



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



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NOVEMBER 10, 2019  
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

# ASKING HONEST QUESTIONS

## REFLECT

*"Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus . . ."* In this Sunday's Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: "How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?" Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: "Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?" These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

## 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:

Sundays as per schedule, 6:30-8 pm at St. Bernard Church

There will be NO Religious Education Classes on **Saturday, November 9th** or **Sunday, November 10th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

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

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP/FALL

Fall clean-up at St. Patrick Cemetery and St. Adalbert Cemetery began **November 4th**. Artificial flowers are allowed after November 1st. **Decorative items and mementos of any kind are not allowed and will be removed and discarded.** Please also consider that anything left in the cemetery is not secure and is subject to theft or damage. Check the *Cemetery Rules* sign or please call the Cemetery Office at 860-745-2411 with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery a serene and Godly place of repose for our loved ones.

## 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](mailto:smaryann@feliciansisters.org) or call 973-634-4705 and leave a message.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNULMENTS

Many Catholics have asked the following questions about the Church's position on divorce, annulments, and marriage:

*"Can a divorced person receive Holy Communion?"*

*"Can a divorced person marry in the Catholic Church?"*

*"Why might a non-Catholic consider or need an annulment?"*

*"Does a divorced person need an annulment when the marriage was performed only by a Justice of the Peace?"*

Often these questions and others have been met with misleading, misguided, and sometimes wrong responses. Perhaps you, a family member, or a friend needs sound, clear information. If so, please contact the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Hartford at 860-541-6491 or e-mail [Tribunal@aohct.org](mailto:Tribunal@aohct.org).

You can also visit our website at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/metropolitan-marriage-tribunal/>.

Workshops and informational sessions about annulments are now being offered. The current schedule is as follows:

**December 4th** – St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Manchester 6:30 pm

**December 5th** – St. Peter Claver Parish, West Hartford 7 pm



# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



## St. Bernard's Annual School Auction

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Together We Can Make A Difference

**Get your tickets NOW!**

Join us at the SBS Fall Auction. This year's theme is AROUND THE WORLD.

It is an event you don't want to miss!

**This year our auction is at a new location!**

La Notte Restaurant  
17 Thompson Rd.  
East Windsor CT 06088

**\*\*\* LIVE & SILENT AUCTION \*\*\***

**\*\*RAFFLES\*\***

**\*GIFT CARD GRAB BAG\***

Price Per Ticket - \$40.00

**Cash Bar with signature drink**

**\*\*\*\* OVER 18 ONLY \*\*\*\***

(Sorry **NO** children allowed)

Schedule	
5:30 PM	Cocktail Hour
6:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	SBS Live Auction

For more information or questions, please call 860-944-5955.



# 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](http://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 NOVEMBER 9

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)  
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)  
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 (THIRTY-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)  
 2 pm . . . Remembrance Mass (SB)

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 11

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

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)  
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)  
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)  
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)  
 12 pm . . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)  
 2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2 & 3)  
 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)  
 7 pm . . . Baptism Prep Class (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13

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 NOVEMBER 14

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

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15

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 NOVEMBER 16

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)  
 9 am . . . Fall into Winter Bazaar (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall and Classrooms)  
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)  
 4:30 pm . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)  
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 (THIRTY-THIRD 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)

## 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.



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY REQUEST

Could you spare an hour or so once every five weeks to join our cleaning teams or on an individual basis? We do light cleaning and dusting to maintain the beauty of our church. We also have volunteers who cleanse and iron the Altar linens. If you would like to discuss the possibility of helping please call Elaine at 860-749-9596. Thank you for your consideration!

## SENIOR LUNCH

### Fall lunch special!

On **November 12th** at noon, join us at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall for our "Super Shepherd's Pie" and brownies and ice cream for dessert. All are welcome to come and share good food and conversation.

If you didn't sign up in October please call Barbara Bird at 860-749-0534; leave a message and we'll set a place for you.



*Bennett Anthony Muratori  
 Madelyn Josephine Rinaldi*

At St. Bernard Church, the chapel candle burns in memory of Leo Lesniak, at the request of his Wife; the sanctuary candle burns in memory of all those serving in our Armed Forces.



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



*Rest in peace*

*May Allevo  
Tophie Nowak  
Herbert Sobanski  
Lawrence Zavisza*



## REMEMBRANCE MASS

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*

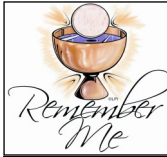
## ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember and pray for all our loved ones who have gone home to the Lord. Envelopes for those who would like to include the name of a loved one to be placed on the altar during the month of November can be found on the bulletin tables.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY BLESSING OF SHAWLS

As members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry begin creating each shawl and cloth, we pray for those who are seriously ill or grieving who will be using them. The final stage is a blessing from a priest, sister or religious associate.

On **November 17th** Father will bless our handiwork and pray for those who will receive them at the 9 am Mass at Holy Family Church and at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Bernard Church.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9

8:30 am. . . Stella† and Ann† (Requested by Lauren Martinello) - HF  
5 pm. . . Joe and Polly Buttacavoli† (Requested by their Daughters) - HF  
5 pm. . . Paula Sylvester†, 6th Anniversary (Requested by her Daughter, Eileen and Son-in-law, Dan Pelkey) - SB

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 (THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF  
8 am. . . Mary C. Kane† (Requested by her Children, Grandsons, and Family) - SB  
9 am. . . Bob Hughes†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF  
10:30 am. . . Ward Keegan, Jr.†, 5th Anniversary (Requested by his Parents) - SB  
11 am. . . Thomas Green†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by Sylvia and Ray Stanio) - HF  
2 pm . . . Remembrance Mass - SB

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 11

7:30 am. . . Intention for All our Veterans - SB  
9 am. . . Pauline Sinon† (Requested by Barbara Crouse) - HF

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB  
9 am. . . Fran Finn† (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13

7:30 am. . . Josephine Walor† (Requested by Conrad and Dolores Lachendro) - SB  
9 am. . . Intention for Gay Haley (Requested by Bob and June Chagnon) - HF

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14

9 am. . . Deceased Members of the DiBella Family† (Requested by Connie and Lucille DiBella) - HF

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15

7:30 am. . . Leo Lesniak†, 33rd Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and Family) - SB  
9 am. . . Mina Megliola† (Requested by Thomas and Patricia Keck) - HF

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

8:30 am. . . Catherine Kalyan† (Requested by Sandy, Barry, and Ralph Faber) - HF  
5 pm. . . Isabella and Nicholas DeCorleto† (Requested by Deacon Vince and Nell Motto) - HF  
5 pm. . . Deceased Members of the Cockayne Family† (Requested by Jean Scavotto and Family) - SB

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 (THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am. . . Margaret and Edwin Ballard† (Requested by their Children) - HF  
8 am. . . Fr. Robert St. Martin† - SB  
9 am. . . Thomas B. Green†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF  
10:30 am. . . Frank and Ellen Wentworth, Sr.† (Requested by the Wentworth Family) - SB  
11 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 11:** Wis 1:1-7•Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]•Lk 17:1-6  
**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12:** Wis 2:23—3:9•Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]•Lk 17:7-10  
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13:** Wis 6:1-11•Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]•Lk 17:11-19  
**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14:** Wis 7:22b—8:1•Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 89a]•Lk 17:20-25  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15:** Wis 13:1-9•Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]•Lk 17:26-37  
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9•Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]•Lk 18:1-8  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17:** Mal 3:19-20a•Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]•2 Thes 3:7-12•Lk 21:5-19

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

## FALL INTO WINTER BAZAAR - AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

November 16th

sponsored by the Women's Guild

It's almost here!! Saturday, **November 16th** promises to be a Not-to-Miss Event!

Enjoy the work of 45 Artisans and Crafters in Father Kerwan Hall and Classrooms, Tea Cup Raffle, and Refreshments. Bring your family, friends, neighbors and Holiday Gift List.

Don't miss this one day only event!

Call Carole at 860-741-0485 with any questions.



## PLEASE HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be displaying this year's Giving Tree on **Friday, November 29th**. To participate, please select a star from the tree and purchase a Christmas gift for a child or adult in need. Wrapped gifts (with the star attached on the outside) should be brought to St. Bernard Church **no later than Sunday, December 8th**. Gifts will be distributed with food baskets on December 15th. A list of suggested gifts for adults, teens, and children will be on the table by the tree. If you wish to give a gift card, please include a purchase receipt or make sure the amount is printed on the back of the card. We hope you will participate in this program to help those in need during this blessed and holy season of giving. Thank you.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TURKEY DRIVE AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church is beginning to collect turkeys and fixings to create meals for our food insecure clients for Thanksgiving. If you can donate a turkey please drop it off between 8 am - 3:30 pm daily and between 5 pm - 8 pm on Wednesday nights. The drive will continue until **Friday, November 22nd** as we are distributing Thanksgiving meals on November 25th. Our goal is 100 turkeys, which should allow us enough turkeys for the Christmas dinner as well as Thanksgiving. Whatever you choose to donate will go directly to our clients who are experiencing food insecurities and whom we are fortunate to serve. May our Lord bless each of you.

## OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Join us on Friday, **December 6th** for a visit to the amazing Christmas Festival of Lights at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

A great Christmas experience for all ages, we will be departing from Holy Family Church on a comfortable tour bus at 1:30 pm. Once at the shrine, you may choose to attend the 4 pm Mass, visit the international crèche museum, eat in the cafeteria, walk the beautiful grounds when the 300,000 Christmas lights are turned on at 5 pm, and attend a Christmas concert by Father Pat, among other family friendly activities. Our bus will depart from the shrine at 8:30 pm, with an arrival time back to Holy Family Church by 10:30 pm. Cost per person is \$30.00 (dinner is on your own.) **Sign-ups for the trip will be held after all Masses at both churches on the week-ends of November 9th/10th and November 16th/17th.** Make checks payable to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Call Vicki Mitchell at 860-402-2796 for more information.

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## GET IN TOUCH

### ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH OFFICES

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860-741-7411 (fax)

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Bridget Wcislo (Choir Director, HF)  
contact the rectory at Holy Family Church

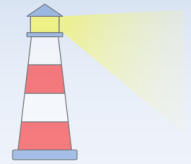
## SAINT NICHOLAS PROJECT



The Saint Nicolas Project for 2019 will begin the week-end of **November 16th and 17th** at Holy Family Church. Parishioners are invited to drop by Fr. Kerwan Hall after Mass to pick up tags and guidelines. Bring your gift card(s) to the Hall and drop them in the locked collection boxes the weekends of November 23rd and 24th, November 30th and December 1st, December 7th and 8th, and December 14th and 15th. Purchase your gift cards at area stores or through the St. Bernard School Fundraiser. The St. Nicholas Project is a yearly effort that assists more than 100 people in need and is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## ENFIELD SAFE HARBOR WARMING CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

As we prepare for the 2020 Season our Volunteer Training for our Overnight Volunteers will be on **Thursday, November 14th** and again on **Thursday, December 12th** at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 383 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, starting at 6:30 pm each night.



For more information, contact the Center Director, Monica Wright at 860-970-9065 or by e-mail at [mwright.eshwc@gmail.com](mailto:mwright.eshwc@gmail.com).

## 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: \$10,464**

**ONLINE: \$1,710**

**ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES: \$4,223**

**ALL SAINTS DAY: \$2,999**

**HAPPY HOUSE: \$158 (HF)**

**GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,660/Not available (SB)**

**YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: Not available (SB)**



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