

‘Repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar
and to God
what belongs to God’



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The person who has been evangelized goes on to evangelize others.

BLESSED POPE PAUL VI

LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES



Sad to say, but most Catholics (many priests and bishops included) are just too scared to evangelize. “What, me? Talk about my faith and beliefs to someone?” And the current culture within the Church actually works against each of us being evangelists. For better or worse, we have a built-in system of classes, adult-faith formation, RCIA, etc. But all that, which is well and good, means evangelization becomes someone else’s responsibility and not each of ours.

Furthermore, we know that “cultural Catholicism” is one of comfort and ease. We aren’t really challenged to become evangelists; instead, we’re satisfied if people come to Mass and get their kids “sacramentalized” (note: This is distinctly different from being “catechized”). Big parking lots mean easy-in, easy-out, just like a shopping center. This kind of easy and comfortable Catholic culture is counter to the universal call given to us by Jesus himself to share the Good News of the Gospel with others.

There is a lack of real community, accountability, and deep Christian friendship so many of our parishes,

so we don’t have anyone challenging us.

We have settled for a middle-of-the-road, ho-hum kind of Christianity, which doesn’t shake us up, challenge us, or push us to grow. Show up, get your Mass card punched once a week and all’s good. Well, is it? Obviously not.

Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey the Lord’s call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the “peripheries” in need of the light of the Gospel, says Pope Francis.

God is always greater than our greatest fear. It does us good to listen to him when he says time and again in Scripture, “Do not be afraid!” May we entrust our efforts at missionary discipleship to St. Joseph, patron of our archdiocese and of the universal Church. What we can learn from St. Joseph can be summarized like this: Accept our mission from God, let ourselves be led by God and embrace any hardship we might encounter in order to serve Jesus Christ and live as missionary disciples.

Welcome

Jesus wasn’t a talk radio pundit, a TV talking head or a political commentator. He was — and is — the Son of God and the Savior of all mankind. That does not mean that what Jesus taught has no bearing on our lives outside of Church. In fact, just the opposite. We are called to live as Catholic Christians 24-7-365.

Most of us are familiar with today’s Gospel (Mt 22:15-21) and Jesus’ instruction to us to give to Caesar what belongs to him and to God what belongs to Him.

What we should, or should not, render unto Caesar or, in our case, the government, shapes much of our daily discourse as citizens. We are constantly being challenged to defend our beliefs as faithful citizens in the public square. That is what the religious freedom debate is all about.

Roman coins all featured an image of Julius Caesar on them. Jesus looked at Caesar’s image and concluded that the coin belonged to Caesar. In creating us, God said in Genesis, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness” (Gen 1:26). Thus, we are “owed” to God.

If we claim to be disciples, then what does this mean in the way we speak and act? What do all of us really render to God in our personal lives?

As our Psalm response says: “Give to the Lord the glory due his name.”

Nothing more...nothing less.



All Saints Day (Wednesday Nov. 1) is a holy day of obligation.
Scheduled Mass times are: 7 pm vigil (HF) • 8 am (SB) • 9 am (HF) • 12:10 pm (HF) and 7 pm (SB)

All Souls Day (Nov. 2) Mass schedule is 7:30 am (SB) • 8, 9 am (HF)

reminder

Please drop off your filled Box of Joy after any Mass every weekend through the end of the month (HF). Your small gifts will mean the world to a deserving boy or girl in poverty. • Proclaimers of the Word and eucharistic ministers (SB), please pick up your 2018 workbooks in SB sacristy.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



World Mission Sunday,
Oct. 22

Jesus was a missionary. As the Word of God, he is the light of all nations. As the Word made flesh, he brought God's own life into our midst. Before returning to the Father, he sent the Church to continue the mission given him by the Father and empowered her with his Spirit: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (Jn 20:21).

This weekend the Church universal observes World Mission Sunday, an effort to show our support for and solidarity with the men and women serving as apostolic missionaries throughout the world.

World Mission Sunday invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by wars and violence that unjustly target the innocent. What is the basis of our mission? What is the heart of our mission? What are the essential approaches we need to take in carrying out our mission?

On this day, we are called — as baptized Catholics — to celebrate and support local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Your generosity for the second collection and prayers are appreciated.

"In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions."

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Sts. Simon and Jude **Feast Day: Oct. 28**

This coming Saturday the Church celebrates the feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, two of the Apostles. Their sanctity is celebrated on the same day possibly because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent. In actual fact, we know nothing for certain about them beyond what is told us of their being called as Apostles in the New Testament. St. Jude is the author of a short epistle which forms part of the New Testament.

St. Simon is often represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. St. Jude is often shown holding an architect's square to associate him with being a builder of God's house. St. Paul called himself by this name; and St. Jude, by his epistle, has also a spe-

cial right to be reckoned among our Lord's principal workmen.

But St. Jude had another nobility, far surpassing all earthly titles: He was the nephew, by his father Cleophas or Alpheus, to St. Joseph, and legal cousin to Jesus. Jude was one of those called by their compatriots the "brethren" of the carpenter's Son.

St. Jude is most known for being the patron saint of those in desperate or trying situations. He was given this intercessory role to distinguish him from Judas, Jesus' betrayer, who in his own desperate situation chose to rely on himself rather than turn to God. Jude's epistle also stresses that the faithful should persevere in the environment of harsh, difficult circumstances.

A MESSAGE FROM KAREN ZENI

On Oct. 28, I will be retiring as the director of Holy Family's religious education program. It has been my great pleasure serving Holy Family these past eight years and getting to know all the wonderful children and parents.

I would like to thank the many volunteers who

have helped and supported me throughout my tenure.

Beth Chase, director of religious education at St. Bernard, will now assume responsibility for the collective religious education program for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.



Sacraments

BAPTISM

Third Sunday of the month, by appointment.
Call 860-749-8353.
(SB)

Preparation class for parents held monthly.
Call Deacon Vincent Motto at 860-745-1865 or email
DeaconVince@cox.net to schedule attendance.
Baptisms are booked only after all paperwork is on file. Parents must be registered parishioners. (HF)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4 pm at each church and by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

In the Hartford Archdiocese, students are confirmed in their sophomore year after a year of preparation. Please contact our Religious Education directors for more information.

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in priesthood should speak with any priest for more information.
Please visit
hartfordpriest.com.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing either at home or in the hospital.
Please contact the parish office to arrange.



THIS WEEK

Location Key:

HF=Holy Family Church
SB=St. Bernard Church
SBS=St. Bernard School
LA=Little Angels PreSchool

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

4 pm ... Confessions (HF, SB)
4:30 pm ... Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
5 pm ... Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (HF, SB)
6 pm ... SVDP Food Drive after Mass (HF • Father Kerwan Hall)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 (29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am ... Mass (HF)
7:30 am ... Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
8 am ... Mass (SB)
9 am ... Mass (HF)
9:15 am ... Religious Education Grades 1-8 (SB)
10:30 am ... Mass • Children's Mass (SB)
11 am ... Mass (HF)
3:30 pm ... "Hidden Heart," a musical about St. Jeanne Jugan (HF • Church)

MONDAY OCTOBER 23

7:30 am ... Rosary (SB • Chapel)
8 am ... Daily Mass (SB • Chapel)
8 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
8:30 am ... Rosary (HF)
9 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
7 pm ... Parish Merger Transition Committee Meeting (HF • Rooms 2/3)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24

7 am ... Rosary (SB • Chapel)
7:30 am ... Daily Mass (SB • Chapel)
8 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
8 am ... Legion of Mary (SB • Meeting Room)
8:30 am ... Rosary (HF)
9 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
2 pm ... Legion of Mary (HF • Rooms 2/3)
7 pm ... Rosary (HF)
7 pm ... Liturgy Committee Meeting (SB • Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25

7 am ... Rosary (SB • Chapel)
7:30 am ... Daily Mass (SB • Chapel)
8 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
8:30 am ... Rosary (HF)
9 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
Noon ... Rosary Guild (SB)
6:15 pm ... Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm ... Game Begins (HF)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26

8:30 am ... Rosary (HF)
9 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
7 pm ... Choir Rehearsal (HF • Rooms 2/3)
7 pm ... Religious Education Grades 7-8 (HF • JFK Middle School)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

7 am ... Rosary (SB • Chapel)
7:30 am ... Daily Mass (SB • Chapel)
8 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
8:30 am ... Rosary (HF)
9 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
9:30 am ... Exposition and Extended Adoration (HF)
3 pm ... Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (HF)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 (STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES)

9 am ... Religious Education Grades 1-6 (HF • JFK Middle School)
8:30 am ... Daily Mass (HF)
4 pm ... Confessions (SB, HF)
5 pm ... Vigil Mass (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 (30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am ... Mass (HF)
8 am ... Mass (SB)
9 am ... Mass (HF)
9:15 am ... Religious Education Grades 1-8 (SB)
10:30 am ... Mass (SB)
11 am ... Mass (HF)



ST. JEANNE JUGAN MUSICAL THIS SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday Oct. 22 at Holy Family Church for a special presentation of a choral piece about our foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan. Entitled *Hidden Heart*, this will be a specially staged and professionally performed musical. No tickets are necessary; a free-will donation will be accepted.

Oct. 25 will be the 225th anniversary of St. Jeanne Jugan's birth.

TOWN WINTER SHELTER NEEDS VOLUTEERS

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Enfield winter warming shelter is invited to attend an information meeting on Tuesday Nov. 7 from 6:30 to 8 pm at Holy Trinity Church (383 Hazard Ave). For more information please contact Monica Wright at 860-970-9065, or mizmpw@hotmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP MEETS MONDAY

The parish men's group will meet Monday Oct. 23 at 7 pm at St. Joseph's Residence (1365 Enfield Street).

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in church is being burned for Maurice Paquette. The chapel candle burns in memory of Bertrand Grondin, at the request of his wife Lisette.



MASS INTENTIONS

REGISTER FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the first-ever Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Conference to be held Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9:30 am-4 pm at the Hartford Marriott. The day will include inspirational speakers, all-day eucharistic adoration and confessions, and Archbishop Leonard

Blair will offer a vigil Mass to close out the event. The conference fee is \$50 and includes buffet lunch, validated parking and more. To register please visit www.OEECOnline.org, or for more information call **860-242-5573**.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: PLANNING UNDER WAY

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whose basic goal is to welcome new members into the Church.

If you know of someone who is interested in entering the Catholic Church, or if you have not completed your sacraments of initiation (baptism, Communion and confirmation), please call the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish office at 860-741-2101 so a member of the pastoral staff can help you.

BAPTISM

Through the saving waters of Baptism we welcome Madelyn Grace Dickson as a daughter of God and congratulate her family.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

5 pm Vigil ... Francis Ayotte (Requested by Stephen LaRoche Family)—HF
5 pm Vigil... Anna Menard (Requested by Jim and Peg Lenegan)—SB

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 (29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am ... Agnes and Robert Contois (Requested by Contois Family)—HF
8 am ... Henry, Celia and Steven Polek—SB
9 am ... St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners—HF
10:30 am ... Rose Marek (Requested by Family)—SB (Children's Mass)
11 am ... Louis Vaghini, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by Vaghini Family)—HF

MONDAY OCTOBER 23

7:30 am ... Katherine Hyde, 22nd Anniv. (Requested by Chris and Ted Kiczuk)—SB
8 am ... In Thanksgiving (Requested by Marie DaSilva)—HF
9 am ... Louise Bolduc (Requested by Yurack Family)—HF

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24

7:30 am ... St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners—SB
8 am ... Carole Daigle (Requested by Clifford Daigle)—HF
9 am ... Caroline Orefice (Requested by Mary Ouellette)—HF

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25

7:30 am ... Raymond Surapine (Requested by Chwalek Family)—SB
8 am ... Basil MacDonald (Requested by Barbara Crouse)—HF
9 am ... June and Joseph Ardizzone (Requested by June and Bob Chagnon)—HF

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26

9 am ... Anne Dickman, 7th Anniversary (Requested by Family)—HF

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

7:30 am ... Robert Vilece (Requested by Family)—SB
8 am ... Fr. Richard Russell—HF
9 am ... Jeff Breton (Requested by Debbie Marotta)—HF

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 (STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES)

8:30 am ... Eugene Wight (Requested by Chenard Family)—HF
5 pm Vigil... John/Dorothy Arabek; Walter/Helen Zawada; Clara Smola (Requested by Barbara and Richard Polek)—SB
5 pm Vigil ... Gage Rondeau (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle)—HF

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 (30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am ... Harlan Janney, 1st Anniversary (Requested by Family)—HF
8 am ... Joe Golas Sr. (Requested by Marybeth Aleskwiz)—SB
9 am ... Ken Harrison, 5th Anniversary (Requested by Carla and Family)—HF
10:30 am ... Sophie and Edward Polek (Requested by Children)—SB
11 am ... St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners—HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY OCT. 23: **Romans 4:20-25 • Psalm Lk 1 • Luke 12:13-21**
TUESDAY OCT. 24: **Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 • Psalm 40 • Luke 12:35-38**
WEDNESDAY OCT. 25: **Romans 6:12-18 • Psalm 124 • Luke 12:39-48**
THURSDAY OCT. 26: **Romans 6:19-23 • Psalm 1 • Luke 12:49-53**
FRIDAY OCT. 27: **Romans 7:18-25a • Psalm 119 • Luke 12:54-59**
SATURDAY OCT. 28: **Ephesians 2:19-22 • Psalm 19 • Luke 6:12-16**
SUNDAY OCT 29: **Exodus 22:20-26 • Psalm 18 • Thessalonians 1:5c-10 • Matthew 22:34-40**

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





St. Bernard Catholic School News

St. Bernard's School (SBS) welcomes Vicki Mitchell as its new director of admissions and advancement. Mrs. Mitchell is a long-time member of Holy Family Church, and her two sons graduated from SBS, where she and her family were actively involved.

She is very excited about her new position, and welcomes your input in promoting our parish school and Catholic education in

Enfield and surrounding communities.

You can reach her at admissions@sbsenfield.org.



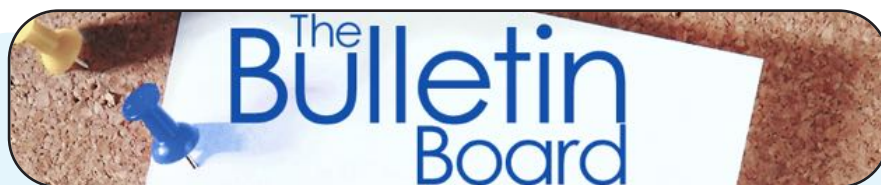
Both churches have new St. Bernard School bulletin boards in the vestibules. Check out the photos and learn more about our parish school at www.sbsenfield.org.

"We love that St. Bernard's School is a secure and safe place. All teachers and staff are very welcoming to parents and know us by name and who our children are."

— Comment from 2016 SBS Parent Survey

She has spent the last 11 years as a junior high science and religion teacher at a Catholic school in Massachusetts.

Call Vicki Mitchell for a private tour. Allow her to show you how our parish school is a perfect fit for your children. Call 860-745-5275.



LEARNING SAFE ONLINE SKILLS

St. Mark the Evangelist Church (467 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford) will host a presentation on what every adult should know about keeping our youth safe online on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 7-9 pm. The featured speaker is Scott Driscoll, a law enforcement officer with over 21 years of experience. The presentation is designed for adults to guide youth in making responsible choices in the digital world and will cover social networking, video chatting, texting and sexting. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice, the Office of Safe Environment, and the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis. To register, please contact Gina Marie Garabedian at 860-242-5573 or ginamarie.garabedian@aohct.org.

SPRINGFIELD KCs SPONSORING BUS TRIP

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Cross Parish in Springfield (221 Plumtree Road) is sponsoring a trip to the Kittery Outlets in Maine on Saturday, Nov. 11. The cost is \$68 per person and includes coach fare, coupon book, a light breakfast, a brown-bag lunch, and dinner at the Weathervane Seafood Restaurant (beer, wine and spirits extra). The bus leaves the Holy Cross parking lot at 7 am and returns at 9 pm. Call 413-563-1147 to reserve your seat.

HELP NEEDED AT ENFIELD LOAVES & FISHES

Enfield Loaves and Fishes is in need of volunteers M-F any time between 10 am and 6 pm. Volunteers with a truck or a van to pick up food, etc. at local stores are needed on T and Th. Call Priscilla or Mike at 860-741-0226 if you can help.

Get in touch

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From Fr. Golas

Bishop Christie Macaluso, auxiliary bishop of Hartford, confirmed 60 young members of our parish this past Friday. I would like to congratulate the confirmation class of 2017, the first class of St. Jeanne Jugan parish.

I want to thank the confirmation students, their parents, the religious education coordinators and instructors, the parish musicians and all those who helped make this a very special celebration of the Holy Spirit.

The Archdiocese notified me this past June that Bishop Macaluso would come for the sacrament of confirmation only in the parish and not the churches. The two separate programs were brought together this fall to allow this to happen.

I am encouraged and hopeful at the signs of respect and cooperation that I have witnessed so far in the merging of our churches into St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. The parish committees helping facilitate the merger have begun to develop a strategy to

effectively bring about this merger. I am grateful for the cooperation of two fine staffs.

With respect to our staff, I would like to thank Fr. Tim Hickey for all his priestly dedication and generosity in serving the parish. I wish him well as he begins a new chapter in his ministry to Our Lord Jesus. I would also like to thank Karen Zeni for her commitment to the religious education of our young people. We pray for God's abundant blessings upon Fr. Tim and Karen as they move forward in their lives.

PARISH SUPPORT

OCT. 14-15

For the time being we will report the weekly giving totals for St. Bernard (SB) and Holy Family (HF) separately in this space. FYI: "Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at HF to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation. Gift cards for Dunkin Donuts, Big Y, Stop and Shop, and Shop Rite are sold after Masses at SB with proceeds going to St. Bernard School.

WEEKLY: \$4,799 (SB) • \$6,231 (HF)

ONLINE: \$876 (HF) • \$1,151 (SB)

HURRICANE RELIEF: \$6,366 (HF) • \$2,098 (SB)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT:

\$3,105/\$161

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$4,297 (SB)

HAPPY HOUSE: \$249 (HF)



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