



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 2024 | 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

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

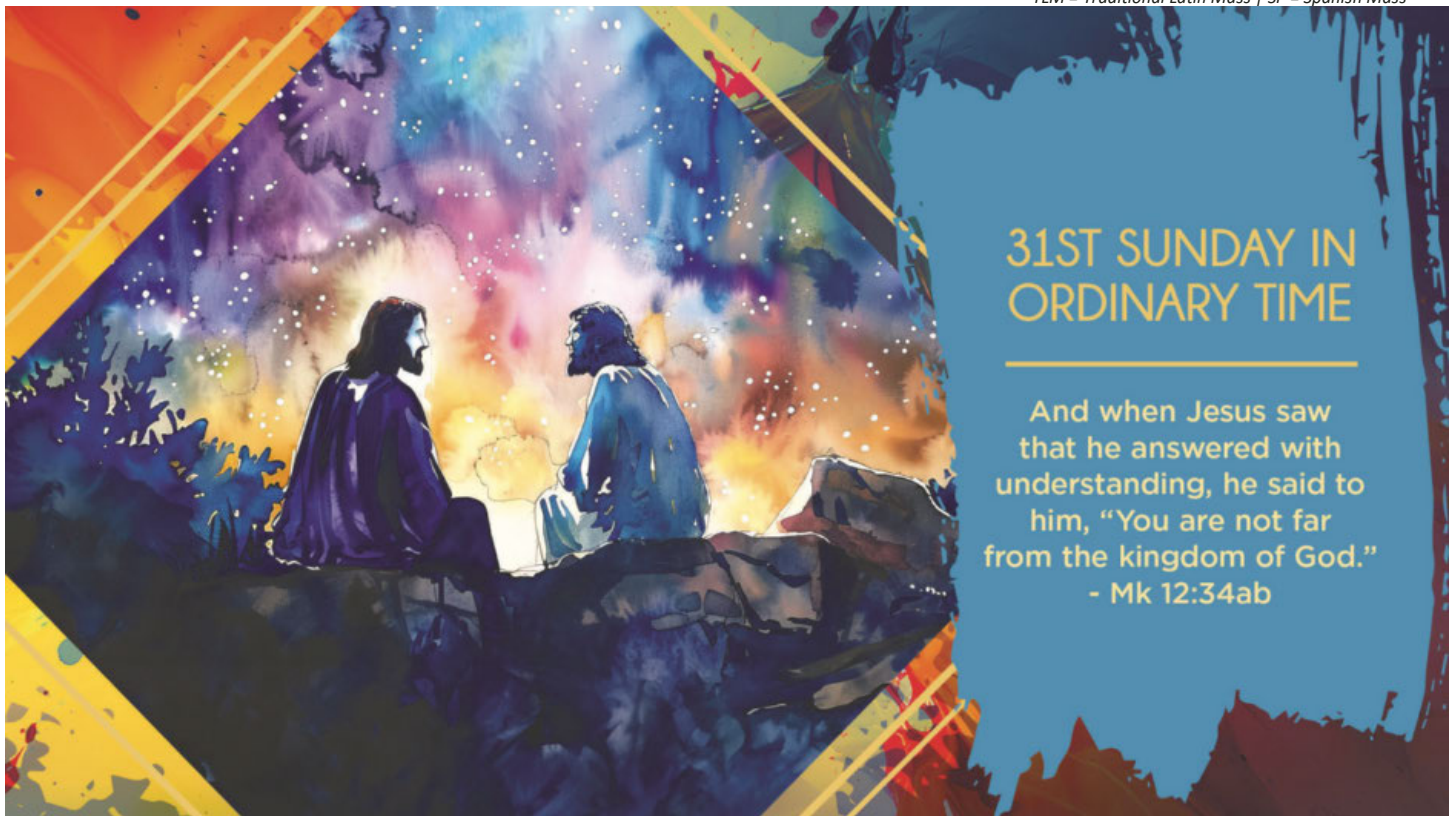
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

1st Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."
- Mk 12:34ab

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 NOVEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3

After 10:30 am Mass . . . Coffee and Donuts (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
2:00 pm . . . Mass of Remembrance (HF)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . The Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5

9:30 am . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
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 NOVEMBER 6

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)
7:00 pm . . . Parish Council Meeting (SB Meeting Room)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10

After 10:00 am Mass . . . Coffee, Donuts and Goodies (SP Fr. Weaver Hall)
2:00 pm . . . Mass of Remembrance (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, 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

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **"And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'"** Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **"all your mind."** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

Charles Lee Ross

who was baptized at Holy Family Church on Saturday, October 26th, 2024,

Adalynn Rose Lemire & Sadie Elizabeth Lemire

who were baptized at Holy Family Church, and

Miles Rafael Luis Mahoney

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, October 27th, 2024.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Beatrice Kotch** at the request of Donald and Patricia Brierley.



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



At St. Martha Church the chapel candle burns for **Special Intentions**.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2 (ALL SOULS DAY)

- 8:30 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary† | Requested by the Our Lady of Holy Family Praesidium - HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nancy Gauthier, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her Husband, Wilfred and Family - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Carzello Family† | Requested by Rosemarie and Cheryl - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Natalie Chaves Fisher† | Requested by her Family - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Richard and Patricia Krebs† | Requested by Karen and Patrice Krebs - HF

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 (31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 7:30 am . . . The Souls in Purgatory†, Who Have No One to Pray for Them - SB
- 9:00 am . . . Angela Soucy†, 10th Anniversary and John F. Soucy†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by the Family - HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Living and Deceased† Members of the Santo Rosato Family | Requested by the Family - SM
- 10:00 am . . . Frank and Cinda Mercik† | Requested by their Family - SP
- 10:30 am . . . Sophie and Edward Polek† | Requested by their Daughters, Marcia and Carla - SB
- 11:00 am . . . Frances Bernier† | Requested by her Daughter, Linda Bailey - SM
- 6:00 pm . . . Richard Vasseur† | Requested by Al and Linda Courschene - SB

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Mary Loth† | Requested by the Golas Family - SB

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5

- 8:00 am . . . Special Intention - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Rejeanne Gilbert†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by Monique Marquis - SB

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6

- 8:00 am . . . Michael Hanlon†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Doreen Packard† | Requested by Eileen and Sal Sutera - SB

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7

- 8:00 am . . . Wanda Satkiewicz† | Requested by the Sullivan Family - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Mass of Thanksgiving for Marilyn†, in Memory of her Commitment to her Family | Requested by her Son, Mike Cammilleri - HF

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8

- 8:00 am . . . Gerald Carzello† | Requested by Rosemarie and Cheryl - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Sal and Margherita Giangrosso† | Requested by Cathy Giangrosso and Family - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9

- 8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Healing for George and Mary, and the Souls of Aline†, Doris† and Jackie† | Requested by the Chenard Family - HF
- 4:00 pm . . . Raymond and Josephine DeCaro† | Requested by their Family - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . For the Intention of Tammy Urdzela | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Maureen Gurreri† | Requested by Tom, Sam and Joanne - HF

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 (32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 7:30 am . . . Thomas F. Connor† - SB
- 9:00 am . . . Bob Burnham† | Requested by the Burnham Family - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Gerald Robbins†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SM
- 10:00 am . . . Eugene Piotrowski† | Requested by the Strzepek and Niedziela Families - SP
- 10:30 am . . . Ward Keegan, Jr.†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by his Mother - SB
- 10:30 am . . . Louis Sciarra, Jr.† | Requested by his Family - SM

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Carole A. Chwalek
William G. Simpson

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

TEMPORARY MASS UPDATES for ST. MARTHA CHURCH



The **9:00AM TLM** has been **cancelled** at St. Martha Church for the following Saturdays: **11/09, 11/16 and 11/23**. Please call the St. Martha Office to reschedule your Mass Intention. In addition, the **11:00AM TLM** on the following Sundays **11/10, 11/17 and 11/24** has been **shifted** to **10:30AM**.

DAILY MASS READINGS



- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3:** Dt 6:2-6•Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)•Heb 7:23-28•Mk 12:28b-34
- MONDAY NOVEMBER 4:** Phil 2:1-4•Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3•Lk 14:12-14
- TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5:** Phil 2:5-11•Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32•Lk 14:15-24
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6:** Phil 2:12-18•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14•Lk 14:25-33
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7:** Phil 3:3-8a•Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7•Lk 15:1-10
- FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8:** Phil 3:17-4:1•Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5•Lk 16:1-8
- SATURDAY 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
- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16•Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10•Heb 9:24-28•Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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| THEME | OBJECT | SCRIPTURE |
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| Love is God's greatest commandment. | A familiar board game with rules. | Mark 12:28-34 |

DISCUSSION

Do you enjoy playing games? (Pause for responses, and invite children to shout out their favorite games.)

I especially enjoy getting together with family or friends and playing games. Sometimes we play card games or board games. This is one of the games I like to play. (Show the game.) Before we play, we always explain the rules so everyone will know how to play the game. (Invite kids to share some of the rules to the game you showed them.)

Have you ever played a game with someone who didn't follow the rules? Touch your nose if your answer is yes and touch your ears if your answer is no. (Pause for responses.) Do you always follow the rules? Touch your nose if your answer is yes and touch your ears if your answer is no. (Pause for responses.)

There are rules we must follow in the game of life, too. I have the rulebook right here. (Hold up the Bible.) To really enjoy life the way God intended, it is important to follow His rules in the Bible.

During Jesus' time on earth, religious leaders liked to sit around and discuss the law. They would sometimes ask Jesus questions about the law to try to trick Him into saying something that would cause people to turn against Him. One day, they were questioning Jesus, and He answered them with one good answer right after another. One Jewish teacher asked Him, "Of all of the commandments, which is the most important?"

Jesus answered him, "The most important one is this, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

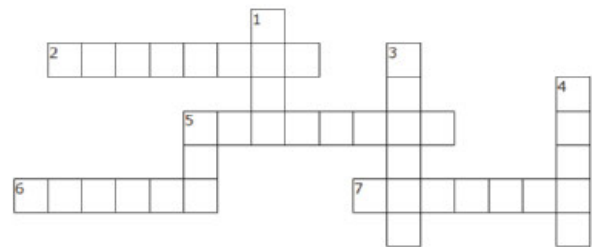
There are a lot of rules in this book. It may sometimes be difficult to remember all of them. If we can just remember to obey the two commandments that Jesus said were the most important, all of the rest would follow. Then we would enjoy life the way God intended it.

Dear God, please help us to love You with all our hearts and to love others as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WORD SEARCH

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS**
- A person who lives near or next to another
 - The most important; better than all others of the same kind
 - Coming next in order after the first one
 - Someone who educates or trains others
- DOWN**
- To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
 - A spoken or written reply to a question
 - The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
 - The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

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| MIND | SOUL | YOURSELF | ANSWER | QUESTIONS |
| NEIGHBOR | IMPORTANT | STRENGTH | TEACHER | KINGDOM |
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| NEIGHBOR | TEACHER | SECOND | GOD |
| ANSWER | HEART | GREATEST | LOVE |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT 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 17th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**.



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

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 in next month on **December 1st**.

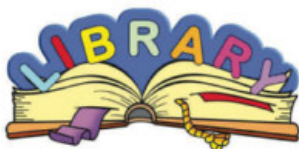


The [SJJ Faith Formation Center Library](#) is **OPEN!**

Hours of Operation:

- M-T-Th-F: 11:00AM to 3:00PM, Closed Wednesdays

Donations of Catholic books are appreciated! Books must be in good condition and can be dropped off at the SJJ Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.



Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- **Monday, November 4th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, November 6th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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



"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 Meeting Room and Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM in Holy Family Church Room #5.

The next meetings will be held Tuesday, November 5th.



GOD BLESS OUR TEENS CONFIRMED IN CHRIST

Saturday, October 26th

Patrick Bernard Lachut

Sophia Francis Troiano



CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

TUESDAY:

6:30 pm . . . Voices for God (SB)

THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs Practice (SM)

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

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

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

FRIDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)
Meets every other week starting September 28th.

SUNDAY:

9:00 am . . . St. Patrick Adult Church Choir (SP)

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, please contact Beth Surapine at (860) 962-4001, ext. 132.



St. Patrick Adult Choir Practice

The choir at St. Patrick Church will rehearse every Sunday at 9:00AM in preparation for Christmas, as well as, for the 10:00AM Mass.

Come join regardless of your choir, or musical background! Sing to the Lord a new song!



MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/
Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, November 11th, 2024

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

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

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family Church** extends our thanks to all who donated to our closet restocking drive held last weekend. The Society consistently helps out around 30 families on a monthly basis plus others referred to us from various agencies. Your support of our mission to help those in need in Enfield is greatly appreciated.



"Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." Luke 3:11

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard Church** will be conducting a winter jacket and winter wear drive on **November 10th**. Garments will be collected in the cafeteria halls of St. Bernard Church and St. Martha Church before and after each mass. Simply place them on the designated tables. The collected items will be brought to The Giving Store and Warming Center for distribution to those in our community in need. St Vincent Paul Society is interested in increasing its membership. If you are interested in joining, please talk to one of the representatives collecting jackets before, or after Mass!

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard Church** will be distributing grocery gift cards for Thanksgiving to the people in need in our community who we help throughout the year. Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to local grocery stores (Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Big Y and Enfield Produce and Deli) may bring them to the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours or drop them in the locked box on the front porch of the rectory after hours. Parishioners may also drop gift card donations in the weekly collection box in an envelope labeled SVDP Thanksgiving GC Collection. St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, November 18, 2024**, in order to have ample time to mail them out to those in need. *Thank you so much and God Bless!*



Volunteer Needed:

The Altar Society of St. Bernard Church is looking for a volunteer to help with the laundering and mending of altar robes for lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and altar servers.

Please contact the St. Bernard Parish Office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121 if you can help.

Thank you for your consideration!

PARISH MINISTRIES

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 21st.**

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 6th.**



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. 4th, Tuesday, Nov. 5th, and Wednesday, Nov. 6th.**

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, Nov. 6th.**

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, Nov. 7th.**

The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, November 4th, 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, November 18th.**

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



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.

Can you commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord? We are looking for a committed person Fridays from 6:00PM to 7:00PM and additional people Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00PM to 10:00PM.

The Chapel is open to all those who would like to spend some extra time with the Lord. Jesus is happy to see us even for a few minutes!

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

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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1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha Church from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

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



The next meeting will be held on **Thurs., November 14, 2024.**

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

SJJ 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.



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 the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 150, through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours and through St. Bernard Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121.

The **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, November 21st, 2024.**



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

A big **THANK YOU** to our parishioners who donated to this year's Baby Bottle Drive! Each year we choose causes that truly live our faith by protecting the unborn. This year we chose: Priests for Life, Students for Life America, Birthright, Carolyn's Place and St. Joe's because we believe there is a massive need to protect ALL life from conception until natural death!

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 9th and 10th.**

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How quickly time flies, especially with the warmer weather we have been experiencing. Yet here we are in the month of Thanksgiving! We at the store have so much to be thankful for with your generous donations. Perhaps you are doing your fall cleaning and have come across towels no longer in use. They would be very much appreciated by our shoppers, as we have none to offer.

Thank you all for your generosity and we wish you God's blessings and pray that our wonderful fall weather continues until March of 2025!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will hold Remembrance Masses for those who have gone home to God between **October 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024** at Holy Family Church today, **Sunday, November 3, 2024** at 2:00PM and at St. Bernard Church next **Sunday, November 10, 2024** at 2:00PM.



All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, November 12th, 2024

Where: St. Bernard Church

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!



PARISH MINISTRIES

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
Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council Meeting

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

St. Bernard Church – Meeting Room



Please join us for
Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday November 10, 2024
after the 10:00AM Mass

St Patrick Church
Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table
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**The St. Jeanne Jugan Legion of Mary meets every
Tuesday, 2:00PM at Holy Family Church in Room 5.**



For more information, please contact Regina at (860) 752-0149.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Grow and prosper in your marriage relationship, in keeping with the promise of the Lord. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- November 8-10, Huntington, NY
- November 15-17, 2024, Bennington, VT
- January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, N.

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/>.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN INVITATION TO JOY: Neocatechumenal Way

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**.

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.



SJJ Parish is the Chartered Organization Representative for **Boy Scouts of America Pack and Troop 819**. This year, they will be special ordering fresh balsam wreaths that will arrive in time for Christmas! Wreaths are **\$18.00 each** and order forms with details will be available at all Church entrances starting **this weekend!**

Order forms will be due by **Friday, November 8th**.

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 8, 2023**.



ENTRANCE EXAMS - NOVEMBER 9 & DECEMBER 14



BOX OF JOY

BOX OF JOY CAMPAIGN EXPANDED!

If you haven't returned your Box of Joy yet, you're in luck! We've expanded the campaign until **this weekend!**

Please return your filled or empty boxes to any of the Churches this weekend.

Thank you for helping spread the joy!



17 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 **Saturday December 14, 2024 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. 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.



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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.

Retiro de Adviento en Español - Holy Family Retreat Center (W. Hartford)

Miércoles, 4 de Diciembre de 2024 | 6:00PM to 9:00PM | Diácono Ramon A. Rosado

Únase al Diácono Ramón y a otros mientras observamos la condición en que hoy en día está nuestra sociedad; los problemas de inmigración, los pobres y los marginados, las guerras y los desastres naturales que suceden a nuestro alrededor, así como nuestros valores morales y prioridades religiosas, para reflexionar sobre cómo los manejaría Jesús. Reconociendo que sólo Él puede lograr el cambio que nuestro mundo necesita a medida que nos acercamos a la Navidad, recurramos a Él suplicándole: "¡Maranata! Ven Señor Jesús". También revisaremos actividades para las cuatro semanas de Adviento y reconocer cómo podemos hacer que Jesús, nuestro Salvador, se sienta bienvenido. Ofrenda: \$50, incluye cena. Si necesita ayuda para inscribirse a este retiro, llame al 860-760-9711, deje un mensaje con su nombre y teléfono o envíenos un correo electrónico a: ministeriohispano@holymfamilyretreat.org.

ADVIENTO



Safe Harbor for the Homeless

Enfield Safe Harbor for the Homeless is preparing for the 2024-25 warming center winter season and has need of the following items: Underwear/T-Shirts for male and female (Sizes S-M-L); Light clothing (such as hoodies, flannels, sweatshirts, sweat pants); Nutri-Grain Fruit Bars/Granola Bars; Instant Oatmeal; Cases of Individual Bottles of Water; Disposable bowls, cutlery, to-go hot/cold cups.

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

For questions, contact Monica Wright at (860) 970-9065, or 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/>.

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: \$4,306.61

WEEKLY: \$17,829.50

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$326.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$140.00

UTILITY FUND: \$2,901.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$80.00

OTHER: \$65.00

Including: Holy Day (\$55.00), Propagation of the Faith (\$10.00)

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

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. 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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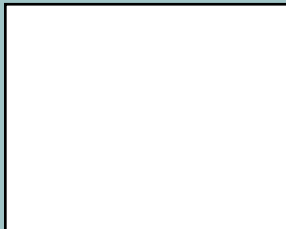
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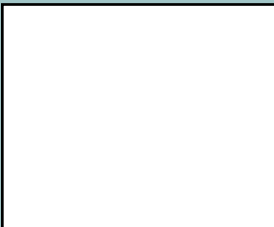
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