



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 2024 | THE HOLY FAMILY

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



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.
- Lk 2:46

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 DECEMBER 28

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

No Events

MONDAY DECEMBER 30

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
3:45 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1

There is no Bingo due to the New Years Holiday

THURSDAY JANUARY 2

No Events

FRIDAY JANUARY 3

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

SATURDAY JANUARY 4

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 5

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, 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

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir

WEATHER POLICY

The winter policy for **St. Jeanne Jugan Parish** is in effect for daily Masses Monday through Friday. The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the Daily Mass at Holy Family, St. Bernard, St. Martha, and St. Patrick Churches will be cancelled for that day as well; this includes the livestream for these Masses. This policy is in place for the safety of all.

The intentions for these Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.



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

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Judith Tornatone** at the request of her Husband, Tom.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28

8:30 am . . . James Holter† | Requested by Joseph and Linda Forino - HF
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Janna Lyn Bailey | Requested by her Parents - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Barbara Mallos† | Requested by Ralph and Claire Cerrato - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Marion Liquore - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Rose Porcello† | Requested by her Friends, Jenn and Elaine - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29 (THE HOLY FAMILY)

7:30 am . . . Anna B. Connor† - SB
 9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the O'Brien and Marek Families† | Requested by Teresa and Scott Marek - HF
 9:00 am . . . John Janoski† | Requested by his Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Cummings and Novak Families† | Requested by their Family - SP
 10:30 am . . . Bernard Charney†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB
 11:00 am . . . Edward Condron†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SM

MONDAY DECEMBER 30

8:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM
 9:00 am . . . Carol Dziema†, on the Anniversary of her Birthday | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31

8:00 am . . . Debra Thome† | Requested by her Family - SM
 9:00 am . . . Robert Marquist† and Patrick Sharron† | Requested by their Family - SB
 5:00 pm . . . Bernard Ayotte† | Requested by his Sister, Pat - HF
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 (THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY)
 8:00 am . . . For the Spiritual Wellness of Our Local Priests | Requested by Larry M. - SM
 9:00 am . . . Therese Provencher† | Requested by John Hebert - SB
 9:30 am . . . Restoration of Health for Peter Titus Putriment | Requested by Linda Bailey - SM
 12:00 pm . . . Janet Nadeau† | Requested by Nancy and Steve Whalen - SP
 7:00 pm . . . Nicholas, Margaret, Richard, John Patrick, Maryalice and Sharon Motto† | Requested by Deacon Vince and Nell Motto - HF

THURSDAY JANUARY 2

8:00 am . . . For God's Guidance for the 119th United State Congress | Requested by a Parishioner - SP
 9:00 am . . . Filomena Ballirano† | Requested by Marie Keck - HF

FRIDAY JANUARY 3

8:00 am . . . Dorothy and Salvatore Sacheli† | Requested by their Daughter - SP
 9:00 am . . . Bob Suizdak†, 15th Anniversary | Requested by Gloria Smole - HF
 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Buzz Tuller | Requested by his Wife, Jayne - HF

SATURDAY JANUARY 4

8:30 am . . . Paul Raffia† | Requested by Chris and Diane Pierce - HF
 9:00 am . . . For the Intention of Mary Murphy | Requested by her Parents - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Lisa Beebe† | Requested by Joseph and Regina Klundt - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Robert Riley†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by Wife Caroline and Family - HF

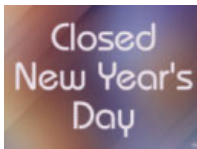
SUNDAY JANUARY 5 (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

7:30 am . . . Beloved Wife and Mother Cynthia Kaplan†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SB
 9:00 am . . . Benedicto, Lazara Renato Mendez† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF
 9:00 am . . . Mary Loth†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by the Marco Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . Caterina Bacile† | Requested by the Michael Smyth Family - SP
 10:30 am . . . James Smyth† | Requested by the Jones Family - SB
 11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jana Lyn Bailey | Requested by her Parents, Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices will be closed **Wednesday, January 1st, 2025**, in observance of the New Years holiday.

All Parish Offices will reopen on **Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.**



REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioner

Cornelius "Connie" DiBella
Elaine Mejia
Patricia Musso
Michael W. Phillips

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

DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28•Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)•1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24•Lk 2:41-52

MONDAY DECEMBER 30: 1 Jn 2:12-17•Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10•Lk 2:36-40

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31: 1 Jn 2:18-21•Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13•Jn 1:1-18

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1: Nm 6:22-27•Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)•Gal 4:4-7•Lk 2:16-21

THURSDAY JANUARY 2: 1 Jn 2:22-28•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4•Jn 1:19-28

FRIDAY JANUARY 3: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6•Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6•Jn 1:29-34

SATURDAY JANUARY 4: 1 Jn 3:7-10•Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9•Jn 1:35-42

SUNDAY JANUARY 5: Is 60:1-6•Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)•Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6•Mt 2:1-12

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



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | principal@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-5275 | www.sbsenfield.org
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THEME	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
Sometimes we get so busy that we lose Jesus.	None needed.	Luke 2:41-52

DISCUSSION

Have you ever been at a festival or event and lost one of your family members in the crowd? (Invite children to share.)

It reminds me of a story about a boy named Matthew, who got lost while his family was doing some last-minute Christmas shopping at the mall. Matthew's family was terrified! Why do you think they were scared? (Pause for responses.)

All the family members went looking in different directions, and do you know where they found the little boy? (Let children guess.) Matthew was in the candy shop, looking at all the delicious candy. He didn't look lost. He didn't even know he was lost. After all, he was right where they left him!

Did the place Matthew was found surprise you? Why or why not?

Think of a time you got lost. How did it make you feel?

This story of Matthew reminds me of a time Jesus' parents lost Him. Think about how it wasn't surprising that Matthew was found in a candy shop. Now, think about what you know about Jesus.

When Jesus was a young boy, His parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. After the feast was over, Mary and Joseph were traveling back to their home when they realized Jesus was nowhere to be found. When they couldn't find Him, they turned around and went back to Jerusalem to look for Him.

Where do you think Jesus might have been when His parents lost Him?

Do you know where they found Jesus? He was in the temple. Like Matthew, Jesus wasn't worried or frightened. When His parents found Him, He said to them, "Why were you searching for Me? Didn't you know I had to be in My Father's house?"

Do you ever feel like you lose touch with Jesus? (Pause for responses.)

Sometimes we get so busy that we stop thinking about Jesus or spending time with Him. The good news is, we can always find Him. Maybe reconnecting with Jesus means stopping to pray, going to church, or reading the Bible. When we go looking for Jesus, He'll be right there waiting for us!

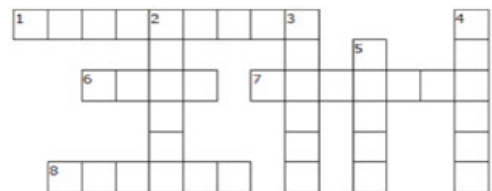
Dear Jesus, when we have lost sight of You, help us remember that You are still there, waiting for us to come back to You. Help us make you a daily priority. In Jesus' name, amen.

WORD SEARCH

Q L U T E M P L E R E T U R N
 A C T L S A R P R V Q I E D M
 E T F R E U M E A N U P H I O
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FRIENDS	ANSWERS	FOUND	AMAZED	TEACHERS
MOTHER	FEAST	SEARCHING	FATHER	RELATIVES
PARENTS	RETURN	TEMPLE	HOME	TRAVELED

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. People related by kinship, common origin, or marriage.
6. A place where a person or family lives; a residence
7. A father and mother
8. Someone you know, like, and trust

DOWN

2. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship
3. To look carefully in order to find something
4. The ability to judge what is true or right
5. A large meal; A periodic religious festival

PARENTS	RELATIVES	TEMPLE	WISDOM
FRIEND	FEAST	HOME	SEARCH



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ST. BERNARD SCHOOL | 1ST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST (*UPDATED*)


Grade 8

<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>		<u>Principal's List</u>
Amy Perry	George Ashkar	Addison Hawkins	Levi Noone
Declan Moore	Sophie Camerota	Charlotte Meissenn	Alana Tucker
Sonia Territo	Eleanor Desjarlais	Logan Schoolcraft	Brooke Yeager
	Aurora Ferreira		

Grade 7

<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>		<u>Principal's List</u>
Jordana D'Ambrosio	Jacob Blanchard	Katerina Mutart	Ryan Colasacco
	Andraya Gianpoalo	Makayla Stacey	
	Riley Menard	Addison Unsworth	

Grade 6

<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Principal's List</u>	
Noah Ferreira	Olivia Colasacco	Ignacio Delvalle-Cruz	
Julianna Halpert	Tyler Davey	Marielle Peters	
Isabella Moore	Camryn Hartwell	Eric Roman	
Nathaniel Remotti	Bridget Nosack		
Hayley Vazquez	Finn Williams		

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Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 | 12:30PM to 2:00PM

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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.
- Grade 2:** Parent Meeting for Reconciliation at the St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church on **Saturday, January 4th** at 9:10AM.
- There will be no CCD on **Saturday, January 18th** due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
- ASSESSMENT - Grades 3-5:** Saturday, January 25th on Prayers and Catholic Doctrine.

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.
- ASSESSMENT - Grades 6-7-8:** Thursday, January 30th on Prayers and Catholic Doctrine.

Grade 9:

- Sunday, January 5th**, 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.

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

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, December 30th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- There will be no St. Bernard Scripture Sharing Group this week due to the New Years Day holiday.**

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

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 **January 5th**.



Devotions, Explained!

- Prayer Before Meals:** The practice of praying before meals is Biblical, and in the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis urged the faithful "to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom."
- The Rosary:** Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times, but in the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



SOLEMNITY OF MARY SCHEDULE | Wednesday, January 1st

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
9:00AM*	Noon	9:30AM 7:00PM (TLM)	Vigil (12/31) - 5:00PM* 7:00PM*

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 next month on **Thursday, January 23rd.**

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, January 3rd.**



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church to pray the Rosary after daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, Dec. 30th, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, and Wednesday, Jan. 1st.**

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, Jan. 1st.**

DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Thursday, Jan. 2nd.**

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to offer my thanks to all of our parishioners who made this time special by their donations to several local charities and individuals. Your generosity and charity are a great witness to the Lord coming in our world and lives.

I also would like to commend all of our parish staff and volunteers for making this a special time with our events, decorations, and programs that highlight what the Lord's coming means for us.

On my behalf and that of Fathers Mathew, Kelechi and Villa, I want to thank you for the personal ways you brighten our Christmas celebrations with your greetings, cards, baked treats and gifts.

May God bless you abundantly now and in the New Year!

*Thanks,
Fr. John*

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.



Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

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.

HOLY FAMILY



CHOIR AND 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)



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., January 9, 2025.**

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



SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 3:45PM 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 **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard Church** wishes to thank the many parishioners who donated gift cards for those in need this holiday season. Because of your generosity we were able to help more than 40 families enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas meal as well as provide gifts for their children this Christmas season. You have all shown that the true meaning of the holiday season flourishes in so many ways.

Thank you so much, and we wish everyone a New Year filled with hope, peace, and blessings!



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 year on **Thursday, January 16th, 2025.**



We have collected almost \$8,000 from the generosity of the parishioners and we all would like to thank them and wish them a Holy Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

A complete list of organizations benefitting from their donations will be available at all doors of all churches in February 2025.

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



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!

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, January 14th, 2024

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Italian Meal, 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.



MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, January 13th, 2024

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

St. Martha Church Classroom #11

Please join our Legion of Mary soldiers in assisting our priests by performing spiritual works for the welfare of souls.

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide lay apostolic association of Catholics. They serve with the sanction of the Church and powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate.

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.

Please join us for

Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday January 12, 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, January 6th, 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, January 20th.**

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



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Giving Store

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67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT | Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

In celebration of Christmas and New Years Eve,
The Giving Store will be closed until January 3, 2025.

What a wonderful time of year! Both the wonder of the birth of Christ on Christmas day and the celebration that welcomes his arrival. Our Churches and homes are decorated, cooks have been busy in the kitchen, patiently awaiting his arrival. Enjoy this time with family and friends and give thanks to God for the happiness and the peace you feel in your heart!

Thank you and God's blessings to all the parishioners and volunteers who have helped those in need in making Christmas a time for joy!



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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.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ENTRANCE EXAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:30AM - 11:00AM

REGISTER HERE:



Slow down after a hectic holiday season. **Holy Family Retreat Center** invites you to start the new year with a weekend for you to have quiet time, have meals served to you, beautiful music & share with old & new friends. This years theme is **"In Gods love Abide"**.

Women from our Parish are going on the weekend of **January 3-5**. There are other weekends over the next few months, as well.



Register online at www.holyfamilyretreat.org, call (860) 521-0440, or call Jeannette at (860) 416-5577 for more information. Better yet, take 11 minutes and watch the video of a woman as she goes on a retreat weekend. You will be renewed physically and spiritually.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The Holy Family

Micah 5:1-4a: "The Lord shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord, in the majestic name of the Lord, his God, and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace." The Lord will shepherd your couple relationship. He will bring strength, peace, and greatness to your relationship. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you to grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY
- January 24-26, 2025 in North Easton, MA.

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://www.mectw.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.

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For more information or to complete an application, visit www.homefrontprogram.org, or call 800-887-HOPE.



The Bible?



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Visit: NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com
or call 860-242-5573 to speak with Judy Kostelni, Director.

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NEW YEAR!



YEAR-END REPORT OF GIVING 2024

If you would like a report of your contributions to Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish for the year 2024, please complete and return this form to the rectory, or place the form in your offertory envelope. If you use Online Giving, your year-end total is accessible via the portal.

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ENVELOPE #

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: \$3,968.25 (12/15)

WEEKLY: \$19,457.90 (12/15)

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$135.00 (12/15)

RETIRED RELIGIOUS: \$3,741.60 (12/15)

FLOWERS: \$1,615.00 (12/15)

CHRISTMAS: \$345.00 (12/15)

UTILITY FUND: \$225.00 (12/15)

OTHER: \$296.00 (12/15)

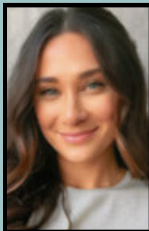
Including: Immaculate Conception (\$206), Holy Day (\$55), Solemnity of Mary (\$25), Diocesan (\$10)

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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