOUSE 12/23/2018: \$81 (HF)

HAPPY HOUSE 12/30/2018: \$454 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT 12/23/2018: \$2,540/\$87(SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$5,441(SB)

YEAR-END REPORT OF GIVING 2018

If you would like a report of your contributions to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish— Holy Family Church or St. Bernard Church for the year 2018, please complete and return this form to the rectory or place the form in the collection basket. If you use Online Giving, your year-end total is accessible via the portal.

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