



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church



SUNDAY, APRIL 10th, 2022 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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



“Peace in heaven and
glory in the highest.”

LUKE 19:38

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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 APRIL 9

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

4:00 pm . . . Confessions (SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 10 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

** No Events **

MONDAY APRIL 11

1:00 pm . . . Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)

6:00 pm . . . Lenten Confession (SB)

TUESDAY APRIL 12

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

12:00 pm . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

7:00 pm . . . Baptism Prep Class (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)

7:00 pm . . . RCIA Practice (SB)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13

No Bingo due to Holy Week

THURSDAY APRIL 14 (HOLY THURSDAY)

No Events

FRIDAY APRIL 15 (GOOD FRIDAY)

9:00 am . . . Prayer Service (HF)

3:00 pm . . . Lord's Passion followed by Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

7:00 pm . . . Tenebrae Service (SB)

SATURDAY APRIL 16 (HOLY SATURDAY)

10:00 am . . Confessions (HF & SB)

11:30 am . . Blessing of the Food (HF & SB)

1:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 17 (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

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

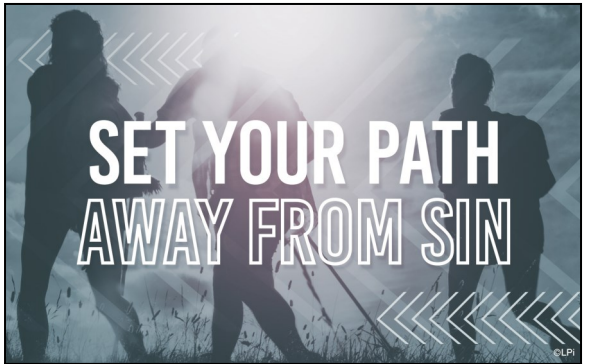
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

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.



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Edward and Shirley Matusko**, at the request of their Daughter and Son.



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

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

Emilio James Freitas

who was baptized at St. Bernard Church and

Nina Grace Florence Piscottano

who was baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, April 3rd.

We pray, that as members of Christ's body, you may always walk as a child of the Light of Christ.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioner

Joseph C. Bosco

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

A NOTE FROM FR. GOLAS



We celebrate the great and most important feast of the year at Easter. The resurrection of Jesus after the crucifixion changed everything in our world. Jesus promised a new life to all who believe. In Baptism, we begin this new life of faith by living each day for Christ and putting aside the former ways of sin. We hope to share fully in this new life in God's eternal kingdom. As Catholics, we celebrate this belief in Easter for eight days, an octave, for the fifty days of the Easter season and with each day being like Easter. A week after Easter, it is Divine Mercy Sunday on which we honor the great love and forgiveness of God that Jesus displayed on the cross and revealed to St. Faustina. The world is in great need of divine assistance as it is torn apart by division, strife, violence, and war. As we celebrate Easter, may we bring the Risen Lord's peace, joy, forgiveness, and love to others in our words and actions. We begin the nine day Divine Mercy novena after the liturgy on Good Friday, April 15th at 4:00PM. The novena will conclude on Sunday, April 24th at 3:00PM with a special celebration at St. Bernard Church, followed by a reception in the hall. I hope and pray for God's special blessings for us and our world at this time.

For your information, Fr. Mat will be leaving after Masses on Easter Sunday to travel to India for a well-deserved vacation and visit with his family. He will return on Friday, May 20th. We wish him safe travels and an enjoyable time. While he is away, two priests from the Archdiocese will be helping with Mass and confessions: Fr. John Gancarz, the Secretary to the Archbishop and Associate Vocation Director and Fr. Lawrence Symolon, Assistant to the Vicar for Clergy for Senior Priests and Director of the Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin Residence for Senior Priests. They both reside at the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese in Bloomfield. Fr. John was also with us at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish during the summer of 2019.

Thank you and God bless!



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 9

8:30 am . . . Domenico Iocco† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

4:00 pm . . . William Winnie† | Requested by his Wife, Virginia - HF

5:15 pm . . . Vincent Valela† | Requested by the Kitchen Angels - SB

SUNDAY APRIL 10 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

7:30 am . . . Louise DeLessio† | Requested by Sheila and Bert Fonseca - SB

9:00 am . . . Maurice Riendeau† | Requested by Mike and Lucille Follo - HF

10:15 am . . Sandy Grzelak† | Requested by Russ and Phyllis Thibodeau - SB

11:30 am . . Denise Pronovost† | Requested by her Daughters - HF

MONDAY APRIL 11

7:30 am . . . Velma Albert† | Requested by the Golas Family - SB

9:00 am . . . Armand Garcia†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Carol and Family - HF

TUESDAY APRIL 12

7:30 am . . . Deceased Members of St. Bernard Church† | Requested by a Parishioner - SB

9:00 am . . . Steven Piccolo† | Requested by Marie Keck - HF

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13

7:30 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

9:00 am . . . Elaine Dube† | Requested by Ernie and Cindy Demers - HF

THURSDAY APRIL 14 (HOLY THURSDAY)

No Daily Mass at HF

7:00 pm . . . Raymond Rivard† | Requested by his Family - HF

FRIDAY APRIL 15 (GOOD FRIDAY)

No Daily Mass at HF or SB

SATURDAY APRIL 16 (HOLY SATURDAY)

No Daily Mass at HF

Easter Vigil:

8:00 pm . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

SUNDAY APRIL 17 (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

7:30 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

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

10:15 am . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

11:30 am . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY APRIL 10: Lk 19:28-40 • Is 50:4-7 • Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a] • Phil 2:6-11 • Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

MONDAY APRIL 11: Is 42:1-7 • Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 • Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY APRIL 12: Is 49:1-6 • Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 • Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13: Is 50:4-9a • Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 • Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY APRIL 14: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 • Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 • Rv 1:5-8 • Lk 4:16-21; *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 • Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18 • 1 Cor 11:23-26 • Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY APRIL 15: Is 52:13-53:12 • Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 • Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY APRIL 16: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a • Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 • Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 • Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 • Ex 14:15-15:1 • Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 • Is 54:5-14 • Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 • Is 55:1-11 • Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 • Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 • Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 • Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 • Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 • Rom 6:3-11 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Lk 24:1-12

SUNDAY APRIL 17: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 • Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

A NOTE FROM FR. MAT

Dear Parishioners, I want to let you all know that I will be taking my home leave starting Sun 4/17 through Fri 5/20. Now that the mask mandate is lifted and lockdowns are over, I am hoping to have a safe journey home and back. If you wish to contact me you can do so via Whatsapp - 012035065762, or email at kappalumakkel@yahoo.com. Keep me in your happy thoughts and prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Grades K-5:

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

Grades 6-7-8:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM at **St. Bernard School** on Pearl St.
- Students will report to **Holy Family Church** on Holy Thursday, **April 14th** at 6:45PM. *All students will sit with their teachers in the designated pew.*

Grade 9:

- Sunday, April 24th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**.

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



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

Please contact the Religious Education Office for more information.



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, May 1st**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now OPEN!

**Monday, August 8th to
Friday, August 12th**

St. Bernard Church
10:00AM to 3:00PM

*Snacks and Lunch included.
\$50 per person*



HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEK

HOLY WEEK	<p>Holy Thursday April 14, 2022 7:00PM - Mass (HF) <i>*No Daily Mass*</i></p> <p>Good Friday April 15, 2022 9:00AM - Prayer Service (HF) <i>*No Daily Mass at SB*</i> 3:00PM - Lord's Passion followed by Divine Mercy Novena (HF) 7:00PM - Tenebrae Service (SB)</p> <p>Holy Saturday April 16, 2022 10:00AM to 11:00AM - Confessions (HF and SB) 11:30AM - Blessing of the Food (HF and SB) 1:00PM - Divine Mercy Novena (SB) <i>**No Masses at HF on Holy Saturday**</i> 8:00PM - Easter Vigil Mass (SB)</p> <p>Easter Sunday April 17, 2022 Regular Sunday Mass schedule at both churches 7:00PM - Divine Mercy Novena (SB)</p>	EASTER	<p>Monday, April 18, 2022 to Friday, April 22, 2022 7:00PM - Divine Mercy Novena (SB)</p> <p>Saturday, April 23, 2022 5:15PM - Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena (SB)</p> <p>Divine Mercy Sunday April 24, 2022 (Regular Masses) 3:00PM - Divine Mercy Service (SB) - Coffee and cake afterwards in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall</p>
			DIVINE MERCY




OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

 <p>The Prayer Shawl Ministry originally scheduled to meet last week, will now meet this Monday, April 11th from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. <i>New members are always welcome!</i></p>	<p>A Night at the Knights Community fundraiser <small>for Ukrainian Civilians displaced by the ongoing conflict</small></p> <p>371 George Washington Rd, Enfield, CT Knights Of Columbus #50</p> <p>For Tickets call 860-745-1505 \$25 Each, 2 For \$40 April 20th, 5:30-9PM Serving Food at 6PM</p>	<p>On Monday, April 11th we will be doing light cleaning in preparation for Easter after the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Family Church. If you are able to help, please call Elaine Zaugg at (860) 805-7909. If you have extra cotton cloth pieces, feel free to bring them along!</p> <p><i>Light refreshments will be served.</i></p> <p>Thank you for considering volunteering with us and may God bless you for your stewardship!</p>
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SENIOR LUNCH

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 | 12:00PM
SB - Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall
Food: Chicken Pot Pie



We ask that everyone who wishes to attend, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve their spot. A suggested donation of \$3 is appreciated.


CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Due to current circumstances, clean up at St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery and St. Adalbert Cemetery will not be scheduled. We request that families monitor their plots, discarding all flowers and plants from the Fall and Winter as well as those that look shabby and unkempt.

Reminder: Artificial flowers are not allowed after April 15th, since it is during the growing season. Check the Cemetery Rules sign about items not allowed, or please call the Cemetery Office with any questions at (860) 745-2411.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery a serene and Godly place of repose for our loved ones.

LINEN MINISTRY



We are also looking for volunteers to help once every five weeks to do light cleaning, cleansing and/or ironing of Altar linens, please call Elaine if interested.



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 | llwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

Attend Our Next St. Bernard School Open House! **Tuesday, April 26, 2022 | 6:30PM to 8:00PM**

Call for a tour anytime!



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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Jesus enters Jerusalem as King.	Anything that would be used to celebrate at a parade.	Luke 19:28-40

DISCUSSION

Do you know what we are going to do this morning? We are going to have a parade! (Start passing out music instruments as you continue.) I brought a lot of musical instruments, noise makers, and flags - enough for everyone. What should we call our parade? How about the Praise Parade? We are going to have a Praise Parade for Jesus! (When you have finished passing out all of the instruments, lead the children in a parade around the room, through the hallway and back again.) Here we go, follow me. (Lead kids in shouting, "Hosannah!" and "Glory in the highest!") Wow! That was exciting, wasn't it? There is hardly anything that is more fun and exciting than a parade. Have you ever been to a parade? Perhaps it was a circus parade, or a Christmas parade, but I am sure you have all been to a parade. Sometimes a parade is part of a really big celebration. Our parade today reminds me of something that took place in the city of Jerusalem about 2,000 years ago.

Jesus and His followers were traveling to the city of Jerusalem. The city was going to have a big celebration called Passover that would last for a whole week. Have you ever been to a party that lasted a whole week? As they were traveling, they came to a place called the Mount of Olives. They stopped there and Jesus gave His disciples some special instructions. "Go into that village over there," He told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that donkey?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.' " So the disciples went and found the young donkey, just as Jesus had told them they would. And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owner asked them, "Why are you untying that donkey?" Hmm...now what was it they were supposed to say? Right! They simply answered, "The Lord needs it."

The disciples took the young donkey to Jesus and they put coats on its back so that Jesus would have a nice, soft seat as He rode into town. Word spread quickly through the town that Jesus was coming. He had become quite famous because people had heard about His healing the sick and even raising the dead. As Jesus entered the town, a large crowd had gathered. People began to throw their coats on the road in front of Jesus. They cut branches from the palm trees and waved them and they began to shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord."

It must have been quite the parade as Jesus went through the streets of Jerusalem with everyone waving and cheering. (Invite kids to celebrate with their parade prop.) We call this celebration Palm Sunday. But as exciting as all this was, the people really did not know who Jesus was. They thought He was going to set up an earthly kingdom and that He would do great things for them here on earth. They did not understand that His kingdom was in Heaven. In just a few days, these same people who were shouting, "Hosanna!" would be shouting, "Crucify Him!" because He wasn't the kind of king they wanted. The Good News today is that Jesus is King. He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Today we are here to praise Him and we shout, "Hosanna!" Do you know what that word means? It means "Save now!" That is why we shout Hosanna, because Jesus saves - Jesus alone.

Dear Father, our voices join with the voices of the people in Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. He is our hope and our salvation. In His name we pray. Amen.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle represents Christ, *the Light of the World*. The pure beeswax of the candle represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity; the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. The Paschal Candle is lit each day during Mass throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.

This year's Paschal Candle at St. Bernard Church was made possible by a generous donation from:



Donald and Patricia Brierley
in Memory of
Aldrick and Helen Belanger

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, April 21st.**

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

A&P News

ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH

Theresa from Plainville drove her extra large RV to the store this past Saturday and delivered exceptional toys, clothing and bedding for children. Let me tell you, this is no exaggeration - the van was filled from floor to ceiling. We are so excited because on Friday, April 8th we planned to distribute \$25.00 gift cards for groceries at Caronna's Market to our shoppers and now the children will also have an opportunity to select a toy to enjoy during this Easter season!

We can never thank Theresa enough and wish you and her all the Blessings of God!

ST. JEANNE JUGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications will be available beginning **Monday, April 18th** at the rectories and bulletin tables at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.



More information on the individual scholarships to be provided in the upcoming weeks.

2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In just a few short weeks, our parish has pledged \$87,195 to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

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.



The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of Holy Family will be holding a collection drive of personal and household products to replenish our closet the weekend of **Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st**. Examples of needed items are: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, bathroom and kitchen cleaners, bar soap, personal grooming items and facial tissue.

Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Donated items can be left on the tables in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church after all Masses. All items will go directly to help families that we humbly serve.

Thank you in advance for your donations!



Parish Council

As we approach our 3rd Annual St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council elections, we are looking for volunteers to serve on our council who are interested in strengthening our faith community. The Council meets several times a year, and provides support for the greater parish community. There are four vacancies that will need to be filled. Nomination ballots can be found in the church pews the weekend of April 23rd/24th at all Masses and elections will take place in the month of May. Completed ballots can be dropped off at the designated areas at the entrances of both churches. If you have an interest, please consider volunteering.

"It's Spring Bazaar"

SATURDAY - APRIL 30th

9 AM to 3 PM

**Holy Family Church
Hall & Classrooms
23 Simon Rd. - Enfield**

**45 Artisans & Crafters
Raffles & Refreshments**

*Sponsored by
St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild
Holy Family Church*

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, April 19th, 7:00PM**
at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall.

Come feed your spring fever with Master Gardener Sue Pelton's presentation on "Container Gardening". Three containers will be planted and a drawing will see three happy attendees taking one home. Sue will also be available to answer your gardening questions.

Mark your calendar for our last two meetings before the Fall.

May 17th: Liza Peters from the Holy Family Retreat Center will explore the notion of "Trust" and how it is gained as well as lost.

June 9th: Annual Banquet
(more information to come)

New members are always welcome!

PRO-LIFE

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

There will be a joint Pro-Life meeting in Classroom 5 at Holy Family Church on May 19th at 6:30PM. All Pro-Life persons from surrounding parishes are invited to participate in discussions on 4 major bills currently on the books to expand abortion in CT. We will discuss Bill HB5414 stating that CT is to be a sanctuary state for abortionists who have been stopped from performing abortions in other states, Bill HB5261 allowing non-doctors to perform abortions in CT, Bill SB 88 legalizing assisted suicide in CT, and the worst of all, a constitutional change to a current bill allowing abortions through all 9 months of pregnancy. We must unite now before it's too late for CT. As it stands, CT is one of only a handful of states that allows abortions on minor girls without parental notification. Please stop for a minute and let that sink in...such an invasive procedure can be performed on your minor daughter without you even knowing?

Please consider participating,

Donna and Al Doyker, Pro-Life Committee for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

A Life in the Spirit Seminar



If you have been longing to deepen your relationship with God in the person of the Holy Spirit, here is your opportunity. This life changing program will be held from **6:00PM to 8:00PM** in a series of seven talks on Tuesdays from **April 19, 2022 to May 31, 2022**. The topics are: "God's Love", "Salvation", "New Life", "Receiving God's Gifts", "Receiving the Holy Spirit", "Growth", and "Transformation". They will be given in the classroom across from the chapel in the **St. Martha School** building on 214 Brainard Road in Enfield. The seminar is offered free of charge and is sponsored by the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group.

For additional information or registration please contact Peggi at (860) 745-9861.

If she is not available, kindly leave your name and phone number and she will return your call.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Holy Family Bereavement Ministry has been expanded to include St. Bernard Church to become the Bereavement Ministry of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. We offer assistance to families whose loved ones have died, through liturgy preparation and ongoing support. If you would like to become a part of this ministry, or for more information, please contact the church office.



HOLY FAMILY BINGO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Bingo meets every Wednesday from 6:15PM to around 9:00PM in Fr. Kerwan Hall. We are looking for part-time help with Bingo and in the kitchen (no cooking involved!). No experience is necessary, but friendship is a great asset. We are asking for those who would be able to help out once in awhile to please contact Keith at (860) 593-1462, or Wayne at (860) 212-0414.

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.

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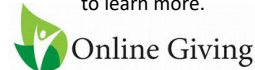
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