



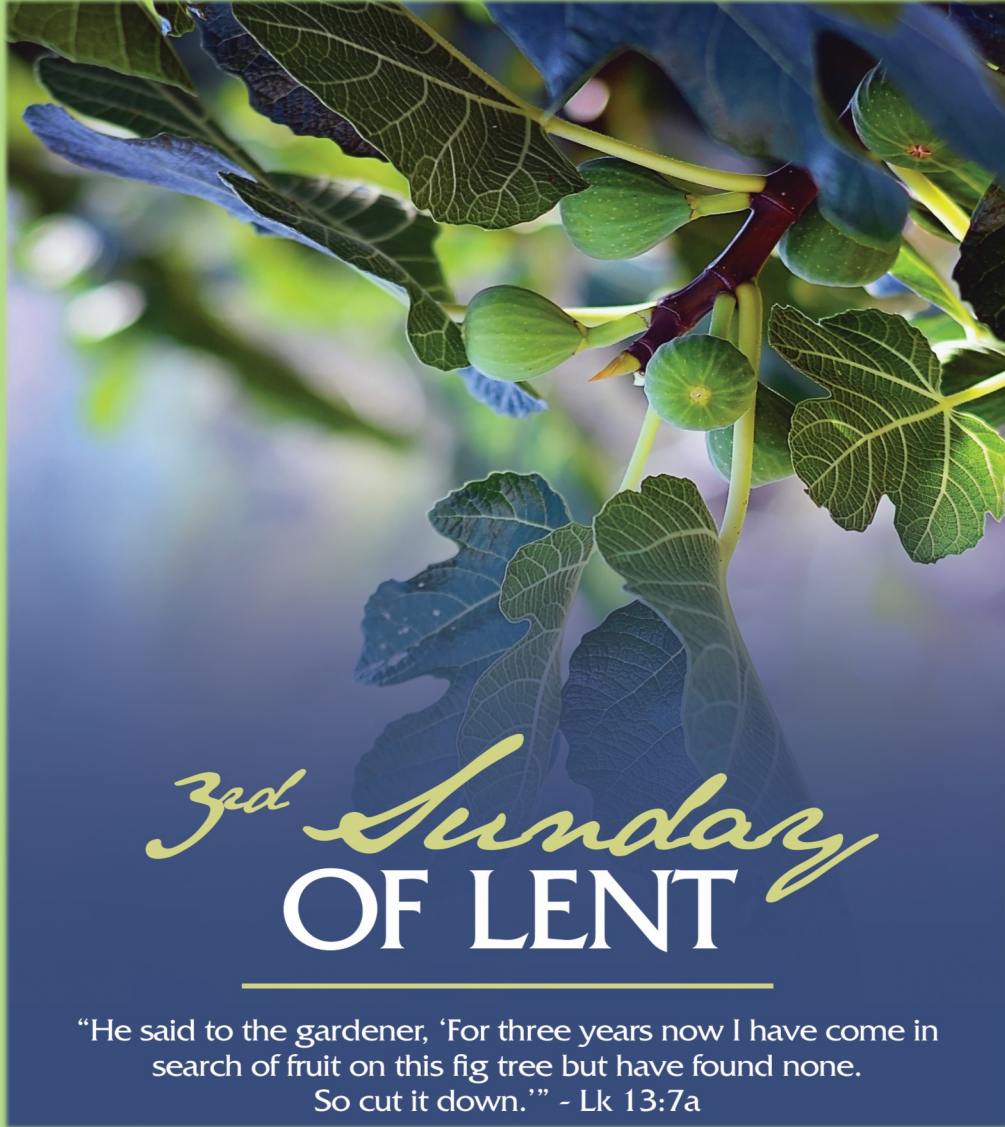
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



3rd Sunday
OF LENT

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.’” - Lk 13:7a

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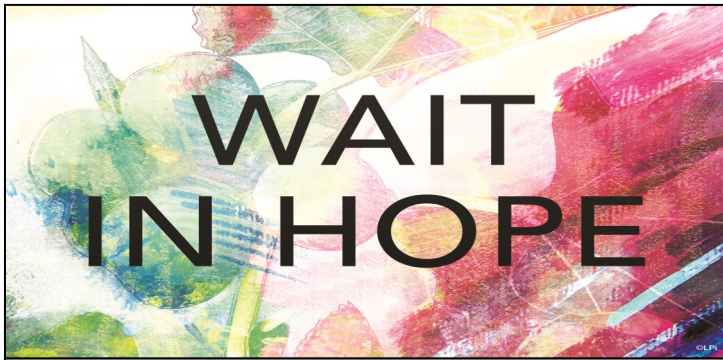
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MARCH 24, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



REFLECT

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it [he] found none." We live in a results-driven society. It can be easy to put pressure on ourselves to succeed. If we're not keeping up with the perceived "good life" of those around us, we feel anxious and disappointed. Some of the Gospel stories about fruitfulness can seem to play out in this fashion. "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down." The message seems to be clear. Abide in God and bear fruit! Stand apart from God and be barren. But what happens when we're trying, but the growth we wanted doesn't seem to be coming our way? What if it feels like life just isn't bearing fruit?

This Sunday, Jesus gives us a sign of hope. "[The gardener] said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also . . . it may bear fruit in the future.'" How quick we can be to judge! Perhaps you started out Lent with high hopes and big ideas for getting closer to God. Maybe things haven't gone exactly like you thought. It can be easy to lose patience with our failures or slow growth. We shouldn't be too quick to assume that God has given up on us. He hasn't.

The same ideas apply to those around us. Perhaps we're the planter of the fig tree. We expect a certain amount of growth from someone in our life, and they just aren't measuring up. Let today's Gospel be a gentle nudge for mercy. As Lent continues to unfold, be patient with yourself and those around you. Wait for God to provide the growth.

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



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! ☺

CCD REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CCD Registrations will be mailed out in the next week for existing students currently in the program for the 2019-2020 school year. **Please be sure to read the enclosed letter carefully, and return the forms and payment to us in the self-addressed envelope.**

CCD REGISTRATIONS for 2019-2020 School Year:

Any student **new** to the CCD program this coming fall can obtain a CCD Registration Packet outside the Religious Education Office at either of the Churches. You can also call or email the Religious Education Office at:

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860-745-7770 Holy Family Church
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2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In just a few short weeks, our Parish has raised \$49,685 for the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs.

Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided by the Archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift. Join us, your Parish community, and **Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations**, by sharing your blessings.

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.

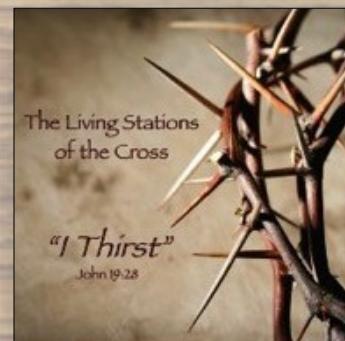


OPEN MY HEART PROJECT

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 were given out on 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 next weekend, 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

The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Friday, April 12th. Rehearsals will be at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall on **Sunday, March 24th** from 12 pm - 2 pm and on **Sunday, March 31st** from 4 pm - 6 pm. Call Vicki Mitchell at 860-402-2796 or Lorraine Andexler at 860-745-0422 if you have any questions.





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 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)

12 pm . . . Rehearsal for Living Stations of the Cross (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

6:30 pm . . . Taizé (SB)

MONDAY MARCH 25

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 26

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)

6:30 pm . . . Lenten Soup, Salad & Pivotal Players (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

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 28

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

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

FRIDAY MARCH 29

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 30

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

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

SUNDAY MARCH 31 (FOURTH 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)

4 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 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 Dolores K. Myers, at the request of Barbara O'Connell; the chapel candle burns in memory of Paul Frost.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Gaiot† (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

MONDAY MARCH 25

7:30 am. . . Fr. Thomas Campion† - SB
 9 am. . . John Markowski†, 7th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife Pat and Daughters) - HF

TUESDAY MARCH 26

7:30 am. . . Deceased Members of the Hains Family† (Requested by Bob and Nicole Duquette) - SB
 9 am. . . Isolde Ziegler† (Requested by the Sanzo Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9 am. . . Clementina Ardizzone† (Requested by Bob and June Chagnon) - HF

THURSDAY MARCH 28

9 am. . . Deborah Maguy† (Requested by Annette Rivard) - HF

FRIDAY MARCH 29

7:30 am. . . Joseph Walor† (Requested by Conrad and Dolores Lachendro) - SB
 9 am. . . Angelina LaRocca†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - HF

SATURDAY MARCH 30

8:30 am. . . Lawrence Margavich† (Requested by his Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Joseph and Jessie Quagliaroli† (Requested by Joyce Ayotte) - HF
 5 pm. . . Anna B. Connor† - SB

SUNDAY MARCH 31 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 8 am. . . Josephine Sullivan† - SB
 9 am. . . Betty Smith† (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF
 10:30 am. . . Ghislain Hains† (Requested by the Chwalek Family) - SB
 11 am. . . Tom Green† (Requested by Flo Radziewicz) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY MARCH 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10•Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]•Heb 10:4-10•
 Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY MARCH 26: Dn 3:25, 34-43•Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]•Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27: Dt 4:1, 5-9•Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]•Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY MARCH 28: Jer 7:23-28•Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]•Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY MARCH 29: Hos 14:2-10•Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]•Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY MARCH 30: Hos 6:1-6•Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]•Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY MARCH 31: Jos 5:9a, 10-12•Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]•2 Cor 5:17-21•Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish Web site (www.sjenfield.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.**

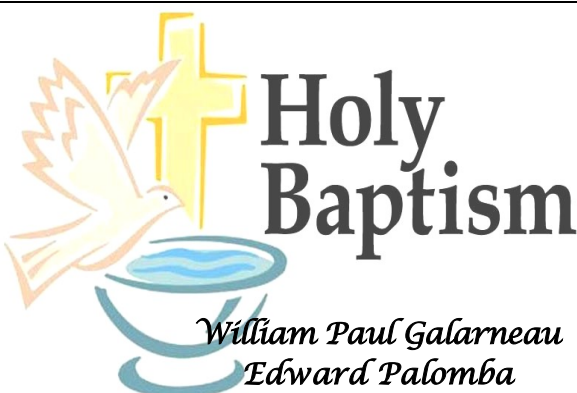
WINTER POLICY

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.

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!





PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

The next Our Lady of Mount Carmel Women's Auxiliary meeting will be held on **April 2nd** at 6:30 pm.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late; make time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are **April 26th - 28th** 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/>.

THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church extends our most sincere thanks to all who supported our food/monetary drive last weekend. Because of your donations we were able to replenish our pantry. We humbly provide for over 40 families who have food insecurity issues. We are also blessed to be able to help those families and others, as needed, with various daily living expenses. Our ability to help those in need relies on your generosity. God bless you!

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.

Get in touch

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860-741-2101



On **March 30th and 31st** our second collection will be for **Catholic Relief Services**. For more than 75 years, Catholic Relief Services has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries.

But they can't do this lifesaving work without your help.

When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. Your donations help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams.

Refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training.

When you give, you change lives, families and communities.

You can make a gift today or visit them online at <https://support.crs.org> to safely and securely pledge a monthly donation to make an impact all year long.

Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**.

**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: \$10,846

ONLINE: \$1,880

HAPPY HOUSE: \$201 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$4,890/\$224 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$1,045 (SB)



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