



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2023 | 31st 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



31ST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among  
you must be your servant."  
- Mt 23:11

### 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 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)  
5:45 pm . . . Youth Group (SB Library)

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

1:00 pm . . . St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Meeting Room)  
7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 13th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

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

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

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

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 14th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

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

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

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

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

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

## 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

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?'" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that He's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives .

— Father John Muir



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Rejeanne Gilbert, 4th Anniversary** at the request of **Monique Marquis.**

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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 Berube †, 6th Anniversary | Requested by her Husband and Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM  
 10:00 am . . . Suzanne Barba Collier †, 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 . . . Kazimemere 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

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

8:00 am . . . Michael Hanlon †, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary † | Requested by the Legion of Mary - SB

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams † | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Chester Stroiney † | Requested by Pat Johnson - SB

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

8:00 am . . . Robert St. Germaine † | Requested by Rachel and Richard Parent - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Rudolph Cressotti †, on the Anniversary of his Birthday | Requested by his Loving Family - SB  
 7:00 pm . . . Jeanne Sciarra † | Requested by her Family - SM

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

8:00 am . . . Pietro Giaccone † | Requested by Josephine and Joseph Giordano - SP  
 9:00 am . . . The Living and Deceased † Members of the Woodruff and Gurecki Families | Requested by Chuck and Mariane Woodruff - HF

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch † | Requested by their Family - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Bernard and Amelia Comer † | Requested by Bob and June Chagnon - HF

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

8:30 am . . . Nicholas and Mary Duray, 73rd Wedding Anniversary | Requested by Paul Duray - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Doris Perrault †, 1st Anniversary | Requested by the Marrero Family - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . David Berube † | Requested by Sue Angers - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . Juan Antonio Villa † | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Alice Mayszko † | Requested by Tim and Sue Neville - HF

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 (32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Raymond Boisjolie †, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by the Fallon Family - SB  
 8:00 am . . . Frank and Cinda Mercik † | Requested by their Family - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Edward Smith † | Requested by his Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Anna Rice †, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by her Daughter, Lori Kedzior - SM  
 10:00 am . . . Gerald Carzello † | Requested by the Carzello Family - SP  
 10:30 am . . . Linda Tobey †, 12th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SB  
 11:00 am . . . Louis Sciarra, Jr. † | Requested by his Family - SM  
 11:30 am . . . Polly and Joe Buttacavoli † | Requested by their Daughters - HF

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Donald Contois**  
**Alfred "Joe" Dreyer**  
**Joyce Hartmann**  
**Rose Morin**  
**Helen Pastormerlo**  
**Jean Vosburgh**

*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

**Lucian James Mandia**

who was baptized at St. Bernard Church on Sunday, October 29th.

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**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

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 6:** Rom 11:29-36•Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36•Lk 14:12-14

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7:** Rom 12:5-16b•Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3•Lk 14:15-24

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8:** Rom 13:8-10•Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9•Lk 14:25-33

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12•Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9•1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17•Jn 2:13-22

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10:** Rom 15:14-21•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4•Lk 16:1-8

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27•Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11•Lk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12:** Wis 6:12-16•Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)•1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14•Mt 25:1-13

*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!



Small Classes  
Before/After School  
Community Service  
Clubs/Sports



Now enrolling for  
Grades K-8  
Affordable Tuition  
Where Faith and  
Knowledge Meet



Rigorous Academic Standards  
World Language Classes  
1:1 Technology  
Arts/Music/Band

### 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
Practicing humility.	None needed.	Matthew 23:1-12

### DISCUSSION

Do you know anyone at your school that everyone thinks is a show off? How does that person act? Do they act like a "know it all"? Do they act like they are better than everyone else? Do they want everyone to think they are cool? When they talk, is it all about "me, me, me"? Why do they act like that? Maybe they think it will make them popular, but it is usually just the opposite. Nobody likes a show off.

Does that mean you shouldn't try to do your very best? No, there is nothing wrong with working hard to be good at something and we all like to be recognized when we do something well. But, if you show off and act like you are better than everybody else, that may hurt their feelings, and when you hurt others, that is never a good thing.

Did Jesus have anything to say about being a show off? Yes, He did. He didn't use those exact words, but in our Bible lesson today, Jesus was speaking to His disciples and a large crowd of people and He spoke to them about a group of people called Pharisees. The Pharisees were a religious group in Jesus' day who tried to obey all of God's laws. Often, they acted like they were better than everyone else.

"Don't be like the Pharisees," Jesus warned. "Everything they do is done for other people to see. They love to sit in the place of honor at banquets and in the most important seats in the synagogue; they love to be called 'teacher' by others." What did Jesus say then about how we should act? Listen to what He said. "The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." If we expect others to look up to us, we must never look down on them.

*Father, help us to avoid the temptation of being a show off, but rather help us to be humble in Your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. 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, November 5th**, 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*

## 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.*

## 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!

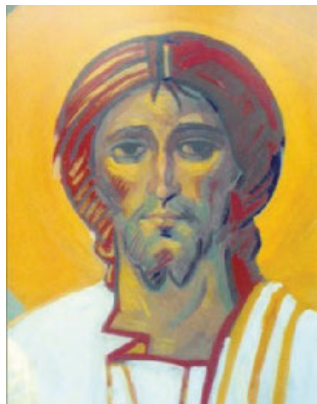
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered by the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in St. Bernard Hall.

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.*



## 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 8th 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.*

## SJJ Homeschool Community Advent Celebration

The Parishioners of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish are cordially invited to the SJJ Homeschoolers Advent Children's Craft Fair and Term 1 Celebration!

When: **Friday, December 1st** from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Where: St. Martha's Cafeteria

What: Snacks and Craft Fair from 5:00PM to 6:00PM; Student showcase including music, poetry and folk dances from Term 1 from 6:00PM to 6:45PM.

Who: All Homeschoolers, friends, family and parishioners.

*Questions? Contact Elizabeth Garrett at (860) 272-6640.*

## 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 this week on **Sunday, November 5th**.



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COME PRAY

### DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Come to Holy Family Church to pray the Divine Mercy and Rosary for our Archdiocesan bishops and priests on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Please join us in prayer this month on **Thursday, 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, December 1st.**



## 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, Nov. 6th, Tuesday, Nov. 7th, and Wednesday, Nov. 8th.**



**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.



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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 this month on **Monday, November 20th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

### 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.

# 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!*



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

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## 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.

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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

## 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.



## 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.

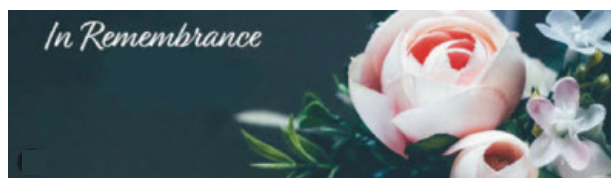
**Donation:** \$3 is appreciated.

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

## REMEMBRANCE MASS

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

*All parishioners are welcome to attend.*



SENIOR LUNCH

# 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.*

### The Giving Store

**ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH | 67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT**  
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**Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, November 7th from 11AM to 1PM**

As we move into our change of season to winter, November 7th is the last day we can accept Fall/Winter donations. Our last Fall opening in November will be on Friday the 17th. From that date forward, we can only accept 5 winter items: jackets, blankets, boots, sweaters and accessories (such as scarves, hats, socks and diapers for infants). The store will be closed Thanksgiving week, to afford our volunteers the time to remove items not included in our winter offerings and set up our displays. Your response to our change over has been phenomenal. As we have mentioned, without you we are nothing. P.S. \$25.00 Caronna Gift Cards will be distributed for Thanksgiving to our shoppers. These funds were donated by our shoppers and Mt. Carmel's Ladies Auxiliary.

*God Bless you all and thank you for your goodness!*

## 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 8th.**

### 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 9th.**

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.**



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.**



# 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

## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

I wanted to inform you that I am scheduled for surgery to replace my knee late December, after Christmas, at an affiliate institution of St. Francis Hospital. I have informed the Diocese and visiting priests will be assigned to help out. The recovery period is 4 to 6 weeks, however, I am hoping it is shorter. If you would be so kind to remember me in your prayers, I would appreciate it.

- Father John Golas

## St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, November 21st**, 7:00 PM at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall.

We will be playing Bingo and having a Cookie Swap. To participate in the cookie swap, bring two dozen home baked cookies wrapped in packages of four. Label your cookies with: Cookie Name and if it is gluten free and/or nut free. If your recipe makes more than two dozen cookies bring some extras to share for our refreshments.

*New members are always welcome!*

You can join at any meeting and membership is only \$5.

Come join the fun!



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time "Share the Gospel and share your very selves as well."

Thessalonians 2:8-9: "With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. As a couple, you can proclaim the Gospel of God and share your very selves with one another. Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make your marriage even better. Check out 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)
- January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY
- 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).

**Archdiocese of Hartford | Office of Safe Environment  
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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.



## Fall into Winter Craft Fair

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023

9 am to 3 pm at

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### 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: \$16,192.50**

**ONLINE: \$4,020.25**

**WORLD MISSION SUN.: \$166.00**

**ALL SAINTS: \$362.00**

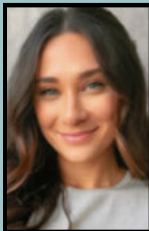
**UTILITY FUND: \$2,628.00**

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$225.00**

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.



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



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