



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2023 | 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

Sat (vigil): 4:30PM

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:30AM

## ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM

Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

\*\*St. Adalbert Church is also included, but is closed at this time\*\*

## ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM

Sun: 8:00AM, 10:00AM

## ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass

# FOLLOW



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

MATTHEW 16:24b

### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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 Download our Parish App, by texting the word APP to 88202 and following the instructions.



# THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

### Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church • SM = St. Martha Church  
SP = St. Patrick Church • SA = St. Adalbert Church • SBS = St. Bernard School

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)  
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)  
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

\*No Events\*

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4

\*No Events\*

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)  
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)  
7:00 pm . . . Parish Council Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Games Begin (HF)

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)  
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)  
9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)  
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)  
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

\*No Events\*

## SACRAMENTS



### BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. 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 at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

### PENANCE

Saturdays from 2:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Martha Church, 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church, and by appointment.

### EUCARIST

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students receive their first Holy Communion in the second grade. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

### 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

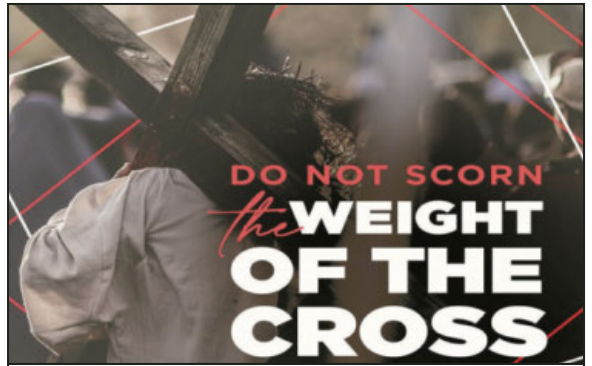
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

### HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may visit [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com), or speak with any priest for more info.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing in the home of those in need. Please contact the parish office to arrange.



## UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls His beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

## FELICIAN SISTERS TAG SALE

The Felician Sisters - Our Lady of the Angels Convent is having a Tag Sale!

**Saturday, September 9th, 2023**  
**9:00AM to 2:00PM**

**Route 5, 1315 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT**

## HF - SAT. DAILY MASS - UPDATE

Beginning **Saturday, September 2nd** the Saturday daily Mass at Holy Family Church will begin at **8:30AM** instead of 9:00AM.

This will be helpful in accommodating funerals and Religious Education events.

I appreciate your understanding.



**MASS TIME CHANGE**



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of **Donald and Patricia Brierley** at the request of Donald and Patricia Brierley.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Jill Williams** at the request of Sue Williams.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 am . . . Pat Privitera† | Requested by Connie and Lucille DiBella - HF  
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nicki and John Condor | Requested by their Parents - SM

4:00 pm . . . Sandy Moschetti† | Requested by Cathy Sperrazza - SP  
4:00 pm . . . Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . For the Deceased Members of the Roy and Beaulieu Family† | Requested by Paul and Joan Beaulieu - HF

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3 (22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Cynthia Kaplan† | Requested by the Eucharistic Ministers - SB  
8:00 am . . . Lillian Gaetani† | Requested by Joe Viola - SP  
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Deacon James Marco | Requested by the Smith Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Antonia and Gaspare Rosato† | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM

10:00 am . . . For the Souls of Lorraine and Kim Haeg† | Requested by the Smith Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Ward Keegan, Sr.†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Wife - SB

11:00 am . . . Debbie Coughlin† | Requested by Jayne Tuller - SM

11:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Charles and Marianne Woodruff, 45th Wedding Anniversary - HF

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM

9:00 am . . . Jane Jones† | Requested by the Jones Family - SB

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Ryan Radziewicz | Requested by his Grandmother - SM

9:00 am . . . Lois Firth†, 16th Anniversary | Requested by David and Patricia Harris - SB

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Cathy Peters | Requested by Mark Farrell - SM

9:00 am . . . David J. Hyde†, 32nd Anniversary | Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk - SB

7:00 pm . . . Anthony and Frances Placanico†, Anniversary Remembrance | Requested by their Family - SM

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am . . . Pietro Giaccone† | Requested by Nina Gannuscio - SP

9:00 am . . . Carl Bozzuto† | Requested by Bob and June Chagnon - HF

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP

9:00 am . . . Georgian Dean† | Requested by her Husband and Family - HF

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 am . . . LaRoche and Gay Deceased Parents† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . James and Elizabeth Martin† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . Leo and Margaret Lepore†, Anniversary Mass | Requested by their Daughter, Jean - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by her Sister, Faith - SM

4:30 pm . . . Julia Wojcieszek† and Irene O'Zemko† | Requested by their Family - HF

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 (23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Malachy Fallon† | Requested by Tom and Greta Tobey - SB

8:00 am . . . Gail Mercik† | Requested by her Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Patrick J., Rosabel Cook† and Daughter, Judith† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Living and Deceased† Members of the Ayotte Family | Requested by their Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Kathy Buckley† | Requested by Jack and Gerry Provencher - SP  
10:30 am . . . Michael and Ida Pirolli† | Requested by Pat and Maureen Dumont - SB

11:00 am . . . Gloria Piazza† | Requested by Brian and Diana LeMay - SM

11:30 am . . . James, Shawn and Timothy Szczesiul† | Requested by their Family - HF

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**John Berube, Sr.**  
**Sister Genevieve Regina**  
**John Michael Guminiak, Jr.**  
**Edward J. Koprowski**  
**Pearl Richards**  
**Jane M. Smyth**  
**Joseph Torre**

*May they rest in the arms of the Lord,  
who formed them from the dust of the earth.*

## BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the family of

**Saylor Lynn Laporte**

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, August 27th.

All Parish Offices will be closed on  
**Monday, September 4th.**

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3:** Jer 20:7-9•Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)•Rom 12:1-2•Mt 16:21-27

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4:** 1 Thes 4:13-18•Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13•Lk 4:16-30

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14•Lk 4:31-37

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6:** Col 1:1-8•Ps 52:10, 11•Lk 4:38-44

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7:** Col 1:9-14•Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6•Lk 5:1-11

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30•Ps 13:6ab, 6c•Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9:** Col 1:21-23•Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8•Lk 6:1-5

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10:** Ez 33:7-9•Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)•Rom 13:8-10•Mt 18:15-20

*You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app,  
at our parish website ([www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org)) or by visiting the  
U.S. bishop's Web site ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).*

# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**Youth Minister:** Kristen Fitzsimons, [sjyouthminister@gmail.com](mailto:sjyouthminister@gmail.com)

## 2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENT MEETINGS

- Grades K-5: Monday, September 11th at 6:30PM, St. Martha Parish Hall,
- Grades 6-7-8: Monday, September 11th at 7:00PM, St. Martha Parish Hall,
- Grade 9: Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00PM, Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard Church

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are an adult seeking the life of faith in the Catholic Church or just thinking about it, you are welcome to come and explore the church teachings through the sacraments and traditions in the RCIA program.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Pat Keck, Director Religious Education/Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

## K of C COUNCIL #50 - CLAMBAKE

**Saturday, September 9th, 2023  
12:00PM to 5:00PM**

**The Pavilion at 371 Washington Road, Enfield, CT**

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Clams, Shrimp, Steak, Lobster, Chowder

Adult Tickets: \$40.00 per person

Kids Tickets: \$5.00 per child (Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Only)

Tickets available at Club Bar | For info call (860) 745-8825  
 Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, September 6th.

Complimentary Kegs of Bud Light and Wine.  
 Sorry, NO COOLERS ALLOWED.

Full liquor CASH bar available at the pavilion.

Member Lounge will be open as well!



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCRIPTURE SHARING

Scripture sharing groups will resume the week of Sept. 11th. We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- **Monday, September 11th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, September 13th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

Anyone interested in examining the weekend Mass readings is welcome to join us!

## Community Group for Homeschoolers

The SJJ Homeschool Group will begin meeting at 9:30AM on Fridays starting **September 8th** and continue through the fall in the cafeteria at St. Martha Church.

We have taken St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as our patron and will strive to provide community and educational opportunities for homeschooling families.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Garrett (860) 272-6640.

## The Giving Store

**ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH | 67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT  
 Corner of Pearl Street & High Street**

**Donation Drop-Off: Friday, September 8th from 11AM to 1PM**

Can't believe we will be celebrating Labor Day this week! The days just seem to be flying by - but the good news is, from the generosity of Deacon Paul and his team, we have been offered a small section of the Warming Center to display a scaled down selection of winter garments! Many of our shoppers have never experienced winter, so this will be a challenge for them, as well as, us. *God bless you all and have a wonderful, fun-filled Labor Day weekend!*

## THANK YOU!

Last year, our parish filled and sent **396 boxes** for the Cross Catholic Outreach, Box of Joy campaign! This year's campaign will start on **Saturday, September 30th** and run through October.

Mark your calendar!

To volunteer or ask questions, contact Paula Lajoie at [paula.lajoie33@gmail.com](mailto:paula.lajoie33@gmail.com) or Lorilla Michaud at (860) 999-4807.

Help spread the joy!



BOX OF JOY

## UNITED IN CHRIST through Eucharistic Adoration

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. This devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and the parish as a whole. In a world where temptation and evil abound, where devotion to the Mass and our Lord in the Holy Eucharist have declined, where the practice of penance and confession have been forgotten, we need the Forty Hours Devotion more than ever.

So, please join us for this event at Saint Martha Church, from **Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 7:00PM to Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 10:00AM** with solemn procession, followed by a time of fellowship. If you can please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Please, sign up for an hour of adoration on the list provided at the entrances of all of our churches. The Lord will be waiting for you.

SENIOR LUNCH

## \*\*Summer Break is Over and Senior Lunch is Back\*\*

**When:** Tuesday, September 12th, 2023

**Where:** Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

**Time:** Doors open at 11:30AM.

Lunch served promptly at Noon

**Menu:** Grilled hot dogs, baked beans, cold salad, chips, lemonade, and dessert.

**Donation:** \$3 is appreciated.

As this is the first luncheon of the season, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve a seat!

The Bingo team at Holy Family Church is looking for help in their Kitchen on Wednesday nights!

If interested, please contact Keith Dean at (860) 593-1462, or by email at [enfielddeans@cox.net](mailto:enfielddeans@cox.net).



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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, September 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 in prayer next month on **Friday, October 6th.**



## ROSARY

### ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church to pray the Rosary after daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, Sept. 4th, Tuesday, Sept. 5th, and Wednesday, Sept. 6th.**



**Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50**  
371 George Washington Rd - Email: [kofc50@gmail.com](mailto:kofc50@gmail.com)  
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*Financial Secretary* | Ron Scovill: (860) 745-6541

Please stop by, or call Council chambers at (860) 745-8825 if interested in becoming a member, to schedule a tour of the facilities, or to book an event in one of our 3 rental spaces.



**Knights of Columbus Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600**

*Grand Knight* | Robert M. Sigafose: (860) 763-1007

*Financial Secretary* | Joseph Pandolfi: (860) 763-2449

E-mail: [info@koc14600.com](mailto:info@koc14600.com)

The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM.



**St. Martha Church Bereavement Resources**

Contact: Susann Douglas at (413) 454-8702

**Communion to the Homebound**

To schedule, please contact the St. Martha Church Rectory.

**Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702**

*Director:* Annedda Stiller (860) 416-9600

1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacred Heart Chapel is currently open **Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church. *Can you commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord?*

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

### St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Join us this month on **Monday, September 18th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

### ARCHDIOCESAN 2023 ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Archdiocese of Hartford cordially invites couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 60 or more to the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT.** The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair and a personalized certificate.

Couples who wish to participate in this event and priests who would like to concelebrate Mass are asked to register online at: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/>. If you have questions or need assistance with completing this form, please contact Valerie St. Jean, Coordinator of Adult and Family Life Ministries at [valerie.stjean@aohct.org](mailto:valerie.stjean@aohct.org).



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

**Monday, September 11th, 2023**  
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

SJJ Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church Classroom #11

# PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826 or [lizack2000@gmail.com](mailto:lizack2000@gmail.com).



The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 21st, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church. **P.A.L.** will also be serving coffee and donuts after Masses on **Sunday, October 15th, 2023.**

*Please consider joining us as we have a very passionate group!*

Please pick up a baby bottle, available at all Churches after all Masses on **October 7th and 8th.** There will be a **CRADLE or PACK N'PLAY** on the side of the altar where you can return them the following weekend, October 14th and 15th (whether full, or empty). We understand these are difficult times, so change is fine. If you forget, please bring them to the office or let someone know that you left them in the church at any time.

*If you have any additional questions, please contact Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826, or [lizack2000@gmail.com](mailto:lizack2000@gmail.com).*



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our parish picnic on Sunday, August 27th was a great afternoon! There was a large crowd that turned out to celebrate our patron Saint: St. Jeanne Jugan. I would like to thank our committee chair, Kristin Fitzsimons, and her committee who worked very hard to make it a success. Deacon Jim Marco and Ryan Laroche were key in getting things ready for the picnic.

My thanks to all the volunteers who grilled and served the food. It seemed like the line never ended!

I'd like to offer special thanks to members of the Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600 of the Knights of Columbus for their efforts. It seemed that a good time was had by all!

- Fr. John Golas



## ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call one of the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Prayer Lines?

The lines are easy to use and the request can be as specific, or as general as you wish!

The Prayer Line works like this: the request goes out through a network of members who will then pray for and pass on the request to their individual groups, thus forming a "prayer line."

Requests can be placed through St. Patrick Church by calling (860) 745-6492 between the hours of 9:00AM and 9:00PM, through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours and through St. Bernard Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121.



The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group** welcome you to join us in prayer, song and personal sharing every Tuesday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

The next meeting will be held after Labor Day on **Tuesday, September 5th.**

Our old faces would be delighted to see some new faces come September! Thank you for giving it your kind consideration!

For further information, please contact Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.

La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los Lunes de 7:00PM a 9:00PM en el Salóm St. Francis de nuestra parroquia St. Martha, a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios.

Informes (860) 265-0687.

**Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido.**



## DEVOTIONS

### DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH at ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church for devotion to St. Joseph, every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on  
**Wednesday, September 6th.**

### DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on  
**Thursday, September 7th.**

## A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN GOLAS

This fall I am inviting members of the Neo catechumenal Way to offer an eight week series of teachings of our faith. Members of the Way are committed Catholics who are dedicated to helping others experience Christ in their life with greater understanding. Their teaching is based on their own experience of conversion and greater commitment to the Lord. It is composed mainly of the testimony of their lives. This movement started in Spain toward the end the Second Vatican Council. It is now worldwide. They will come to our parish for the catechetical sessions: two a week for eight weeks. They also plan to reach out to our town and parish to invite people to join us at Mass and deepen their faith. I am grateful for their help in making our parish stronger. - Fr. John Golas

## ADORATION CHAPEL | COMMITTED ADORERS

The Adoration Chapel at St. Martha Church is currently looking for some additional committed adorers!

Below are the days and times that are currently needed:

**Mondays from 12:00PM to 1:00PM**

**Mondays from 5:00PM to 6:00PM**

**Mondays from 6:00PM to 7:00PM**

**Wednesdays from 5:00PM to 6:00PM**

As a reminder, anyone can stop by for a visit during Adoration Chapel hours - even if they are not a committed adorers!

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

## LEGION OF MARY - LOURDES OF LITCHFIELD

We invite you to join us on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes of Litchfield on **Saturday, September 9th, 2023.**

A bus is provided at no cost. We will leave Holy Family Parking lot at 8:00AM and return at approximately 5:00PM.

The day includes Mass, Confession, a short sermon and Stations of the Cross, by video or hiking. A gift shop is available and purchases will be blessed. *Lunch is provided.*

Reservations may be made by calling Patricia Brierley at (860) 749-4288, or Patricia Guillerault at (860) 749-0159. Auxiliaries are most welcome!

## St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

### Calling All Ladies!

Would you like to meet new people, build long-lasting relationships with others who share our faith, assist our parish where needed, and have fun along the way?

Join the Women's Guild!

The annual membership drive has begun. Membership is still only \$5. See the bulletin tables for a brochure. Complete the form and bring it to the first meeting you attend.

Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 19th** at 6:00PM in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church.

We will be having a Pot Luck Dinner.

Based on your last name please bring a dish to share:  
A to H -Main Dish | K to P -Dessert | Q - Z - Salad or a Side Dish  
*Come join the fun!*

The St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild is again sponsoring the Fall into Winter Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 18th** from 9:00AM to 3:00PM in Holy Family Fr. Kerwan Hall and Classrooms.

The cost of an 8 ft table/space is \$50.00.

Set up is available on Friday, November 17th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM and on Saturday, November 18th at 7:00AM.

We are currently looking for Artisans and Crafters - and there are only a few table/spaces remaining!

To avoid disappointment, please call Carole at (860) 741-0485 or email [cvfrap1@cox.net](mailto:cvfrap1@cox.net).



## 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 all churches within St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

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

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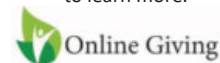
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For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at [communications@sjjenfield.org](mailto:communications@sjjenfield.org)

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