



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2024 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM  
Sat: 8:30AM  
Sat (vigil): 4:30PM  
Sun: 9:00AM

## 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



## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”  
- Mk 9:37

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

### 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)

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)  
7:00 pm . . . Coffee Hour - The Feast of St. Padre Pio (SB Meeting Room)

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

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 . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

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 26

\*No Events\*

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

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

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

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

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

\*No Events\*

## 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.

### ANOIDING 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

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, **"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me"**. I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you .

— Father John Muir

## 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)

## 2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2025 Mass Intentions book at each Church will open Tuesday, October 1st. 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.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Mary Anne Zawistowski** at the request of her Family.

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

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Elizabeth Benvenuto**  
**Constance Mae Davies**  
**Norman Quesnel**  
**Helen Regan**  
**Ann Rinaldi**

*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 families of

**Michael Joseph Petrone**

who was baptized at St. Bernard Church, and

**Clara Maureen Mascari**

who was baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, September 15th, 2024.

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**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

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23:** Prv 3:27-34•Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5•Lk 8:16-18

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13•Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44•Lk 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25:** Prv 30:5-9•Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163•Lk 9:1-6

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26:** Eccl 1:2-11•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b•Lk 9:7-9

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27:** Eccl 3:1-11•Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4•Lk 9:18-22

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28:** Eccl 11:9-12:8•Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17•Lk 9:43b-45

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29:** Nm 11:25-29•Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)•Jas 5:1-6•Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 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

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 am . . . Ann Marie Wellspeak† | Requested by her Parents - SM

9:00 am . . . Jane Jones† | Requested by the Jones Family - SB

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For a Special Intention | Requested by the Morning Mass Group - SB

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Mike and Miriam Eckel, 43rd Wedding Anniversary | Requested by their Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Gary Fields†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Sister, Patricia Sagon - SB

7:00 pm . . . June Coles† | Requested by Nancy and Tony Salvati - SM

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 am . . . Giovanna Carmelina Enzo† | Requested by Antonia Rosato - SP

9:00 am . . . Evelyn Tersavich†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - HF

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 am . . . Charles "Chic" Maggio† | Requested by Marie and Jake Pyznar - SP

9:00 am . . . Linda, David and Susan Sacheli† | Requested by Peg and Jim Daigle - HF

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nancy Gauthier, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her husband, Wilfred and Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . Don Deni† | Requested by George Russell - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Shawn Szczesiul† | Requested by his Mom and Family - HF

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 (26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Eulalia Babula† | Requested by Sofronio Babula, Jr. - SB

9:00 am . . . Alfred Guido Ceppetelli | Requested by the Stanley Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Antonina and Gaspare Rosato† | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Bill, Rosemary, Dot, Eddie, Tim and Rick Olschafskie† | Requested by their Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Owen Contreras† | Requested by his Mother, Leesa - SB

11:00 am . . . Bruce Smith† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & MASS UPDATES



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## **\*\*10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION\*\***

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

## **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 20th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**. Our first class meets for our Teen Mass at 6:00PM. Please arrive at 5:45PM for attendance.

### **Parent Meetings:**

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

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

## **"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.**

## **Experience Eucharistic Revival at the Eucharistic Rosary Congress!**

SJJ Parish will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress at St. Martha Church on **Tuesday, October 8th** starting with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00PM through **Wednesday, October 9th** concluding at 6:00PM with Benediction. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the St. Martha Church, with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent pray for the remainder of the hour. Booklets will be provided with the prayers.

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

A Closing Mass for the 2024 Archdiocese of Hartford Eucharistic Rosary Congress will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford on **Friday, October 11th** at 7:00PM.

All are encouraged to attend.

*For more information, please visit*

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

## **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 23rd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, September 25th 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 \$50.**

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 at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141.*

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, October 17th, 2024.**

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



Two additional notes from P.A.L.:

- There are **free pro-life bumper stickers** at the entrances to all churches. Please take one!
- Our **Annual Baby Bottle Drive** will begin with the distribution of bottles by the Confirmation students the weekend of October 12th and 13th. You will have until October 27th to return (full or empty) to the cradle on all altars! Thank you in advance!

**BOX OF JOY**

## **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!**



# 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)

### SATURDAY:

3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)  
*Every other week starting Saturday, September 28th.*

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

## St. Bernard Church Adult Choir

Rehearsals for St. Bernard Adult Choir have begun! We rehearse every Thursday night from 7:00PM to 8:30PM and sing at the 10:30AM Mass 3x/month. You do not need to know how to read music to join -you just need to love to sing!! We are really hoping to see lots of new faces!

## St. Bernard Church Funeral Choir

If you enjoy singing but do not want to commit to the Adult Choir, then maybe you would like to join the Funeral Choir. As the name indicates, we sing at Funeral Liturgies. This is an awesome ministry – and at a time that families are sad and grieving, we are able to give them some comfort and hope with the beautiful music we provide!

*For more information on either choir, you can contact Beth Surapine at (860) 962-4001, ext. 132.*

## 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

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM at Saint Martha Church in Classroom #3.

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

## 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: Friday, September 27th from 11AM to 12PM**  
**Open to Public: Friday, September 27th from 12PM to 2PM**

The Giving Store has been approved to update the women's lavatory and to modify the stage area in St. Patrick Church's Weaver Hall. The modified stage area will allow more displays and storage space. We are looking forward to our upgraded surroundings!

*We ask for God's Blessings to our generous donors and hard-working volunteers!*

## **EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN HOUSE - OCTOBER 17TH | 6:30PM**  
**ENTRANCE EXAMS - OCT. 26, NOV. 9 & DEC. 14 | 8:30AM**



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## 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*



The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, October 7th, 2024** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion.

Please bring any completed, or current projects with you.

*New members are always welcome!*

**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, October 21st.**

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

## **Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau**

**Monday, October 14th, 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 next month on **Thursday, October 17th.**

*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. 23rd, Tuesday, Sep. 24th, and Wednesday, Sep. 25th.**

## 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. 25th.**

### 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. 26th.**

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.*

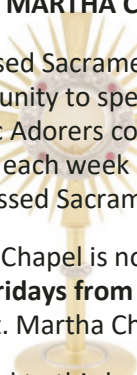


## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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.*

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If you want to deepen your faith, 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 at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in **St. Bernard Hall**, beginning **Monday, September 30th.**

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### St. Martha Church Bereavement Resources

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.



### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 6th, 2024 at 7:00PM

St. Bernard Church – Meeting Room



## 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: \$4,781.25**

**WEEKLY: \$15,281.25**

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$621.00**

**HAPPY HOUSE: \$300.00**

**UTILITY FUND: \$2,623.53**

**DIOCESAN: \$120.67**

**OTHER: \$15.00**

*Including: Catholic Elementary (\$10.00), Holy Day (\$5.00)*

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.

If you have any issues with your Online Giving account, reach out to OSC Tech Support at 1 (800) 348-2886, #2.



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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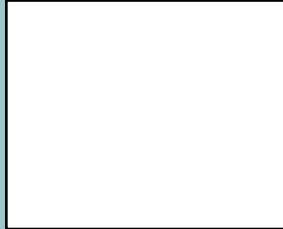
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