



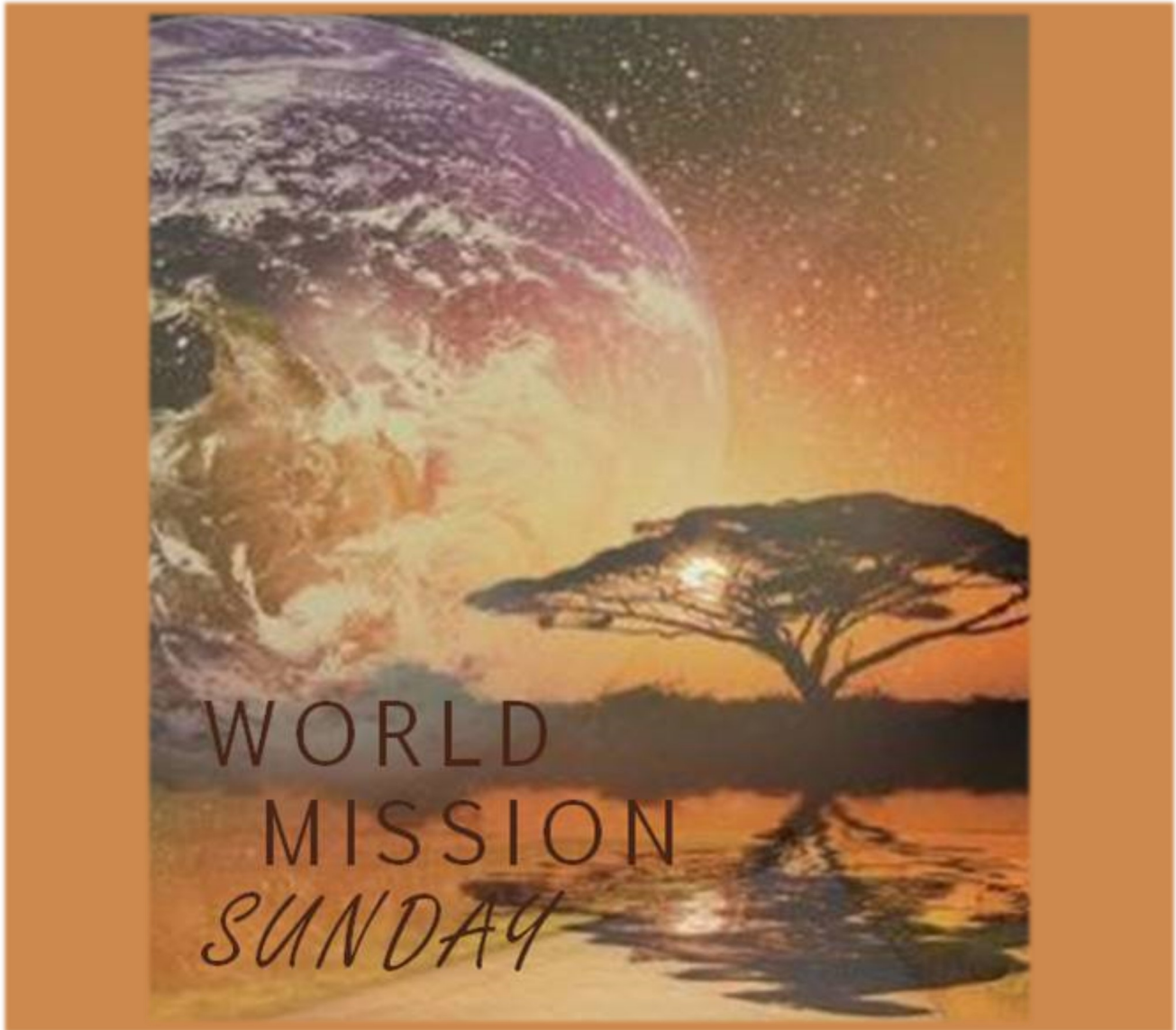
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



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OCTOBER 20, 2019
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECT

"Render a just decision for me against my adversary." Today's Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? *"Because the widow keeps bothering me."* Jesus' recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We've all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something "fair," which, in our limited view, typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in *our* image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will *"secure the rights of his chosen ones."* Sometimes, He may well seem *"slow to answer them."*

In the face of these very real questions, it's important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God's thoughts *"are not [our] thoughts."* His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God's better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when, or if, our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to *"faith on earth."*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is time and space when a person can explore and deepen their relationship with God accompanied by, and in confidential ongoing conversation with, another person. Spiritual direction helps us become aware of the ways in which we cooperate with, or in some cases, ignore God's work in our lives. Through spiritual direction a person hopes to grow in their prayer life and discern how to live out their call to holiness.

If you are interested in learning more about spiritual direction, please e-mail smaryann@feliciansisters.org or call 973-634-4705 and leave a message.

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 News

Mrs. Jane Sutphin will be retiring after 13 years in our Confirmation Program.

Jane has been a such vital part in keeping our program alive. She has played an important role in the lives our young people preparing them for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thank you, Jane, for all that you have done for our Parish! We wish you the best of luck in your retirement.

May God continue to bless you now and always.

The Religious Education Department is pleased to announce that **Mrs. Karen Zeni** will be our new Confirmation Assistant. Our Confirmation Program is looking forward to the year ahead and all the exciting things we have planned.

Welcome Mrs. Zeni!!

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

•9th grade:

Sunday, October 27th at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard Church.

Parent's Meeting is **Monday, October 21st** at 7 pm at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall.

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

NEW MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center is launching a ministry for Catholic Young Adults.

The initial focus of this ministry will be Community and Worship for young adults age 18-30 years old. The group may decide, in the future, to add a service component. **Thanks to a generous benefactor we can offer the first 10 people who register free admission.**

The monthly gatherings will begin with dinner, served between 6 pm and 7 pm. This will be a time to build community and make new friends while enjoying a delicious meal. Dinner will be followed by a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During the Holy Hour there will be time for both private and communal prayer. Our evening will conclude with Mass. You can expect to be on your way home by 9 pm.

The requested offering for this program is \$25 if paid in advance, and \$30 at the door. Upcoming dates are: **Tuesday, October 22nd; Wednesday, November 20th; Tuesday, December 10th; and Wednesday, January 15th.**

Register for our evenings for Catholic Young Adults at www.ourladyofcalvary.net or call 860-677-6519.



St. Bernard Catholic School

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Monday, November 4, 2019

6:30 - 8:00 pm

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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 OCTOBER 19

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 11:30 am . . . Youth Group Meeting (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 4:30 pm . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 (TWENTY-NINTH 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 OCTOBER 21

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 7 pm . . . Grade 9 Parent Religious Education Meeting (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

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 OCTOBER 23

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 OCTOBER 24

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

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 OCTOBER 26

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 (THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 9:15 am . . . Grade 2 Parent Religious Education Meeting in Chapel (SB)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)

ACTS RETREATS

Women's Retreat:

November 14th - 17th
 Sponsoring Parish: St. Dominic Church, Southington
 Contact Ellen Leclair at 860 919-8196, Donna Finneran at 203 819-4461, or Paula O'Neil at 860 378-4488 for more information.

Men's Retreat:

January 23rd - 26th, 2020
 Sponsoring Parish: St. Dominic Church, Southington
 Contact Ed Baker 860 919-2030 for more information.

Go to actsct.org for more information about ACTS retreats. On the 'Events' page are links to an informative brochure and retreat registration form.

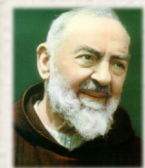
HOLY HOUR

AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

On **Monday, October 28th** from 6 pm - 7 pm at Holy Family Church there will be a Holy Hour with prayers to St. Padre Pio.

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest known for his holiness, pastoral care, healing, and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained.

Longtime parishioner Mary Duray has received a relic of St. Padre Pio for the month and the relic will be available at the Holy Hour for veneration.



St. Padre Pio

25 May 1887 – 23 September 1968



Baptized

Nolyn Rooney Tyler

At St. Bernard Church, the chapel candle burns in memory of Katherine Hyde, at the request of Ted and Chris Kiczuk; the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Shirley Brierley.



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



REMEMBRANCE MASSES

On **Sunday, November 3, 2019** at 2 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church there will be a Remembrance Mass for those who have gone home to God between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019.

On **Sunday, November 10, 2019** at 2 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church there will be a Remembrance Mass for those who have gone home to God between October 15, 2018 and October 15, 2019.

All parishioners are welcome to attend

ALL SAINTS DAY (A Holy Day of Obligation)

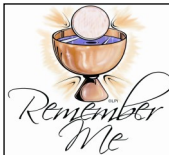
The Mass schedule for All Saints Day, Friday, **November 1st** is:

Thursday October 31st

5:30 pm vigil (SB)
7 pm vigil (HF)

Friday November 1st

8 am (SB)
9 am (HF)
12:10 pm (HF)
7 pm (SB)



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

8:30 am. . . Jonathan O'Donnell† (Requested by his Daughters and Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Francis Ayotte† and Gerard Ayotte† (Requested by Ryan LaRoche) - HF
5 pm. . . Robert Vilece† (Requested by his Family) - SB

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 (TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Thaddeus Baldyga† (Requested by his Family) - SB
9 am. . . Joshua Reynoldst†, 4th Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Maurice Paquette†, 14th Anniversary (Requested by Monique Marquis) - SB
11 am. . . Robert Sweeney† and Ronald Sweeney† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney) - HF

MONDAY OCTOBER 21

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9 am. . . Pauline and Clint Wright† (Requested by Terry Burnham) - HF

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

7:30 am. . . Katherine Hyde†, 24th Anniversary (Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk) - SB
9 am. . . Paul Demers† (Requested by Ernie and Cindy Demers) - HF

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23

7:30 am. . . Shirley Brierley† (Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley) - SB
9 am. . . Louis Vaghini† (Requested by Barbara and Ed Vaghini) - HF

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

9 am. . . John DaSilva† (Requested by his Family) - HF

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

7:30 am. . . Msgr. John Regan† - SB
9 am. . . Tony Trichilo† (Requested by Mario and Lucianna Sanzo and Family) - HF

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

8:30 am. . . Barbara Olender† (Requested by the Olender Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Alfonso Apruzzese† (Requested by his Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Adam and Martha Polek† and Claire Taylor† (Requested by Richard and Barbara Polek) - SB

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 (THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Gary Mazzone† (Requested by Jim and Pat Lenegan and Ginny) - SB
9 am. . . Thomas and Catherine Donohue† and Vincent and Anna Pecorella† (Requested by the Casale Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . In loving memory of Sophie and Edward Polek† (Requested by their Daughters, Carla and Marcia) - SB
11 am. . . The Civale and Trichilo Families† (Requested by their Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY OCTOBER 21: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21
TUESDAY OCTOBER 22: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48
THURSDAY OCTOBER 24: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
FRIDAY OCTOBER 25: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59
SATURDAY OCTOBER 26: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
SUNDAY OCTOBER 27: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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

BAPTIZED AND SENT — ON MISSION IN THE WORLD!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as . . .

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America.
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa.
- \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

MEN'S GROUP Pizza, beer, and Bible!

How about some beer, pizza and Bible discussion? On **Tuesday, October 22nd** men are invited to gather for some pizza and beer (or soda) and to talk about (or wrestle with) the Gospel of Mark. See you at St. Joseph's Residence at 6:45 pm. Come and bring your appetite and your openness to be fed by God's Word as well as by some delicious pizza. Please let Fr. Rousseau know if you are coming by calling 860-741-0791 so he can have plenty of pizza.

SAFETY MEETING FOR ALL ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH USHERS, LECTORS, AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 6TH AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH

Enfield Police Deputy Chief Fred Hall will be hosting a Safety meeting for all St. Jeanne Jugan Parish ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers on **Wednesday, November 6th** at 7 pm at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall. We encourage you to attend as this will be an informative meeting. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please call the Parish office at 860-973-1717 should you have any questions.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS, ARTISANS & VENDORS

FALL INTO WINTER BAZAAR - AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
November 16th
sponsored by the Women's Guild

Fr. Kerwan Hall is sold out! Only 2 table/spaces remain in Classrooms.

Parishioners . . . please circle **November 16th** on your calendars.
Fall into winter Bazaar promises to be a Not-to-Miss Event!

Call Carole at 860-741-0485 to reserve a space.



BOX OF JOY



Next weekend is the last weekend to return your filled Box of Joy or to make a monetary donation. Thank you for your support and for helping to spread the joy! Please contact Paula LaJoie at paula.lajoie@cox.net or Lorilla Michaud at 860-749-0479 if you have any questions.



GET IN TOUCH

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860-741-7411 (fax)

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November 3, 2019
2:00pm

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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: \$10,021

ONLINE: \$1,465

HAPPY HOUSE: \$172 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$2,800/\$130 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$3,737 (SB)



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