

Saint John XXIII Parish

Nashua ~ Hudson

Mission Statement:

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
the parish family of Saint John XXIII
lives the gospel of Jesus Christ,
celebrates the sacraments and
offers a community of worship
where all are welcomed.*

**We are not on earth
to guard a museum,
but to cultivate
a flourishing garden of life.**
Saint John XXIII

Mass Schedule:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Hudson
	6:00pm	Nashua
Sunday:	8:00am	Hudson
	10:30am	Nashua
	NOON (Portuguese)	Nashua

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30am	Hudson
Tuesday	6:30pm	Nashua

Holy Day Masses: Please see inside bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays	5:30 – 6pm	Nashua
Saturdays	3 – 3:30pm	Hudson

or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

All other Sacraments:

Please call the parish office.

Communion Calls:

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday	6-7pm	Nashua
Friday (Sept. to June)	9am-11am	Hudson
First Sunday	1:30-2:30pm	Nashua

**Are you new to our community?
Welcome! Visiting? Welcome!
Considering joining our parish?
Welcome! All you need to do is
introduce yourself to our pastor,
express your wish to join the parish
and the process will be underway.**

Office:

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060
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Parish Secretary: Mrs. Claire Tessier ext. 3
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Office Hours: Mon. to Thur.: 9 AM - 4PM
Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

Clergy:

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Brazilian Community: 603-882-2462 ext. 3

Infant Jesus School: 603-889-2649
Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

Outreach:
Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Infant Jesus Convent: 603-882-0553

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr. 15 - Easter Vigil
SJE 7:30 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	Apr. 16 - Easter Sunday
SJE 8:00 AM	Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family
IJ 10:30 AM	Bob Picard by his cousin, Arthur Mansu
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
Monday	Apr. 17 - Monday of Easter Octave
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of Patricia Peters
Tuesday	Apr. 18 - Tuesday of Easter Octave
IJ 6:30 PM	Emma Nicol by her friends
Wednesday	Apr. 19 - Wednesday of Easter Octave
SJE 8:30 AM	In memory of Fr. Albert Bellefeuille
Thursday	Apr. 20 - Thursday of Easter Octave
IJ 7:00 PM	Confirmation liturgy
Friday	Apr. 21 - Friday of Easter Octave
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of Therese Gagnon
Saturday	Apr. 22 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
SJE 4:00 PM	Daniel Bolton (39 th anniv.) by his family
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
Sunday	Apr. 23 - Second Sunday of Easter
SJE 8:00 AM	In memory of Glen Annis
IJ 10:30 AM	Ray Belanger (6 th anniv.) by his family
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese



IJ = Infant Jesus Church
SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Sr. Theresa Caron, CSC*, *Paul Noel* and *Joanne Briand* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their family and friends.

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books located at the main entrance of both churches. These intentions are remembered in the "Prayer of the Faithful" at all of our Masses.

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Chris Dunhom, RN, is available at the rectory on **April 25**, from 9 to 11 AM. Stop by for a blood pressure screening & health counseling (the Crown Street entrance to the rectory is handicap accessible).

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ April 22 & 23, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Carole Clancy	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard Joyce Nadeau - James Gardner	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Kathy Nichols	Julie Jean - Jeannine Levesque	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Maria Roberts	Rita Clark - Laurie Collins - Joan Hilston Ron DiStasio - Priscille Guerette	Noah Tardif Chloe Tardif

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Apr. 1 & 2, 2017		
Adult Envelopes	(63 participants)	\$3,196.00
ParishPay	(63 participants)	1,080.00
	less 5% Tithe	214.00
Loose Cash		628.00
Youth Offerings		1.00
Brazilian Community Offerings		383.25
	Offertory Total:	\$5,074.25
Fuel	(2 participants)	\$110.00
Easter Flowers	(60 participants)	\$948.00
ParishPay~Catholic Relief	(5 participants)	\$270.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>		



PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE...

Please call the parish office to let us know of any changes (family member, phone number, street or e-mail address, etc.) so that we can keep records current and stay in touch.

RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid clothing bins are located on both parish campuses.

Items that can be deposited in these bins are:

- gently used clothing • coats • shoes
- bedding • curtains • handbags

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Because of an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship report for April 8 & 9 could not be included. It will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

2017 Parish Envelopes

If you are not currently using these weekly offering envelopes and would like to begin, we have extras! Please call us at the parish office.

ParishPay Online Giving

To sign on with ParishPay online giving, please go to www.paritypay.com

*Thank you to all who have made
the commitment to support our parish!*

PARISH WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING

www.stjohnxxiiinh.org

For information about Liturgical Ministers and schedules, contact information and more, check out our parish website. Sincere thanks to our volunteer webmaster, Dick Pentheny, who devoted a great deal of time and talent rebuilding our parish website!

SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY



Grocery Coupons

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 16	Mon 17	Tuesday 18	Wed 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22	Sunday 23
		<p>Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM</p> <p>Rosary~6 PM</p> <p>Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church</p>		<p>Confirmation 7 PM IJ Church</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church</p>	<p>Bible Study 9 AM Rectory Library</p> <p>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church</p> <p>Bingo~6:30 PM (Team A)</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration 3 PM IJ Church</p> <p>Pot Luck Supper to follow in IJ Church hall</p>

Parish & Community News Continued

**THURSDAY
MAY 11, 2017
6:00-8:00 PM**

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For over 100 years, Infant Jesus School has been dedicated to educating the children of Nashua and its surrounding communities. It is our belief that the foundation of successful learning begins in a structured and nurturing environment, while reinforcing mutual respect and moral responsibility. We encourage you to visit our website, www.ijsschool.org, to learn more about IJS, or contact our school office at 889-2649 with any questions you may have.

IJS STUDENT WINNER OF THE JACKIE ROBINSON'S BREAKING BARRIERS ESSAY CONTEST

Ishanvi Bachwal, a sixth grader at our parish school, has been selected as a second place winner in the *Jackie Robinson's Breaking Barriers Essay* contest. She was chosen from over 11,000 students around the country who wrote an essay about one of the many values that this famous baseball player exemplified during his challenging and successful athletic career. Sharon Robinson, Jackie's daughter, will personally attend an assembly here at Infant Jesus School to present Ishanvi with her prize of a new laptop. This media event takes place on April 21st, at 9:15 AM. Congratulations go out to Ishanvi for a job well done!

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

Paper Recycling...Our school staff invites you to join them in recycling paper. The bin, located in the schoolyard of our Nashua campus, is accessible 24 hours/day. Paper suitable for this program includes all CLEAN and DRY:

Newspapers ~ Magazines ~ Mail
Shopping catalogues ~ Telephone books
Office & School Papers
Corrugated boxes (BROKEN DOWN)

This program earns money for the school, saves landfill space and cleans up the environment.

Campbell Soup Labels & Boxtops for Education

The Parent Support Group asks for your continued help in support of these programs. A box is located at each of the main entrances of our churches where parishioners can deposit their trimmed labels and boxtops. Your efforts **really do** help us support our children!! Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Council 5162 will offer the following scholarships:
The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship is open to



Catholic students who will graduate from Alvirne High School this June. Some of the *Columbianite Scholarships* are open to Catholic students who will graduate this year and who are Hudson residents of

Saint John XIII Parish. For an application, and for more information needed to apply, please email Ron DiStasio at rddistasio@comcast.net or call him at 595-7837.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 22-23, in Brewster MA & June 10-11, in Medway MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

SENIOR HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, Apr. 22 ~ 8:30 AM to NOON
Immaculate Conception Parish

Free and open to the public. Continental Breakfast served. To register or for more information, please call the parish office at 888-0321. Keynote Speaker: Pam Deres MS-RN, Manager Saint Joseph Hospital Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center. Topics: Navigating Medicare, Blood Pressure Checks, Home Care Options, Memory Care, Advanced Directives, Long Term Care, Senior Activities, and more!

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Next Sunday, April 23 ~ 3 to 4:00 PM
Infant Jesus Church

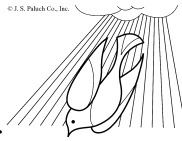
Sister Faustina Kowalska received the revelation of Divine Mercy from Our Lord between 1931 and 1938 in Poland. It is a powerful reminder of who God is - that God in His very nature is Love and Mercy itself. Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina in 2000, making her the "first saint of the new millennium". Please join us as we celebrate the Hour of Great Mercy with Solemn Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Pot Luck Supper will follow the Holy Hour, in the church hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

CONFIRMATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Please keep in prayer our parish youth who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 7:00 PM, this coming Thursday, at Infant Jesus Church.



St. John XXIII Food Pantry

Serving the Hudson area

Located at the Parish Center
on 23 Library St. - Hudson NH
882-2462, ext. 6

Mailing address: 121 Allds St.
Nashua NH 03060



Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those experiencing illness, grief or a personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact

Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

Do you knit or crochet?

Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet a Prayer Shawl?

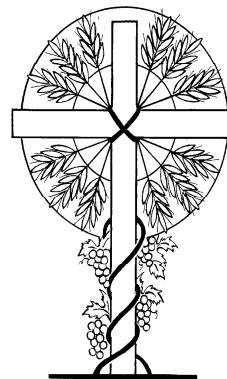
We welcome new members! If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet a prayer shawl, come join us.

For more information about this ministry, contact Pam Morin, at 548-0049.

SAINT JOHN XXIII PANTRY

Hannaford's Helps Fight Hunger

The Hudson Hannaford store, located at 77 Derry Road, has selected Saint John XXIII Food Pantry once again as the May recipient of the Hannaford Cause Bag program! Every time the "Fight Hunger" bag, which has the message "This bag has helped feed someone in need", is sold at the Hudson store during the month of May, Saint John XXIII Food Pantry will receive 25 cents!



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Child Safety Reporting

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.

If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester: 603-668-0014 or 800-475-5585 ext. 233.

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