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ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

KICKOFF WEEKEND

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giving in  
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2020 Archbishop's  
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## REFLECT

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

## FOOD DRIVE

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

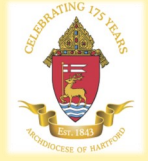
The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church will be holding a food and monetary drive on the weekend of **March 14th and 15th**. With your help we can restock our pantry that helps over 40 families with food insecurity issues.

Please consider donating pasta, peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables, paper goods, tuna fish, pasta sauce, toiletries, and other non-perishable foods. The donated food items can be left in the vestibule or in Fr. Kerwan Hall.

We thank you in advance for your caring and generosity.



## 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



This weekend marks the start of the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.

- For the fourth year in a row, in 2019, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program provided over \$1,000,000 to over 225 local organizations in Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven counties.
- Organizations such as Little Sisters of the Poor, Enfield Loaves & Fishes, and the Enfield Food Bank right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in serving our neighbors.
- 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/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

## ACTS RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The St. Jeanne Jugan Parish is sponsoring a Women's ACTS retreat **April 23rd - 26th** at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House in Farmington, CT.

The ACTS retreat is a three-day, three night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who have attended prior ACTS retreats. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities.

The retreat begins on Thursday evening, April 23rd with a 5:30 pm check-in at Holy Family Church. Participants will then be transported by bus to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House, in Farmington, CT for the remainder of the retreat where you will experience true faith, fun and unconditional love. The retreat will end on Sunday, April 26th with a morning Mass and reception at Holy Family Church. For info visit [actsct.org](http://actsct.org) or contact Maureen Haynes at 860-810-4638. Brochures available at Holy Family and St. Bernard Churches.





Experience Taizé this Lent.

A candlelight service of Prayer, Song, Scripture and Contemplation will take place at 6:30 pm on Sunday, **March 15th** at St. Bernard Church.

Please join us for this beautiful evening to deepen your Lenten journey.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

Please join us each Friday in Lent at 7 pm

**MARCH 6 MARCH 13 MARCH 20 MARCH 27**  
**APRIL 3RD-LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**



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### FROM FR. GOLAS:

Ash Wednesday, February 26th began the special season of spiritual renewal with Lent. This year Fr. Lee Havey C.P., a Passionist priest from St. Ann Monastery in Scranton, PA, will be joining us for a parish mission. **Please reserve the dates of Sunday March 22nd - Wednesday March 25th.** The talks will be held at 7 pm on Sunday and Monday at Holy Family Church and Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Bernard Church. The theme of the parish mission is *"Discovering holiness in the stories of life"*. Fr. Havey will be available during the day for confession or a private conference. As I receive more information about the details of the mission, I will let you know.

May this be a special time of God's blessing for our parish.

### PARISH BUS TRIP TO EXPERIENCE A DRAMATIC MUSICAL VERSION OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Where: St. Thomas Church in Southington

When: **Wednesday, April 8th**

Time: Coach bus leaves **St. Bernard Church** parking lot at 6 pm. (Be there by 5:45 pm to board.) Will return to parking lot by approximately 10:30 pm.

Cost: \$14.00 per person for bus and driver tip.

Sign up with cash or check made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish after Masses on the weekends of March 14th/15th and 21st/22nd only.

**The parish will sponsor a light supper prior to departure in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at 4:45 pm for paid passengers only.**

Call Vicki Mitchell at 860-402-2796 with any questions.

If you enjoyed our trip to LaSalette Shrine at Christmas, you will love this, too!

Recommended only for ages 12 and up due to the intensity of some scenes.

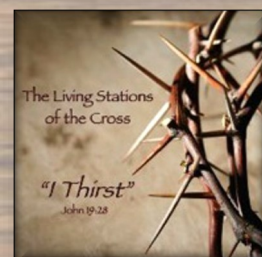
### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on **Friday, April 3rd** at 7 pm at Holy Family Church.

Please join us for this very moving and beautiful presentation.

We need people on-stage, readers, and people to help with costumes, make-up, scenery, etc. Come to an organizational and informational meeting at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall on Sunday, March 15th at noon if you are interested in being a part of the Living Stations of the Cross.

Questions? Call Vicki Mitchell at 860-402-2796.





# 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 FEBRUARY 29

- 8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
- 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (First Sunday of Lent) (HF, SB)

### SUNDAY MARCH 1 (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)

- 7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)
- 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
- 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
- 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
- 11 am . . . Children's Mass (HF)

### MONDAY MARCH 2

- 7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
- 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
- 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
- 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 1 pm . . . Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (SB Sr. Theresa's office)
- 6 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

### TUESDAY MARCH 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 MARCH 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 MARCH 5

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

### FRIDAY MARCH 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)
- 7 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)

### SATURDAY MARCH 7

- 8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
- 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Second Sunday of Lent) (HF, SB)

### SUNDAY MARCH 8 (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

- 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 ST. BERNARD CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will meet on **Monday, March 9th** at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

## PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

Do you want to praise God through music? Do you play an instrument or sing? The Contemporary Choir would love to have you join them. We rehearse Sunday mornings at 9:45 am at Holy Family Church and play at the 11 am Mass. Please call Diane at 860-989-5448 or stop in on a Sunday morning in classroom 1.

## SENIOR LUNCH

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy corned beef! On **Tuesday, March 10th** we hope you'll join us at noon at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall for Corned Beef Casserole and our famous Irish Bread. Please wear some green to help celebrate the occasion.



## CHURCH CLEANING

Your assistance is needed once every five weeks for light cleaning of Holy Family Church or washing/ironing of the Altar linens. If you can help please call Elaine at 860-749-9596. Thank you for your consideration.

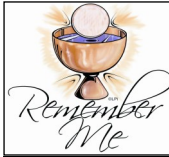
## SPRING AHEAD

Daylight savings time begins on **Sunday, March 8th**. Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7th.



At St. Bernard Church, there are no intentions for the chapel or sanctuary candles this week.

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



# MASS INTENTIONS



## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29

8:30 am. . . John Rucci† (Requested by his Family) - HF  
 5 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF  
 5 pm. . . William Taylor Bouchelle, Jr.†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Wife, Ann) - SB

## SUNDAY MARCH 1 (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am. . . Joseph LaRocca† - HF  
 8 am. . . The Bergen Family† - SB  
 9 am. . . Cruz Rivera† (Requested by Bob and Lynn Boron) - HF  
 10:30 am. . . Sylvia P. Colvin† (Requested by John and Fe Shanahan) - SB  
 11 am. . . Michael Dziadzio†, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by Angie Dziadzio) - HF Children's Mass

## MONDAY MARCH 2

7:30 am. . . Joseph Walor† (Requested by Conrad and Dolores Lachendro) - SB  
 9 am. . . Stacia and Clint Burnham† (Requested by Terry Burnham) - HF

## TUESDAY MARCH 3

7:30 am. . . Susan Gagnon† (Requested by Kathy Albano) - SB  
 9 am. . . Jack and Linda Mahoney† (Requested by the Gendreau Family) - HF

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB  
 9 am. . . John Markowski†, 8th Anniversary (Requested by his Wife, Pat and Daughters) - HF

## THURSDAY MARCH 5

9 am. . . Sandra Galvin† (Requested by the Keck Family) - HF

## FRIDAY MARCH 6

7:30 am. . . Fr. Thomas Baylis - SB  
 9 am. . . Ronnie Breyette† (Requested by his Friends) - HF

## SATURDAY MARCH 7

8:30 am. . . Florence Rosselle† (Requested by Elaine LaRoche) - HF  
 5 pm. . . Charles Branchini, Jr.†, 6th Anniversary (Requested by Pat and Family) - HF  
 5 pm. . . Robert Riley† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parent) - SB

## SUNDAY MARCH 8 (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am. . . Thomas DeForge, Jr.† (Requested by Gary and Marie Pelletier) - HF  
 8 am. . . Winifred M. Smith† - SB  
 9 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF  
 10:30 am. . . Anna B. Connor† - SB  
 11 am. . . Raymond Turek† (Requested by his Family) - HF



## DAILY MASS READINGS

**MONDAY MARCH 2:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]•Mt 25:31-46  
**TUESDAY MARCH 3:** Is 55:10-11•Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]•Mt 6:7-15  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 4:** Jon 3:1-10•Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]•Lk 11:29-32  
**THURSDAY MARCH 5:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25•Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]•Mt 7:7-12  
**FRIDAY MARCH 6:** Ez 18:21-28•Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]•Mt 5:20-26  
**SATURDAY MARCH 7:** Dt 26:16-19•Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]•Mt 5:43-48  
**SUNDAY MARCH 8:** Gn 12:1-4a•Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]•2 Tm 1:8b-10•Mt 17:1-9

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)).

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Members of our ministry create Prayer Shawls and Pocket Prayer Cloths for the parish, which are freely given. The shawls are a symbolic hug from God given to those who are suffering in some way, such as someone who is seriously ill or grieving.

We meet on the first Monday of the month from October through June. Our next meeting is **Monday, March 2nd** from 1 - 3 pm in Sr. Theresa's office at St. Bernard Church.

If you crochet or knit, you can contribute to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Call the parish rectory to find out how.

New members are welcome!

## CONFESSION DURING LENT

Sometimes, the first step to Reconciliation is praying for the person with whom we need to be reconciled. Make a commitment this Lent for quiet prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all of the situations in your life that need the healing grace of Jesus' love.

This Lenten season, in addition to the 4 pm - 4:30 pm Saturday confessions, our parish will have confessions available **every Monday from 6 pm to 7 pm at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.**

If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and his Church.

**St. Jeanne Jugan Parish  
Women's Guild  
Invites Everyone To A**

**St. Patrick's Day Party**

Featuring Live Irish Band



**"The Swinging Shillelaghs"**  
and performance by

**"The Riley's Dancers"**

**Saturday, March 21, 2020  
6:30pm – 10:30pm**

**Holy Family Church  
23 Simon Road  
Enfield, CT 06082**

Corned beef and cabbage or Chicken Francaise, salad, dessert,  
soda, water, coffee, and tea  
BYOB

\$20.00 per person  
(advanced tickets only)

***Tickets available after all Masses at both churches on March 7th and 8th.***

Must be 21+ to attend

For more information Call (860) 973-1717 ext. 119 or visit the  
CCD Office at Holy Family Church.

**CATHOLIC LIFE CONFERENCE**

This day is for you! Young or old, single or with the whole family, involved in your parish or on the edges - - wherever you are in life and in your Catholic faith, you are invited to make this your conference. Come invigorate your love for being Catholic. Come find encouragement for your discouragement! Amazing speakers, powerful testimonies, fellow Catholics, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Rozanski, bishop for the diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Catholic Life Conference is **Saturday, March 21st** at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. We hope that you will join us! Bring a friend. Come yourself. Come be refreshed in your faith. Go to [catholiclifeconference.org](http://catholiclifeconference.org) for more information and to register.



**GET IN TOUCH**

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contact the rectory at Holy Family Church

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Al and Donna Doyker

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**Do You Have Three Hours to Help  
Save a Life?  
Mark Your Calendar !**



**March Begins - 11:15 am  
Rally at the State Capitol - Noon  
Visit [CtMarchforLife.org](http://CtMarchforLife.org) for more information**

*Text CTM4L to 58632  
to register for the March and receive  
updated information.*



## **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: \$9,178**

**ONLINE: \$1,660**

**HAPPY HOUSE: \$189 (HF)**

**GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,145/\$59 (SB)**

**YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$583 (SB)**



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