



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2023 | 27th 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),

1st 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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”
- Mt 21:43

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

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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 OCTOBER 7

All Churches - Baby Bottle Drive

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

All Churches - Baby Bottle Drive & Box of Joy Collection

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 9

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)

7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 5th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10

12:00 pm . . . Senior Lunch (SB)

1:00 pm . . . American Red Cross Blood Drive.. Ends 6:00PM (HF)

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

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Our Lady of Hope Choir Practice (SM)

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)

7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 6th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha St. Hildegard Choir and Schola Practice (SM)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

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 OCTOBER 14

All Churches - Baby Bottle Drive

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

All Churches - Baby Bottle Drive

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, 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.

SEEK GOD'S KINGDOM

Passionately

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value - up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice - and here is where the weirdness deepens - Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game - one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

2024 MASS INTENTIONS | Jan 1 to Jun 30



The 2024 Mass Intentions books are now open.

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.

OCTOBER COUNT

It's time again for the October Count

Since 1969, the Archdiocese of Hartford has required all parishes to submit a count of how many people attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on weekends during the month of October. The figures provide the Archdiocese with a measure of the spiritual vitality of a Parish and, in some cases, are used in a restructuring process. So do not be surprised during the month of October to see an usher stopping at each pew with a counter in hand during Mass.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Sean Donahue** at the request of his Family.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Judy Tornator** at the request of her Husband, Tom.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioner

Barbara Provencher
Richard Szymanski

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

MASS OF WELCOME

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.



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

DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8: Is 5:1-7•Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20•Phil 4:6-9•Mt 21:33-43

MONDAY OCTOBER 9: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11•Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8•Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10: Jon 3:1-10• Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8•Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11: Jon 4:1-11•Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10•Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12: Mal 3:13-20b•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2•Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9•Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14: Jl 4:12-21•Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12•Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15: Is 25:6-10a•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)•Phil 4:12-14, 19-20•Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Seminarian Mitchell Kendrioski | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF

9:00 am . . . Marion Antonacci† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Erin Sullivan and Jerry Sullivan†, for their Birthdays | Requested by Judy Sullivan - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams - SM

4:30 pm . . . Sandra Grzelak† | Requested by her Family - HF

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8 (27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Cindy Kaplan† | Requested by Irene Kaplan - SB

8:00 am . . . Robert "Bobby" Malley† | Requested by Bruce and Eileen Michaels - SP

9:00 am . . . Kelly Oppenheimer†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by the Mammano Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Giangrosso and Rosato Families† | Requested by the Rosato Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Wayne Michaels†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Kelly Oppenheimer†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by the Gomeau-Oppenheimer Family - SB

11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Debbie Coughlin | Requested by Jayne Tuller - SM

11:30 am . . . Joseph Marcinowski, Jr.† | Requested by his Wife, Nancy and Family - HF

MONDAY OCTOBER 9

8:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Anthony Caruso, Seminarian | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10

8:00 am . . . Antonina and Gaspare Rosato† | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Annkera Carlander | Requested by the Smith Family - SB

6:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11

8:00 am . . . Johnathan Balir† | Requested by the Boyle Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Joseph Stepsit†, on the Anniversary of his Death | Requested by his Daughter, Nancy and Family - SB

7:00 pm . . . Donald Eric Miskin† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Camerota - SM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

8:00 am . . . Maureen Borskit† | Requested by Terry and Joanne Lynch - SP

9:00 am . . . Mr. and Mrs. Merrill† | Requested by Dan and Gerri Schnobrich - HF

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

8:00 am . . . Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Ronald and Wanda Sweeney and Robert† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney - HF

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

8:30 am . . . Lydia Mendez† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF

9:00 am . . . Alice LaFrance† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Camerota - SM

4:00 pm . . . For the Deceased Members of the Lafaille Family† | Requested by Cheryl and Rosemarie - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Gina Cressotti† | Requested by her Loving Family - HF

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15 (28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . The Souls in Purgatory†, who have no one to pray for them - SB

8:00 am . . . Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Anastasia O'Connell† | Requested by her Mother - HF

9:00 am . . . Sue Burgoyne† | Requested by Brian and Diana LeMay - SM

10:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Maria and Stanislaw Strzepek | Requested by the Strzepek Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Sean Donahue†, on the Anniversary of his Birthday | Requested by his Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Gloria F. Piazza† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

11:30 am . . . Lucille Langford†, 17th Anniversary | Requested by her Daughters, Sue Queen and Pat Depeau - HF

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 15th**, 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

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

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

Attend Our Upcoming Open House for Prospective Families!

Monday, November 6th, 2023 | 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Call for a tour anytime!



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Trip to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy

Adult Faith Formation is again sponsoring a trip to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. On **Tuesday, October 24th** we will leave from the St. Bernard's parking lot at 10 am. We will enjoy a picnic lunch on arrival.

You are free to stroll the grounds until Mass at 2:00PM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM.

We will leave the Shrine around 4:00PM and return to St. Bernard Church about 5:30PM.

For more information, contact Carolyn Dague, (860) 962-4001, ext. 141.

The Giving Store

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

Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, October 10th from 11AM to 1PM

We don't know about you but we are ready for a change in seasons. Enough with the rain and heat - we would like sunny, cool, crisp, weather to view beautiful foliage. With that thought in mind, we are in need of lightweight jackets that would be greatly appreciated by those who have none to further enjoy the upcoming season.

Hello Fall Thank You And God Bless You All!

St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month from Fall until the Summer begins. We will hold our next meeting on **Monday, November 6, 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!*

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.

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

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, November 3rd.**



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, Oct. 9th, Tuesday, Oct. 10th, and Wednesday, Oct. 11th.**



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.



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.



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E-mail: 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 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 is here! Please pick up a box. Each box contains instructions and item suggestions. We will be collecting boxes and monetary donations after each Mass in October!

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 the following Masses on **Sunday, October 15th, 2023:** 9:00AM (HF), 9:00AM (SM), 10:00AM (SP), 10:30AM (SB), 11:00AM (SM) and 11:30AM (HF).

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 **THIS WEEKEND - 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/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.

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 Pegg 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, October 11th.**

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, October 12th.**

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!



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!

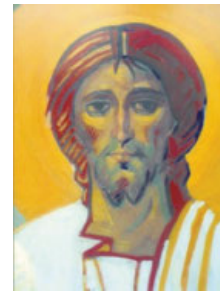
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered by the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in St. Bernard Hall, beginning **Monday, September 25th**.

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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Meals, accommodations and transportation from the airport or train station will be provided. There is no fee to participate in this experience.

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 11th** 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.

WEEKLY: \$18,569.35

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HAPPY HOUSE: \$130.00

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



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

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