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MAY 19, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



REFLECT

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Currently enrolled students: Please get your CCD registrations in by mail for the fall.

Anyone new to the CCD program should call Mrs. Nancy Marco in the CCD Office at 860-745-7770 for information.

The May 19th class has been cancelled for Grade 9, please make a note of it.

Wishing all grade K-8 students a very nice spring and summer!

FROM FR. GOLAS,

Baptism program at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

Beginning June 1st, there will be one Baptismal preparation program for the Parish. The Baptism Prep class is for new parents or parents who have not attended in the last three years. It will be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in classroom 2 and 3 of Holy Family Church. I ask parents who want to attend to contact either Administrative Assistant, Kacey at the Holy Family rectory or Sally at the St. Bernard rectory, to register. Deacon Richard, Deacon Vince, and I will be offering the classes alternating each month. Upon completion of the registration form at this class, parents can schedule a date for the baptism or schedule it later by calling Kacey or Sally. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays. This is another step that is being taken to further our Parish merger. It provides for a better usage of our staff and more options for our parishioners. The next class is **Tuesday, June 11th** at 7 pm in classroom 2 and 3 at Holy Family Church.

Religious Education program at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

I am pleased to report that Pat Keck is the new coordinator of the Parish Religious Education program. Pat has been an active and involved parishioner and will be a welcome addition to our staff. We will pray for God's blessing upon her in this new ministry of service to the Lord.



2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



As the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "*Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*" enters Commitment Weekend, I'd like to thank all of our parish families for your continued support. Our efforts as a family of faith provide a wonderful opportunity to touch and improve the lives of thousands.

Through the generosity of our Parish community, **\$127,586** has been pledged to this year's effort; this is **87.9%** of our financial target. I encourage everyone to consider a gift that is appropriate for them; let's work together to exceed our parish goal. Every gift makes a difference and has an incredible impact. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

68TH NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED IN ENFIELD

Since 1952 and in response to a joint resolution of Congress, people have gathered together across the country to pray for our nation and its leaders. The Preamble to our Constitution, formed by our founding fathers, set the tone for unity in our country. In 1798, John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made for a moral and religious people." In keeping with the patriotism nurtured here in Enfield, and in support of our country, the prayer service began by reciting The Pledge of Allegiance. The group then prayed for guidance, wisdom, and honor for those who lead and serve us; for reconciliation within our churches and community; for the restoration of families; and for the restoration of truth in the media and decency in entertainment. The hour long service was closed by singing "America the Beautiful."

"O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

Upcoming days of prayer are planned for Monday nights at the Town gazebo from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on June 17th, July 22nd, and August 19th. All are welcome.



The group extends its hands towards the Town Hall to pray for those working within, and where many important decisions are made that affect our lives in Enfield.

CANDY BAR SALE

The St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group is hosting a Candy Bar Sale after all Masses at Holy Family Church on May 18th and 19th. This fundraiser will help our Youth Group get one step closer to their Steubenville East trip in July 2019.

What is Steubenville East?

Each summer, The Franciscan University of Steubenville and Life Teen team up to put on conferences for Catholic Teens around the country. Our Youth Group will be attending the one at UMass Lowell from July 12th - 14th for a weekend filled with some of the best Catholic musicians and speakers in the nation. This is an opportunity for our youth to take the next step in their relationship with Christ. Our youth will participate in games and sports, have an opportunity to explore the campus, and experience life changing talks, concerts, and prayer experiences.



Help our Youth Group get to Steubenville East by buying a candy bar or two . . . or more!

PURSE BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JEANNE JUGAN YOUTH GROUP

The St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group will be hosting a Purse BINGO fundraiser on **Friday, June 7th** at Holy Family Church. The cost is \$30 per ticket. Tickets will be available after Masses at Holy Family Church on May 18th and 19th and at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church on May 25th and 26th or by contacting Kristen Fitzsimons at SJJYouthMinister@gmail.com or 860-716-8588.

This fundraiser, along with the Candy Bar fundraiser, will help our Youth Group get one step closer to their Steubenville East trip in July 2019.

Your \$30 ticket includes 10 games of Bingo (each game has a corresponding designer purse prize).

There will also be basket raffles!

ADDITIONAL bingo cards available for \$2.00 per game.





THIS WEEK

Location Key:
HF = Holy Family Church
SB = St. Bernard Church
SBS = St. Bernard School
LA = Little Angels PreSchool

BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call Kacey at Holy Family Church rectory at 860-741-2101 or Sally at the St. Bernard Church rectory at 860-749-8353. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in classrooms 2 and 3 at Holy Family Church. Baptisms can be scheduled by calling Kacey or Sally once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

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 office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may speak with any priest for more information. Please visit hartfordpriest.com for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing either at home or in the hospital. Please contact the parish office to arrange.

SATURDAY MAY 18

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

SUNDAY MAY 19 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

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 . . . May Baptisms (SB)
 12 pm . . . Pre-Baptism Class (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

MONDAY MAY 20

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 7 pm . . . St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
 7 pm . . . Worship and Parish Life Meeting (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

TUESDAY MAY 21

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 . . . St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Annual Baby Shower (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

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 MAY 23

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

FRIDAY MAY 24

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)

SATURDAY MAY 25

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

SUNDAY MAY 26 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)

ST. JEANNE JUGAN WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL BANQUET

When: Tuesday, June 4th, 6 pm

Where: Grassmere Country Club

Tickets will be available at the May Meeting.

Cost per ticket \$20.00

Call MaryJo McManus at 860-205-0983 with any questions.

Entertainment: Just Jeannie

9TH ANNUAL GAME DINNER & BARBECUE TO BENEFIT ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES (Sponsored by Otter Creek Outdoors)

On **Sunday, June 2nd** at 3 pm at the Knights of Columbus, 236 Main Street, Somers CT a game dinner dreamer's delight will be sponsored by Otter Creek Outdoors to benefit the Enfield Loaves and Fishes. There will be venison, moose lasagna, and chili. There will also be spare ribs, potato salad, desert, coffee, and much more to choose from. Come have an afternoon of food and fun, with lots of raffles.

Call Priscilla at 860-741-0226 or John Pizzimenti at 860-250-3861 for tickets or more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are July 12th - 14th and November 1st - 3rd, 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/>.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns for Special Intentions, at the request of Frank and Claire Kadis; the chapel candle burns in memory of Sophie Polek.



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

**THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD**
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

May 30, 2019

Mass schedule:

<u>May 29th</u>	<u>May 30th</u>
5:30 pm (SB)	8 am (SB)
7 pm (HF)	9 am (HF)
	12:10 pm (HF)

Please note that there will not be a 7 pm Mass on May 30th.

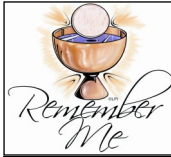
**A LIFE IN THE
SPIRIT SEMINAR**

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

This life-changing program is being 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.

**Holy
Baptism**
Amanda Marie Taylor



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY MAY 18

8:30 am. . . Donald Pierce† (Requested by his Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Richard Michaud†, 10th Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Bob Turmelle† (Requested by his Family) - SB

SUNDAY MAY 19 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Jennie Kearns† (Requested by Linda and Al Courchesne, Jr.) - SB
9 am. . . Cray Ross† (Requested by Alicia Ross) - HF
10:30 am. . . In loving memory of Sophie Polek (Requested by her Daughters, Carla and Marcia) - SB
11 am. . . Art Rochette† (Requested by his Wife) - HF

MONDAY MAY 20

7:30 am. . . Fr. Thomas Campion† - SB
9 am. . . Patricia Dennis† (Requested by her Family) - HF

TUESDAY MAY 21

7:30 am. . . Deceased Members of the Duquette Family† (Requested by the Duquette Family) - SB
9 am. . . Robert F. Hill† (Requested by his Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

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

THURSDAY MAY 23

9 am. . . Larry LaRoche† (Requested by his Wife) - HF

FRIDAY MAY 24

7:30 am. . . Robert Conlin† (Requested by his Family) - SB
9 am. . . Victor Poulin† (Requested by his Daughter, Charlotte) - HF

SATURDAY MAY 25

8:30 am. . . Ronald Sadosky†, 4th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife, Margaret) - HF
5 pm. . . Theresa and Norman LaRose† (Requested by their Children) - HF
5 pm. . . Heidi Vasseur Vaughan† (Requested by Kathryn and Kris Tobey) - SB

SUNDAY MAY 26 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Mass of Thanksgiving for the 3rd Wedding Anniversary of Joe and Linda Fallon - SB
9 am. . . Anna Kaleta† (Requested by her Daughter) - HF
10:30 am. . . Msgr. David Liptak† - SB
11 am. . . Paul Gendreau†, 8th Anniversary (Requested by the Gendreau Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY MAY 20: Acts 14:5-18•Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]•Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY MAY 20: Acts 14:19-28•Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]•Jn 14:27-31a
WEDNESDAY MAY 21: Acts 15:1-6•Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]•Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY MAY 22: Acts 15:7-21•Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]•Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY MAY 23: Acts 15:22-31•Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]•Jn 15:12-17
SATURDAY MAY 25: Acts 16:1-10•Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]•Jn 15:18-21
SUNDAY MAY 26: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29•Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]•Rv 21:10-14, 22-23•Jn 14:23-29

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING (Please note location change)

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be meeting on **Monday, May 20th** at 7 pm in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard Church.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING

Men's Group Meeting on the Gospel of Mark will be held on **Tuesday, May 28th** at St Joseph's Residence at 7 pm. This is a good opportunity to learn more about the Gospel and to share thoughts with other men. All men are welcome. Please call Fr. Rousseau at 860-741-0791 with any questions or just show up that evening. Hope to see you there.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH CARNIVAL

May 30TH - JUNE 1ST

By now all parishioners have received their Carnival raffle tickets. Your participation and effort to purchase or sell these tickets is essential. If you have not already done so, you may purchase or sell the tickets for \$5.00 each. You are asked to place the raffle returns (ticket stubs and money collected) in the envelope in which you received the tickets. They may be dropped in the collection basket or returned to either Holy Family Church or St. Bernard Church rectory by **May 26th**.

Volunteers are still needed to work any of the three nights whether it be only a few hours one night or all three, we welcome your help! Signup sheets can be found on the tables in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church and on the tables at both entrances to St. Bernard Church.

First Prize: \$2,000.00 VISA Gift Card
Second Prize: \$1,500.00 Target Gift Card
Third Prize: \$1,000.00 Stop & Shop Gift Card

The drawing will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 9:30 pm on the main stage.
Good luck to all! We can't wait to see you there for fun, games and great food!

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Annual Baby Shower

Date: Tuesday, May 21st



Place: Holy Family Church - Fr. Kerwan Hall

Time: 6:30 pm

Dinner and Dessert will be served.

Please bring an unwrapped baby item.

All proceeds will be donated to Carolyn's Place and Birthright.

Slide Show Presentation: World Youth Day, presented by Mrs. Beth Chase and Dr. Alicia Ross.

Please call Pat at 860-749-3175 with any questions.

Get in touch

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YOUR GARDEN = HELP FOR ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES

Enfield Loaves and Fishes (Soup Kitchen) is in need of **garden vegetables**. Please put in an extra plant or two and share your crop with them. They are located at 28 Prospect St. in Enfield.

Drop off times are from 10 am to 6 pm Monday - Friday.

Call Priscilla 741-0226 for more information.



"Hunger Has No Season"

www.enfieldloavesandfishes.com

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: \$10,658

ONLINE: \$1,458

HAPPY HOUSE: \$161 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$2,205/\$101 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$1,816 (SB)



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