

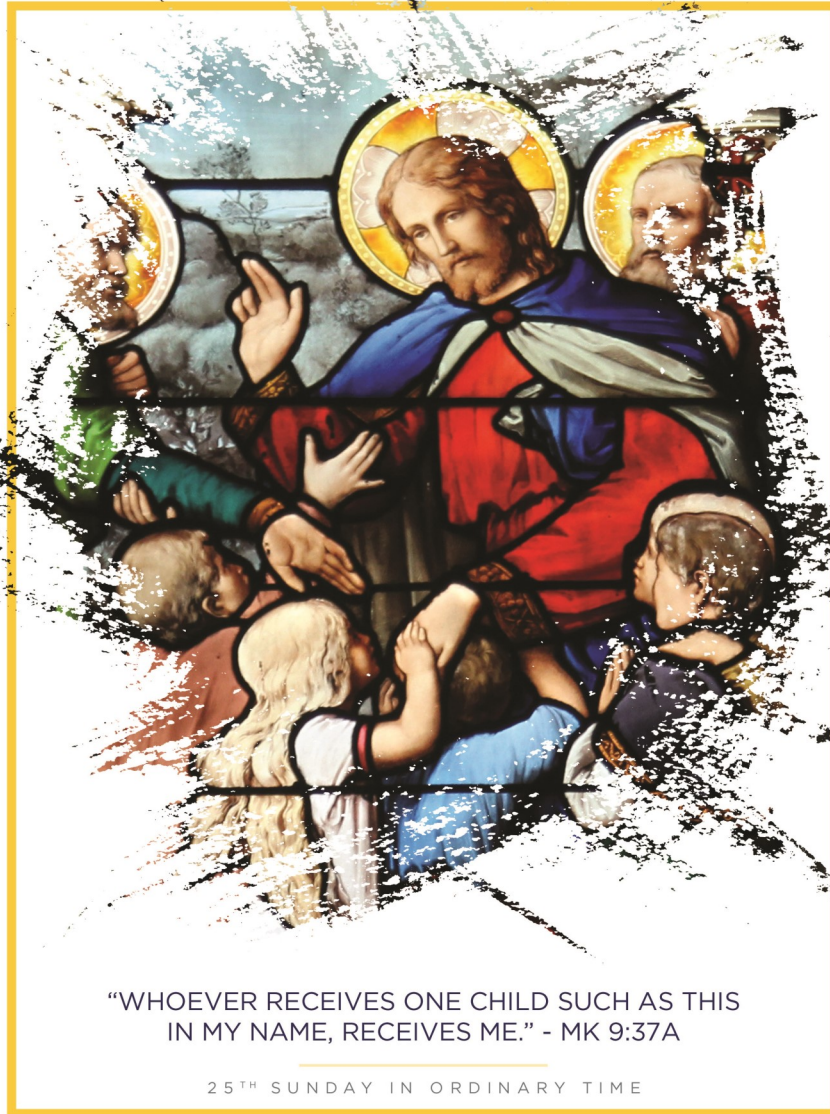


HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH
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“WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD SUCH AS THIS
IN MY NAME, RECEIVES ME.” - MK 9:37A


25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**ST. JEANNE JUGAN
PARISH BULLETIN**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



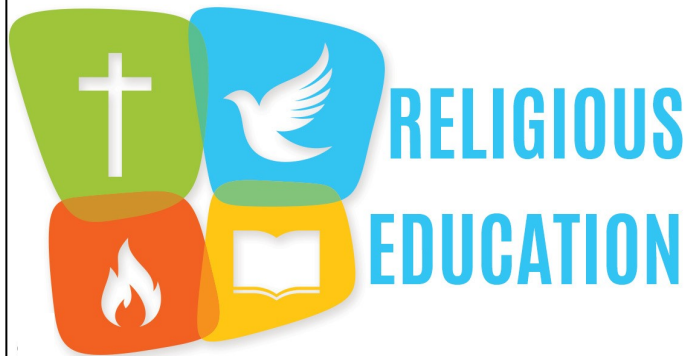
CREATE A
SPACE OF
*Sacred
Silence*

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED!

Grades K-5:

- Saturday Mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM **St. Bernard School** on Pearl Street

Grades 6,7,8:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM **St. Bernard School** on Pearl Street

Grade 9:

- Confirmation Parent Meeting Tuesday, September 21st **St. Bernard Church** 7:00PM
- Sunday, October 3rd, 6:00PM to 8:00PM **St. Bernard Church**

Grade 10:

- Sunday, September 26th, 6:00PM to 8:00PM **Holy Family Church**
- Sunday, October 3rd, 6:00PM to 8:00PM **St. Bernard Church**
- **Holy Family Church** Confirmation Retreat Monday, October 4th at 4:00PM to 8:00PM

For further questions or additional information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 860-973-1717, extension 117.

Mrs. Pat Keck

Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation K-10



*Reaching Out,
Healing Together*

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service.

In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

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.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL | FIRST DAY & WELCOME BACK!



On Tuesday, September 7th SBS welcomed our students and families back for another wonderful school year! God blessed us with wonderful weather, the day began with a blessing from Fr. Golas. We are so happy to have our SBS family back together and ready for a new school year!



We want to thank the St. Jeanne Jugan parishioners for all prayers and financial donations to our brand new playground! Our new additions are amazing and all the students are enjoying the new playscape. Fr. Golas blessed the SBS Playscape last week, so it is now officially open for use by our students. If any parishioner would like to come see the playground they may do so on **Saturday, September 25th** from 10am-11am.



LITTLE ANGELS PRE-SCHOOL | FIRST DAY & WELCOME BACK!



Little Angels Pre-School had a great first week back at school getting to know each other and having fun along the way!

- We had a wonderful first week in Room 1 (Mrs. Hurlburt's class). We have enjoyed getting to know each other, playing with all the toys, singing songs, reading stories and playing on the playground! We are all getting use to the routine at school. Have a great weekend!
- We are off to a Great start in Room 3. We're getting to know each other and learning the routine and hopefully having fun! Glad to be back!
- Room 5 is off to a great start! We're learning the layout of the school, the routine, and getting to know each other! Miss Johansen and Mrs. Smith also have loved getting to know all of the kids. It's so fun to watch friendships form! It's going to be a great year!



THEME

The last shall be first

OBJECT

None needed

SCRIPTURE | Mark 9:35

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

DISCUSSION

Have you ever heard someone say, "We live in a 'Topsy Turvy' world?" Do you know what that means? It means that everything is the opposite of what people think it should be. Everything is backward or upside down. It means that things are confused and disorganized because everything is happening in the wrong order. Here is a poem that I learned in school that might help you to understand it a little bit better.

It would really be confusing if we lived in a world like that, wouldn't it? That must have been how the disciples felt one day when Jesus was trying to teach them a lesson about who was the greatest in the Kingdom of God.

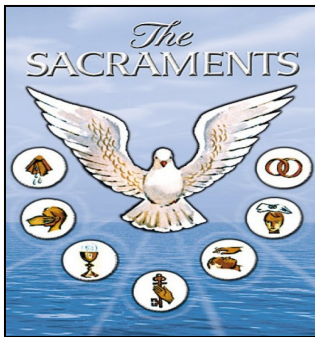
Jesus and his disciples were walking along the road when Jesus heard them arguing among themselves. When they arrived at the house where they were going, Jesus asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" The disciples didn't answer because they were embarrassed. You see, they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest. But they didn't have to say anything, because Jesus already knew.

"So you want first place, do you?" Jesus said. "Then you must take the last place. If you want to be the greatest, then you must be a servant to all." Then Jesus called a small child over to him and put his arms around him. "If anyone welcomes a little child like this, he welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes my Father who sent me."

The disciples must have thought, "What a Topsy Turvy world! If you want to be first, you have to go to the end of the line! If you want to be the greatest, you must become a servant! If you want to be important, you have to become like a little child!"

The teachings of Jesus are very different from the way most people think today. We live in a world where people want to be first. They want power and influence. They think that adults are more important than children, but in God's Kingdom, the children are just as important as anyone. Aren't you glad they are?

Dear Father, we thank you for your love for children. Help us to remember as we grow older, that to be great in your sight, we must come to you as a child. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call 860-973-1717 to speak with Kacey at Holy Family Church rectory or Sally at St. Bernard Church rectory. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in classroom 5 at Holy Family Church. Baptisms can be scheduled by calling Kacey or Sally once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class and all required paperwork is received in the rectory office.

Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3 - 3:30 pm at Holy Family Church, 4 - 4:30 pm at St. Bernard 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 Pre-School

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 3:00 pm . . . Confessions (HF)
- 4:00 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF)
- 4:00 pm . . . Confessions (SB)
- 4:45 pm . . . Rosary with the Legion of Mary (SB)
- 5:15 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) (SB)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19 (TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 7:00 am . . . Rosary with the Legion of Mary (SB)
- 7:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
- 9:00 am . . . **Live-streamed** Mass (HF)
- 10:15 am . . **Live-streamed** Mass (SB)
- 11:30 am . . Mass (HF)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20

- 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB)
- 9:00 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

- 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB)
- 9:00 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 2:00 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

- 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB)
- 9:00 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Games Begin (HF)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23

- 9:00 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24

- 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB)
- 9:00 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 9:30 am . . . Exposition and Adoration (HF)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 3:00 pm . . . Confessions (HF)
- 4:00 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF)
- 4:00 pm . . . Confessions (SB)
- 5:15 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) (SB)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26 (TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 7:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
- 9:00 am . . . **Live-streamed** Mass (HF)
- 10:15 am . . **Live-streamed** Mass (SB)
- 11:30 am . . Mass (HF)

Daily Masses at both churches are live-streamed on our website (sijenfield.org). The 9 am Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church and the 10:15 am Sunday Mass at St. Bernard Church are also live-streamed on our website (sijenfield.org).

Seniors Lunch

POSTPONED

In an effort to keep our seniors safe and healthy, we have decided to postpone the Senior Lunch until **October 12th**. We thank you for your understanding and pray that we can all safely gather for our Lunch in October.

ROSARY WITH THE LEGION OF MARY

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

The Legion of Mary at St. Bernard Church meets on the third Saturday and the following Sunday of each month to pray the rosary. All are invited to come pray the rosary with them. Come pray this month on **Saturday, September 18th** at 4:45 pm and on **Sunday, September 19th** at 7 am.

COME PRAY

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Come to Holy Family Church to pray the Divine Mercy and Rosary for our Archdiocesan bishops and priests on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Join us in prayer next month on **Thursday, October 21st**.

Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

At St. Bernard Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM.

Please join us on **Friday, October 1st**.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in Thanksgiving for Donald and Patricia Brierley, at the request of Donald and Patricia Brierley.



Contact the St. Bernard Church office for information about having the sanctuary candle burn for your intention.



Help Our Parish Elementary Schools HOPES Collection

The HOPES Collection benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing our schools with individual HOPES Grants. These grants help fund vital advances in technology, safety and the marketing and promotion of Catholic schools. Please help us continue to provide a culture of faith and academic excellence to elementary school students by contributing to the 2021 Catholic elementary school HOPES Collection on the weekend of **September 25 - 26, 2021.**

Thank you for your support



BOX OF JOY SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!

Launch weekend will be **October 2nd and 3rd.** Plan to stop by Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church, or Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall 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!



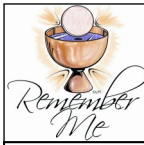
EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

** ANNOUNCEMENT **

We are still busy enrolling 9th, 10th and 11th grade students for the current 2021-22 school year. We are also accepting inquiries and applications for the upcoming 2022-23 school year.

East Catholic looks forward to having an in-person Open House on **October 28th** and is planning an in-person placement test in mid-November with details to follow.

Please visit echs.com for the most recent information.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 am . . . William Mikalonis† | Requested by his Wife - HF

4:00 pm . . . Brian Bouchard† | Requested by his Mom and Dad - HF

5:15 pm . . . Vincent Pizzi†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Pat - SB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19 (TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Tina and Tony Kula† | Requested by John and Betty Kula - SB

9:00 am . . . For the Intention of Fr. Rousseau | Requested by Ann Hamilton - HF

10:15 am . . . Leon Falkowski†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by his Daughter, Linda - SB

11:30 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Nardi and McGuinness Families† | Requested by Rose McGuinness - HF

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 am . . . Mass of Thanksgiving | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

9:00 am . . . Mark Dewitt† | Requested by Bill and Liz Ballard - HF

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 am . . . For the Intention of Fr. Mathew Kappalumakkel on the 32nd Anniversary of his Ordination | Requested by the Parishioners of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - SB

9:00 am . . . Joseph A. Klundt, Jr.† | Requested by the the Legion of Mary - HF

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 am . . . Rose Manzone† | Requested by Thomas and Greta Tobey - SB

9:00 am . . . William Ouellette† | Requested by Bob and June Chagnon - HF

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 am . . . Genevieve Neimant† | Requested by the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Women's Guild - SB

9:00 am . . . Rachel Pelletier† | Requested by her Family - HF

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 am . . . Stella Pyrick† | Requested by the Legion of Mary - HF

4:00 pm . . . Debbie Marotta† | Requested by Connie and Lucille DiBella - HF

5:15 pm . . . Ruth, Donald and James Hopkins† | Requested by Donna Hopkins - SB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26 (TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Anna B. Connor† - SB

9:00 am . . . Joyce Lickers† | Requested by her Daughter and Son-in-Law, Vicki and Steve Mitchell - HF

10:15 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Bouchelle and Brown Families† | Requested by Ann Bouchelle - SB

11:30 am . . . Charlie Bosco† | Requested by the Liro Family - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19: Wis 2:12, 17-20•Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]•Jas 3:16-4:3•Mk 9:30-37

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20: Ezr 1:1-6•Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]•Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13•Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]•Mt 9:9-13

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22: Ezr 9:5-9•Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]•Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23: Hg 1:1-8•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]•Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24: Hg 2:1-9•Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]•Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a•Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]•Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26: Nm 11:25-29•Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]•Jas 5:1-6•Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 (www.usccb.org).



Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your **light** shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:15-16

Let your light shine here at the Parish of St. Jeanne Jugan!

RCIA classes will begin this Fall.

If you or someone you know is interested, please come and join us on a journey that you will never forget! Calling all unbaptized and baptized who need instruction to receive sacraments they may have not completed.

RCIA Team: Pat and Tom Keck

Please contact Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation, at dre.reled@sjjenfield.org or by phone at 860-973-1717 x 117.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

****IMPORTANT UPDATE****

The September 21st Meeting will be in Fr. Francis Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church at 7 p.m. All women of the parish are welcome to join. Membership is still only \$5. Social distancing spacing will be available. We did not meet the minimum guaranteed number to hold the meeting at Grassmere Country Club. Refunds will be available at the meeting.

Please note: Dinner will no longer be served.

Come and join the fun! Try Qi Gong, play bingo, win a prize, have a taste of summer and more.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG TO SUPPORT CAROLYN'S PLACE



The Pro Life Committee of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will be distributing baby bottles at all Masses at both churches on the weekend of **October 9th and 10th** for a Baby Bottle Boomerang. The idea is to have Parishioners fill these baby bottles with spare change, cash, or checks made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish to benefit Carolyn's Place in Waterbury.

Carolyn's Place was started 20 years ago by Fr. Robert Rousseau and parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church in Watertown after Fr. Rousseau discovered a newborn baby left in a cardboard box one night in the Sanctuary. They have been helping pregnant mothers, the fathers and the babies ever since. From parenting education, clothing and cribs to a simple conversation with a distraught woman to ease her fears, Carolyn's Place has helped thousands.

Please consider taking a bottle or 2, filling them and returning them to the Ushers, or Committee members, after all Masses the weekend of **October 23rd and 24th**.



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Friday October 08th 3pm-7pm

Spaghetti Meal for (4) \$30.00

Spaghetti with Meatballs & Marinara Sauce
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Salad for (4) with Italian Dressing

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marriage anniversary celebration

ALL THOSE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD WHO OBSERVED OR WILL BE OBSERVING 25th, 50th, 60th, AND OTHER SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN EITHER 2020 OR 2021 ARE INVITED TO JOIN ARCHBISHOP BLAIR FOR THIS SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

We invite all our parishioners who celebrated a 25th, 50th, 60th, or other special wedding anniversary in 2020 or 2021 to attend this special Mass.

The liturgy will include a renewal of Marriage vows and an opportunity to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Leonard Blair. These photos will be posted on aolphotos.com where all attendees can view them.

If you would like to celebrate your special wedding anniversary at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on **October 10, 2021** at 2 pm, you may register online at bit.ly/aohmarriagemass or contact the rectory at Holy Family Church or St. Bernard Church during regular office hours, and we will be happy to complete the registration for you.

Registrations must be submitted by September 30, 2021.

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 Big Y, Geissler’s, and Shop Rite are available at the St. Bernard Rectory. Proceeds will go to St. Bernard School.

Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

THANK YOU to all those who mail their weekly offertory to the rectory office.

WEEKLY: \$7,291.00

ONLINE: \$2,811.00

HAITIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION: \$952.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$100.00

Please consider making your weekly offertory online. Visit [sjjenfield.org](https://www.sjjenfield.org) or go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4536> to learn more.



Online Giving