



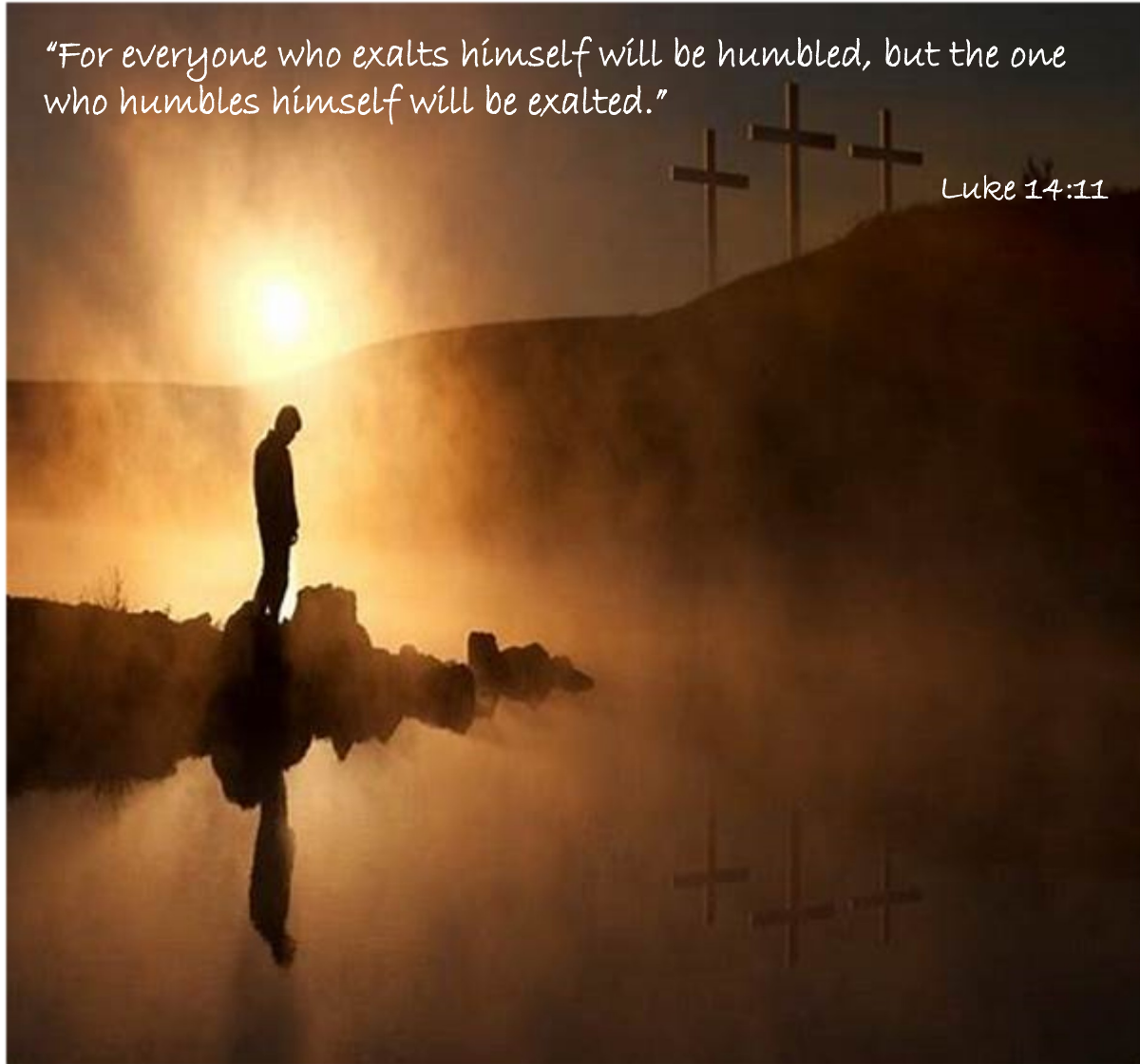
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 14:11

ST. JEANNE JUGAN JOURNAL

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEE PEOPLE FIRST

REFLECT

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be — everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?



2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

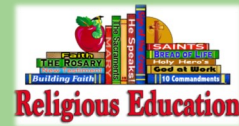


It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal!! All pledges can be paid through December 31, 2019 towards this year's Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals.

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.

FROM FR. GOLAS

The Parish picnic last Sunday afternoon was a very enjoyable time for all. I especially want to acknowledge and thank Kristen Fitzsimons and Ryan LaRoche for their leadership and effort and all of the volunteers who made the day special for everyone. It was nice to see the Sisters, residents, and staff of St. Joseph's Residence who also celebrated their patron saint. The picnic was a great way to come together to honor St. Jeanne Jugan.

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 begins on **Tuesday, September 3rd**.
We welcome back our dedicated teachers, staff and students.
We hope you all had a wonderful summer vacation and pray
that with God's guidance you will all have a successful school year.



**Almighty God, we give you our school.
We give you all the teachers and staff who work here.
We give you all the children who study here.
We pray our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure, creativity, and faith.
May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,
a place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.
We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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**, both 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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NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Prospective students and families are invited to attend our annual Open House on **Sunday, October 20th from 1 - 3 pm**. Come meet faculty, students, and coaches, tour the campus, and learn about our many programs and extracurricular activities. Registrations are preferred, but walk-ins are always welcome.

An Entrance Exam will be offered on **Saturday, October 26th** at 8 am. You can register for the exam online at www.northwestcatholic.org/admissions. Walk-ins are welcome! Please contact Andrew Selig at aselig@nwccath.org with any questions or for more details.



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We develop leaders who faithfully serve God and others.**



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 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)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

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 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

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 SEPTEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6

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)
 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)
 6 pm . . . Youth Group Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 2:30 pm . . . Wedding: Devon Harrison and Mandy Fauteux (SB)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 (TWENTY-THIRD 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



III Mandy Fauteux & Devon Harrison

SENIOR LUNCH IS BACK!

It's time for the first **Senior Lunch** of the season. Save the date: **September 10th** at noon, in Father Fitzmaurice Hall, St. Bernard Church. We start this year with the popular Polish Reuben Casserole.

All are welcome to join us, meet up with fellow parishioners, and catch up on the news!

No need to sign up this time, just come on over.

See you September 10th!!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church will be holding a food and monetary drive the weekend of **September 21st and 22nd** at all Masses.

The pantry that we use to store food for over 50 families that have food insecurity issues needs to be restocked. Besides the regular items of tuna fish, peanut butter, pasta sauce, soup, vegetables, etc., the pantry could also use household paper goods.

The Conference is so fortunate to be able to serve some of the needs of our clients but we cannot do it without your help. Please be as generous as you can to help those in need.

God Bless You.



CLOSED

In observance of Labor Day, the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish offices will be closed on **Monday, September 2nd.**

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Frank and Emily Lachendro; the chapel candle burns in memory of Dave Hyde, 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.



Rest in Peace

*Mary Francoeur
Monica Janney
Carolyn Kershaw*

ALTAR SOCIETY

The new Holy Family Church Altar Society schedules are available for pick-up in the Sacristy. If there are any questions or concerns please call Elaine at 860-749-9596.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication!



GOD IS CALLING! ARE YOU LISTENING?

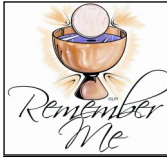
God is calling men to the priesthood. Are you one of them? The noise and distractions of our culture can cause a spiritual deafness. The Office of Vocations would like to help you hear God's voice and discern His will for your life. If you think God is calling you the time to act is now!

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.



*Mersades Ann Aponte
Sophia Rose Aponte
Joseph Jackson Aponte, Jr.
Tyler Joseph Peter Beaulieu
Elliana Grace Rossignol*



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Rickist†, and Helen Rickist† (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 Piccoliti, 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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2

8 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9 am. . . Tony Trichilo† (Requested by the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Women's Guild) - HF

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

7:30 am. . . Mary Fahey† (Requested by Pat and Cal Folmsbee) - SB
9 am. . . Angela Soucy† (Requested by the Flora Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 am. . . Dave Hyde†, 28th Anniversary (Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk) - SB
9 am. . . Yvonne Rivard† (Requested by Annette Rivard) - HF

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5

9 am. . . Lois Firth†, 12th Anniversary (Requested by Dave and Pat Harris) - HF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 am. . . Frank and Emily Lachendro† (Requested by Conrad and Dolores Lachendro) - SB
9 am. . . Pat Albina† and Philip Alexandria† (Requested by Rita Cefaratti) - HF

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 am. . . Kevin J. Gordon† (Requested by his Family) - HF
5 pm. . . George Palmer† (Requested by his Wife, Louise and Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Lesniak and Zawistowski Families† (Requested by Evelyn Lesniak) - SB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 (TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Antonio Trichilo† (Requested by the Marco Family) - SB
9 am. . . Peter O'Keefe† (Requested by his Wife, Shirley) - HF
10:30 am. . . Raymond T. Surapine† (Requested by the Surapine Family) - SB
11 am. . . Bruce Taylor†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2: 1 Thes 4:13-18•Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]•Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]•Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4: Col 1:1-8•Ps 52:10, 11 [10]•Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5: Col 1:9-14•Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]•Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6: Col 1:15-20•Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]•Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7: Col 1:21-23•Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]•Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8: Wis 9:13-18b•Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]•Phlm 9-10, 12-17•Lk 14:25-33

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).

WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Sharing faith and friendship while supporting our Parish is a wonderful thing that every woman of the Parish can do. Mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends can all be a part of the Women's Guild. Whether you work from home, outside the home or are retired, the Women's Guild can fit into your schedule. The bonds formed with other women of the Parish are rooted in our faith and can last a lifetime.

The St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild will be available after all Masses at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church on **September 7th and 8th** for women who would like to learn more or would like to become a member.

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.

COME ONE, COME ALL....COME JOIN THE CHOIR THIS FALL!!!

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 first rehearsal after summer break is **Thursday, September 5th** then each Thursday from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. The Choir 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.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsals for the St. Bernard Church Adult Choir begin **Thursday, September 12th** and then every Thursday night from 7 pm - 9 pm. The Choir sings at the 10:30 am Mass three times a month. You do not need to know how to read music to join, you just need to love to sing!! We have a great time and it's a fun way to spend your Thursday nights and a great way to give something back to your Parish. We are really hoping to see lots of new faces!

ST. BERNARD CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The first rehearsal for the Children's Choir is on **Friday, September 13th** and then every Friday from 3 pm - 4:15 pm at **St. Bernard School on Pearl Street**. The Children's Choir is open to students from St. Jeanne Jugan Parish who attend either public or parochial schools and are in grades 1 through 12. We sing once a month at either the 10:30 am Mass at St. Bernard Church or the 11 am Mass at Holy Family Church. An information packet and registration form will be passed out at the first rehearsal.

ST. BERNARD'S FUNERAL CHOIR

If you enjoy singing but do not want to commit to the Adult choir, then maybe you could join the Funeral Choir. As the name indicates, we sing at Funeral Liturgies. This is an awesome ministry . . . at a time that families are sad and grieving, we are able to give them some comfort and hope with the beautiful music we provide.

For more information on any of the St. Bernard Choirs, please contact Beth Surapine at 860-749-6801.

GET IN TOUCH

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WEEKLY: \$9,714

ONLINE: \$1,768

HAPPY HOUSE: \$221 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$4,365/\$203 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$3,223 (SB)



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