



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 2023 | 25th 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



## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.”  
- Mt 20:1, 8

### 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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 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 23

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

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF Room 1)  
6:30 pm . . . Gr. 10 Confirmation Class and Confessions (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)  
7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 1st Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

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

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)  
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Games Begin (HF)

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Our Lady of Hope Choir Practice (SM)  
7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 2nd Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)  
7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)  
7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)  
7:00 pm . . . St. Patrick Church Choir Practice (SP)  
7:30 pm . . . St. Martha St. Hildegard Choir and Schola Practice (SM)

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)  
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)  
9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)  
3:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

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

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 31

9:30 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF Room 1)

## 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.

### EUCCHARIST

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

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir

## 2024 MASS INTENTIONS | Jan 1 to Jun 30



The 2024 Mass Intentions book at each church will open **Monday, October 2nd**.

Mass Intentions can be scheduled between January 1st and June 30th. The scheduling of Mass Intentions for July 1st through December 31st will be made available at a later date. Please contact the office of the church where you wish to schedule a Mass Intention.



Little Sisters of the Poor – Annual Spaghetti Dinner  
Place orders online Now – Pick up October 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm-6pm  
<https://LSPDinner23.givesmart.com>  
Or call 860-265-1872 to place your orders now.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **George Kotch** at the request of Donald and Patricia Brierley.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Rose and Frank Tornatore** at the request of their Son.

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Philippe Bullington**  
**John Flora**  
**Oliva Gagnon**  
**Bernard Pehl**  
**Janina Rzasz**  
**Ann Sheak**

*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

**Isla Elizabeth Barone**

who were baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, September 17th.

## WEDDING BANNS



II  
**Amanda Keck**  
**& Thomas Meskell**

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24:** Is 55:6-9•Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)•Phil 1:20c-24, 27a•Mt 20:1-16a

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25:** Ezr 1:1-6•Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6•Lk 8:16-18

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20•Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5•Lk 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27:** Ezr 9:5-9•Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8•Lk 9:1-6

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28:** Hg 1:1-8•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b•Lk 9:7-9

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a•Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5•Jn 1:47-51

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a•Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13•Lk 9:43b-45

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1:** Ez 18:25-28•Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)•Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5•Mt 21:28-32

*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)).*



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of the Suffering Souls in Purgatory† - HF  
9:00 am . . . Patricia Wadleigh† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . Gaetano "Tommy" Sacco†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Cathy Sperrazza - SP

4:00 pm . . . Gail and Wally Urdzela† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

4:30 pm . . . Robert McMullen† | Requested by his Wife and Daughter - HF

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 (25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Winifred M. Smith† - SB

8:00 am . . . Walter, Gertrude and Bruce Korona† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Muriel Trinquet†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by the Carillo Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Mary and Thomas Murray† | Requested by the Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Bill Trapanese†, Happy 103rd Birthday in Heaven | Requested by his Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Shirley Savage†, on the Anniversary of her Birthday | Requested by her Sisters, Joan and Connie - SB

11:00 am . . . Anna Pomellitto† | Requested by the Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Mass of Celebration for Deacon Vince Motto, on 40 years and Reaching Senior Status - HF

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

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

9:00 am . . . George Kotch†, on the Anniversary of his Death | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

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

9:00 am . . . Donna Belanger† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 am . . . Catherine Grupp† | Requested by Barbara Siana - SM

9:00 am . . . Owen Contreras†, on the Anniversary of his Birthday | Requested by his Parents - SB

7:00 pm . . . Debbie Coughlin† | Requested by Jayne Tuller - SM

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 am . . . Walter, Gertrude and Bruce Korona† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Sheila Sauer† | Requested by her Friends - HF

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am . . . Suzanne Barba Collier† | Requested by her Mom and Family - SP

9:00 am . . . John and Alice Murray† and Daughters and Gay Haley† | Requested by their Family and Friends - HF

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 am . . . Stanley and Severia Polak† | Requested by Kathe - HF

9:00 am . . . Patricia Wentworth Bailey† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

4:00 pm . . . Patricia Young†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by her Children and Family Members - SP

4:00 pm . . . Special Intentions | Requested by Elisabet and Michael Aiezza - SM

4:30 pm . . . For the Intentions for Maureen Gurreri | Requested by her Family - HF

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 (26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . John Shaughnessy† | Requested by Tom and Greta Tobey - SB

8:00 am . . . Jane Barszcz† | Requested by her Niece and Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Filomena R. and Manuel A. Bettencourt† | Requested by their Daughter, Margarida - HF

9:00 am . . . Robert and Bartha LeMay† | Requested by Brian and Diana LeMay - SM

10:00 am . . . Stella Schianca† and Alice Palyst† | Requested by Jack and Gerry Provencher - SP

10:30 am . . . Ruth, Donald and James Hopkins† | Requested by Donna Hopkins - SB

11:00 am . . . Patricia Bailey† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Rita and Harry Norris†, Sarah and Lionel Daigle†, Maria and Angelo Bottone† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle - HF

6:00 pm . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Nash† | Requested by Sissy Nash - SB

# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

### Grades K-5:

- Saturday Mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

### Grades 6-7-8:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

### Grade 9:

- Sunday, October 1st**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**. Our first of the month class meets for our Teen Mass at 6:00PM. Please arrive at 5:45PM for attendance.

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

## 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.*

## St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

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).*



Archbishop Leonard P. Blair cordially invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford to attend a **Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne** on **Monday, October 9th** at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford.

Parishes are asked to extend this invitation to their parishioners via your bulletin, social media, and other communications vehicles.

The mission of the St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion for both the recipient and the crafter.

We meet on the first Monday of the month from Fall until the Summer begins. We will hold our next meeting on **Monday, October 2, 2023** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

Please bring any completed items and current projects. If you are not a member and wish to learn more about our ministry, please stop by.

*New members are always welcome!*



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCRIPTURE SHARING

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 25th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, September 27th 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 meet at 9:30AM on Fridays 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: Tuesday, September 26th from 11AM to 1PM**

As we move forward to our big change over, we are gratified by the excellence of your volunteers who are diligently working to reset the store to the upcoming Fall/Winter season. As we try to anticipate the needs of our customers it seems obvious that many are new to our area and therefore are not accustomed to what can sometimes mean snow and very, very cold temperatures. Let's hope and pray for a mild winter and just enough snow for skiing.

*We thank you in advance for your participation in our stewardship and wish you all God's blessings and good health!*

## Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

**When:** Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

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

**Time:** Doors open at 11:30AM.  
Lunch served promptly at Noon

**Menu:** Unstuffed "Stuffed" Cabbage, coffee, tea, rolls/bread and dessert.

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

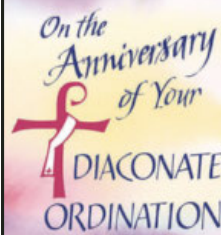
If you did not sign up at the prior lunch, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve a seat!



## \*\*JOIN US\*\*

In celebration of Deacon Vince Motto's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate.

A celebration of his service to the Parish and light luncheon will be held in Fr. Kerwan Hall after the 11:30AM Mass at Holy Family Church on **Sunday, September 24th**.



# 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 next month on **Thursday, October 19th.**

*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. 25th, Tuesday, Sept. 26th, and Wednesday, Sept. 27th.**



**Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50**  
371 George Washington Rd - Email: kofc50@gmail.com  
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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**  
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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 next month on **Monday, October 16th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

BOX OF JOY

### THANK YOU!

**Box of Joy will launch next weekend!** Last year, our parish brought joy to 396 children living in poverty. Remember to pick up a box. We will be collecting filled boxes and monetary donations after each Mass in Oct.!

*To volunteer or ask questions, contact Paula LaJoie at paula.lajoie33@gmail.com or Lorilla Michaud at (860) 999-4807.*

**Help spread the joy!**



**MEN'S GROUP**

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

**Tuesday, October 17th, 2023**  
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

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

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church on **Tuesday, October 10th** from 1:00PM to 6:00PM.

Please consider donating.



# PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826 or 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, October 19th, 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.*



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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/marriageamass/>. 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).

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church will be holding a closet replenishing drive the weekend of **Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th**. The contents of our closet help over 30 families, including two Ukrainian refugee families, every month. Some needed items include: laundry and dish detergent, kitchen soap, toilet paper, paper towels, dishwasher soap, toiletries, shampoo, foil and clear wrap, glass cleaner and plastic bags for food and trash. Donated items can be left at Holy Family Church in Fr. Francis Kerwan Hall near the kitchen, on the collection dates. The Society no longer collects food items for distribution, opting instead to give out gift cards for food.

Monetary donations in envelopes marked Holy Family STVDP - which can be placed in the collection boxes - are also greatly appreciated at any time.

Thank you in advance for helping us to humbly provide assistance to those we serve!



## 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

Our old faces would be delighted to see some new faces!  
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 27th.**

### 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 28th.**

## NOTES FROM THE PASTORAL STAFF

**Deacon Paul Robert**, Chair of the sub-committee of St. Raymond (parish and finance council members) that has the responsibility for overseeing the process of the sale of St. Adalbert Church issues the following report: The parish committee reviewing the sale of St. Adalbert Church discussed and voted to accept an offer to sell the Church and its adjacent property. Details will be released after we have concluded a sales contract and obtained necessary Archdiocesan approvals. The committee is in the process of identifying various statues and other religious items that will be reserved from the sale and relocated to other churches or to St. Adalbert Cemetery. We also will announce one or more closing events/liturgies to be held at St. Adalbert Church once we have a firm timeline for the final sale. More details will be released in the near future.

## AN INVITATION TO JOY

If you are suffering, if you can't forgive, if you cannot love, He who rose from death wants to reach you, to give purpose and happiness to your life. Come and listen!

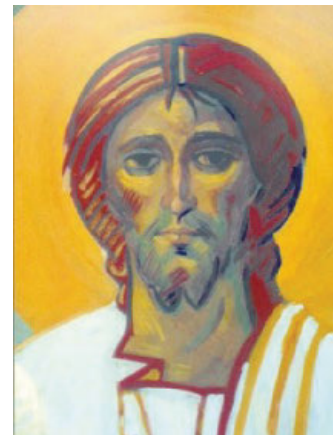
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered by the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in St. Bernard Hall, beginning **Monday, September 25th.**

Come and listen so you can experience that God loves you as you are, and you can announce this Good News to those you love.

Everyone 13 years and older is invited.

For more information, call David Rak at (309) 232-9175.

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To register, contact Sr. Carolyn, I.S.P. at [sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org), or (860) 402-4478.

## EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

### Experience Eucharistic Revival at Eucharistic Rosary Congress!

SJJ Parish will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress at St. Martha Church on Tuesday, October 10th with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 6:00PM through Wednesday, October 11 concluding with the 7:00PM Traditional Latin Mass. During this 24-hour period, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the St. Martha church, with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent pray for the remainder of the hour. Booklets will be provided with the prayers.

Please consider participating in this special event by volunteering to cover one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours. Bring your family, a friend, or if you are part of a parish group, consider volunteering as a group for an hour. If you are interested in participating, please call (860) 216-7471 or sign-up at the entrance to St. Martha Church.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.rosarycongressusa.org/history-diocesan-rosary-congress/>.

## 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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Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit [www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org), or go to [www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds) to learn more.



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

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