



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

25th Sunday
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 "If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME



REFLECT

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. *"How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty."* This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

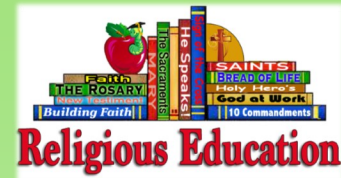
"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time? Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? *"No servant can serve two masters."* This week, take stock of your life. *All of your life.* Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25TH

"The mission of 40 Days for Life is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion."

40 Days for Life will begin with the recitation of the Rosary after the 8 am Mass at St. Raymond of Penafort Parish - St Adalbert Church on **Wednesday, September 25th**. Please join us in prayer to save the lives of babies. More events will take place in St. Raymond of Penafort Parish during the 40 days through November 4th. Information will be provided in future bulletins.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES K-8 HAVE BEGUN

- **Kindergarten:**
Sundays at 11 am at Holy Family Church
 - **Grades 1-6 Saturday program:**
9 am at St. Bernard School
 - **Grades 1-6 Sunday program:**
9:15 am at St. Bernard Church
 - **7th and 8th grade:**
Thursdays from 7-8:10 pm at St. Bernard Church
 - **10th grade Confirmation class:**
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
 - **9th grade:**
Sunday, October 27th at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard Church
- Please contact Pat Keck, Coordinator of Religious Education at 860-745-7770 or 860-749-2993 for any questions.**

FROM FR. GOLAS

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.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



Come visit St. Bernard School and discover why our students are excited about learning!

Our first open house at SBS is on Monday, November 4th from 6:30-8 pm.



From Kindergarten to 8th grade, SBS students are thriving with their love of God and with their love of learning.

Come take a tour of the school and see how a faith-based education is right for your children.

Call 860-745-5275 with any questions.

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 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)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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 25

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 26

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

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 28

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 (TWENTY-SIXTH 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)

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 this weekend, **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.

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.

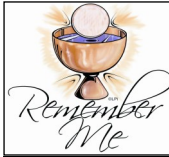
Please join the Legion of Mary on **September 21st and 22nd**.



At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of George Kotch; the chapel candle burns in memory of Harold and Octavia Relihan, at the request of their Daughter.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Pizzi†, 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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9 am. . . Rocco Centanni† (Requested by his Sister and Family) - HF

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 am. . . George Kotch† (Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley) - SB
 9 am. . . Kevin J. Gordon†, 9th Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 am. . . For the Intention of Fr. John Golas on the 38th Anniversary of his Ordination (Requested St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners)- SB
 9 am. . . Denise Ambrosini†, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by her Husband) - HF

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

9 am. . . Frank "Guy" Perry† (Requested by the Navin Family) - HF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 am. . . For the Intention of Fr. John Golas on the 38th Anniversary of his Ordination (Requested by the St. Bernard School Faculty and Staff) - SB
 9 am. . . Lynn Baranoski†, 11th Anniversary (Requested by Irene Folger) - HF

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 am. . . Michael John McNabola† (Requested by the Sullivan Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Julia Wojcieszek† and Irene O'Zemko† (Requested by their Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Ruth, Donald, and James Hopkins† (Requested by Donna Hopkins) - SB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 (TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 8 am. . . Robert E. Lee† (Requested by Al and Linda Courchesne, Jr.) - SB
 9 am. . . Tom Vandevanter† and Michael Cleary† (Requested by their Family) - HF
 10:30 am. . . Jean Ranco† (Requested by her Siblings, Susan, Rick, and Barbara) - SB
 11 am. . . . Armand Roy†, 3rd Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23: Ezr 1:1-6•Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]•Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20•Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]•Lk 8:19-22
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25: Ezr 9:5-9•Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4bfgghn, 7-8 [1b]•Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26: Hg 1:1-8•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]•Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27: Hg 2:1-9•Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]•Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a•Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]•Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29: Am 6:1a, 4-7•Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]•1 Tm 6:11-16•Lk 16:19-31

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).

MAINTAINING THE DIGNITY OF LIFE while making end of life decisions Wednesday, October 9th

The Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta in Manchester will host a presentation about the challenges facing many families. *The Catholic Cemeteries Association* will conduct the program with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney and Funeral Director. We will answer questions on how to manage elements of aging.

Topics include:

- *Choosing and Managing the cost of Cemetery Space and Funerals
- *Managing the cost of Elder Care
- *Managing the details of Wills and Final costs
- *Relieving the burden on your loved ones

Sessions offered from 2 - 3:30 pm or 6 - 7:30 pm at St. Bartholomew Church Hall, 736 Middle Tpk. East, Manchester, CT.

Refreshments will be served, kindly register at adulthoodeducation@manchestercatholic.org or by calling 860 643-2403 ext. 117.

2019 TRAVELING ROSARY CONGRESS

The Archdiocese of Hartford is hosting a Traveling Rosary Congress during October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, from Sunday, October 6th through Saturday, October 12th and will be in Enfield at The Little Sisters of the Poor, 1365 Enfield Street on **Friday, October 11th** with Adoration from 5 pm until Saturday at 9:30 am.

What is a Rosary Congress? It is:

- Seven days of around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration and prayer;
- A Catholic call to help establish peace in our cities, nation, and world and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary in a spirit of reparation;
- And a powerful opportunity for prayer and renewal. All are encouraged to participate!

Please consider participating in this special event as we pray in reparation for our families, our archdiocese, our country, and our world. For more information, go to www.rosarycongressusa.org and click on "Hartford, CT" to see a complete listing of the Traveling Rosary Congress locations in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

BOX OF JOY

Box of Joy season is almost here! Launch weekend will be October 5th and 6th. Plan to stop by Fr. Kerwan hall at Holy Family Church or the hallway at St. Bernard Church to pick up a box. To volunteer or arrange for bulk supplies for a group you are affiliated with, contact Paula LaJoie at paula.lajoie@cox.net or Lorilla Michaud at 860-749-0479. Help spread the joy!



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS, ARTISANS & VENDORS

Progress Report for FALL INTO WINTER BAZAAR - November 16th
sponsored by the Women's Guild:

THIRTY-TWO Table/Spaces are booked at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall
with just ONE remaining.

Eleven table/spaces available in the classrooms.

Call Carole at 860-741-0485 SOON to reserve your space.



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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contact the rectory at Holy Family Church



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: \$9,765

ONLINE: \$1,993

MISSION APPEAL FOR ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL IN NIGERIA: \$5,652

HAPPY HOUSE: \$190 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,075/\$53 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$3,407 (SB)



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