



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 2023 | 30th 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



## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”  
- Mt 22:37

### 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 28

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)  
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)  
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)  
4:30 pm . . . All Saints Day Children’s Dinner . . . After Mass (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)  
4:30 pm . . . HF SVDP Society Drive . . . After Mass (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 29

After All Masses . . . Box of Joy Collection  
9:00 am . . . HF SVDP Society Drive . . . After Mass (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)  
11:30 am . . HF SVDP Society Drive . . . After Mass (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)  
2:00 pm . . . Halloween Costume Party (SP Weaver Hall)

### MONDAY OCTOBER 30

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)  
7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 11th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 31

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

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)  
\*\*No BINGO\*\*

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2

7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 12th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)  
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)  
9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)  
9:30 am . . . HF St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (HF Room 5)  
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

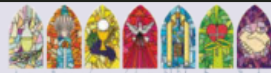
### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

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

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

2:00 pm . . . Remembrance Mass (HF)

## 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

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: “Give alms.” Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here’s why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way He links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That’s what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God’s loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don’t wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— *Father John Muir*

## WEDDING BANS



III  
Katherine Bertrand  
& Cody Wopschall

III  
Erin C. Gately  
& Matthew R. Carriveau



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **John Boucher, 2nd Anniversary** at the request of his Wife.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for **Jill Williams** at the request of Sue Williams and Family.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

8:30 am . . . Joseph Norman Raymond† - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Casimir Tyszka† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . John and Celia Saracco† | Requested by their Daughter, Marie - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Linda, David and Susan Sacheli† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle - HF

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 (30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Sophie and Edward Polek† | Requested by their Daughters, Marcia and Carla - SB  
 8:00 am . . . Deceased Members of the Basile, Fusick, Rossella and St. John Requested by Vincie Basile - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Ken Hansen†, 11th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Carla and Daughters, Barbara and Paula - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Paul Lindsey†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SM  
 10:00 am . . Rosa Rosato† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP  
 10:30 am . . Maurice Pauquette†, 18th Anniversary | Requested by Monique Marquis - SB  
 11:00 am . . Living and Deceased† Members of the Bailey, Bernier and Tyszke Families | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM  
 11:30 am . . Brian Baker† | Requested by the Sutphin Family - HF

## MONDAY OCTOBER 30

8:00 am . . . John J. Poli, Jr.†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Helen Wilson† | Requested by Pat and Maureen Dumont - SB

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 31

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Benedetto Frangiamore† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

5:00 pm . . . Jean Gregoire† | Requested by Elaine LaRoche and Family - HF

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 (ALL SAINTS DAY)

8:00 am . . . Antonia Rosato†, 25th Anniversary | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Donna Cote Major† | Requested by Andy Cote - SB  
 12:00 pm . . Loretana Rufini† | Requested by Michael and Julie Mennella - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . For the Deceased Members of the Drago and Bacile Families† | Requested by Dina Bacile and Family - SP  
 5:00 pm . . . Marie Galaske†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by her Husband, Thomas - SB  
 7:00 pm . . . John and Jane Rucci† | Requested by a Family Friend - HF  
 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Carlo Lanzisera | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2 (ALL SOULS DAY)

8:00 am . . . All Souls of Rosato and Gandolfo Families† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Angela Soucy† | Requested by Jeannette Flora - HF  
 7:00 pm . . . Angela Salvati† | Requested by her Husband, Pacifico Salvati - SM

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP  
 9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the DiBella Family† | Requested by Connie and Lucille DiBella - HF  
 7:00 pm . . . Martha Amarante†, 12th Anniversary | Requested by Barbara Stanley and Family - SM

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

8:30 am . . . Edward McCoy, Sr. and Deceased Members of his Family † | Requested by the Chenard Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nancy Gauthier | Requested by her Husband, Bill - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . Raymond and Josephine DeCaro† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Robert Parent†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by the Family - HF

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 (31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Shirley Matusko†, on the Anniversary of her Death | Requested by her Daughter and Son - SB  
 8:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Banas and Barszcz Families† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Martha Berubet†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by her Husband and Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM  
 10:00 am . . Suzanne Barba Colliert†, 25th Anniversary | Requested by her Mom and Family - SP  
 10:30 am . . Ward Keegan, Jr.†, 9th Anniversary | Requested by his Mom - SB  
 11:00 am . . Kazimere Clement Bailey†, 34th Anniversary | Requested by his Parents - SM  
 11:30 am . . Joseph Keeley† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF  
 6:00 pm . . . Jim Nelson†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Pam - SB

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Tammy Johnson**  
**Myron J Marek**  
**Domingo Guzman Rolon**  
**Gerald R. Violette**

*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

**Mason Patrick O'Brien**

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, October 22nd.

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 29:** Ex 22:20-26•Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)•1 Thes 1:5c-10•Mt 22:34-40

**MONDAY OCTOBER 30:** Rom 8:12-17•Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21•Lk 13:10-17

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 31:** Rom 8:18-25•Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6•Lk 13:18-21

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14•Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6•1 Jn 3:1-3•Mt 5:1-12a

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2:** Wis 4:7-14•Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21•Rom 5:17-21•Mt 11:25-30

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3:** Rom 9:1-5•Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20•Lk 14:1-6

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29•Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18•Lk 14:1, 7-11

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10•Ps 131:1, 2, 3•1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13•Mt 23:1-12

*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)).*





# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-5275 | [www.sbsenfield.org](http://www.sbsenfield.org)  
Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | [llwallburg@sbsenfield.org](mailto:llwallburg@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-6135 | [www.mylittleangelspreschool.com](http://www.mylittleangelspreschool.com)

## Attend Our Next St. Bernard School Open House!

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

*Call for a tour anytime!*



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### Invitation to Support Our Parish Schools' Annual Fall Auction Fundraiser

Greetings, fellow parishioners! St. Bernard's and Little Angels, our beloved parish schools, are hosting their **Annual Fall Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, November 18th** at La Notte in East Windsor.

As a community, we are seeking contributions of any kind to help us reach our fundraising goals. Your generosity will make a significant impact in supporting our parish school and children. Here are some suggested donation items: handmade items such as blankets or shawls, gift certificates for local events or businesses, themed baskets for a raffle, any combination of goods or services

If you would like to contribute, please send a commitment of donation by Friday, November 3rd to our PTA President, Jackie Dembinske, at [jjfab22669@gmail.com](mailto:jjfab22669@gmail.com), or Principal Charlene Mongillo at [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org).

Collections will take place at each parish Church after the completion of all Masses on Sunday, November 12th.

*We greatly appreciate your consideration and support for our parish schools!*

THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Love God and Others.	None.	Matthew 22:34-46

### DISCUSSION

I don't know for sure, but I think there have probably been more songs written about love than about anything else in the world. Here's a list of some of my favorites: "Love Makes the World Go Round," "Love and Marriage," and "When I Fall in Love."

Oh, I almost forgot one of the best love songs ever written. I'm sure all of you know this song! If you know it, sing along with me. But I also have a challenge for you: Every time you hear the word "love" on this song, make a heart shape out of your hands. (Demonstrate making a heart shape with your hands.) Here it goes: Jesus loves me, this I know; For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

What a wonderful song about Jesus' love for us. In today's Bible lesson, Jesus teaches another very important lesson about love. I want you to help me again. Every time you hear the word "love," make a heart shape with your hands.

People were always amazed at the teachings of Jesus. One day a crowd was gathered around Jesus when a man who was an expert in religious law tried to trap Jesus with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment?" Jesus answered, "'Love (pause) the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind,' this is the greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love (pause) your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." In other words, Jesus was saying that if we could love (pause) God and love (pause) others, we would not have any trouble keeping the other 10 commandments. Let's ask God to help us to love (pause) as we ought.

*Dear God, help us to love (pause) You with all of our heart and to love (pause) our neighbors as we love (pause) ourselves. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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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 29th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church** in **Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall**.

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

## 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.*

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### SCRIPTURE SHARING

Scripture Sharing meetings are currently on hold at Holy Family Church, so Parishioners can attend the Neocatechumenal Way. Meetings will reconvene the week of **Monday, November 20th**.

Scripture Sharing at St. Bernard Church will continue on **Wednesday, November 1st after the 9:00AM Mass in the Rel. Ed. Room**

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

## Support Group for Mothers of Young Children

The SJJ Mother's Group will continue to meet on **Tuesday Mornings at 10:00AM** in the Library located in the St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.

Join us for friendship, faith, and fun!

**Make sure to check out our Facebook page!**

*For more information, call Teresa at (203) 988-9048.*

## St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Presents

# Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

**Fri, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Holy Family Church**  
 23 Simon Rd  
 Enfield, CT

Fri 2-9 pm  
 Sat 8:30 am - 6 pm  
 Sun 8:30 am - 1 pm

**Sun, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**St. Bernard Church**  
 426 Hazard Ave  
 Enfield, CT

Sun 9:30 am - 6 pm

Talk on  
**Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
 and veneration of his 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic

Fri at 7 pm at Holy Family  
 Sun at 6:45 pm at St. Bernard  
 (immediately after the 6 pm Mass)

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition created by Blessed Carlo presents some of the principal Eucharistic miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of 187 panels, one can virtually visit the places where the miracles took place.



### What is a 1st class relic?

- A 1st class relic is part of the person's physical body
- Miracles of healing and conversion are often associated with veneration of relics

Blessed Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate with God's graces as generously as possible. That journey brought him many experiences that were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others.

For more information, call (860) 962-4001, x117

## 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, November 5th**.



## 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!

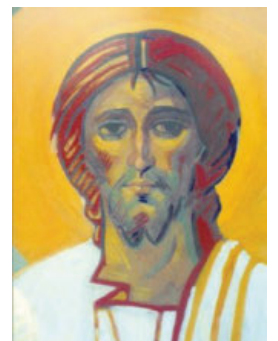
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered by the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in St. Bernard Hall.

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.

*FREE babysitting provided.*



# 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, November 16th.**

*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. 30th, Tuesday, Oct. 31st, and Wednesday, Nov. 1st.**



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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.



### **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 Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Join us next month on **Monday, November 20th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

# 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, November 16th, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church.

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



P.A.L. will continue to accept baby bottle returns for 1 more week; either to the crib, the office, or an usher.



The ProLife Group sends a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who so generously supported our Baby Bottle Fundraiser!

With the proceeds, we have already made a \$1,000 donation to the Students For Life organization, which is active on high school and college campuses, and whose mission is to "change the minds of their peers, connect women and families in crisis with non-violent support, and advocate for public policy that protects both mother and child..."

We will also be supporting several local pregnancy centers, St. Joseph's Residence for the Aged and procuring 3' by 4' prolife signs for the lawn area of each church in the Parish, where our message can be read by all who pass by.

These signs will be appearing in the Spring. Thanks again for supporting our PAL mission...**PROTECT ALL LIFE!**

# CHOIR MINISTRY

**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

## REHEARSALS

**SUNDAY:**

10:00 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)

**THURSDAY:**

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)

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

**FRIDAY:**

3:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

## JOIN THE HF CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

The Holy Family Contemporary Choir is urgently looking for new members. Singers, guitarists, and keyboardists are needed. You do not need to be a soloist.

Practice is held in church on Sundays starting at 10:00AM for the 11:30AM Mass.

If you are 16 years or older, and are interested, please see Diane Lautier after the 11:30AM Mass, or call/text at (860) 989-5448.

# HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
All Saints Day Wed 11/01/22	9:00AM* 5:00PM*	12:00 Noon 4:00PM	8:00AM 7:00PM TLM	10/31 Vigil: 5:00PM* 11/01: 7:00PM*
All Souls Day <sup>1</sup> Thu 11/02/22	-	8:00AM	7:00PM TLM	9:00AM*

<sup>1</sup>All Souls Day is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation, \*live-streamed on sjjenfield.org

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

**When:** Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

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

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

**Menu:** Shepherd's Pie, 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!

## 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.



## MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

**Monday, November 13th, 2023**  
7:00PM to 8:30PM

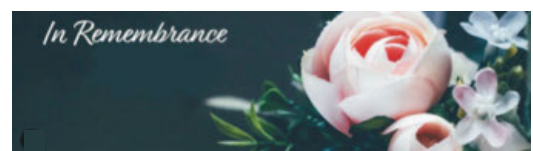
Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

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

## REMEMBRANCE MASS

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will hold Remembrance Masses for those who have gone home to God between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023 at Holy Family Church on **Sunday, November 5th** at 2:00PM and at St. Bernard Church on **November 12, 2023** at 2:00PM.

*All parishioners are welcome to attend.*



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

There will be a blessing for all St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry members next Sunday, October 29th, during the 10:30AM Mass at St. Bernard Church.

*New members are always welcome!*



## 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.



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, November 1st.**

### 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, November 2nd.**

The St. Vincent de Paul conference of Holy Family Church extends our thanks to all who contributed to our closet restocking last weekend.

We are also grateful for the financial donations given to us. With your support, we humbly try to serve over 30 families on a monthly basis with Stop & Shop gift cards and the contents of our closet, as well as, other monthly expenses. We are also giving those we serve extra Stop & Shop gift cards for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

Again, our thanks for your continued support of our mission to help those in need in Enfield.



### **Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program**

There is a Christmas tree set up in back of St. Martha Church with envelopes hanging from it. If you want to give a gift to a seminarian this Christmas, please take one or as many envelopes as you wish from the tree. All instructions for givers are included in the envelope. Return your envelope in the collection basket, or to the St. Martha Parish Office by Sunday, December 10, 2023.



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## You Can Make a Difference To Our Homeless

Enfield Safe Harbor for the Homeless is preparing for the 2023-24 warming center winter season and has need of the following items:

- Sleeping Bags,
- Blankets,
- Pre-Packaged Foods; such as cookies, crackers, chips, tuna fish foil packets, individual cereals and instant oatmeal, meat sticks/beef jerky, nutragrain/granola bars, chocolates, hard candies, jars of peanut butter and jellies, squeeze bottles of mayo, mustard, ketchup), and
- Individual Beverages; such as powdered juices, flavored bottled water, plain bottled water, hot chocolate mix, coffee, non-dairy creamer, sugar, and artificial sweeteners.

Items may be dropped off any Thursday evening in Weaver Hall at St. Patrick Church from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, or at other times by arrangement.

Please contact Monica Wright with any questions at (860) 970-9065, or [mwright.eshwc@gmail.com](mailto:mwright.eshwc@gmail.com).

Thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Additional information about our mission can be obtained by reviewing our annual report at <https://enfieldsafeharbor.org/annual-report/>.



The St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing grocery gift cards for Thanksgiving to the people in need who are helped throughout the year. Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to Stop & Shop, ShopRite and Big Y may leave them in the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours or in the locked drop box on the front porch after hours. St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, November 13, 2023** at the latest in order to have enough time to mail them out.



*Thank you so much  
and God Bless!*

**Veterans Day** commemorates the service of all who have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, while Memorial Day honors those who have died while in military service. Armed Forces Day, honors those currently serving in the U.S. military.

This year, in our parish, we will honor people we know in our families who are Veterans. There will be a poster in each church with the names of Veterans submitted by parishioners.

A special prayer for the general intention of all veterans will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful on Veteran's Day Weekend – **November 11th and 12th.**

Please send names to Nancy Whalen by email at [stpatrickcemetery@sjenfield.org](mailto:stpatrickcemetery@sjenfield.org), or by phone at (860) 962-4001 ext. 150.

Names need to be received by **Friday, November 3rd** to have them listed on the posters.



## 16 YEARS OF HONORING OUR VETERANS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA IN ENFIELD

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on **December 16, 2023** at 12:00PM. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield. The public is invited to attend.

It is our ultimate goal to place a wreath at every veteran grave throughout Enfield. You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at (860) 749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. Or, you may sponsor a veteran wreath on-line at [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ct0079p](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ct0079p). The cost for each wreath is \$17.00.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thanks you in advance for helping in their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach by sponsoring a wreath to place at a veteran's final resting place.



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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).



## The Giving Store

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*God Bless you all and a special thanks and blessings to our donors in New York City!*

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time "The greatest commandment is to Love."**

Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Share your love with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- November 10-12, 2023 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)
- February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

### **Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono (203) 979-6109 o [renuevatumatrimonio.org](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org).

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### **HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

**Faith Vos Winkel, MSW | Victim Assistance Coordinator | 1-860-541-6475 | [faith.voswinkel@aohct.org](mailto:faith.voswinkel@aohct.org)**

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:  
*State Department of Children and Families Care-line | 1-800-842-2288*

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to:  
*Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities | 1-844-878-8923*

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:  
*Department of Social Services for the Elderly | 1-888-385-4225*

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

In March of this year, the Archdiocese changed the financial reporting from calendar year to fiscal year beginning July 1st 2023 through June 30th 2024. With the merger of the churches, income and expenses are increased. The deficit of ordinary income is funded by the interest from savings.

The report for this period covers January 1st through June 30th.

You may get your copies at the church entrances. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

## 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: \$17,671.00**

**ONLINE: \$4,640.25**

**WORLD MISSION SUN.: \$3,992.00**

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$295.00**

**HAPPY HOUSE: \$200.00**

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



BOX OF JOY

## THANK YOU!

This weekend is the last weekend to return your filled Box of Joy or to make a monetary donation!

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

Thank you for your support and for helping to spread the joy!



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

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