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ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.



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:

- 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



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

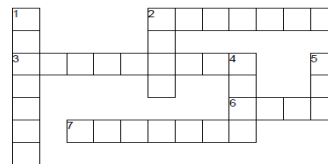


THEME

We don't have to be grown to make a difference!

OBJECT

Even small children can make a difference; they can show kindness to others even now. Show objects representative of big ways of helping others. Compare this to a simple cup of water and explain that even doing small is still very important to others and to God.



ACROSS

- 2. To accept as true
- 3. The mother of John the Baptist
- 6. The mother of Jesus
- 7. To agree to do something for someone in the future

DOWN

- 1. Highly favored by God
- 2. An infant; a young child
- 4. The place where a person lives
- 5. The feeling of great happiness

ELIZABETH	PROMISE	BLESSED	BELIEVE
JOY	MARY	HOME	BABY

SCRIPTURE | Mark 9:41

"If anyone gives you even a cup of water because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded."

DISCUSSION

Do adults ever ask you what you do when you grow up? Maybe someday you will be a seamstress or a carpenter or a doctor, and do great things for God. However, in the bible reading we have today Jesus said that even the small things we do for one another are important, and each of you can do small things even now. You don't need to wait until you grow up!

Look at this glass of water. Jesus said that even if we "give a cup of water" to someone in need it's important (and God will reward us). (Read out the text from Mark 9) Make the drill make a noise and ask the children if they would like to use the drill when they grow up. Open the sewing basket and show the children all the needles and thread, the scissors and the thimble. Ask them if they would be allowed to use the drill or the things in the sewing basket now, or if they need to wait awhile, until they grow up some more. Helping others in a small way is still very important, even when we're not very big.

God notices all the very small things we do for others. He even promises that in some way we will be rewarded. We've talked about some great ways of serving God and small ways of serving others. Now let's pray.

Dear Jesus, we look forward to your return. I pray that one day these kids will help make huge changes in the human race. But I am grateful that even when we are little, we can still do key things that help others. Aid us, through your Holy Spirit, to do those tiny things that will bless others that you approve of, remembering that even now, we can have a big impact. In Jesus' name. Amen!

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BOX OF JOY SEASON WILL LAUNCH NEXT WEEKEND!

In 2019, your generous support brought joy to over 500 children living in poverty. Remember to stop by Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church, or Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard Church to pick up a box. We will be collecting filled boxes and monetary donations after each Mass in October.

To volunteer, or ask questions, contact Paula Lajoie at paula.lajoie@cox.net or Lorilla Michaud at (860) 749.0479.

Help spread the joy!

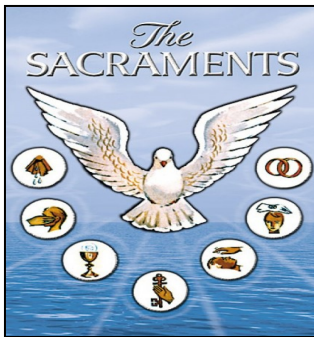


Help Our Parish Elementary Schools - HOPES Collection

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****



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 AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church
SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels PreSchool

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)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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 30

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB)
9:00 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
9:30 am . . . Exposition and Adoration (HF)
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 (TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
9:00 am . . . **Live-streamed** Mass (HF)
10:15 am . . **Live-streamed** Children's Mass (SB)
11:30 am . . Mass (HF)
6:00 pm . . . Teen Mass (SB)

Daily Masses at both churches are live-streamed on our website (sjjenfield.org). The 9:00 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 (sjjenfield.org).

Seniors Lunch

The long awaited return of senior lunch is here!

Senior Lunch will resume on **Tuesday October 12th** at Noon in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard's Church.

We'll say goodbye to summer with a menu of hot dogs made by our very own Fr. Golas, chips, salad, lemonade and dessert.

We cannot wait to see you all!

Please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to register.



October Children's Mass
Sunday, October 3, 2021
10:15AM Mass
St. Bernard Church | Grade 7
All are invited to attend

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 memory of George Kotch, 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.



Rest in Peace

Concetta Cervasio
Paul A. Fay
Mary Kertanis
Annette Leitao



**** FROM FR. GOLAS ****

Fr. Mathew and I will be away Monday, October 4th through Wednesday, October 6th for the Annual Convocation of Priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford in Mystic, CT.

There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, October 5th or Wednesday, October 6th in either Church. The Masses on Monday, October 4th will take place at the regularly scheduled times.

Archbishop Blair said in a letter to the priests that *he would like to focus these days on the outcome of the recent Synod and its challenges and opportunities.*

Please pray for our Archdiocese and the priests that serve in it.



EAST CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

**** MARK YOUR CALENDARS ****

The East Catholic Open House is coming up on **Thursday, October 28th!**

Please visit our website, echs.com to learn more!

While there, schedule a family tour – we would be happy to show you around! We invite you to fill out our on-line application and start the admissions process!

If you have any questions, please call Dorota Debski at (860) 649.5336, x 6456.



MASS INTENTIONS

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. Connort - 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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 am . . . For the Intention of Fr. John Golas on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination | Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9:00 am . . . Susan Sacheli†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle - HF

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 am . . . For George Kotch†, on the Anniversary of his death | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB
9:00 am . . . Denise Ambrosini† | Requested by her Husband, Don - HF

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9:00 am . . . Anne and Deacon Arthur Dickman† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle - HF

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am . . . Tom Vandevanter† and Michael Cleary† | Requested by their Family - HF

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1

7:30 am . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Nash† | Requested by Sissy Nash - SB
9:00 am . . . Francis and Albertine Monahan† | Requested by their Family - HF

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2

8:30 am . . . Edward and Katherine Harris† | Requested by their Daughter - HF
4:00 pm . . . Gaby Haley† | Requested by Irene and Allen Hendrickson - HF
5:15 pm . . . Helen and Henry Bednarz† | Requested by their Family - SB

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 (TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . David Stroiney† | Requested by Fred and Shirley Stroiney - SB
9:00 am . . . Roger Andersen, Sr.†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF
10:15 am . . James D'Ambrosio† | Requested by the St. Bernard School PTA Board - SB
11:30 am . . Calvin Fowler† | Requested by his Family - HF
6:00 pm . . . Genevieve Neiman† | Requested by the 2021 Confirmation Class - SB

DAILY MASS READINGS



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
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27: Zec 8:1-8•Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]•Lk 9:46-50
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28: Zec 8:20-23•Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]•Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a•Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]•Jn 1:47-51
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]•Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY OCTOBER 1: Bar 1:15-22•Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]•Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY OCTOBER 2: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29•Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]•Mt 18:1-5, 10
SUNDAY OCTOBER 3: Gn 2:18-24•Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]•Heb 2:9-11•Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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@sijenfield.org or by phone at 860-973-1717 x 117.

Rosary Rally

Saturday October 16th | 12:00 PM



This year is the 104th Anniversary of the miracle Our Lady performed on October 13, 1917. The miracle was witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted.

The Rosary Rally is dedicated to prayer and sacrifice in reparation for sin and for the salvation of souls as Our Lady has requested at Fatima, Portugal. The Rosary Rally will remind the person on the street that conversation is possible! The Rosary Rally can reach fallen away Catholics.

According to research, only 28% of Catholics attend Mass in America. The Rosary Rally is a great way to reach the 72% of non-practicing Catholics. If they see you praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph over evil. It is a great privilege to be among those who trust in her triumph and honor her.

Come join us on **Saturday, October 16th at 12:00 PM** on the grounds of Holy Family Church to pray the rosary and share our love for Our Lady. The event will occur rain or shine, so bring an umbrella and a folding chair, as chairs will not be provided.

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.**



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Friday **October 08th** 3pm-7pm

Spaghetti Meal for (4) \$30.00

Spaghetti with Meatballs & Marinara Sauce
(4) Garlic Knots
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 so much to all who contributed to the second collection benefitting the Haitian Health Foundation!

The final donation from SJJ Parish was \$7,874.00.

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

WEEKLY: \$7,484.00

ONLINE: \$3,576.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$130.00

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



Online Giving