



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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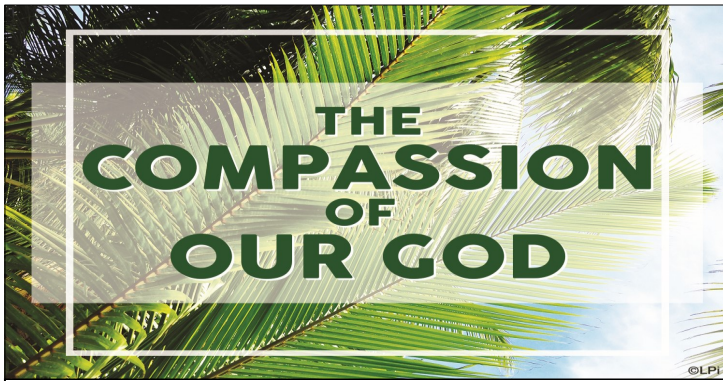
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APRIL 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



REFLECT

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service.

In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith.

Thank you to the Parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Grades 2 and 9 are asked to join in the **Holy Thursday Mass on April 18th at 7 pm at Holy Family Church**, as they are making the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. Students will sit together with their class and their teachers and should plan to arrive by 6:45 pm at the Church. Students will join in the Holy Family Procession, and families should plan to stay for the Mass.

FROM FR. GOLAS:

Lent 2019 reaches its most solemn conclusion this Holy Week. We begin on Palm Sunday reading the Passion of Our Lord and carrying palms recalling Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem. Lent ends on Holy Thursday afternoon when the Sacred Triduum begins. We begin with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, his last on earth. On Good Friday, we remember in prayer and reflection the Lord's Passion and death on the cross. The Easter vigil on Holy Saturday night is an extended and beautiful recalling of God's loving plan of salvation that reaches its fulfillment in the death and resurrection. Easter, the most important and solemn celebration of the year focuses on the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of new life offered to all who believe in Christ. I hope you are able to participate in the Masses and liturgies of these days. A schedule for this week is in the bulletin.

Also, I will be taking part in a Community Good Friday Service at Calvary Church, 1518 King St., on April 19th from noon to 1 pm. This is a way to gather with other Christians in prayer, music, and reading of the Passion as we remember the sacrifice of the Lord on the cross and its meaning for us. This is an additional way to honor the Lord as well as to be a part of the Sacred Triduum in our Parish.

On another note, you should have received raffle tickets for the upcoming St. Jeanne Jugan Carnival. I know this is an extra request for your support. The funds from the raffle and carnival are part of the operating budget to fund the ongoing expenses of the Parish. I ask for your continued generosity to our Parish.

Finally, I received a letter of resignation from our DRE Beth Chase. Her resignation is effective May 5, 2019. I am grateful to Beth for her over 17 years of service to the Lord and the many ways she was involved in Parish life. Her contribution to the religious education of our young parishioners is immense. I wish her well in her future endeavors.

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**.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL "CHECKS OUT" THE LOCAL LIBRARY



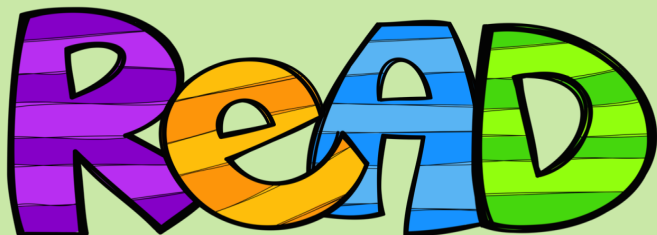
The third grade students at St. Bernard School took a trip to the Enfield Public Library's main branch on Wednesday, March 13th to participate in the town-wide third grade visits to the library. The students engaged in various activities including touring the children's section, learning the library catalog system, going on a scavenger hunt, and checking out some books. During the visit several students also received their first library card so they too can utilize their local library.



The third grade students enjoying their books that they checked out using their own library cards.



Shelby Nadaud enjoys checking out her books to conclude the third grade library visit.



GOLDEN TICKETS, CHOCOLATE SLIME, AND CANDY GALORE!

The St. Bernard School intermediate students concluded a literature study of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with multiple cross-curricular activities. The students applied the skills of area and perimeter by utilizing the STEAM process to create the next golden ticket when the supplies run out. Then the students used their senses as they made and played with chocolate slime. Finally, the students took a walk through the "candy store" to enjoy a sweet treat!



Left to right: Emma Beckstead, Amelia Tiroletto Schnaars, Angelina Dunn, Ella Frost, and Kathleen Larose proudly showing off their golden tickets that were found in their Wonka Bars.



Left to right: Angelina Dunn and Ella Frost cook up the chocolate slime.





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 APRIL 13

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 14 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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)

MONDAY APRIL 15

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)
 7 pm . . . Worship and Parish Life Committee Meeting (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

TUESDAY APRIL 16

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)

7 pm . . . Prayer Service for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (SB)
 7 pm . . . Women's Guild Meeting (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

THURSDAY APRIL 18 (HOLY THURSDAY)

7 pm . . . Mass (HF)
 8 pm . . . Exposition (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

FRIDAY APRIL 19 (FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY)

9 am . . . Prayer Service (HF)
 3 pm . . . Prayer Service (HF)
 3:30 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)
 7 pm . . . Tenebrae (SB)

SATURDAY APRIL 20 (HOLY SATURDAY)

10 am . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 11 am . . . Blessing of the Food (HF, SB)
 1 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)
 7:30 pm . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
 8 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord) (SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 21 (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

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)
 7 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild presents "Christ Centered Stress Reduction" on **Tuesday, April 16th** at 7 pm at St. Bernard Church.

Daniel Offsay, LPC, a licensed therapist with over 10 years in the field and a Master's Degree in theology, hosts an evening of reflection designed to help you streamline your priorities, filter out the noise and refresh your spirit according to the Gospel and the sayings of the Saints. Hope to see you there, ladies.

BINGO CANCELLED

There will be no Bingo on Wednesday, April 17th.

Take this time to rest your dabbing arm. **Be ready to dot the I's aNd Get ready to yell 'Oh, I have Bingo!' when the games resume on Wednesday, April 24th.**

Could you be the next winner? Come play and find out!

Wedding Banns



II Kristin Begnoche + Robert Kovach III

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 for the intention of the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish; the chapel candle burns in memory of Fr. Robert Russo.



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



PRAYER SERVICE FOR ALL LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

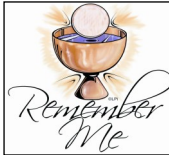
All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers from both Churches are invited to a Holy Week Prayer Service on Tuesday, April 16th at 7 pm at St. Bernard Church.

A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Are you ready for a change?
Let the Holy Spirit renew you.

This life-changing program will be held for seven consecutive Tuesdays from **April 23rd to June 4th** in the St. Martha School Cafeteria (Goulet Hall) at 214 Brainard Road in Enfield from 7 pm - 9 pm.

The seminar is offered free of charge and is sponsored by Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group. For additional information or registration, please contact Peggi at 860-745-9861.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 13

8:30 am. . . Anastasia O'Connell†, 13th Anniversary (Requested by her Mother) - HF
5 pm. . . Gerard Ayotte† and Francis Ayotte† (Requested by Michael Ayotte) - HF
5 pm. . . Fr. Robert Russo† - SB

SUNDAY APRIL 14 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Thaddeus Baldyga† (Requested by his Family) - SB
9 am. . . Carmen Roy† (Requested by her Husband, Rosaire) - HF
10:30 am. . . Waldyslawa and Franciszek Brzuska† (Requested by the Brzuska Family) - SB Children's Mass
11 am. . . Tom Green† (Requested by the Sorority Sisters) - HF

MONDAY APRIL 15

7:30 am. . . Donald Guillerault† (Requested by his Wife, Patricia) - SB
9 am. . . Jane Vitkauskas† (Requested by Robert Pfeifer) - HF

TUESDAY APRIL 16

7:30 am. . . Gloria Campbell† (Requested by Annette Rivard) - SB
9 am. . . Dianne Marino† (Requested by Ann and Carl Piemonte) - HF
7 pm . . . Prayer Service for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (SB)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

7:30 am. . . George and Mary McCann Fieldst† (Requested by Patricia Sagon) - SB
9 am. . . Maxine and Leopold Bojarski† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zachowski) - HF

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No daily morning Masses
7 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

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DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY APRIL 15: Is 42:1-7•Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]•Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY APRIL 16: Is 49:1-6•Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]•Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WEDNESDAY APRIL 17: Is 50:4-9a•Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]•Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY APRIL 18: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14•Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]•1 Cor 11:23-26•Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY APRIL 19: Is 52:13--53:12•Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]•Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9•Jn 18:1--19:42
SATURDAY APRIL 20: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a•Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]•Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18•Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]•Ex 14:15--15:1•Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]•Is 54:5-14•Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]•Is 55: 1-11•Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]•Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]•Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28•Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]•Rom 6:3-11•Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23•Lk 24:1-12
SUNDAY APRIL 21: Acts 10:34a, 37-43•Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]•Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8•Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

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



EASTER CLEANING

Volunteers are needed at Holy Family Church **Monday, April 15th** after the 9 am Mass to clean the Church in preparation for Easter Sunday. All help is appreciated!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be meeting on **Monday, April 15th** at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING

The monthly meeting of Men Exploring the Gospel of Mark will take place at St Joseph's Residence on **Monday, April 22nd** from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. All men are invited to learn more about our Lord as presented to us by St Mark. Hope to see you then.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PRO-LIFE MEETING

A Pro-Life committee is in the process of forming at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Any parishioners interested in learning about our mission for this important ministry are welcome to attend our kick-off meeting being held on **Tuesday, April 23rd** at 7 pm at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall. We will discuss our overall goals and the importance of this work and our role as parishioners within the hotbed of current issues. Come with questions, ideas and most importantly, faith that we can make a difference.



5th Annual

"It's Spring Bazaar"

44 Artisans, Crafters & Vendors
Raffles & Refreshments

SATURDAY- APRIL 27th

9:00 AM to 3 PM

Holy Family Church

Fr. Kerwan Hall & Classrooms

23 Simon Road - Enfield

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St. Jeanne Jugan Parish



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A Note from Mrs. Beth Chase to Our Parishioners:

Dear Parishioners of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish,

After prayerful consideration and quiet reflection, it is with a sincere heart that I tell all of you that for spiritual reasons, I am stepping down as the Director of Religious Education at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish, effective May 5, 2019.

I have appreciated the opportunities and responsibilities I have been given in ministry serving our Parish in various capacities over these last 17+ years. My experience participating in multiple Parish ministries and on various committees as well as being the Director of Religious Education for our Parish has been a true honor and very edifying. I am very humbled for the opportunities that Fr. Joe, Fr. Derek, Fr. Melnick, and Fr. Golas have given to me as a volunteer, employee, Director of Religious Education and Lay Minister since 2002. I have enjoyed working with each and every one of you at the Parish, and I am so thankful for the experience of sharing our Catholic faith with all of you, my Parish family. Throughout my years here in the position, I have learned daily from everyone I encountered on the journey, especially all of the great staff, amazing catechists and wonderful young people I have had the privilege of working with.

I am extremely grateful for all of you, and you will always remain sincerely in my heart and in my prayers. I also kindly ask if you would please keep me in your prayers as well.

May God bless each and every one of you!

With love and in Christ,
Mrs. Beth M. Chase

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

WEEKLY: \$9,463

ONLINE: \$1,605

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$2,908

HAPPY HOUSE: \$321 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$840/\$46 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$1,286 (SB)



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