

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.**

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Infant Jesus School: 603-889-2649

Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

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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

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 6:30 PM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Apr. 29 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Robin Magee (2nd anniv.) by her family

Barbara Tharp (5th anniv.) by her family

Ray Leveille (13th anniv.) by his family

Apr. 30 - Third Sunday of Easter

Wilfred Rossignol by Jane McAlmon

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese

May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

Deceased loved ones of Therese Gagnon

May 2 - St. Athanasius, bishop

Marguerite Raiche by Johanne Johnson

May 3 - St. Philip & James, apostles

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

May 5 - Easter Weekday

Mary Ann Gendron by her family

May 6 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Derek Dignan (1st anniv.) by his family

Louise Lamontagne by Rachel & Phil Anderson

May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intentions of the parishioners

Bob Picard (2nd anniv.) by his family

Jimmy Russo by his family

Mass in Portuguese



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

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to the 27 donors who came to give blood here at the parish on the Saturday before Easter! The next drive here in our school cafeteria will be held on **Saturday, June 3**. Please mark your calendar...the need for donors continues to be great.



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.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ May 6 & 7, 2017

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Dan Dumont	Nicholas Bolton - Ray Tassinari Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Sr. Anne Marie St. Pierre Sandra Thibault	Noah Tardif Chloe Tardif
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Darlene Fisher - Jeannine Gagnon	Ken Massey
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	David & Carol Croteau - Paul Lukitsch Al Poliquin - Maria Roberts	Darrell Kwiecinski Ania Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Apr. 22 & 23, 2017		
Adult Envelopes	(136 participants)	\$3,856.50
ParishPay	(63 participants)	1,080.00
	less 5% Tithe	247.00
Loose Cash		796.73
Youth Offerings		2.00
Brazilian Community Offerings		<u>231.00</u>
	Offertory Total:	\$5,719.23
Rice Bowls	(15 participants)	\$551.74
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>		

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!*

Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE BEGINS

Catholic Charities provides programs that honor the dignity of life with programs that feed the hungry, heal the sick, strengthens families, inspires and educates young parents and relieves the burden of grief and hardship. Our 2017 Parish goal is \$41,500. Your gift bridges the gap for many of our neighbors and moves lives forward. Catholic Charities envelopes are available in the pews of our churches. Thank you for considering to donate to Catholic Charities.

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

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 955-7837.



Application deadline: May 9, 2017

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary ~6 PM Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Cross Cribbage 7:15 PM IJ Church hall	Bible Study 9 AM Rectorry Library Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo ~6:30 PM (Team C)	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:15 AM Rectorry Library Eucharistic Adoration (Portuguese) 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church

Parish & Community News Continued

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

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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INFANT JESUS SCHOOL ALUMNI SOCIAL

Wed., May 24 6:30 to 8:00 PM

IJ School ~ 3 Crown Street

All former students, families, faculty are welcome! Bring a friend. Coffee and dessert will be served.

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!



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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

May 5 to June 16

Rivier University Memorial Hall

The Rivier Prayer Community of Nashua will present a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" on Friday evenings from May 5 to June 16, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Registration begins at 7:00 PM. The seminar's theme is "A New Pentecost, Seven Teachings to Prepare for a New Life in the Spirit". It will be presented using a DVD teaching format with discussion questions, personal testimonies and fellowship. For more information, please call (603) 889-3483. All are welcome.

HOMEOWNER PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

As a free service, tax volunteers will be at the Nashua Senior Center, 70 Temple St., Nashua, Thurs., May 4, 9 AM to 1 PM, to help those who qualify for the NH Homeowner's Property Tax Relief. To qualify for a rebate, the Adjustable Gross Income for Single filers must be \$20,000 or less, or \$40,000 or less for Married or Head of Household filers. Just bring a copy of this year's income tax return (and the return of anyone over 18 who lives with you) and your December 2016 property tax bill.

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

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance

Help wipe out hunger in Nashua

43 Franklin St. - Nashua NH 03064
882-6372

Saint John XXIII Parish

Cross Cribbage Night



Friday, May 5

7:15 PM

IJ Church hall (handicap accessible)

Cross cribbage is a more challenging way to play cribbage. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share.

**All are welcome...
come join in the fun!**



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.

NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, MAY 7 ~ 9:15 AM
RECTORY LIBRARY



In the Footsteps of St. Elizabeth Seton August 8-11, 2017

*Join Fr. Pierre on this parish pilgrimage to sites
in New York, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and St. Mary's City.*

This promises to be a spirit filled event that will bring many blessings and fond memories. Highlights include:

- The Shrine of St. Elizabeth, located in the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, built in 1965 over the site of St. Elizabeth Seton's home.
- The battlefield at Gettysburg where St. Elizabeth's Daughters of Charity, "the angels of the battlefield", cared for the wounded of both sides.
- the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption, considered to be one of the top 10 "must see" basilicas in the world.
- St. Mary's City, Maryland's first capital, a colonial settlement filled with history and faith.
- the "Maryland Dove", a replica tall ship, which carried the first Jesuit settlers there with its sister ship "The Ark".
- St. Ignatius Church, founded in 1641, one of the oldest Catholic parishes in continuous service in the U.S.

*For more details, pick up a flyer (reservation form included)
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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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