



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH



"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

Luke 15:7

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECT

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep . . . rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost . . . let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine . . . was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while . . . still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

FROM FR. GOLAS

Fr. Mark Obeten will be coming to our Parish for the annual mission appeal. Fr. Mark will preach at all the Masses at Holy Family Church this weekend. We welcome him and I prayerfully ask your support in both churches for St. Joseph Catholic School in Okun, Nigeria.

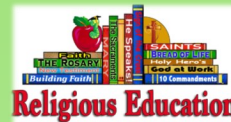
On another note, I will be going on my annual priestly retreat at Holy Family Monastery from Monday afternoon, September 23rd through Thursday, September 26th. I will then be away for a few days of vacation from Friday, September 27th through Wednesday, October 2nd. I am planning to visit my brother and sister-in-law in Houston, TX.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO . . .

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, is an adult but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the Parish rectory at 860-973-1717.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN

•Grades 1-6 Saturday program:

September 14th at 9 am at St. Bernard School

•Grades 1-6 Sunday 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

Sunday, September 22nd 6:30-8:30 pm at Holy Family Church
Rehearsal and Confession

Monday, September 23rd 5-9 pm at Holy Family
Confirmation Retreat

•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

•Kindergarten:

Sunday, September 22nd at 11 am at Holy Family Church

**Please contact Pat Keck, Coordinator of Religious Education
at 860-745-7770 or 860-749-2993 for any questions.**

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 15th

**A blessing of all catechists will be done by Fr. Golas at the
10:30 am Mass at St. Bernard Church today. Fellowship to
follow in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall.**

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



Students gather on the first day of school eagerly awaiting the first bell.



Fr. John Gancarz blesses the students on their first day of the new school year.

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.



A College Prep High School Where You Discover You.

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@nwath.org with any questions or for more details.



We are a diverse, Catholic, co-ed, college preparatory community. We educate the whole person, mind, body, spirit, and imagination. 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 SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 (TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
 7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Catechetical Sunday Mass - Blessing of the Catechists (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

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)
 6:30 pm . . . Women's Guild Meeting and Pot Luck Supper (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

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 19

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

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 SEPTEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 (TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

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)

WOMEN'S GUILD POT LUCK SUPPER

The St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild will be having our first meeting and Pot Luck Supper on **September 17th** at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall. We ask that you bring a dish to share according to your last name.

A-G: Main Dish

H-M: Dessert

N-Z: Appetizer

Hope to see you there!

MEN'S GROUP MEETING

Pizza, beer and Bible for men!

How about some beer, pizza and Bible discussion?
 On **Tuesday, September 24th**, men are invited to gather at St Joseph's Residence at 6:45 pm for some pizza and beer (or soda if you prefer) and to talk about (or wrestle with) the Gospel of Mark.

Bring your appetite and your openness to be fed by God's Word, as well as by some pizza!

Please call Fr. Rousseau at 860-741-0791 to let him know you are coming so he can have plenty of pizza.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Bernard Church welcomes you to join them for the rosary on the **third weekend of each month** at St. Bernard Church at 4:30 pm on Saturday and at 7:30 am on Sunday.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Bernard Church Conference, will be meeting on **Monday, September 16th** at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Vincent Pitzzi, at the request of his wife, Pat; the chapel candle burns in memory of Leon Falkowski, 6th Anniversary, at the request of his Daughter, Linda and Son-in-law, Matt.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 am. . . Emilio Irizzary† (Requested by Evelyn Franco) - HF
 5 pm. . . Brian Bouchard† (Requested by his Mom, Dad, and Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Bob Turmelle† (Requested by his Family) - SB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 (TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 8 am. . . For the Intention of those serving in the Armed Forces - SB
 9 am. . . Francis Daglio† (Requested by the Holy Family Church Choir) - HF
 10:30 am. . . Yvonne Paquette† (Requested by Michelle Marquis) - SB
 11 am. . . . The Nardi and McGuinness Families† (Requested by Rose) - HF

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16

7:30 am. . . Dorothy and Chester Luczai† (Requested by their Family) - SB
 9 am. . . Patricia Dennist† (Requested by her Family) - HF

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 am. . . Deceased Members of the Duquette Family† (Requested by Bob and Nicole Duquette) - SB
 9 am. . . Bill Ouellette† (Requested by Mary Ouellette) - HF

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 am. . . Mass of Thanksgiving (Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley) - SB
 9 am. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rivard† (Requested by Annette Rivard) - HF

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

9 am. . . Antonio Trichilo† (Requested by the Timpone Family) - HF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9 am. . . Antonio Trichilo† - HF

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 am. . . George Christos† (Requested by Tony and Ida and Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Ray Fuller† (Requested by his Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Vincent Pitzzi†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Wife, Pat) - SB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 (TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 8 am. . . Mary C. Kane†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by her Children, Grandsons, and Family) - SB
 9 am. . . James McCoy† (Requested by the Faculty and Staff of St. Bernard School) - HF
 10:30 am. . . Sofronio Babula, Sr.†, 24th Anniversary (Requested by Sofronio Babula, Jr.) - SB
 11 am. . . Zygmunt and Helina Wirkus† (Requested by their Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16: 1 Tm 2:1-8•Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]•Lk 7:1-10
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17: 1 Tm 3:1-13•Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]•Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18: 1 Tm 3:14-16•Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]•Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19: 1 Tm 4:12-16•Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]•Lk 7:36-50
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20: 1 Tm 6:2c-12•Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20•Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13•Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]•Mt 9:9-13
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22: Am 8:4-7•Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]•1 Tm 2:1-8•Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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



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.

Ladies, you are ALL invited!!

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT.
 10 am - 5 pm "Coffee and" and lunch are included!

This will be a full day of inspiration, spiritual nourishment, and sisterhood!

Visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org for more information and to register.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mandy Fauteux and Devon Harrison

Married on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church.

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish wishes you a happy marriage full of the Lord's blessings.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - "EVERYONE PLAYS A PART"

There are approximately **1400 veterans** laid to rest at St. Patrick's Cemetery on King Street here in Enfield. It is the American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary's goal to remember and honor **every** veteran in St. Patrick's Cemetery by placing a wreath at their final resting place. You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at 860-749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. The cost for each wreath is only \$15.00. The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on **December 14th** at 12 pm. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield and the public is invited to attend.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thank you in advance for playing your part by purchasing a wreath to honor a veteran at his or her final resting place.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Holy Family Church Conference, 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.

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.

HOPES HELP OUR PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 21ST AND 22ND

The HOPES (Help Our Parish Elementary Schools) Collection is held every September and will be held on **September 21st and 22nd** of this year. The HOPES Collection proceeds benefit Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford by funding HOPES Grants, which are then awarded directly to schools. Each elementary school in the Archdiocese of Hartford may apply for a HOPES Grant worth up to \$7,500. HOPES Grants fund school initiatives in technology, security, marketing, and advancement. Last year, the HOPES Grant committee approved \$146,000 in HOPES Grants to 28 schools, ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$7,500.

We are grateful to all parishioners throughout the **Archdiocese of Hartford** who so generously participate in the HOPES Collection. Your support makes such a positive difference for the elementary schools in the Archdiocese, and is a great gift to the deserving students our schools serve.

GET IN TOUCH

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

1365 Enfield Street * Enfield * CT 06082

Please join

St. Joseph's Residents & Sisters
As we celebrate our 150 years in America

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Mass at 11:00am

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish
Holy Family Church
23 Simon Road, Enfield CT 06082

Reception to follow at 12:30pm at

St. Joseph's Residence
1365 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082

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: \$10,001

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$ 2,951

ONLINE: \$1,623

HAPPY HOUSE: \$450 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,005/\$41 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$3,354 (SB)



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