



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2022 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Road, Enfield, CT 06082

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9:00AM*, Sat 8:30AM*

Saturday (vigil): 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM*, 11:30AM

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org



ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082

Mass Times

Mon-Wed, Fri 7:30AM*

Saturday (vigil): 5:15PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:15AM*

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

HEAVEN



Heaven was opened
and the Holy Spirit
descended upon him.

LUKE 3:21

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Holy Family Office: Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 4:00PM | St. Bernard Office: Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

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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 JANUARY 8

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

4:00 pm . . . Confessions (SB)

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

No Events

MONDAY JANUARY 10

No Events

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

2:00 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)

7:00 pm . . . RCIA (HF Room 5)

7:00 pm . . . Pre-Baptism Class (Good Meeting Shepherd Room, SB)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

Bingo is Cancelled

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

No Events

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

No Events

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

4:00 pm . . . Confessions (SB)

4:45 pm . . . Rosary w/ the Legion of Mary (SB)

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

No Events

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call (860) 962-4001 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 7:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard 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 3:00PM to 3:30PM at Holy Family Church, 4:00PM to 4:30PM at St. Bernard Church, and by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, 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 visit www.hartfordpriest.com, or speak with any priest 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.

GOD CLAIMS US AS HIS OWN

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." - Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the intention of **Seminarian Anthony Caruso**, 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



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Barbara Bird
John Birmingham
Anthony Diorio
Marguerite DuPrey
Anna Falkowski
Marianne Higuera
Domenico Iocco
Jennifer Patsky
Joseph Weidl

May you rest in the arms of the Lord, who formed you from the dust of the earth.



WINTER POLICY



The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish is in effect for daily Masses Monday through Friday.

The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school due to hazardous weather, the daily 7:30AM Mass at St. Bernard Church and the daily 9:00AM Mass at Holy Family Church will be cancelled that day as well; this includes the livestream for these Masses. This policy is in place for the safety of all.

The intentions for these Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.

BEWARE OF SCAMS

Some parishes, including our own, have noted an increase in scam attempts directed towards their parishioners. In these scams a call, text, or email is sent appearing to come from the priest and request 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 it is in fact fake.

If you happen to receive emails, or text messages from Fr. Golas, requesting any of the above, please **IGNORE!!**

If you are unsure if a request you receive is valid, please call the Parish rectory at (860) 962-4001.

Be alert, and please never give out your personal financial information.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 8

8:30 am . . . Eleanor Kearney† | Requested by Lynn and Ron Bayeur - HF
 4:00 pm . . . Richard Atkinson† | Requested by Julie and Andy Paul - HF
 5:15 pm . . . Bruce Oppenheim†, 11th Anniversary | Requested by the Gomeau and Oppenheimer Families - SB

SUNDAY JANUARY 9 (BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

7:30 am . . . Jack Boucher† | Requested by Linda and Al Courchesne, Jr. - SB
 9:00 am . . . Doris Chenard† | Requested by Martin and Lorraine Andexler and Family - HF
 10:15 am . . . John F.X. Manning†, 4th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Veronica and Family - SB
 11:30 am . . . June O'Donnell† | Requested by the Tuttle Family - HF
 6:00 pm . . . Dorothy Cressotti | Requested by her Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces and Great Nephews - SB

MONDAY JANUARY 10

7:30 am . . . St. Bernard Church Homebound Parishioners | Requested by the St. Bernard Church Eucharistic Ministers - SB

9:00 am . . . Doris Chenard† | Requested by The Legion of Mary - HF

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

7:30 am . . . Deceased Members of the Duquette Family† | Requested by the Duquette Family - SB

9:00 am . . . Marion Pazik Zordan† | Requested by Barbara Crouse - HF

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

7:30 am . . . Philip Marocchini† | Requested by his Family - SB

9:00 am . . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

9:00 am . . . Edward "Ted" Bedard† and Fred Bedard† | Requested by Ray and Doris LeDuc - HF

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

7:30 am . . . Christine Reardon† | Requested by Sis Nash - SB

9:00 am . . . Benedicto Mendez† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

8:30 am . . . Sharon Jean† | Requested by Phil and Pam Goguen - HF

4:00 pm . . . Donald Dunnet†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

5:15 pm . . . Bernard Gomeau, Sr., 2nd Anniversary† | Requested by the Gomeau and Oppenheimer Families - SB

SUNDAY JANUARY 16 (SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Ann Bennion† | Requested by all the LaFrancis Cousins - SB

9:00 am . . . Concetta Cervasio† | Requested by the Mazzoli Family - HF

10:15 am . . . Raymond Francis† | Requested Maureen Dumont, Jr. - SB

11:30 am . . . Daisy Pearce Hale† | Requested by Mary Margavich - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY JANUARY 9: Is 42:1-4, 6-7•Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10•Acts 10:34-38•Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11•Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30•Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7•Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MONDAY JANUARY 10: 1 Sm 1:1-8•Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19•Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY JANUARY 11: 1 Sm 1:9-20•1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd•Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20•Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10•Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY JANUARY 13: 1 Sm 4:1-11•Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25•Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY JANUARY 14: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a•Ps 89:16-17, 18-19•Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY JANUARY 15: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a•Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7•Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY JANUARY 16: Is 62:1-5•Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]•1 Cor 12:4-11•Jn 2:1-11

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).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Grades K-5:

- Saturday Mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM **St. Bernard School** on Pearl Street.
- No Class on **Saturday, January 15th, 2022** due to MLK Jr. Weekend
- Classes will resume on **Saturday, January 22nd, 2022.**

Grades 6-7-8:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM **St. Bernard School** on Pearl Street.
- The 7:00PM Class on **Thursday, January 13th, 2022** will meet at **St. Bernard Church** for "Understanding the Mass" with Fr. Golas.
- Classes will resume at SBS on **Thursday, January 20th, 2022.**

Grade 9:

- **Sunday, January 23rd, 2022** 6:00PM to 8:00PM **St. Bernard Church.**

For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (860) 962-4001, ext. 117



TEEN MASS

Music by: Voices for God



The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration next month on **Sunday, February 6th.**

PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 749-6203, (860) 463-7826, or lizack2000@cox.net

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22

January 22 has been designated by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal as "a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." Life is at the heart of the gospel – a beautiful gift from God. When that gift is destroyed rather than treasured, a violent act is committed not just against God, but all humanity. As Pope John Paul II remarked, "The Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person, and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel."

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Lunch

Unfortunately, the Senior Lunch scheduled for **Tuesday, January 11th** has been cancelled.

We hope that everyone stays safe and healthy during these trying times. We look forward to when we can resume our lunches once again!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582.

Knights of Columbus **FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP** Boys and Girls, Ages 9 to 14



Location: St. Bernard School
232 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT 06082

Date: January 15, 2022
Rain Date: January 22, 2022

Time: 1:00PM

Sponsor: Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600

Contact: David Gagnon, (860) 836-6629
Registration & Proof of Age Required

Catholic High School Collection

The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of January 22-23, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, marketing and much more. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a donation to this year's Catholic High School Collection.

Thank you for your support!



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | principal@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-5275 | www.sbsenfield.org
Little Angel's Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | lwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

Attend Our Upcoming St. Bernard School Open House! Sunday, January 30, 2022 | 1:00PM to 3:00PM

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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Jesus is God's one-and-only, chosen Son.	A cheap watch.	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

DISCUSSION

Selling cheap, fake designer purses, sunglasses, and watches has become a multi-million dollar business. Whether it be on the street corner or an online store, lots of people make money selling deceptive products.

Do any of you know what a Rolex is? (Pause for responses.) A Rolex is a fancy watch brand that is very expensive. At first glance, a fake Rolex watch might seem like a good deal. (Hold up the watch and pass it around to kids.) After all, a real Rolex would cost thousands of dollars, and a fake one would cost just a few dollars. What's the big deal? Who will know the difference? (Pause for responses.)

Well, after a few weeks, the imitation Rolex no longer keeps time. Oh well, it still looks good, you can wear it as a bracelet. But soon the finish begins to rub off and it isn't very pretty. Suddenly, what seemed like a good deal no longer seems like such a good deal after all! Have you ever seen a fake brand or object that looked like the real thing? Explain. How could you tell the difference between the fake version and the real version of the item you mentioned?

Buying an imitation watch might not be a great loss. After all, it only costs a few dollars. But when it comes to your relationship with God, it is important to put your faith in the only real Savior, Jesus. There is much more at stake than money. That's because Jesus is the only way to heaven. Many people have claimed to be God or the Messiah, and there are false teachers who claim to know the way to heaven. But Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)

In the Bible, many wondered if John the Baptist was God's Son, but John was quick to correct people, saying there was One who would come who was more powerful than him, and whose sandal straps he wasn't worthy to untie. John the Baptist later baptized Jesus, and the Holy Spirit came to Jesus in the form of a dove, as a loud voice said, "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Jesus is God's one-and-only Son, so we must put our faith in Him alone and watch out for fake teachers. We'll learn more about that today.

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus as Your one-and-only Son to save us. Please help us to look out for people trying to imitate Him and deceive us. We put our faith in Jesus alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY WITH THE LEGION OF MARY



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

The Legion of Mary at St. Bernard Church meets on the third Saturday of each month to pray the rosary.

All are invited to come pray the rosary with them.

Come pray this month on **Saturday, January 15th** at 4:45PM.

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.

Please join us in prayer this month on **Thursday, January 20th.**

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 next month on **Friday, February 4th.**



EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

East Catholic has rolling admissions, so prospective students have plenty of opportunities to begin the admissions process. Our Entrance Exam will take place on **Saturday, January 22nd** at 8:30AM.

To pre-register, please go to https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS.

Our Shadow Day program is back!!! If your 8th grader would like to discover the "taste of East", please go to https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS to begin the process of scheduling a visit.

It's also a perfect time to fill out the admissions application by visiting our website and clicking on the Admissions tab.

#WeAreEC!

A&P News

ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH

A printed copy of the A&P 2022 Store Calendar is available for pick up at 69 Pearl Street, located at the rear of St. Patrick's Church, during regular store hours (12:00PM to 2:00PM).

Please feel free to phone St. Patrick's rectory at (860) 745-2411 for dates we are open.

We look forward to seeing you and invite you to see the store! We wish you a happy and healthy New Year and God Bless you all!

2022 CALENDARS

This year's calendars are now available and on the bulletin tables at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard's Church! Please feel free to take a copy when leaving Mass this weekend! When you receive your calendar, please note that it will not reflect our new phone number, **(860) 962-4001**, as they were ordered prior to the change.



BLOOD DRIVE

Blood donations are needed more than ever. Donating blood is a way you can help to save a life.

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on **Thursday, January 20th** at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall from 1:00PM to 6:00PM.

To choose a specific time, go to redcross.org/give-blood.html.

Give the gift that could save a life!



Pope Francis' call on all of us to become Missionary Disciples first broached in his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*.

"The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept His offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come."

From there He tasked us to do more, to welcome more, to embrace more by becoming missionary disciples. "I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

Through your support, we will create in both our parishes and the archdiocese new programs and initiatives to evangelize to all who wish to find a home in our Catholic Community. As Mother Teresa so eloquently stated in *A Simple Path*: "The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."

The **Forward with Faith** campaign strives to build the strong financial foundation necessary to address our future needs and strengthen our parishes, schools, faith formation programs and social service ministries. And, has at its core an emphasis on evangelization, to bring back those Catholics who have fallen away and to inspire non-Catholics to join us in a faith that is enthusiastic and joyful.

For more information, please visit: <https://forwardwithfaith.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org/>



YEAR-END REPORT OF GIVING 2021

If you would like a report of your contributions to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish — Holy Family Church or St. Bernard Church for the year 2021, please complete and return this form to the rectory or place the form in your offertory envelope. If you use Online Giving, your year-end total is accessible via the portal.

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ENVELOPE #

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.

CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY (12/24 & 12/25): \$15,535.00

WEEKLY: \$11,121.00 (12/26), \$8,667.00 (1/2)

ONLINE: \$4,889.00 (12/26), \$6,305.00 (1/2)

HAPPY HOUSE: \$145.00 (12/26), \$120.00 (1/2)

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$575.00

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: \$160.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$455.00

Please consider making your weekly offertory online. Visit www.sjjenfield.org or go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4536 to learn more.



Online Giving

For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org.