



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2024 | 24TH 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

## ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM  
Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

## ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM  
Sat (vigil): 4:00PM  
Sun: 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



24TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come  
after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and  
follow me.” - Mk 8:34

### 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 • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 am . . . Pro-Life Rosary (SP Cemetery)  
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)  
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)  
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

2:00 pm . . . 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat (SM)

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 pm . . . SM Prayer Shawl Ministry (SM Goulet Hall)  
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)  
7:00 pm . . . Worship and Parish Life (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)  
7:00 pm . . . Men's Scripture Study Group (SM Classroom 11)

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

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

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

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

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

2:30 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)  
6:30 pm . . . P.A.L. Meeting (HF Classroom 5)

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

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

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

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

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

10:30 am . . . Blessing for Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministries (SB-During Mass)

## 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.



# TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

## UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir

## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

I will be away for the Priest's retreat at Holy Family Monastery, West Hartford from Monday, September 16th through Friday, September 20th.

Thanks, Fr. Golas

## ROSARY RALLY

On **October 14th, 2024** at Noon, a Rosary Rally will be held on behalf of America Needs Fatima and Tradition, Family, and Property in front of Saint Martha Church in Enfield, CT. All Catholics are invited to pray and share the message of Our Lady of Fatima in commemoration of the Miracle of the Sun.

For further information, please contact Christopher Manza at (845)541-1314 or by email at [CaptCM54@gmail.com](mailto:CaptCM54@gmail.com)



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Chet and Dot Luczai**, on the Anniversary of their Wedding at the request of their Loving Children, **Bill, Nancy and Rob.**

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 am . . . Mary Ellen Gleason, Special Intention | Requested by Pat Guillerault - HF  
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Zeven Bailey | Requested by his Parents - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . Joseph and Esther Lauria† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . For the Intentions of the Richards and Law Family | Requested by the Family - HF

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 (24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Mass in Thanksgiving | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB  
 9:00 am . . . Nicholas Duray† | Requested by Holy Family Choir - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Dorothy Marie Gould†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Peggi and Tom Connor - SM  
 10:00 am . . . Maria and Stanislaw Strzepak† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 10:30 am . . . Jim Nelson†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB  
 11:00 am . . . Our Blessed Mother's Intentions for Neal Mayton | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 am . . . For the Holy Souls in Purgatory† - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Anthony Scussel†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 am . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM  
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Rev. Mr. Martin Chouinard | Requested by Greta Tobey - SB

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. Mathew, on the 35th Anniversary of his Ordination | Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB  
 7:00 pm . . . Mable and Michael O'Donnell† | Requested by Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP  
 9:00 am . . . John Flora†, 1st Anniversary, John and Angela Soucy† | Requested by their Family - HF

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am . . . Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Lorraine Gilman†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zaleski - HF

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 am . . . Suffering Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - HF  
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Ray Tyszka | Requested by Linda Bailey - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . Frank and Mary Jemiolo† | Requested by their Son-in-Law and Family - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Victor Poulin† | Requested by his Daughter - HF

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 (25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Bertrand Grondin†, on the Anniversary of His Birthday | Requested by his Wife, Lisette - SB  
 9:00 am . . . Joseph Pych†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Midge and Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Catrina Bacile† | Requested by the Buttafuoco Family - SM  
 10:00 am . . . William "Bill" Trapanese†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SP  
 10:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Robert and Jane Aquilio, on the 50th Anniversary of their Marriage | Requested by their Children, Kate and Michael Aquilio - SB  
 11:00 am . . . For the intentions of Mary Ides | Requested by her Sister, Barbara Cadwell - SM

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioner

**Gloria Arsenault**  
**Robert Arsenault**  
**Ann Cote**  
**Joan MacDonald**  
**Sylvia Stanio**

*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

**Ellie Rae DelGreco**

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, September 8th, 2024.

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15:** Is 50:4c-9a•Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)•Jas 2:14-18•Mk 8:27-35

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33•Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17•Lk 7:1-10

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a•Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5•Lk 7:11-17

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13•Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22•Lk 7:31-35

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19:** 1 Cor 15:1-11•Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28•Lk 7:36-50

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20:** 1 Cor 15:12-20•Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20•Lk 8:1-3

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13•Ps 19:2-3, 4-5•Mt 9:9-13

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22:** Wis 2:12, 17-20•Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)•Jas 3:16-4:3•Mk 9:30-37

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

# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & MASS UPDATES



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## \*\*IMPORTANT 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION INFORMATION\*\*

We finally have our Sacrament of Confirmation date!  
**Sunday, October 6, 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford at 2:00PM.**

## \*\*MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION NEWS\*\*

### Classes Start:

- **Grades K-5:** Saturday, September 14th 9:00AM to 10:00AM
- **Grades 6-7-8:** Thursday, September 19th 7:00PM to 8:10PM
- **Grade 9:** Sunday, October 20th at 6:00PM Teen Mass

### Parent Meetings:

- **Grade 9:** Tuesday, October 8th 7:00PM at St. Bernard Church

*For more information, call Mrs. Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.*

## "The Chosen" Discussion Group

Discussions for the third season of "The Chosen" will be held on Tuesday Mornings at 9:30AM in the St. Bernard Religious Ed. Room and Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM in Holy Family Church Room #5 - starting in October.

**The first meetings will be held Tuesday, October 1st.**

The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be next month on **Thursday, September 19th, 2024.**



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

## HOPES COLLECTION

The HOPES Collection is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to our Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

**HOPES**

Help Our Parish Elementary Schools

Our most vital resource in every Catholic school is our dedicated teachers. Their profession is a vocation. This collection will provide new revenue sources to offer our teachers a just wage, ensuring quality education, enthusiasm and stability. We ask you to join us in supporting our children by supporting their teachers. It is a true search for our children's excellence. HOPES means brighter futures for all our children by enabling us to keep tuition affordable for families. This year the collection will run from **September 21-22, 2024.** Please consider donating to support our schools.

*For more information or to donate, visit the Center for Catholic Education & Formation's website: [www.catholicedaohct.org](http://www.catholicedaohct.org).*

## 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.

Weekly Scripture study resumes the week of Monday, September 9th .

The next meetings are:

- **Monday, September 16th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, September 18th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

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

## Trip to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy

Adult Faith Formation is again sponsoring a trip to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA.

On **Thursday, October 17th** we will leave from the Holy Family Church parking lot at 9:45AM.

The cost is \$30.

We will enjoy a picnic lunch on arrival, then wander the lovely grounds and visit the many chapels and grottos. There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass at 2:00PM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM.

We will leave around 4:00PM and return to Holy Family Church about 5:30PM.

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

## Experience Eucharistic Revival at the Eucharistic Rosary Congress!

SJJ Parish will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress at St. Martha Church on **Tuesday, October 8th** with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 6:00PM through **Wednesday, October 9th** concluding with the 7:00PM Traditional Latin Mass. 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. 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/>.*

## THANK YOU!

Last year, our parish filled and sent 514 boxes for the Cross Catholic Outreach, Box of Joy campaign! This year's campaign will start on October 5th and will end on October 27th. Mark your calendar. **HELP SPREAD JOY!**



BOX OF JOY

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

### THURSDAY:

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

7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Adult Choir Practice (SB Music Room)

### FRIDAY:

2:45 pm . . . St. Bernard Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

All other Parish Choir Rehearsals will pick back up again in the Fall. We hope you all have a great summer!

## Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the second Thursday of every month starting at **6:30PM** in Classroom #2 at St. Martha Church.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, October 10th.**

*For additional information, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.*

## Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

The SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group will not meet over the summer, and will start again in the Fall!

*For additional information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 913-9958, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.*

## 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.*

## The Giving Store

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

**Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, September 17th from 11AM to 12PM**  
**Open to Public: Tuesday, September 17th from 12PM to 2PM**

We are looking forward to minor changes in the floor plan at The Giving Store. Hopefully it will allow us to be more efficient, without interfering with the Warming Center layout. The Warming Center and Giving Store play a key role in many people in our lives. Our goal is to provide help to those in need, without causing any change in our stewardship.

*Thank you for your continued support and may God keep you safe and healthy with his blessings!*

**St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry** Do you knit or crochet? Come join us! We are looking for ladies to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 3rd Monday of every month from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Presently, we meet at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall.

Join us next month on **Monday, September 16th.**

*For more information, please contact Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.*

## Blessing for Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministries

On **Sunday, September 22, 2024**, during the 10:30AM Mass at St. Bernard Church, there will be a blessing for the members of both the SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry and those of the SM Prayer Shawl Ministry. Following the Mass, current and prospective members will gather in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church for a coffee hour. People interested in joining either group are invited to come in and speak to the members about their work for our Parish.



## SENIOR LUNCH

### Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

**When:** Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

**Where:** St. Bernard Church

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

**Menu:** Sausage, Peppers, and Onions, 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!

Please join us for

**Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!**

**Sunday October 13, 2024**  
after the 10:00AM Mass

**St Patrick Church** Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table for the kids!

Hosted by the *St. Patrick Church Family Society*



## St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

*Calling all Ladies!*

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

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

Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 17th**, 6:00PM at Holy Family Church in Fr. Francis Kerwan Hall.

We will be having a Pot Luck Dinner.

Based on your last name please bring a dish to share:

**A to H - Dessert | K to P - Salad or a Side Dish**  
**Q - Z - Main**

*Come join the fun!*



## Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

**Monday, September 16th, 2024**  
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion



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

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COME PRAY

### DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

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

Please join us in prayer this month on **Thursday, September 19th.**

*Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.*

## DIVINE MERCY

### ST. BERNARD CHURCH

At St. Bernard Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, October 4th.**



## 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, Sep. 16th, Tuesday, Sep. 17th, and Wednesday, Sep. 18th.**

## 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, Sep. 18th.**

### 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, Sep. 19th.**

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

Please come join us and experience the blessings and joy that the Holy Spirit brings!

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

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

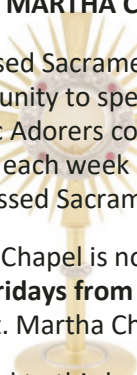


## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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 now open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

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



## COFFEE W/ A FRIEND OF PADRE PIO

Come and have coffee with a friend of Padre Pio on his Feast Day!

**Monday, September 23, 2024**  
**7:00PM | SB Meeting Room**



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.**



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Contact: Susann Douglas  
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### Communion to the Homebound

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

## SJJ PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?  
Why not call one of the SJJ 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.



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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.

**ONLINE: \$6,445.02**

**WEEKLY: \$16,424.35**

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For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at [communications@sjjenfield.org](mailto:communications@sjjenfield.org). Requests are due no later than Tuesday at 5:00PM the week of the Event, or requested ad. \*Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays\*



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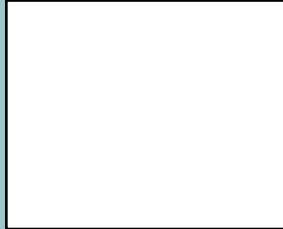
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