



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



2nd Sunday
O F L E N T

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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MARCH 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



REFLECT

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

ST. JOSEPH ARCHDIOCESAN MEDAL OF APPRECIATION

A message from Fr. Golas:

I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Leonard Blair has selected James Marco as the 2019 recipient of the St. Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation. Congratulations to Jim and his family. Jim is known around Holy Family Church and the Parish and volunteers in so many ways. He is an usher and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, has volunteered at the Holy Family Church Fair, and has been involved in the Parish Summer Picnic at Holy Family Church. In addition, he is a committed volunteer at St. Joseph's Residence and the Little Sisters of the Poor. Jim is always ready to lend a hand. The medal will be awarded to Jim at a prayer service on **Sunday, March 31st** at 3 pm at St Joseph Cathedral in Hartford. All are invited to attend. I am grateful for all that Jim does for our Parish. It is a blessing for all of us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Grade 2 First Communion Parent Meeting for St. Bernard School and Sunday Morning CCD Program parents will be held this **Sunday, March 17th** at 9:15 am in St. Bernard Church. At least one parent should plan to attend.

Grade 4 Sunday Morning CCD students will go to Confession on **Sunday, March 17th** during class.

Confirmation Students: Class will begin at 5:30 pm on **Sunday, March 24th** and end at 7:30 pm, as noted on the Master calendar. **On March 31st, Grade 9 students will meet at 10:50 am** at Holy Family Church.

THERE IS NO CCD MARCH 30th - 31st due to Catechists attending the Catholic Congress. All Catechists will meet in the Holy Family Church parking lot on **Saturday, March 30th** at 7:45 am to carpool to St. Paul's in Bristol. Coffee will be provided! 😊

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

All parishioners are invited to visit the bulletin boards outside the Religious Education Offices at Holy Family and St. Bernard Churches. Please take a Random Act of Kindness card for Lent, and keep it going!



2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2019 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

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.



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 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.

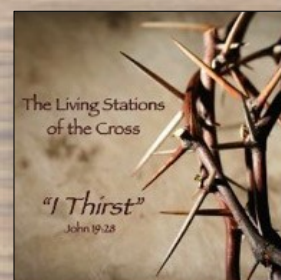


OPEN MY HEART PROJECT

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

Still interested in being involved with The Living Stations of the Cross to be presented on Friday, April 12th? Come to our first rehearsal at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall on **Sunday, March 17th** after the 11 am Mass. Call Vicki Mitchell at 860-402-2796 or Lorraine Andexler at 860-745-0422 for more information about this presentation or how to become involved.





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 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)

MONDAY MARCH 18

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)
 7 pm . . . St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (SB Meeting Room)

TUESDAY MARCH 19

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)
 6 pm . . . Golf Committee Meeting (SB Meeting Room)
 6:30 pm . . . St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild St. Patrick's Day Dinner (HF)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

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 21

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

FRIDAY MARCH 22

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 23

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

SUNDAY MARCH 24 (THIRD 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)
 6:30 pm . . . Taizé (SB)

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 daily Mass and at 3:30 pm every Tuesday, and at St. Bernard Church Monday - Wednesday and Friday a half hour before daily Mass.

All are encouraged and welcomed to join in praying the Rosary.

FROM FR. GOLAS

Beginning the week of March 25th, 42 kneelers in the rear section of the Holy Family Church by the Family Room will be removed for reupholstering. This section will remain open for your convenience. Please make adjustments accordingly. The kneelers are scheduled to return in about a week. I appreciate your understanding as improvements are being made.

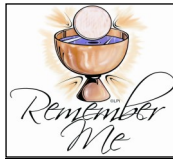
2019 ST. BERNARD SCHOOL GOLF OPEN

Sponsorships and foursomes are now available for the 2019 St. Bernard School Golf Open taking place on **Monday, May 13th** at Twin Hills Country Club in Longmeadow, MA. Please visit www.sbsenfield.org to print a registration form or pick one up at one of the Church entrances. Please support our Parish school through this fun springtime event.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Arvid Rubacha at the request of his Wife and Family; the chapel candle burns in memory of Ghislain Hains.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY MARCH 18

7:30 am. . . Fr. Daniel Johnson† - SB
 9 am. . . Doris Kutsavage† (Requested by the Miarecki Family) - HF

TUESDAY MARCH 19

7:30 am. . . Ghislain Hains† (Requested by Pat Guillerault) - SB
 9 am. . . Josefa Alamo† (Requested by her Sister, Pilar) - HF

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

7:30 am. . . Conrad Lesniak† (Requested by his Wife and Family) - SB
 9 am. . . Robert Montville† (Requested by John and Jane Dickie) - HF

THURSDAY MARCH 21

9 am. . . Patricia Lovell† (Requested by Mary Margavich) - HF

FRIDAY MARCH 22

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9 am. . . Rev. Francis Kerwan†, 3rd Anniversary (Requested by his Friends) - HF

SATURDAY MARCH 23

8:30 am. . . Angela Opito† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle) - HF
 5 pm. . . Rev. Louis Ouellette, M.S.† (Requested by Mary and Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Fr. Louis Chow† - SB

SUNDAY MARCH 24 (THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 8 am. . . Paul Frost† (Requested by St. Bernard School) - SB
 9 am. . . Heather Gaio† (Requested by her Family) - HF
 10:30 am. . . Ethel Smith† (Requested by the Dumont Family) - SB
 11 am. . . Steven Denker† (Requested by Pam and Bob Clark) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY MARCH 18: Dn 9:4b-10•Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]•Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY MARCH 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16•Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]•Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22•Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
WEDNESDAY MARCH 20: Jer 18:18-20•Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]•Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY MARCH 21: Jer 17:5-10•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]•Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY MARCH 22: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a•Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]•Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY MARCH 23: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20•Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]•Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY MARCH 24: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15•Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]•1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12•Lk 13:1-9

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

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.





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

Get in touch

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Easter Basket Drive

The St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group is making Easter baskets for children in need and is looking for your help! Please consider donating any of the following items to help local children receive an Easter basket. The group hopes to make approximately 100 Easter baskets this year!

We are in need of:

- baskets
- Easter grass
- toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, nail polish, make-up, etc.)
- bags of individually wrapped candy or candy bars
- small toys or stuffed animals
- gift cards valued at \$5-\$10 (examples: iTunes, local eateries or businesses)
- shrink wrap
- plastic Easter eggs (filled or unfilled)
- monetary donations are also accepted to be used to purchase additional supplies

Collection boxes will be at all entrances to both churches on March 23 and 24.

We thank you in advance for your generosity. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

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 and online amounts represent the combined totals from Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

WEEKLY: \$8,438

ONLINE: \$1,550

HAPPY HOUSE: \$334 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$820/\$40 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$821 (SB)



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