



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



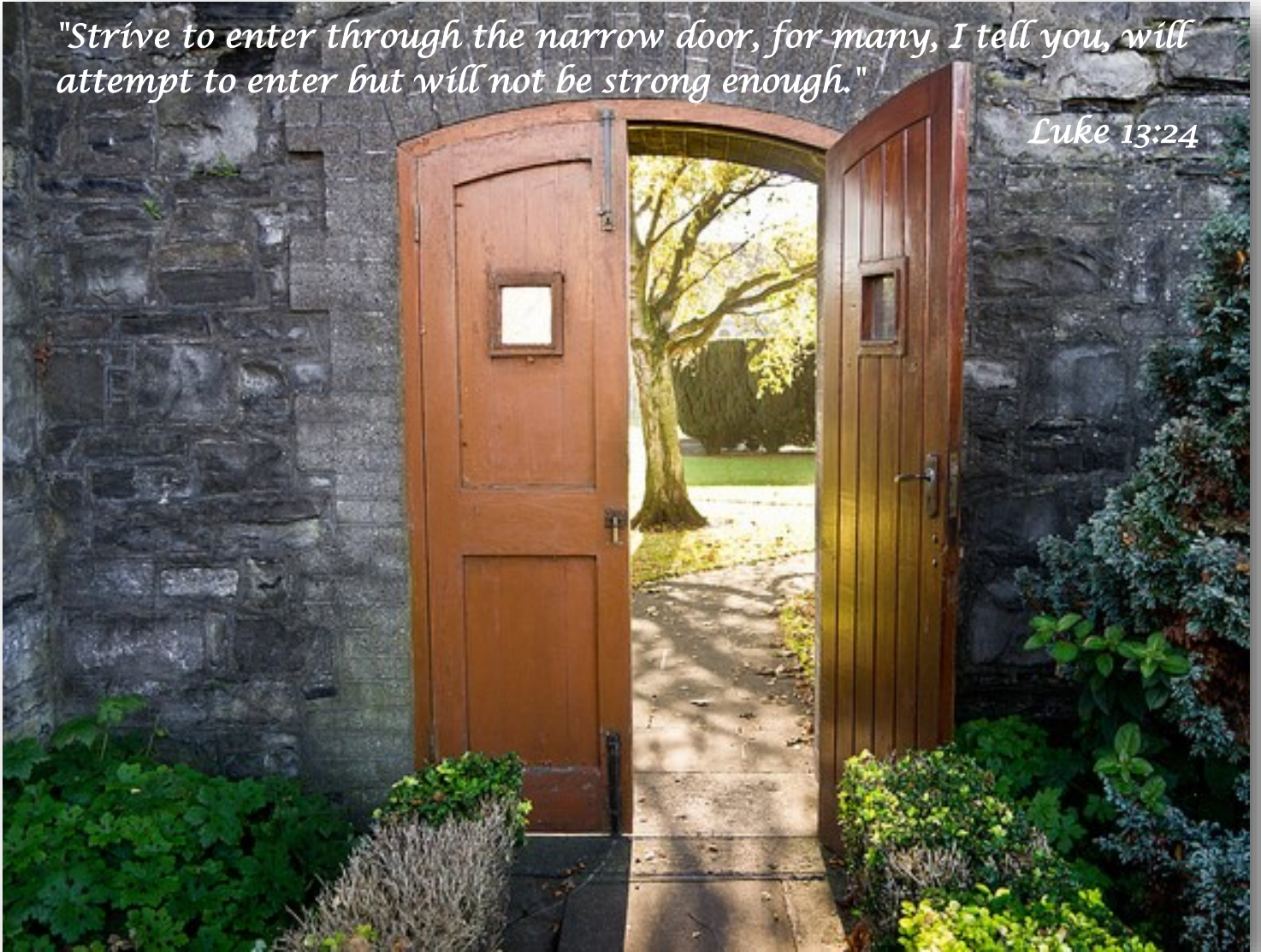
ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

"Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Luke 13:24



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AUGUST 25, 2019
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



REFLECT

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?



2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

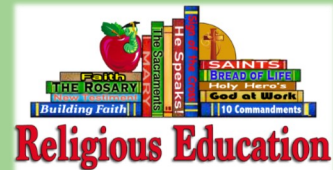


This year's Appeal goal may be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal!! All pledges can be paid through December 31, 2019 towards this year's Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals.

Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today.

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.



All registrations are now due for grades K - 8. Please contact the Religious Education Department at 860-745-7770 if you have not received your registration form.

CLASSES BEGIN

- Saturday morning program: September 14th at 9 am at St. Bernard School.
- Sunday morning program: September 15th at 9:15 am at St. Bernard Church.
- 10th grade Confirmation class: Sunday, September 15th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Holy Family Church.
- 7th and 8th grade: Thursday, September 19th at 7 pm at St. Bernard Church.
- 9th grade: Sunday, October 27th at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard Church.

Confirmation Registration for the Fall is also now due as well as Confirmation packets that were handed out in the Spring.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

There will be a parent/teacher meeting with book pick-up on Monday, September 9th at 7 pm at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall or on Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall.

Catechetical Sunday is September 15th at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Bernard Church. Blessing of all catechists by Fr. Golas. Fellowship to follow in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall.

Please contact Pat Keck, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 860-745-7770 or 860-749-2993 for questions regarding registration, classes, or an interest in teaching.

YOUTH GROUP

(AND PIZZA!)

What could be better than pizza? Pizza with Fr. John Gancarz!! Please join the St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group for our first meeting of the 2019-2020 school year on **Friday, September 6th** from 6 pm to 8 pm in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church. All students in grades 8 - 12 are welcome to attend! We will meet with Fr. Gancarz and have pizza as we get together to celebrate the new school year. Please contact Miss Fitz at SJJYouthMinister@gmail.com with any questions.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass will be on **Sunday, October 13, 2019** at 2 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, Hartford, CT. If you wish to register, please call St. Jeanne Jugan Parish at 860-973-1717 to speak to Kacey at Holy Family Church or Sally at St. Bernard Church.

The last date for registration is Friday, September 20, 2019.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



**The new school year for grades PreK - 8 begins on
Tuesday, September 3, 2019.**

The best gift for any child is to attend a school where faith and knowledge meet.
It's not too late to give your child this gift.
Apply online or call St. Bernard School today.

Download the application at <https://sbsenfield.org/prospective-families/student-registration>

St. Bernard School accepts applications all year long, based on availability.



If your child is ready for pre-school, Little Angels Pre-School is the place for them.

Flexible Programs For ages 3 and 4

Monday, Wednesday and Friday or Monday - Friday
Half Day 9 am - 12 pm
Full Day 9 am - 3 pm
Before and After School Program



*...a fun place to
play and learn!*

Our Mission

Saint Bernard Catholic School and Little Angels Catholic Pre-school are faith based communities where we provide a quality Catholic education as we reflect, celebrate and share the message of Christ. We create a warm, nurturing, respectful, spiritual and academic environment where children learn and develop. We prepare young people to live and learn in a Christ-like manner and to become leaders in a technological and contemporary society.



Sacraments

BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call 860-973-1717 to speak with Kacey at the Holy Family Church rectory or Sally at the St. Bernard Church rectory. 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 - 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.



THIS WEEK

Location Key:

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY AUGUST 25 (TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)
 12 pm . . . Parish Picnic (HF)

MONDAY AUGUST 26

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 27

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)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28

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 AUGUST 29

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

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

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 AUGUST 31

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1 (TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

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

Wedding Banns



II Mandy Fauteux & Devon Harrison

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH CHOIR

The Holy Family Church Choir is welcoming new members. The choir is open to any interested adult or high school aged singer. There is no audition. You do not have to know how to read music to sing with us. We will train you. The choir meets on Thursdays from 7 pm - 8:30 pm and sings at the 9 am Sunday morning Mass from mid-September to mid-June. For more information, stop by to speak with the Choir Director, Bridget Wcislo, after the 9 am Mass or speak to Mike Dunning, our organist, after any Mass.

Please come join us and enjoy musical and spiritual fellowship.



ERfC, Educational Resources for Children, extends their sincerest thanks to the St. Jeanne Jugan parishioners for their very generous donations. As a Parish, we donated over \$2,600 worth of backpacks and school supplies. With this donation, ERfC can help many Enfield school children have a productive and educational 2019-2020 school year.

It's not too late to donate! Call ERfC at 860-253-9935 or email info@erfc.us to learn how you can help the school children of Enfield have a successful year of learning.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of John E. Gamba, at the request of his Wife; the chapel candle burns in memory of Lori Kiczuk, at the request of Ted and Chris Kiczuk.



Contact the St. Bernard Church office for information about having the sanctuary or chapel candles burn for your intention.



CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Now is the time to enroll in the Catholic Biblical School! The Hartford Catholic Biblical School has proven power to help you invigorate your faith as well as the life of the church through Scripture study and prayer. Enroll now through August 31st. Orientation is September 7th and classes start the following week in these locations:

Tuesday evenings in Hamden
Thursday evenings in Southington
Saturday mornings in Bloomfield

For more information contact the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis (OEEC) today at 860-242-5573 or by e-mail at catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org.

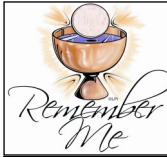


GOD IS CALLING! ARE YOU LISTENING?

God is calling men to the priesthood. Are you one of them? The noise and distractions of our culture can cause a spiritual deafness. The Office of Vocations would like to help you hear God's voice and discern His will for your life. If you think God is calling you the time to act is now!

To talk about a priestly vocation, contact Father Michael Casey, Vocation Director, at 860-761-7456 or by email at vocations@aohct.org.

See Office of Vocations web site, hartfordpriest.com.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

8:30 am. . . Frank Guy Perry† (Requested by Pat Keck and the Religious Education Department) - HF

5 pm. . . John Markowski† (Requested by his Wife, Pat and their Daughters) - HF

5 pm. . . Bertrand Grondin† (Requested by his Wife, Lisette) - SB

SUNDAY AUGUST 25 (TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

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

8 am. . . For the Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them - SB

9 am. . . Rena Mae Emonds†, 3rd Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Daniel "DJ" DeGray† (Requested by the Marco Family) - SB

11 am. . . Lorraine Chrzanowski† (Requested by her Family) - HF

MONDAY AUGUST 26

7:30 am. . . Anecita and Julian Rona† on the Anniversary of their deaths (Requested by Teresita Babula and Family) - SB

9 am. . . Tony Trichilo† (Requested by Adam and Toni Sanzo and Family) - HF

TUESDAY AUGUST 27

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

9 am. . . Anastasia O'Connell† (Requested by her Mother) - HF

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28

7:30 am. . . Lori Kiczuk†, 3rd Anniversary (Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk) - SB

9 am. . . Betty O'Donnell† (Requested by her Daughters and Family) - HF

THURSDAY AUGUST 29

9 am. . . Charles Vella†, 10th Anniversary (Requested by his Daughter, Lori) - HF

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

7:30 am. . . Mass of Thanksgiving for the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Yvonne and James Greene - SB

9 am. . . Herve Belheumer† (Requested by his Wife) - HF

SATURDAY AUGUST 31

8:30 am. . . Matthew Kennedy† (Requested by the Pare Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Denise and Grandparents† (Requested by the Kadis Family) - HF

5 pm. . . John E. Gamba†, Elsie Rickis†, and Helen Rickis† (Requested by their Family) - SB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1 (TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

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

8 am. . . Ann Siemionko†, 9th Anniversary (Requested by her Daughters) - SB

9 am. . . Jane Piccoli†, 4th Anniversary (Requested by her Daughters, Carla and Tina) - HF

10:30 am. . . Jerzy Charubin† (Requested by his Wife and Children) - SB

11 am. . . Art Rochette†, 10th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY AUGUST 26: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]•Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY AUGUST 27: 1 Thes 2:1-8•Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]•Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28: 1 Thes 2:9-13•Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]•Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY AUGUST 29: 1 Thes 3:7-13•Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]•Mk 6:17-29

FRIDAY AUGUST 30: 1 Thes 4:1-8•Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]•Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY AUGUST 31: 1 Thes 4:9-11•Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]•Mt 25:14-30

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29•Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]•Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a•Lk 14:1, 7-14

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



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are **October 18th - 20th** in Albany, NY and **November 1st - 3rd** in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat and Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

The next Our Lady of Mount Carmel Women's Auxiliary meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 10th** at 6:30 pm.



PICNIC DAY IS HERE!



The 2nd Annual St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Picnic is here. Come to Holy Family Church on **Sunday, August 25th** at noon to enjoy some good summer food, friends and fun! We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cold soda and water, music, games and more! If you missed it last year, don't miss out this year. Bring a friend or two, bring the family, bring your appetite!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Are you cleaning out the closets this Fall? There is a donation center called the A&P store behind St. Patrick Church at 64 Pearl Street in Enfield which accepts donations of clothing as well as other household items. They have about 25 women who shop weekly and they assist about 90-100 children in the Thompsonville section of Enfield. Right now there is a need not only for clothing but also sheets, blankets, towels, dishes and pots and pans. To help these members of our Enfield community, call St. Raymond of Penafort Parish at 860-745-2411 to find out when the A&P store will be open to accept donations.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND ENTRANCE EXAMS

We look forward to getting to know our future eagles this year as they explore East Catholic High School and everything that it has to offer them. Our annual Open House this year will be on **Tuesday, October 22nd** at 6:45 pm with our Entrance Exams on **Saturday, November 2nd** and **Saturday, November 16th** at 8:30 am.

Pre-registration for these events is not required, but is appreciated. You may reserve your spot by calling our Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at www.echs.com.



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GET IN TOUCH

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contact the rectory at Holy Family Church

Little Sisters of the Poor

1365 Enfield Street - Enfield, CT

29th Annual

golf tournament

MONDAY September 9th

Contact Christina for Details 860-265-1872



Many open spots for
Golfers & Sponsorships

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 St. Bernard Church 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: \$9,141

ONLINE: \$1,898

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: \$3,275

HAPPY HOUSE: \$159 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,695/\$82 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$3,020 (SB)



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