



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*"

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



REFLECT

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

AN EXCERPT FROM HIS MESSAGE FOR LENT 2019

In his message for Lent, Pope Francis is calling on the faithful not to let the Lenten season of grace pass in vain, and to live as children of God acknowledging and obeying His law, in particular in regards to our brothers and sisters and to creation. Following is an excerpt from that message.

"Dear brothers and sisters, the "lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



IMPORTANT: Confirmation Schedule for the month of March:

Sunday, March 10th at **6:30 - 8:00 pm** at St. Bernard Church

Sunday, March 24th at **5:30 - 7:30 pm** at St. Bernard Church

Sunday, March 31st at **10:50 am** at Holy Family Church.

Following the 11 am Mass, Confirmation students will work on the **Open My Heart Project** in Fr. Kerwan Hall immediately following Mass. We will also have lunch. We will wrap up by 1:45 pm.

*****All Confirmation Essays and Sponsor Certificates are due in by Sunday, May 19th***.** Requirements can be found in the red confirmation folders and have also been distributed via email and hard copy a second time.

Due to the Catholic Congress for all Catechists, there will be NO CCD the weekend of March 30th - 31st.

All catechists K-9 will gather at Holy Family Church at 7:45 am on Saturday, March 30th to carpool to St. Paul's in Bristol for the Catholic Congress. Coffee will be provided! ☺



2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



The 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our Parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are carried forward.

We hope you can help meet our Parish goal of \$145,000.00. If you would like to make a gift, kindly mail in your pledge card. You may also visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-781-2550. Keep in mind that an early pledge will allow you to best use the monthly payment plan.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

EASTER CLEANING

On **Monday, April 15th**, after the 9 am Mass, we will prepare Holy Family Church for Easter. It will consist of light cleaning and dusting. Could you please help us out? Please save your cotton cloths. Products and paper towels will be provided. It will take about an hour and a half. Refreshments will be served. If you are able to help please contact Elaine at 860-749-9596. Thank you for your consideration.



Experience Taizé this Lent.

A candlelight service of
Prayer, Song, Scripture and
Contemplation will take
place at 6:30 pm on
Sunday evening,
March 24th at 6:30 pm at
St. Bernard Church.

Please join us for this
beautiful evening to
deepen your Lenten journey.

LENTEN SOUP, SALAD AND PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Join us at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall on Tuesdays, **March 12th, March 26th, April 2nd and April 9th** from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm for Soup, Salad and Fellowship. A 30 minute video on two Pivotal Players in the Catholic Church, G. K. Chesterton and Saint Thomas Aquinas, will be shown. Come, bring a friend and share in discussion on the lives of these Pivotal Players and the impact they have had on our church.

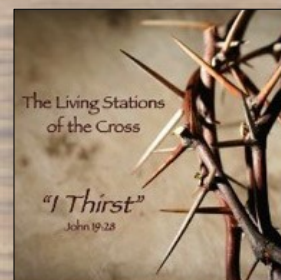


OPEN MY HEART PROJECT

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will once again be connecting Life and Faith through the Corporeal and Spiritual Works of Mercy this Lenten Season. **Tote bags will be available on the weekend of the second Sunday of Lent (March 16th and 17th)** at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church. We ask that you prayerfully fill your bag with new and unused items for our Project. Your Lenten sacrifice will benefit South Park Inn and Springfield Rescue Mission. Suggested items for this collection can be found on a list that is included inside the bag. Please bring your bag to Church with you on the weekend of the fourth Sunday of Lent (March 30th and 31st). Thank you for your generosity as it touches the lives of those less fortunate and in need of a helping hand.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Interested in being part of our Living Stations of the Cross to be held on Friday evening, April 12th? Come to an organizational/informational meeting at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall on **Sunday, March 10th** after the 11 am Mass. We need people on-stage, and to help with costumes, make-up, operation of the lights and sound, etc. Questions? Call Vicki Mitchell at 860-402-2796 or Lorraine Andexler at 860-745-0422.





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 MARCH 9

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (First Sunday of Lent) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY MARCH 10 (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)
 12 pm . . . Living Stations of the Cross Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

MONDAY MARCH 11

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 6 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

TUESDAY MARCH 12

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 12 pm . . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
 2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
 3:30 pm . . . Rosary (HF)
 6:30 pm . . . Lenten Soup, Salad & Pivotal Players (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

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 MARCH 14

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

FRIDAY MARCH 15

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)
 7 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)

SATURDAY MARCH 16

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 4:30 pm . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Second Sunday of Lent) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY MARCH 17 (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)
 7:30 am . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)
 11:30 am . . . March Baptisms (SB)
 12 pm . . . Pre-Baptism Class (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
 12 pm . . . Rehearsal for Living Stations of the Cross (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

The Rosary

Sister Lucia, one of the seers of Fátima, said *"My impression is that the Rosary is of the greatest value not only according to the words of Our Lady at Fátima, but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God."*

The Rosary is prayed at Holy Family Church Monday - Friday a half hour before each daily Mass and at 3:30 pm every Tuesday, and at St. Bernard Church Monday - Friday a half hour before each daily Mass. All are encouraged and welcomed to join in praying the Rosary.

CAROLYN'S PLACE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 27th

The Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Care Center Annual Meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 27th** at St. John of the Cross Church, 1263 West Street, Middlebury, CT. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with a Mass celebrated by our founder, **Fr. Robert Rousseau**, in celebration of life. Mass is followed by the meeting in the Church hall beginning at 6:30 pm. We will update you on our activities and our plans for the future, and provide an opportunity for you to ask questions of our Board of Directors and staff. We will end early so you may enjoy a delicious dessert buffet.

ALL ARE WELCOME . . .
 AND ENCOURAGED TO BRING
 A FRIEND!

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Edmund Wild, at the request of Barbara O'Connell; the chapel candle burns in memory of Susan Gagnon.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 9

8:30 am. . . Cray Ross†, 5th Anniversary and Brother Richard Ross†, 4th Anniversary (Requested by Alicia Ross) - HF

5 pm. . . Charles R. Branchini, Jr.†, 5th Anniversary (Requested by Pat and Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Fr. Louis Evangelisto† - SB

SUNDAY MARCH 10 (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)

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

8 am. . . Howard Bromage†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - SB

9 am. . . Jack Reardon† (Requested by Sheila and Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Mary Kane† (Requested by the St. Bernard Choir) - SB

11 am. . . Harold Deschaine† and Keaton Deschaine† (Requested by their Smyth Bus Company Family) - HF

MONDAY MARCH 11

7:30 am. . . Susan Gagnon† (Requested by the St. Bernard Eucharistic Ministers) - SB

9 am. . . Alfredo Chiarizia† (Requested by the Iocco Family) - HF

TUESDAY MARCH 12

7:30 am. . . Ghislain Hains† (Requested by Richard and Frances Cappiello) - SB

9 am. . . Lucille Mason† (Requested by her Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

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

9 am. . . Theresa Maguy† (Requested by her Friends of the Daily Mass) - HF

THURSDAY MARCH 14

9 am. . . Pete Donovan† (Requested by Paul and Maureen) - HF

FRIDAY MARCH 15

7:30 am. . . Fr. George Ziezulewicz† - SB

9 am. . . Jim McGuinness†, 31st Anniversary (Requested by Rose and Family) - HF

SATURDAY MARCH 16

8:30 am. . . Robert Montville† (Requested by John and Jane Dickie) - HF

5 pm. . . Joe Pych† (Requested by Joe and Linda Wolodko) - HF

5 pm. . . Gabriella Cardone† (Requested by the Wentworth Family) - SB

SUNDAY MARCH 17 (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am. . . Joseph Rondeau†, 55th Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF

8 am. . . Arvid Rubacha†, 5th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and Family) - SB

9 am. . . John and Edith Ruggiero† (Requested by their Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Ronald Marcotte† (Requested by Pat and Maureen Dumont) - SB

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

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY MARCH 11: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]•Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY MARCH 12: Is 55:10-11•Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]•Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13: Jon 3:1-10•Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]•Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY MARCH 14: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25•Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]•Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY MARCH 15: Ez 18:21-28•Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]•Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY MARCH 16: Dt 26:16-19•Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]•Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY MARCH 17: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18•Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]•Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1•Lk 9:28b-36

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

Rest in peace



Mary McDonald

CONFESSION DURING LENT

During Lent, in addition to the regular schedule on Saturdays from 4 pm - 4:30 pm, Confession will be offered **every Monday** at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church from **6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.**

WINTER POLICY

The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church is still 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 to a mutually agreeable date. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.



SENIOR LUNCH

It's time to wear your "green" and come out to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us. Senior Lunch will be in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard Church on **Tuesday, March 12th** at noon. Don't miss this one! Our menu this month includes "corned beef casserole" and the ever popular Irish bread. This is a Galway version baked by the St. Jeanne Jugan Kitchen Angels, using an age-old recipe from Angel Barbara O'Connell -- one given to her by Joan Arcouette in the 1970's, when the Senior Lunches first started. All are welcome to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be meeting on **Monday, March 18th** at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church will be holding a food drive on **March 16th and 17th**. This drive will help to replenish our pantry to help us provide food to over 40 families. Canned food items as well as laundry and dish detergent and paper goods are needed. You can drop off your donations in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church near the kitchen or in the vestibule of the Church before any Mass that weekend. Your compassion and generosity for neighbors in need, especially during this Lenten season, is much appreciated.



ST. JEANNE JUGAN WOMEN'S GUILD MARCH MEETING IS OUR ANNUAL GUILD ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30 pm
FR. KERWAN HALL - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

\$10.00 per person

Corned Beef Dinner and Dessert

See Nancy Marco in CCD office or call
Pat Keck 860-749-3175

Deadline for tickets: March 16th

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1365 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082

For more info: 860-265-1872

Or Email 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, and school amounts represent the combined totals from Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

WEEKLY: \$9,631

ONLINE: \$2,240

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$3,284

HAPPY HOUSE: \$73 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,620/\$65 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$780 (SB)



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