



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2025 | 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KICKOFF WEEKEND: MARCH 1-2, 2025 2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



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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 MARCH 1

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

SUNDAY MARCH 2

6:00 pm . . . Youth Group (SB Library)

MONDAY MARCH 3

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Meeting Room)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . SB St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (SB Meeting Room)

TUESDAY MARCH 4

9:30 am . . . The Chosen Series Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
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)
7:00 pm . . . The Chosen Series Discussion Group (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . Parish Council Meeting (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)
7:00 pm . . . O.C.I.A. (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

No Bingo This Week
9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB Rel. Ed. Room)

THURSDAY MARCH 6

7:00 pm . . . Frank Runyeon Performance (HF)

FRIDAY MARCH 7

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)
6:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)
7:00 pm . . . Frank Runyeon Performance (HF)

SATURDAY MARCH 8

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

SUNDAY MARCH 9

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.

BEAR THE FRUIT OF GOD'S LOVE



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, **"For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles"** (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer *and* service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray *and* serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— 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 **Michael and Anna 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 and Family**.



MASS INTENTIONS

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Rosario "Roy" J. Curcio
Lynn Drummey
Deborah A. Eckenroth
Constance "Connie" Muratori

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

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the family of

Oliver John DiBuduo

Updated Name Spelling

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, February 16th, 2025.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY MARCH 2: Sir 27:4-7•Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)•1 Cor 15:54-58•Lk 6:39-45

MONDAY MARCH 3: Sir 17:20-24•Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7•Mk 10:17-27

TUESDAY MARCH 4: Sir 35:1-12•Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23•Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5: Jl 2:12-18•Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17•2 Cor 5:20—6:2•Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY MARCH 6: Dt 30:15-20•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY MARCH 7: Is 58:1-9a•Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19•Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY MARCH 8: Is 58:9b-14•Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6•Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY MARCH 9: Dt 26:4-10•Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)•Rom 10:8-13•Lk 4:1-13

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).

SATURDAY MARCH 1

8:30 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by her Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intention of Father Stanley Smolenski, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Denis and Lise Houle - SM

4:00 pm . . . George Rypysc, Jr.† | Requested by his Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of the St Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

4:30 pm . . . Michael Dziadzio†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by Angie Dziadzio and Family - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 2 (8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Julian Rona† | Requested by Sofronio Babula, Jr. and family - SB

9:00 am . . . Art Rochette†, 15th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Dorothy - HF

9:00 am . . . Margherita Rosato†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by her Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Gaspere Rosato† | Requested by Vincy & Stefano Gandolfo - SP

10:30 am . . . Gerald and Robert Ouellette† | Requested by the Richard Ouellette Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Frances Pope† | Requested by Anne Millett - SM

6:00 pm . . . Gerald Cournoyer† | Requested by Knights of Columbus Council #50 - SB

MONDAY MARCH 3

8:00 am . . . John Rosato† | Requested by his Uncle Santo and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Michael and Anna Kotch† | Requested by Patricia Brierley - SB

TUESDAY MARCH 4

8:00 am . . . Mary and Richrd Demers† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . The Poor Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by the Duquette Family - SB

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

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

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Seminarian Nicholas Chapman | Requested by Sally Pratson - SB

12:00 pm . . . Francesco Gennusa† | Requested by Donna, Rosa and Josephine and Family - SP

7:00 pm . . . Jackie Haas† | Requested by the Cassano Family - SM

THURSDAY MARCH 6

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP

9:00 am . . . Nicholas Duray† and Thomas Duray† | Requested by the Family - HF

FRIDAY MARCH 7

8:00 am . . . Marie Levins† | Requested by Catherine Sperrazza - SP

9:00 am . . . Joyce Ouelette† | Requested by Richard and Rachel - HF

7:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

SATURDAY MARCH 8

8:30 am . . . Lorraine "Lori" St. Sauveur† | Requested by Delores Green and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Anne Pomellitto† | Requested by Pat Wiser - SM

4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Miglinas Family† | Requested by Margaret and Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . Lynn T. LaBrie† | Requested by Dan Griffin and Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Raymond Turek†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 9 (1ST SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Theresa McGee† | Requested by Marie Shanahan - SB

9:00 am . . . Cray and Richard Ross† and Darcy Alban† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF

9:00 am . . . Jeanne Carter† | Requested by the Jones Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Stella Pohorylo† and Stanley Gnacek | Requested by their Family - SP

10:30 am . . . John A. Delisle†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by the Gomeau-Oppenheimer Family - SB

11:00 am . . . In Gratitude of St. Frances of Rome | Requested by Pam Renaud - SM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



☎ : (860) 962-4001

Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), dre.reled@sijenfield.org

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Administrative Assistant for Rel. Educ.: Nancy Marco (ext. 118), office.reled@sijenfield.org

Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, youthminister@sijenfield.org

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.

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, March 2nd**, 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.

TEEN MASS

Music by: **Voices for God**

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration this week on **March 2nd**.



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:

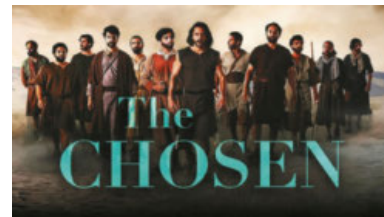
- **Monday, March 3rd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, March 5th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room.**

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, March 4th.



JOIN US FOR TWO SPELL-BINDING EVENINGS OF FAITH!

T.V. Star **Frank Runyeon** will present two evening performances at Holy Family - March 6th and 7th at 7:00PM.



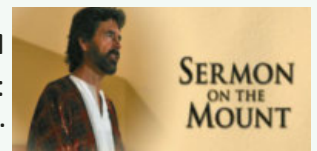
Thursday, March 6th | 7:00PM

Join Jesus on the road and be as surprised as the disciples were to hear the stories that Jesus is telling - and what you've been missing.

Few parts of the Bible are as famous as the Sermon on the Mount. It includes the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule... But did you know: it also includes a story?

Friday, March 7th | 7:00PM

Runyeon sets the famous Sermon in a revealing new setting: as told by the apostle Matthew to the church in Antioch.



Frank discusses, with humor, the very different beatitudes the media are teaching us, and the choices we face daily as Americans and as people of faith.

Everyone is hotly debating the influence of the media today. But few people are speaking a language that captures the attention of youth and adults, sheds new light and ignites laughter...



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | principal@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-5275 | www.sbsenfield.org

Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | lwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

THEME

Meeting Jesus on the mountaintop is not a stopping place, it is a starting point.

OBJECTS

A flashlight.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

DISCUSSION

Have you ever had a day that was so wonderful that you wanted it to last forever? (Pause for response. Invite kids to share about a special day.) Did you know that Jesus' disciples had days like that, too? Our Bible lesson today is about one of those days.

One day, Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him up onto a mountain to pray. As Jesus was praying, something very strange happened. (Hold the flashlight under your chin.) The Bible says that the appearance of His face began to change and that His clothing became as bright as a flash of lightning. Then Moses and Elijah, two men who had gone to heaven a long, long time ago, appeared with Jesus. They were talking with Jesus about how He was going to die.

When Peter saw this, he could not believe his eyes. How could Moses and Elijah be here, standing and talking with Jesus. The whole thing was so incredible, Peter told Jesus that he thought that they should stay up there on the mountain and build three tents -- one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

Peter didn't understand that this wonderful experience on the mountain was not meant to last. It was not a place to stop and set up camp, but a starting place for God's greatest gift -- the gift of salvation. Following this moment on the mountain, Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and rose from the grave so that you and I could have eternal life in heaven. If they had stayed on that mountain, they would have missed out on everything that was still to come.

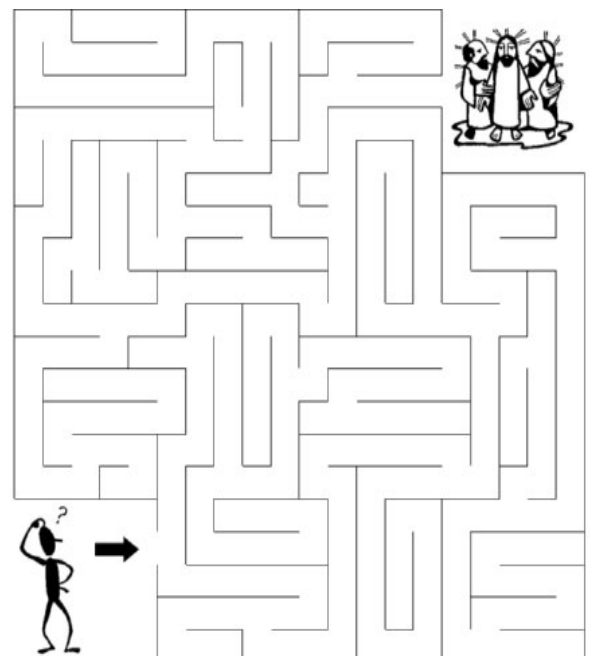
You and I will have many wonderful experiences as we follow Jesus. There is a song that says, "Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before." How true that is! When we have a great "mountaintop experience" like Peter did in today's lesson, we may wish that it would never end. But remember, when we follow Jesus and accept Him as our Lord and Savior, the best is yet to come!

Heavenly Father, we thank You for all of the wonderful experiences You allow us to enjoy as we walk each day with Jesus. Help us to follow Him wherever He leads us. In Jesus' name, amen.

WORD SEARCH

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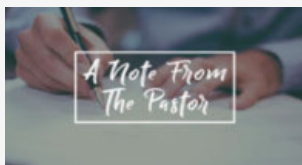
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PARISH MINISTRIES

From Fr. John Golas,

I want to offer congratulations and best wishes to **John and Debbie Lynch**, the 2025 nominees for the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation. They are involved in so many ways in helping our Parish; including the Family Society, Senior Lunch, Parish projects and other activities. John is also a Trustee and on our Finance Council. Archbishop Coyne will present their medal at a prayer service to be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT on Sunday, March 16th, 2:00PM.

You are all welcome to attend to offer your own congratulations to John and Debbie!



The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, March 3rd, 2025** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the 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, March 17th**.

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



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.



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau
MEN'S GROUP

Monday, March 10th, 2025 | 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion
St. Martha Church Classroom #11

Experience Taizé this Lent

A candlelight service of Prayer, Song, Scripture, and Contemplation will take place at 6:00PM on **Sunday, March 30th** at St. Bernard Church.

Please join us for this beautiful evening to deepen your Lenten journey.



Taizé Prayer

Please join us for

Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday March 9, 2025
after the 10:00AM Mass

St Patrick Church
Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table for the kids!

Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council Meeting



Tuesday March 4th, 2025
at 7:00PM

SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room

Happy St. Joseph's Day! Spiritual Secrets of St. Joseph



Come join a presentation of St. Joseph and enjoy a St. Joseph pastry!
Wednesday, March 19th
7:00 pm
St. Bernard's Meeting Room

CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

TUESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (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 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)

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 on **Thursday, March 20th, 2025.**



The P.A.L group has rented a bus for the CT March For Life in Hartford, CT on **Wednesday, March 19th.** Attendees should meet in the side parking lot at Holy Family Church, to leave promptly at 11:00AM. The days agenda includes: Speeches at 12:00PM, the March at 1:00PM and a return to Holy Family Church around 3:00PM!
The cost is **FREE** for 33 riders.

To sign up, please call Donna ASAP at (860) 463-7826.

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.

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, March 11th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Corned Beef Dinner, 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!



Do you want to give back to your church and community?

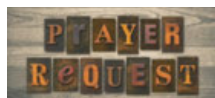


The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Bernard Church is looking for new members.

Come to our meeting on **Monday, March 3rd at 7:00PM** in the Meeting Room to see if you want to join our group!

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.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications will be available as of **Wednesday, March 5th** at all SJJ Parish Offices and downloadable via the SJJ Parish website at <https://sijenfield.org/scholarship-applications>. Please check the bulletin for office hours.

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$10,000
Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 4 yr. college.

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$3,000
Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 2yr.- 4 yr. college.

Frances Jansujwicz/Women's Guild Scholarship | \$1,000
Awarded to a graduating SBS 8th Grader attending a Catholic High School.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Scholarship | \$500
Awarded to a SBS student in Grades 3-7 in school year 2023-24.

Deadline: Thursday, April 3, 2025 at Noon

Contact Faith Scavetta at (860) 763-2090 with any questions.



CHOIR, PARISH AND OTHER 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, March 20th.**

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 this month on **Friday, March 7th.**



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, March 3rd, Tuesday, March 4th, and Wednesday, March 5th.**

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, Mar. 5th.**

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, Mar. 6th.**

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.

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

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



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.



St. Martha Church Bereavement Resources

Contact: Susann Douglas at (413) 454-8702

Communion to the Homebound

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

Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacred Heart Chapel is 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.

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 **Thursday, March 13, 2025.**

For add'l info, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.



The Giving Store

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God bless you and keep you safe and healthy!

LENTEN MINISTRIES

ASH WEDNESDAY & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES | Wednesday, March 5th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
9:00AM*	12:00PM	8:00AM 7:00PM - TLM	4:00PM* Prayer Service

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org



STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Bernard Church on Friday, March 7th at 6:00PM, and then every other Friday evening during Lent at 7:00PM.

They will also be live-streamed on www.sijenfield.org and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SJJParishEnfieldCT>.

LENTEN PENANCE

Lenten Confessions will be heard at St. Bernard Church on Mondays during Lent from 6:00PM to 7:00PM beginning Monday, March 10th.

Monday, March 10th, Monday, March 17th
Monday, March 24th, Monday, March 31st
Monday, April 7th, Monday, April 14th



ST. MARTHA CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

K of C John B. O'Connell Council 14600 is presenting their annual Baked Cod Fish Dinner.

Where: SM Fr. Goulet Hall

Date #1: Friday, March 7th, 2025 | Time: 4:30PM to 7:00PM

\$15.00 - Baked fish dinner with baked potato and green beans.

\$5.00 - Kids mac & cheese dinner with green beans.

All meals are served with rolls and baked potatoes served w/ sour cream and butter.

Dessert, cold drinks, coffee and tea are available as well.

To help us with having the proper amount of food, orders for Friday, March 7th need to be placed by Monday, March 3rd.

For tickets, please call Dave at (860) 836-6629, Jim at (860) 849-0751, or Joe at (860) 371-4277.

All proceeds go to support St. Bernard School.



Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Baked Fish Dinner _____ Mac n Cheese Dinner (Kids) _____



ST. PATRICK CHURCH FISH FRY SPECIALS

Knights of Columbus Council #50 is presenting their Fish Fry Specials for 2024.

Where: K of C - Christopher Lounge, 371 George Washington Road, Enfield CT
Dinner is Served All Friday's During Lent | Eat-In (5:00PM to 7:00PM) or Take-Out

This year they will offer:

Appetizers: Clam Chowder - \$6.00, Calamari - \$12.00, Fried Mozzarella - \$7.00, and a Cup of Mac and Cheese - \$8.00. **Meals:** Bowl of Mac and Cheese - \$14.00, Fried Haddock - \$15.00, Baked Haddock - \$15.00, and Fried Shrimp - \$16.00,

Fried Cpt Platter (Haddock, WB Clams, Shrimp) - \$25.00 and Fried Whole Belly Clams (Market Price) - \$20.00.

All meals are served with a choice of baked potato, or French fries and a side of coleslaw.

Please pre-order at the bar during business hours, or leave a message by Wednesdays, to place your order for that Friday. Orders can be placed starting for the week of **Friday, March 7th, 2025.**

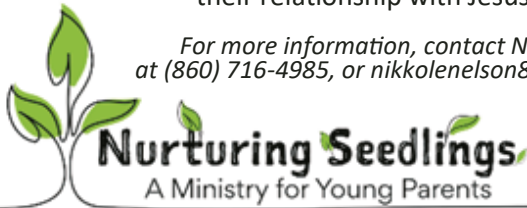
For more information, please call the K of C #50 office at (860) 745-8825.



OTHER MINISTRIES

Come join other young parents of children ages 0-5 to get to know one another and learn some simple skills for helping your baby, toddler or preschooler develop their relationship with Jesus!

For more information, contact Nikkole Nelson at (860) 716-4985, or nikkolenelson8809@gmail.com.



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This weekend marks the start of the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Coyne seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we can have a profound impact on our local communities not only spiritually, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.

We hope you can help us meet our parish goal. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card. You may also visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. Keep in mind that an early pledge will allow you to best use the monthly payment plan.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

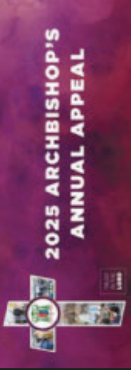
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:39-40: "Jesus told his disciples a parable, Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher, but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." Jesus, the potter, molds us and teaches us. We can be taught and trained to be a better spouse. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you in your communication, teach you many skills, and also help you to grow in intimacy and in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- March 21-23, 2025 in Burlington, VT
- April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, 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://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.





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2025 is a Jubilee Year!

Last week we learned that an indulgence is basically "time off" your time in purgatory", let's look now at how to obtain one. Ordinarily to receive this indulgence, you must be motivated by love, confess your sins, and receive Holy Communion. Then you would pass through the Holy Doors and say an Our Father and a Hail Mary for the intentions of the Pope. But there are other things you can do. For those who are homebound, prisoners, primary care takers or are otherwise prevented from traveling, the Holy Year indulgence can be obtained by practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy... "In a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ who dwells in their hearts." It can also be obtained by acts of penance, like abstaining on Fridays from the distractions of social media or eating meat.



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: \$4,193.25

WEEKLY: \$16,985.86

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$304.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$220.00

UTILITY FUND: \$2,918.03

HOLY DAY: \$59.00

OTHER: \$11.00

Including: Solemnity of Mary (\$10.00), Diocesan (\$1.00)

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 Monday at 5:00PM the week before the Event, or requested ad. *Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays*

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