



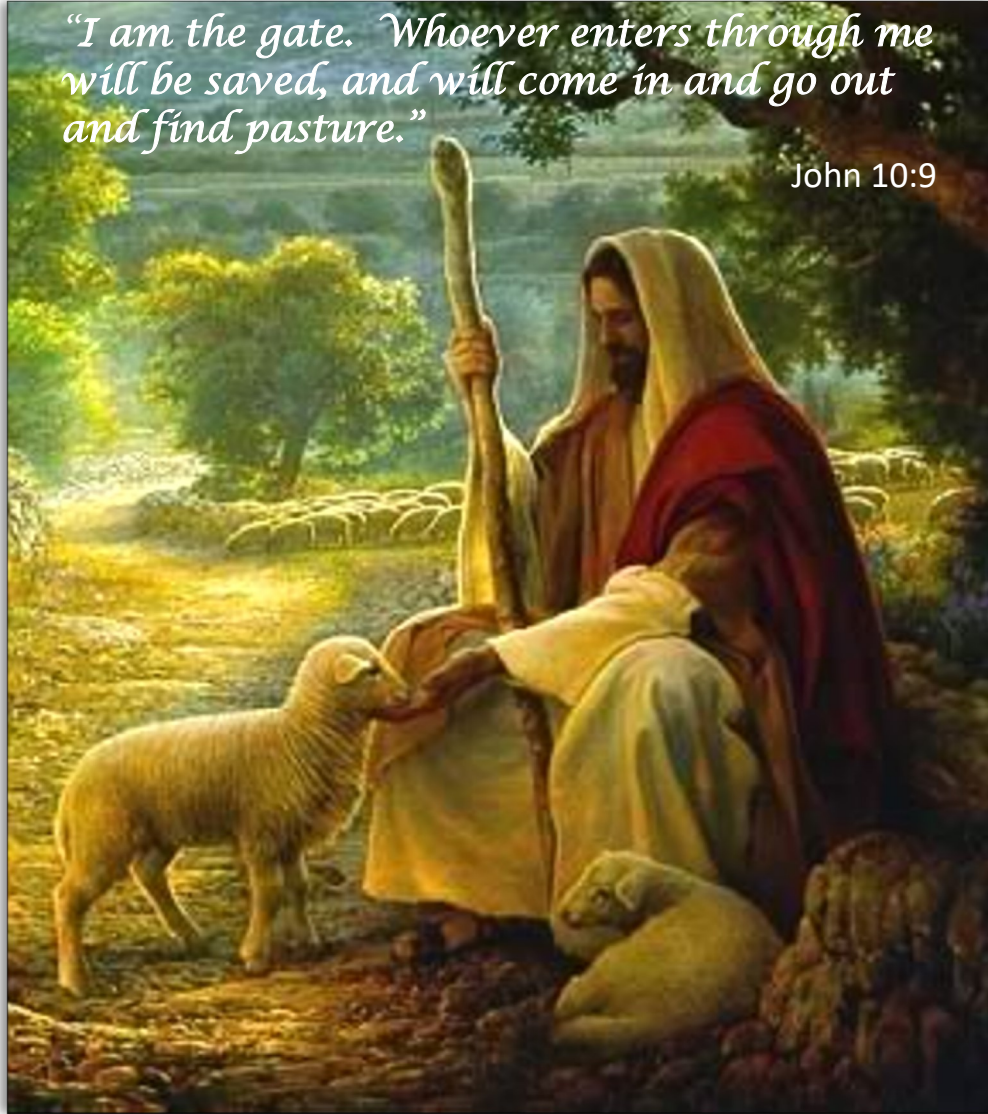
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture."

John 10:9



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MAY 3, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



REFLECT

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

PRAYER TO MAKE A "SPIRITUAL COMMUNION"

For our faithful parishioners, not being able to attend Mass or receive Communion has made this pandemic even more difficult. We pray at home and watch Mass on TV but we want more. Although we may not be able to physically receive Communion right now, making a spiritual communion is a way to receive Jesus.

Saint Thomas Aquinas defined "spiritual communion" as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him." Saint Teresa of Avila wrote: "When you cannot receive Communion and cannot attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."



An Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive
You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You.*

Amen.



2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

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.

WORLD DAY OF Prayer

Traditionally on Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today of all days, pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

Invite someone you know to consider a life of leadership in the church. Contact Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, by calling 860-761-7456, by e-mailing vocations@aohct.org, or by visiting www.hartfordpriest.com.

A Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,

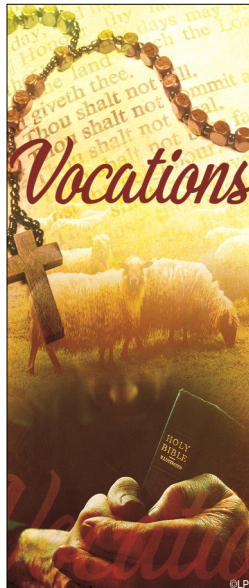
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen



Prayer for Seminarians

Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians.

Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood.

Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation.

Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church.

We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PARK AND PRAY National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7th is National Day of Prayer. The entire nation is still holding this event as it is needed more than ever.

In keeping with social distancing; there will be a PARK and PRAY event at 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Enfield Town Hall, 820 Enfield St.

Everyone from every church and denomination is invited to participate. Let's partner together to pray for the land God has given us to occupy and for people all over the world.



THIS WEEK

Location Key:
HF = Holy Family Church
SB = St. Bernard Church
SBS = St. Bernard School
LA = Little Angels PreSchool

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

Temporarily suspended.

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.

SATURDAY MAY 2

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

SUNDAY MAY 3 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Weekend Mass (HF, SB)

MONDAY MAY 4

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

TUESDAY MAY 5

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

WEDNESDAY MAY 6

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

THURSDAY MAY 7

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

FRIDAY MAY 8

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

SATURDAY MAY 9

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

SUNDAY MAY 10 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Weekend Mass (HF, SB)

Masses will be offered by the priest with no congregation present and will be live-streamed on our website (sijenfield.org) Monday through Saturday at 7:30 am and Sunday at 8:00 am. Please see page 5 for the Updated Important Directive from the Archdiocese of Hartford including the most recent information regarding Confessions.

Both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church will be open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. Please observe social distancing while in these sacred places.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Adult Altar Servers, male or female, are needed to serve at funerals at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church. If you would like to become a part of this special ministry or would like more information, please contact:

Holy Family Church:

David Goyette

860-749-7645

davidgoyette33@gmail.com

St. Bernard Church:

Sally

860-973-1717 x 121

sbadmin@sijenfield.org

SENIOR LUNCHES FOR MAY AND JUNE

There will be no Senior Lunch in May or June. This decision was made with heavy hearts, but in an effort to keep us all safe and healthy, we feel it's best to cancel the lunches for May and June.

An announcement will be made when the Senior Lunches are scheduled to resume.

Stay safe and healthy!

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Due to the current situation of the coronavirus, Grocery Gift Cards are unavailable from the stores. This fundraising program is being suspended at this time.

There is a limited supply of Gift Cards available at the St. Bernard Church rectory during regular office hours. Currently, there are no \$25 in stock.

Thank you to everyone who supported this program.

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



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

UPDATED

As of April 15, 2020

IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

In light of continued assessment of the spread of the coronavirus in the state of Connecticut and Governor Lamont's Executive Order of April 10th mandating the cancellation of school classes and the extension of closures of non-essential businesses through May 20, 2020, the Archdiocese of Hartford has deemed it necessary to cancel public Masses, liturgies and Confessions until further notice.

Priests will continue to offer a daily Mass with no congregation present.

Therefore, any Mass Intention requested will still be offered, with the exception of weekends. Only one Mass will be offered each weekend. If you have a scheduled Mass Intention on a weekend and it is not offered, the church where it was scheduled will contact you to reschedule to a later date. Please call the rectory with questions.

A schedule of televised Masses are available below:

- **ORTV** - Broadcast seven days a week at 10 am on WCCT-TV (CW20) and WCTX-TV (MyTV9). It can also be seen Saturday and Sunday at 5 am on WCCT-TV.
- **EWTN** - The daily Mass is televised at 12 am, 8 am, 12 pm and 7 pm.
- **Salt + Light TV** - The daily Mass can be found streaming on <https://saltandlighttv.org/live> at 6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 3 pm, and 10:30 pm.
- **CatholicTV** - The daily Mass can be found streaming on www.catholicTV.org/watch-live at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 7 pm, and 11:30 pm.

Our parish will also live-stream Masses on our website (sijenfield.org) Monday through Saturday at 7:30 am and Sunday at 8:00 am.

Please know that any and all decisions made by the Archdiocese regarding closures and cancellations are based on the current understating of the severity of the situation surrounding the pandemic at any given point and may be altered (modified, extended, or revoked) when deemed necessary.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 2

Daily Mass. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

Daily Mass. . . Sandra Galvin† (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF

SUNDAY MAY 3 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Weekend Mass. . . Brian Bouchard† (Requested by Mom and Dad) - HF

Weekend Mass. . . Tadeusz Samul† (Requested by his Daughter and Children) - SB

MONDAY MAY 4

Daily Mass. . . Fr. Robert Beloin† - SB

Daily Mass. . . Josephine Corriveau† (Requested by Terry Burnham) - HF

TUESDAY MAY 5

Daily Mass. . . Souls in Purgatory (Requested by the Duquette Family) - SB

Daily Mass. . . Concetta Cremona† (Requested by her Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY MAY 6

Daily Mass. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

Daily Mass. . . Rosaire Brodeur† (Requested by the Griffin Family) - HF

THURSDAY MAY 7

Daily Mass. . . Msgr. David Liptak† - SB

Daily Mass. . . Antonio Sanzo†, 25th Anniversary (Requested by Maria Sanzo and Family) - HF

FRIDAY MAY 8

Daily Mass. . . Mary-Lou Cotter† (Requested by Bill and Sue Cotter) - SB

Daily Mass. . . Anthony Neal† (Requested by the St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild) - HF

SATURDAY MAY 9

Daily Mass. . . For all those that are sick and affected by the coronavirus - SB

Daily Mass. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

SUNDAY MAY 10 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Weekend Mass. . . Elsie Andersent†, 8th Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - HF

Weekend Mass. . . Paz Claros-Galindo† on the Anniversary of her Birthday (Requested by her Daughter, Loida) - SB

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DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY MAY 4: Acts 11:1-18•Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]•Jn 10:11-18

TUESDAY MAY 5: Acts 11:19-26•Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]•Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY MAY 6: Acts 12:24—13:5a•Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]•Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY MAY 7: Acts 13:13-25•Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]•Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY MAY 8: Acts 13:26-33•Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]•Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY MAY 9: Acts 13:44-52•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]•Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY MAY 10: Acts 6:1-7•Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]•1 Pt 2:4-9•Jn 14:1-12

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





Join in the 14th Annual St. Bernard School/Little Angels Preschool Golf Open

Date: Monday, August 24, 2020

Location: Twin Hills Country Club, Longmeadow, MA

Time: Lunch & Check In at 11:00 am; Shotgun start at Noon

YES! I'm interested in being part of this wonderful day of FUNraising for our Parish Schools!

- Sign me up as a SPONSOR 🏆
- GOLD SPONSOR: \$2500**
(8 players, lunch/dinner, company logo advertisement, tee sign, booklet & banner advertising**)
- SILVER SPONSOR: \$1900**
(8 players, lunch/dinner, tee sign, booklet & banner advertising**)
- CART SPONSOR: \$1000**
(4 players, lunch/dinner, signs on all golf carts, booklet advertising**, tee sign)
- BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR: \$800**
(4 players, lunch/dinner, sign on beverage cart, booklet advertising**)
- HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR: \$800**
(4 players, lunch/dinner, hole in one sign on course, booklet advertising, banner advertising**)
- DINNER SPONSOR: \$500**
(1 player, lunch/dinner, booklet advertising**)
- TEE/GREEN SPONSOR: \$100**
(Tee/Green sign with your message: in memory/special occasion/business, etc. plus your message in advertising booklet**)
- FULL PAGE AD SPONSOR: \$100****
(Full page ad in our advertising booklet)
- HALF PAGE AD SPONSOR: \$75****
(Half page ad in our advertising booklet)
**Camera ready art due by July 3, 2020.

- Sign me up as a GOLFER, GUEST, or DONOR
- FOURSOME ENTRY: \$540** 🏌️
Golfer #1 _____
Golfer #2 _____
Golfer #3 _____
Golfer #4 _____
- INDIVIDUAL GOLFER: \$135** 🏌️
Golfer Name _____
- DINNER GUEST ONLY: \$35**
- I WILL DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE:**
Item(s) _____

- OTHER CASH DONATION \$** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. BERNARD SCHOOL AND LITTLE ANGELS PRESCHOOL, THE PARISH SCHOOLS OF ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH!

We are all looking forward to warmer weather and the chance to be together. Take this opportunity to plan for a day of golf!

Completed forms may be mailed to either Holy Family Church rectory at 23 Simon Rd., Enfield, CT 06082 or St. Bernard Church rectory at 426 Hazard Ave., Enfield, CT 06082, or you may e-mail your completed form to Kristen Frost at kfrost@sbsenfield.org.

Please visit sbsenfield.org for more information on sponsorship and registration.

GET IN TOUCH

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Bridget Wcislo, Choir Director (HF)
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BEWARE OF SCAMS

Some parishes have noted an increase in scam attempts directed toward their parishioners. In these scams, a call, text, or email is sent appearing to come from the priest and requesting that the individual send money to a certain location/account or purchase gift cards whose serial numbers are then forwarded along to the "priest." Often, the phone number or email address used appears as if it might be coming from the priest but is, in fact, fake. Please know that our parish would **NOT** request donations in this way and that any offerings to the parish should be made only through the parish website, online giving page, parish office, mailed-in envelopes, or other official channels utilized by our parish.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at Holy Family Church to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation. A limited supply of gift cards for Dunkin Donuts, Big Y, Stop and Shop, and Shop Rite are available at the St. Bernard Rectory. Proceeds will go to St. Bernard School.

THANK YOU to all those who have mailed their weekly offertory to the rectory office. Below are the combined totals from April 21st through April 27th.

WEEKLY: \$5,701

ONLINE: \$3,308

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: \$35

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$165

HAPPY HOUSE: \$40

Although we are not currently able to gather together to celebrate Mass in our churches, please consider making your weekly offertory online. Visit sijenfield.org or go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4536> to learn more.



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