SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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



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 12:30PM; 1:30PM to 5:00PM, 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 9:00AM to 1:00PM

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Location Key:
HF = Holy Family Church • **SB** = St. Bernard Church • **SM** =St. Martha Church
SP = St. Patrick Church • **SBS** = St. Bernard School • **LA** = Little Angels Preschool

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22
No Events
MONDAY NOVEMBER 23
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24
2:00 pm . . . SJJ Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
3:45 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Goulet Hall)
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM)
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25
9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Rel. Ed. Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)
6:00 pm . . . Young Adults Group (SM Goulet Hall)
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26
6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27
8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29
No Events

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM
To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Baptisms can be scheduled at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

PENANCE
Saturdays from 2:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Martha Church, 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church, and by appointment.

EUCHARIST
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
During the 2026-2027 School Year, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered to students in 8th and 9th Grade. 9th Graders will receive the Sacrament in Spring 2027, while 8th Graders will receive it in Fall 2027. For more information, please contact our Religious Education office.

MATRIMONY
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS
Young men interested in the priesthood may visit www.hartfordpriest.com, or speak with any priest for more info.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Priests are available for anointing in the home of those in need. Please contact the parish office to arrange.



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

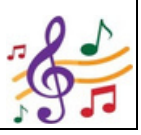
Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us.

Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually want to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us.

— Father John Muir

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

MONDAY:
6:30 pm | Voices for God (SB)
TUESDAY:
6:30 pm | SM - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (SM)
7:00 pm | SB Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)
7:30 pm | SM Schola Practice (SM)
THURSDAY:
6:30 pm | SP Church Choir (SP)
7:00 pm | HF Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2/3)
FRIDAY:
2:45 pm | SB Children's Choir Practice (SBS)
SATURDAY:
3:00 pm | HF Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)
Meets every other week





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Jill Williams and Jack Santoro at the request of Sue Williams and Family.

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

At St. Martha Church the chapel candle burns for the intentions of Audra Sferrazza at the request of Bill and Fran Bowker.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Barbara F Bracci
Robert H. Harmon
Minh Nguyen

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

OFFICE CLOSURES

All Parish offices will be closed November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving.



On Thursday, December 3rd, all Parish offices will be closed for Archdiocesan workshops.



DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17•Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6•1 Cor 15:20-26, 28•Mt 25:31-46
MONDAY NOVEMBER 23: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5•Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6•Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24: Rv 14:14-19•Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13•Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25: Rv 15:1-4•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9•Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a•Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5•Lk 21:20-28
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2•Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a•Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28: Rv 22:1-7•Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab•Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7•Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19•1 Cor 1:3-9•Mk 13:33-37

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).



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21
8:30 am . . . Lia Prezioso† | Requested by Cathy and Family - HF
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Karen and Darillyn, on their 75th Birthday | Requested by Karen - SM
4:00 pm . . . Guiseppe Gandolfo† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP
4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† and Jack Santoro† | Requested by Sue Williams - SM
4:30 pm . . . Joyce Corso†, 9th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - HF

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)
7:30 am . . . Sean Donahue†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by the Donahue Family - SB
9:00 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by her Family - HF
9:00 am . . . Anne Marie Wellspeak†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SM
10:00 am . . Suzanne Buanno† | Requested by her Family - SP
11:00 am . . Roger Lesieure†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB
11:00 am . . Rosemary Lamirande† | Requested by the Ayotte Family - SM

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23
8:00 am . . . For the Holy Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by Larry M. - SM
9:00 am . . . Carol Dziema† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24
8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Donald Brierley | Requested by his Wife, Patricia - SB

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25
8:00 am . . . Alfred Morin† | Requested by his Daughter, Jacqueline Morrison - SM
9:00 am . . . Walter Sagon†, 13th Anniversary - SB
7:00 pm . . . Bernardine Morin† | Requested by her Daughter, Jacqueline Morrison - SM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26 (THANKSGIVING DAY)
8:00 am . . . Rose Coverdill† | Requested by her Family - SP
9:00 am . . . Clare Pepe†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by her Daughter - HF

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27
8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
9:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Donohue and Pecorella Families† | Requested by the Casale Family - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28
8:30 am . . . Vincenzo Ciulla† | Requested by Cathy and Family - HF
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harrington, Sr.† | Requested by Darlene Rudnik - SM
4:00 pm . . . Mary McGuire† | Requested by her Husband - SP
4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams - SM
4:30 pm . . . Burnley and Bernice Madeux† | Requested by their Family - HF

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)
7:30 am . . . Fr. Edward Przygocki† - SB
9:00 am . . . Claire Pepe†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by her Daughter - HF
9:00 am . . . Joseph McCants† | Requested by Susan Douglas - SM
10:00 am . . Charles Siemonko† | Requested by his Family - SP
11:00 am . . Tom Rendleman†, 4th Anniversary | Requested by Kathleen and Bruce Rendleman - SB
11:00 am . . Patricia Resta† | Requested by her Son, Greg - SM

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

: (860) 962-4001

Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), *dre.releld@sjjenfield.org*
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Administrative Assistant for Rel. Educ.: Nancy Marco (ext. 118), *office.releld@sjjenfield.org*
Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, *youthminister@sjjenfield.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:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

Grade 8-9:

- Sunday, December 6th, 2026, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**. Please arrive at 5:45PM for 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 **Sunday, December 6th**.

Voices for God

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

If you are between the ages of 18 to 39, this announcement is for you! Join our weekly meeting for Young Adults!

Wednesday, November 24th • 6:00PM

Goulet Hall | St. Martha Church

Join us at 6:00PM for Adoration, Confession, and Benediction. We will then celebrate Mass together and conclude the evening with our group meeting. We hope to see you there!



Are you or someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation?

The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is for anyone wanting to enter the Catholic Church or wanting to prepare for Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. The group meets weekly from October to Easter, and has already begun.

Together we will journey through the teachings of Christ and His church and help you find a home in the Catholic Church.

For more information, call ASAP - Carolyn Dague, Adult Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 of the year will be held:

- **Monday, November 23rd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, November 25th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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



have a blessed thanksgiving!

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
Sharing God's blessings with others.	Thank you cards - one per child; pencils.	Matthew 25:31-46

DISCUSSION

When someone does something nice for you, what do you do? You say, "Thank you," don't you? Sometimes that just doesn't seem to be enough. Has someone ever done something for you that was so nice that you wanted to do more than just say, "Thank You"? I have. When that happens, I sometimes send them a "Thank You" card. (Give each child a card and pencil.) Everyone enjoys receiving a "Thank You" card. Think about a time you sent a card or note like this. (Invite a few kids to share about a time they thanked someone with a card.)

Another way you can show your thanks when someone does something really nice for you is by doing something nice for them in return. Like if someone invites you to spend the night and you have a really good time, you return their kindness by inviting them to come and spend the night with you. It's always important to show we're thankful when someone does something for us.

I don't know anyone who has done more for us than God has. God provides food when we're hungry and water when we're thirsty. He heals us when we're sick and He comforts us when we're sad. The Bible tells us that He is an ever-present helper in times of trouble. Take a moment now to write or draw something you're thankful to God for. (Allow time for kids to write thankful messages to God in their cards. Invite kids to briefly share with a neighbor what they wrote.) Because of all God has done for us, we say, "Thank You." But He's done so much! I have an idea to do even more to thank God.

Jesus told us how to do it. Jesus said, "Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do it for me." That means when we feed someone who is hungry, it is the same as doing it for Jesus. When we visit someone who is sick, it is the same as doing it for Jesus. When we give clothes to those who are in need, it is the same as doing it for Jesus.

There is a very special name for this way of saying, "Thank you." I call it "thanks living." "Thanks living" is when we show our thanks by the way we live. "Thanks living" is when we look at the many ways God has blessed us, and we thank Him by sharing His blessings with others. (Invite kids to share specific ways they can participate in "thanks living" this week.)

Take home your cards and put them somewhere as a reminder to show your thanks to God in the way you live. Let's pray and ask God to help us offer our thanksgiving by "thanks living."

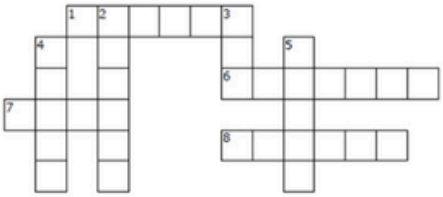
Dear God, we come into Your presence with thanksgiving. Help us turn our thanksgiving into "thanks living." Help us notice people around us who are in need and ways we can care for them like You care for us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WORD SEARCH

W L J R R S I C A Y N G D H T
B D S X L E V O A K J L H M T
D R R E O A D M S O Z B I N A
E Y G I S T H E I B P Y D F I
X N J G N U X E C N F J T C E
A X E A K K W B K J S E R J K
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D G A N S O E M B L E S S E D
C N P S T T N D Y C V P C D Q
N K E Q T P Y F W U G L O R Y

CLOTHED	SHEPHERD	HUNGRY	KING	STRANGER
LEAST	BLESSED	THRONE	SICK	EAT
GLORY	LIFE	ANGELS	DRINK	THIRSTY
BROTHERS	FATHER	ETERNAL	PRISON	COME

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS
1. A special chair used by a king or queen
6. The need or desire to drink something, especially water
7. A man who rules a country
8. A place where people are kept as a punishment

DOWN
2. To feel a desire or need for food
3. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
4. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
5. To go to spend time with someone

EAT	THIRSTY	HUNGRY	PRISON
VISIT	KING	THRONE	DRINK

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, December 17th**.

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, December 4th**.



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, Nov. 23rd, Tuesday, Nov. 24th and Wednesday, Nov. 25th.**

DEVOTIONS

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH at ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church for devotion to St. Joseph, every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Wednesday, November 25th**.

DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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

Please join us in prayer this week on **Thursday, November 26th.**

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, December 5th**.

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 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.

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): Monday 2:00PM to 3:00PM & 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

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

prayer group

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 more information, please call Peg Connor at (860) 745-9861.

SJJ PARISH SOULS IN PURGATORY PRAYER GROUP

The St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group meets every Monday at 1:30PM at Saint Martha Church in Goulet Hall.



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

PARISH MINISTRIES

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry



We welcome new members to join our group. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you and provide all the necessary equipment.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Join us this month on:

Monday, December 21st • 6:30PM

For additional information about our group, or if you would like to receive a shawl to give to someone, contact Betty Joaquim at 860-745-2667.

St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

The SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 1st Monday of every month in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Please bring any completed, or current projects with you.

New members are always welcome!

Monday, December 7th • 1:00PM

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.

Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

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



Please join us to **meet new friends** and for

Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday, December 13th • After 10:00AM Mass

Fr. Weaver Hall | St. Patrick Church

There will also be a craft table for the kids!



Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society

SENIOR LUNCH

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, December 15th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, side dish, coffee, tea and dessert.

Donation: $3 is appreciated.

Questions? Call (860) 913-7487.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Bernard Church	Holy Family Church	St. Patrick Church	St. Martha Church
Monday, December 7th	**Tuesday, December 8th**	**Tuesday, December 8th**	**Tuesday, December 8th**
5:30PM	7:00PM	12:00PM	8:00AM
Tuesday, December 8th			7:00PM TLM
7:30AM			
9:00AM			

PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CONFERENCES

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family meets the first Friday of every month at 9:30AM in Classroom 5. Their next meeting will be:

Monday, December 4th • 6:30PM

MILITARY PRAYER LIST UPDATES

We are updating our parish lists of active-duty service members. If you have a family member currently serving whom you would like included, or if a loved one has recently concluded their service, please contact the rectory with their details.



P.A.L. (Protect All Life)

The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be:

Christmas Party Meeting • More Info to Come

Because of your extraordinary kindness and continued generosity, our parish raised over $8,500 for Students for Life of America (SFLA)! Your contributions directly support our parish's Pro-Life Mission and help provide vital resources and advocacy for mothers, families, and the unborn. Thank you for standing up for life!

For more information, please call Donna at (860) 463-7826.

MEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, December 7th • 7:00PM to 8:00PM

St. Martha Church Classroom #11

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion





LA COMUNIDAD FUERZA DE DIOS

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.

A Trip to LaSalette Shrine
In Attleboro, MA

All members of the parish are invited to join the St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild for a festive trip to the shrine as we celebrate the season together! Our day includes 4:00PM Mass, a tour of worldwide Nativity sets, and the breathtaking illumination of over one million Christmas lights.

- **Date:** Friday, December 11th
- **Departure & Return:** Bus leaves Holy Family Church parking lot at 1:30PM and returns around 11:00 PM.
- **Cost:** $45 (includes motor coach transportation, driver tip, and shrine donation).
- **Dinner:** On your own at the shrine cafeteria (plenty of delicious options under $20).

Registration: Please call Vicki Mitchell at (860) 402-2796 for details and payment options. Checks should be made payable to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish; Memo: WG LaSalette Trip



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Tuesday, November 24th • 11:00AM to 1:00PM

As the weather turns colder, we are collecting essential supplies to help keep our neighbors warm this season. If you have any spare sleeping bags tucked away in a closet or garage, we would deeply appreciate your donation!

Please do not leave donations outside unattended. If our standard drop-off times do not work with your schedule, please contact the St. Patrick Church office, and we will be happy to help you make arrangements.

We are truly grateful for your generosity! God bless you!

PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

SPANISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be held on:

Thursday, November 26th • 6:30PM

Classroom #2 | St. Martha Church



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

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

19 YEARS OF HONORING OUR VETERANS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA IN ENFIELD

The American Legion John Maciolek Auxiliary Unit 154 will host this year's ceremony on: December 19, 2026 at 12:00PM.

This year we plan to place wreaths on the veteran graves in St. Adalbert's cemetery as well as St. Patrick's. It is our ultimate goal to place a wreath at every veteran grave throughout Enfield.

You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at (860) 749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. Or, you may sponsor a veteran wreath on-line at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ct0079p.

The cost for each wreath is $17.00.



WREATHS across AMERICA

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thanks you in advance for helping in their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach by sponsoring a wreath to place at a veteran's final resting place.



SEMINARIAN GIFT CARD PROGRAM

There is a Christmas tree set up in back of St. Martha Church with envelopes hanging from it.

If you want to give a gift to a seminarian this Christmas, please take one or as many envelopes as you wish from the tree. All instructions for givers are included in the envelope.

Return your envelope in the collection basket, or to the St. Martha Parish Office by **Sunday, December 6, 2026**.





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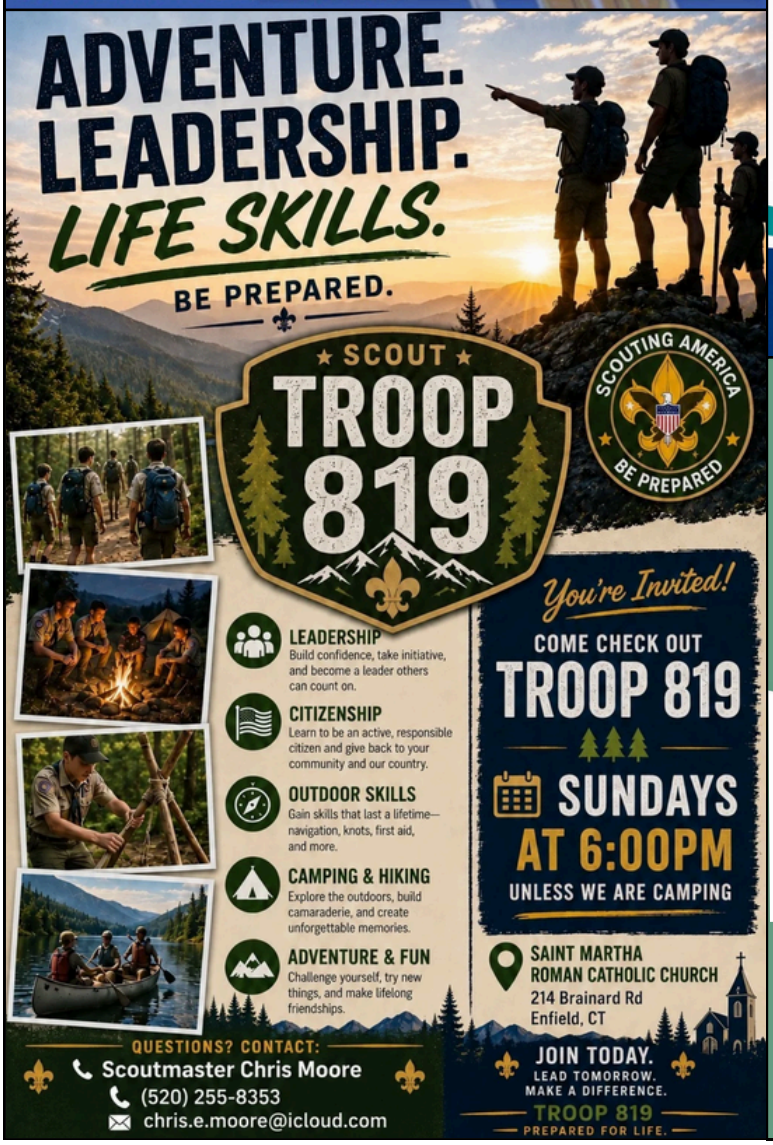
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OTHER MINISTRIES









DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Judy Pettengill. (860) 302-1782 or email Judy at: jpettengill01@gmail.com.

For more information about our ministry please visit www.divinemercyministrytoseniors.com



Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Low-Gluten Hosts Available: Low-gluten hosts are available at all of our Churches. To receive one, please stop by the **sacristy** before Mass begins. You may also ask an **usher** to help you locate the Eucharistic Minister designated to distribute low-gluten hosts during Communion.

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.

THE COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/15 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks,pleasemake sure theyaremade out to St. Jeanne JuganParish. 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.

Online Giving

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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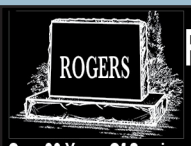
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