



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2026 | 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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, 11:00AM

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



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.”
- Mt 17:5b

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 FEBRUARY 28

9:00 am . . . Discussions with a Deacon (SM)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY MARCH 1

No Events

MONDAY MARCH 2

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)
6:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SB)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)
6:30 pm . . . SB St. Vincent de Paul Society (Virtual)

TUESDAY MARCH 3

9:30 am . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
2:00 pm . . . SJJ 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)
6:30 pm . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . Parish Council Meeting (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Religious Ed Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)
6:00 pm . . . Young Adults Group (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)

THURSDAY MARCH 5

6:30 pm . . . O.C.I.A (HF Room 1)

FRIDAY MARCH 6

8:30 am . . . Adoration & Divine Mercy (SP)
9:30 am . . . HF St. Vincent de Paul Society (HF Room 5)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
7:00 pm . . . Mary's Way of the Cross (SB)

SATURDAY MARCH 7

8:30 am . . . Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima (SM)
9:00 am . . . Discussions with a Deacon (SM)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY MARCH 8

After 10:00 am Mass . . . Coffee, Donuts and Baked Goods (SP Fr. Weaver Hall)

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.

EUCARIST

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.

THE WORK OF OUR HANDS



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **"his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2)**. That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— *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 for the intentions of **Kevin George** at the request of the Daigle Family.



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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28

8:30 am . . . Suzanne Murphy† | Requested by the Turbet Family - HF
 9:00 am . . . Jim Griffin†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Timothy Tillotson† | Requested by his Family - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
 4:30 pm . . . George "Buddy" LaPan III†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Wife - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 1 (2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9:00 am . . . Edward "Mac" McCarthy† | Requested by his Family - HF
 9:00 am . . . Margherita Rosato†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by her Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . George Rypysc, Jr.† | Requested by his Family - SP
 11:00 am . . . Jane Ann Camerota† | Requested by the Mazzoli Family - SB
 11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Rachel Perry | Requested by her Family - SM
 6:00 pm . . . Walter Leise, Jr.† | Requested by Tom and Pat Keck - SB

MONDAY MARCH 2

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Mary Radziewicz, Birthday Blessing | Requested by her Grandmother - SM
 9:00 am . . . Jane Ann Camerota† | Requested by Tom and Pat Keck - SB

TUESDAY MARCH 3

8:00 am . . . Josephine Giordano† | Requested by Antoinetta Rosoto - SM
 9:00 am . . . For the Poor Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by the Duquette Family - SB

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

8:00 am . . . Gustavo Villota† | Requested by his Wife and Family - SM
 9:00 am . . . Tom Niland† | Requested by the Golas Family - SB
 7:00 pm . . . Casimir F. Bernier† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

THURSDAY MARCH 5

8:00 am . . . Judy Uricchio† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

FRIDAY MARCH 6

8:00 am . . . Ella Freed† | Requested by her Son - SP
 9:00 am . . . Thomas A. Sullivan† | Requested by Joseph and Linda Forino - HF

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Joseph Tuller, Birthday Blessing | Requested by his Parents - SM

SATURDAY MARCH 7

8:30 am . . . Paul Pellegrini† | Requested by Gayle Snow - HF
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jeremy Mullen | Requested by Jayne and Buzz Tuller - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Gaspare Rosato† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† and Rose Santoro† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Michael Dziadzio†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by Angie Dziadzio and Family - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 8 (3RD SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9:00 am . . . Cray and Richard Ross† and Darcy Alban† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF
 9:00 am . . . Barbara Buttafuoco† | Requested by her Son, Paul and Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . Marie Gallo Levins† and Peter Levins† | Requested by their Family - SP
 11:00 am . . . Bertrand Grondin†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by Lisette Grondin and Family - SB
 11:00 am . . . Edward Lussier† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Irene Falkowski
Mary Linda Hammon
Stephen A. "Steve" Wichrowski, Jr.

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

Jaxson Keith Barthelette

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, February 22nd, 2026.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY MARCH 1: Gn 12:1-4a•Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22•2 Tm 1:8b-10•Mt 17:1-9

MONDAY MARCH 2: Dn 9:4b-10•Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13•Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY MARCH 3: Is 1:10, 16-20•Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23•Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4: Jer 18:18-20•Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16•Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY MARCH 5: Jer 17:5-10•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY MARCH 6: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a•Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21•Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY MARCH 7: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20•Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12•Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY MARCH 8: Ex 17:3-7•Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9•Rom 5:1-2, 5-8•Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



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

- ***THIS* Sunday, March 1st**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Please arrive at 5:45PM for Teen Mass.

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 weekend on **March 1st**.



THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Interested in Joining the Committee?

Please contact Sue Carillo at (860) 763-0553!



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 2nd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, March 4th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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

"The Chosen" Discussion Group

The Chosen is returning for Lent. Join us each week to view and discuss Season 5 of this inspirational series. The setting for the season is the Holy Week - from Palm Sunday to the Holy Thursday. Meetings will be held Tuesday mornings at 9:30AM in the SB Meeting Room and evenings at 6:30PM in HF Classroom 5.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 3rd.



Looking to grow in your faith during Lent?

Do you have questions about Church teachings?

Have you ever wondered what Jesus would say about our world today?

Join us for "Discussions with a Deacon"

Saturday mornings during Lent at St. Martha Church from 9:00AM to 10:00AM





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	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
God's love is immeasurable.	A measuring cup; a tape measure; a watch.	John 3:14-21

DISCUSSION

One of my favorite Bible verses begins, "For God so loved the world" (John 3:16). I was thinking about that verse and wondering just how great God's love is and how we could measure it. This morning I brought several things that we often use to measure stuff. I thought they might help us measure God's love.

Sometimes we measure ingredients. If I were making some cookies, which of these would I use to make sure that I put in exactly the right amount of flour, sugar, and milk? (Allow kids to pick between the measuring cup, a tape measure, and a watch.) That's right, we would use a measuring cup for cookies, but I wonder if we might use a measuring cup to measure God's love? The Bible says, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want....my cup runneth over" (Psalm 23:1,5). Well, if our cup runs over with God's love, I guess we couldn't use a measuring cup to measure it.

If we were building something, which of these would I use to measure the length, width, and height of different things? (Allow kids to pick between the measuring cup, a tape measure, and a watch.) That's right, a tape measure, but I wonder if we might use a tape measure to measure God's love? The Bible tells us that God's love is higher than the heavens (Psalm 108:4). If God's love is higher than the heavens, I don't think we could use a tape measure to measure it, could we?

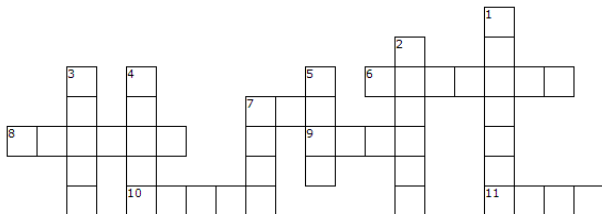
Which of these would I use to measure time? (Allow kids to pick between the measuring cup, a tape measure, and a watch.) We use a watch to measure time. There will probably be some people here this morning who will use their watches to measure how long the pastor's sermon lasts. I wonder if we could use a watch to measure how long God's love will last. The Bible tells us that God's love is from everlasting to everlasting (Psalm 103:17). Wow! If God's love is from everlasting to everlasting, I guess we couldn't measure it with a watch.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). How do you measure a love like that? We can't measure it. We don't need to, but we do need to experience it.

My prayer for you today is, "That you may understand how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is. May you experience it, though it is so great you will never fully understand it" (Ephesians 3:18-19).

Dear God, we thank You for Your love—a love so great that You gave Your one and only Son so that we could have eternal life. In Jesus' name, amen.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 6. To accept something as true, genuine, or real
- 7. A male child
- 8. To die or be destroyed
- 9. To care very deeply for someone
- 10. A serpent or reptile)
- 11. The period of time from birth to death

DOWN

- 1. Lasting forever, without end
- 2. Hot, dry area of land with few trees or plants
- 3. The earth with its inhabitants and all things upon it
- 4. Received the ten commandments from God
- 5. Alone in its kind, nothing like it
- 7. To rescue from danger or harm

SNAKE	ETERNAL	SAVE	LOVE
LIFE	SON	PERISH	DESERT
ONLY	BELIEVE	MOSES	WORLD

OPEN POSITION

St. Bernard School is looking for a Full-Time Substitute Teacher for our 4th grade classroom teacher from April to June 2026.

We pride ourselves in building a family community with our students, parents and staff in a warm, nurturing, respectful, spiritual and academic environment.

If interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Charlene Mongillo, Principal of St. Bernard School, at (860) 745-5275 or principal@sbsenfield.org.

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, March 19th.**

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

DIVINE MERCY

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

At St. Patrick Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, March 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, March 2nd, Tuesday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 4th.**

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, March 4th.**

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, March 5th.**

ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Come to St. Martha Church to provide a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's request, every first Saturday at 8:30AM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Saturday, March 7th.**

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 12, 2026.**



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

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

The following hours at present have no committed person(s): Wednesday 8:00 PM to 9:00PM (1 person), Friday 1:00PM to 2:00 PM (1 person), Friday 9:00PM to 10:00PM (2 people).

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

Fasting, Explained

The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.



PARISH MINISTRIES

**If you are between the ages of 18 to 39,
this announcement is for you!**

Join our meeting for **Young Adults** at St. Martha Church in Fr. Goulet Hall on **Wednesday, March 4th** at **6:00PM**.

Meetings will start at 6:00PM, followed by Mass and conclude with adoration and confessions. We hope to see you there!



SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 3:45PM at Saint Martha Church in Classroom #3.

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



The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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

Donation Drop-Off: Tue., March 3rd from 11:00AM to 1:00PM

"Spring is just around the corner. Some creative 'spring cleaning' could turn up a lot of things that I could let go of and let others enjoy." (The Little Black Book Lent 2026, page 17). We have also often heard the phrase, "It is in giving that we receive." As parishioners, you continue to give and the clients walk away with a feeling of thankful appreciation.

God Bless and stay warm!

The members of **Mur 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.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family** meets the first Friday of every month. Their next meeting will be **Friday, March 6th**.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard** meets the first Monday of every month. Their next meeting will be **Monday, March 2nd**.

Please join us to **meet new friends** and for **Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!**

Sunday March 8, 2026
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**



Senior St. Patrick's Luncheon
Sunday, March 15th
Father Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church
12:30PM to 3:00PM

Seniors, don your green finery for a lovely luncheon featuring:

Cheese Board with Fruit
Large Variety of Sandwiches
Macaroni Salad
Decadent Desserts
Beverages

Entertainment by **Riley's Irish Step Dancers**

Join the fun!

Pick up your free ticket after Mass on March 1st, 7th and 8th while supply lasts.



SJJ Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday March 3rd, 2026 at 7:00PM

St. Bernard Church | Meeting Room



Parish Council

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.



CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

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 2nd - Monday, March 9th - Monday, March 16th
Monday, March 23rd - Monday, March 30th



STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Bernard Church every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00PM.

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

The next meeting of the **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on **Monday, March 2nd, 2025** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Please bring any completed items and current projects to the meeting.

If the Enfield Public schools delay or cancel on a meeting date, we do not meet.

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.

New members are always welcome! If you cannot attend a meeting and would like to be a part of this ministry, you can knit or crochet shawls at home. Please call any Church office for the specific guidelines.

The Prayer Shawl ministry would like to thank the people who have given of their time and talent in making beautiful shawls for our ministry. We are blessed to have you assist us in our mission.

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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 16th**.

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

Mary Gate of Heaven Parish Lenten Program

Saturday, March 7, 2026 1:00PM to 4:00PM

St Robert's Hall | 52 South Elm St Windsor Locks

You are all welcome to come and hear Sr. Barbara Mullen's presentation as we prepare for a fruitful blessed Lenten Season.

"The Prodigal Son/Daughter and the Grace of Lent: *Homecoming, Mercy and Identity*"

If interested to attend this presentation, please call (860) 995-5614 or email zanob@cox.net to sign up.



Experience Taizé this Lent

A candlelight service of Prayer, Song, Scripture, and Contemplation will take place at 6:00PM on **Sunday, March 15th** at St. Bernard Church.

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

Taizé Prayer

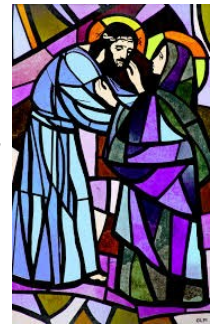


Mary's Way of the Cross

Friday, March 6th, 2025
7:00PM at St. Bernard Church

Is not the Way of the Cross the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial... and resurrection? Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first way of the cross.

In these stations we see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way of Calvary.



CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

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

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

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

THURSDAY:

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

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)



OTHER MINISTRIES



ST. PATRICK CHURCH FISH FRY SPECIALS

Knights of Columbus Council #50 is presenting their Fish Fry Specials for 2026.



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 - \$7.00, Calamari - \$12.00, Fried Mozzarella - \$7.00, and Cup of Mac and Cheese - \$8.00.

Meals: Fried or Baked Haddock Dinner - \$16.00, Fried Shrimp - \$20.00, Bowl of Mac and Cheese - \$14.00, Fried Cpt Platter (Haddock, Clam Strips, Shrimp) - \$26.00 and Fried Clam Strips - \$15.00.

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, February 20th, 2026**.

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



ST. MARTHA CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Knights of Columbus, John B. O'Connell Council 14600 is presenting their annual Baked Fish Dinner.



Where: St. Martha's Church, Fr. Goulet Hall
Date: Friday, March 6th | Time: 4:30PM to 9:00PM

\$15.00 – Baked Fish Dinner with Baked Potato and Vegetables

\$5.00 – Kids Mac n Cheese Dinner with Vegetables

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

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

To help us with having the proper amount of food, orders need to be placed by **Monday, March 2nd**.

For tickets, please call Dave at (860) 836-6629, Jim at (860) 849-0751, or Joe at (860) 371-4277 {text or voicemail}. When calling, please indicate dinner type, number of dinners, and approximate time of dining or take-out. Thank you!

Proceeds go to support St. Bernard School.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Baked Fish Dinner _____ Mac n Cheese Dinner _____



ST. BERNARD CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

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



Where: St. Bernard Church, Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall
Date: Friday, March 20th, 2025 | Time: 4:30PM to 7:00PM

\$15.00 – Baked Fish Dinner with Baked Potato and Vegetables

\$5.00 – Kids Mac n Cheese Dinner with Vegetables

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 need to be placed by Monday, March 16th.

For tickets, please call Dave at (860) 836-6629, Jim at (860) 849-0751, or Joe at (860) 371-4277 {text or voicemail}. When calling, please indicate dinner type, number of dinners, and approximate time of dining or pick-up. Thank you!

All proceeds go to support St. Bernard School.

PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50
371 George Washington Rd - Email: kofc50@gmail.com

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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.



Knights of Columbus Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600

Grand Knight | Matthew Vendrillo: (860) 392-8700
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Financial Secretary | Todd Farrell: (860) 522-9743

E-mail: info@koc14600.com | The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00PM and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00PM.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

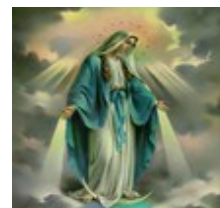
**O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you**

Do you have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially during the month of May? Do you feel She is calling you to a special ministry?

The Legion of Mary members cooperate with Mary by giving service to the Church and bringing individuals closer to Jesus.

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.



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.



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1st Sunday of the month at Holy Family Church, Rooms 1 & 2, from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



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, April 19th**.

****The diaper drive ends this weekend.**** Birthright of Greater Hartford, the Enfield Food Shelf and our own Giving Store thank you all for your generosity!

Join the P.A.L. Committee for the CT March for Life on **Wednesday, March 18th**. We are providing a complimentary charter bus to Hartford, CT equipped with a restroom, and all passengers will receive a free grinder lunch, snacks, and water for the trip. We have space for 52 people and will meet in the HF parking lot at 10:15AM for a sharp 10:30AM departure, returning between 2:00PM and 2:30PM.



For more information on the CT March for Life trip, please call Donna at (860) 463-7826, or Joe at (860) 371-4277.

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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.

Please respond as generously as your means allow.



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.

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: \$4,751.40

WEEKLY: \$14,240.00

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$388.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$100.00

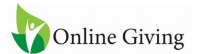
EUROPEAN CHURCHES: \$2,779.00
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OTHER: \$298.00

Including: Ash Wednesday (\$278), Solemnity (\$15), Catholic HS (\$5)
 Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit www.sjenfield.org, or go to www.osvhub.com/sjenfield/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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjenfield.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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