

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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Office Hours: Mon. to Thur.: 9 AM - 4PM

Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

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603-882-2462 ext. 5, opt. 1

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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

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

Aug. 26 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Yvon Theriault (26th anniv.) by his family

Romeo Moreau by Dan & Ginny Dumont

Aug. 27 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Deana Cardinale (1st anniv.) by her family

Mass in Portuguese

Aug. 28 - St. Augustine, bishop

Veronica "Aunt Ronnie" Gabriel by Guerette family

Aug. 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

Emma Nicol by her friends

Aug. 30 - Weekday

Ronald Houseman (15th anniv.) by his family

Sept. 1 - Weekday

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

Sept. 2 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Laurette Marquis by Shirley O'Meara

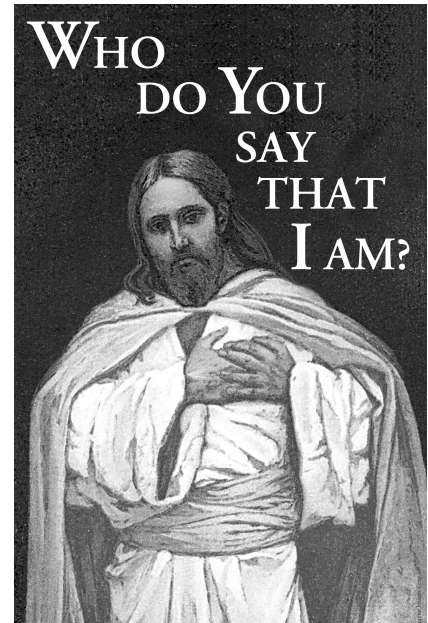
Omer Emond (12th anniv.) by his wife & family

Sept. 3 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Deceased loved ones of Helen Fraser

Mass in Portuguese



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



NEWLY BAPTIZED

We warmly welcome *Nora Joy Flanders*, daughter of Derrick & Claudia and *Alianna Lucille Lemay*, daughter of Christopher & Lisa into our faith community!



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

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

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Sept. 2 & 3, 2017

| Mass | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|---------------|---------------|--|------------------|
| 4:00 PM (SJE) | Ron DiStasio | Jackie Fair - Leona Shanholtz Ray Tassinari - Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| 6:00 PM (IJ) | Kathy Nichols | Juliette Jean - Volunteer Needed | Cameryn Nichols |
| 8:00 AM (SJE) | Mike Morin | Denise & Michael Beauchesne | Volunteer Needed |
| 10:30 AM (IJ) | Carole Clancy | Rita Clark - Joan Hilston - Al Poliquin Paul Lukitsch - Maria Roberts | Chloe Roberts |

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

| Week Ending ~ Aug. 12 & 13, 2017 | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | (120 participants) | \$3,370.50 |
| ParishPay | (53 participants) | \$1,042.00 |
| | less 5% Tithe | 221.00 |
| Loose Cash | | 604.50 |
| Brazilian Community Offerings | | 136.00 |
| Parish Youth Offerings | | <u>1.00</u> |
| | Offertory Total: | \$4,933.00 |
| Fuel | 8-06-17 (53 participants) | \$1,276.00 |
| | 8-13-17 (14 participants) | <u>443.00</u> |
| | Total to date: | \$1,719.00 |
| Holy Day | Assumption | \$721.70 |
| Week Ending ~ Aug. 19 & 20, 2017 | | |
| Adult Envelopes | (119 participants) | \$2,632.50 |
| ParishPay | (53 participants) | \$1,042.00 |
| | less 5% Tithe | 184.00 |
| Loose Cash | | 506.00 |
| Brazilian Community Offerings | | 283.07 |
| Parish Youth Offerings | | <u>3.00</u> |
| | Offertory Total: | \$4,282.57 |
| NH Missionaries/Refugee Ministry | (41 participants) | \$617.00 |
| <i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i> | | |

PLANET AID QUARTERLY UPDATE

It is encouraging to see participation continuing with the Planet Aid project. We not only help ourselves (cleaning out our closets), but we continue to help those less fortunate, with our donations. This quarter, **3,833** pounds were collected. Let us continue making a difference.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

| Monday 28 | Tuesday 29 | Wed. 30 | Thursday 31 | Fri. Sept. 1 | Saturday 2 | Sunday 3 |
|--|---|------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| <i>IJ School Teacher Meet & Greet PK to Gr. 6</i> | <i>IJ School First Day Grades 1-6 Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church</i> | | <i>Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church</i> | | <i>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team D)</i> | <i>Eucharistic Adoration 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church</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.parihsppay.com

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

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY &

U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

This collection next weekend, taken through the use of ParishPay or your parish envelopes, provides funding for academic scholarships at the Catholic University of America and supports the work of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE

Maysoon Khair is here at our churches this weekend, representing the Bethlehem School of Joy for children with learning difficulties, and for over a hundred other Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand-carved olive wood religious articles. Items on display include the Nativity, Last Supper scenes, crucifixes, rosaries and many other beautiful religious statues. Stop by the main entrance of our churches after all Masses this weekend, to see their beautiful handiwork and to help support this home industry project to keep the school, and Christians, present in the Holy Land of Jesus' birth. Thank you and God bless you!

More News from Our Community

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.

IJ SCHOOL PAPER RECYCLING!

The staff at Infant Jesus School invites you to join them in recycling paper. The bin is located in the schoolyard of our Nashua campus and 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 recycling program earns money for the school, saves landfill space and cleans up the environment.

IJ SCHOOL 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!

NHDCCW FALL ASSEMBLY:

“WISE AND HOLY WOMEN”

SAT., OCT. 21 ~ 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

Rivier University, Dion Center
420 South Main St. Nashua

Join artist/author Brother Mickey as he shares images and stories from his award-winning books. You will laugh, cry and get reacquainted with great women from across the ages in Church history. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, with Closing Prayer at 3:30 PM. Fee (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

- \$50 per person prior to Sept. 13
- \$60 per person - Sept. 13 & after
- \$30 - Students

Sponsored by NH Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Chris Dunhom, RN, is available at the rectory on **Sept. 12 & 26**, from 9 to 11:00 AM. Stop by for a blood pressure screening/health counseling (*the Crown Street entrance to the rectory is handicap accessible*).



“SWEATER WEATHER” CAMPAIGN

As a community service, the Davis Funeral Home, on One Lock St, in Nashua, is sponsoring its 23rd annual “Sweater Weather” Recycling Campaign to help the needy. Either new or clean, used sweaters will be collected between the hours of 8:30 AM & 4 PM, Monday through Friday, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1. Bins will be placed in both foyers of the funeral home so that people can drop off their sweaters to be “recycled”. The sweaters will be distributed to various agencies in the Nashua area. For more information please call the Davis Funeral Home at 883-3401.

“WISDOM AND WORKS OF MERCY”

SMALL GROUP STUDY

**Mon., Sept. 11 thru Mon., Nov. 27
7 to 8:30 PM**

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Litchfield

Join us for part two of this “Hearts Afire” DVD program, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, M.I.C., and the Augustine Institute, with Lighthouse Catholic Media. Cost is \$39.95 for study materials. Arranged by the Saint Francis of Assisi Evangelization Committee. For more information, call Judi Barthakur at 886-8931.

PMA 22ND ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

Saturday, Sept. 23 ~ 10 AM to 4 PM

Presentation of Mary Academy
182 Lowell Rd, Hudson

Enjoy a large selection of inflatables, zip line, bungee jump station, touch-a-truck, mechanical bull rides, obstacle course, petting zoo, face painting, pumpkin painting, tie dye station, Sisters Fish Pond, and so much more! Try your luck at our Super Raffle, Theme Baskets Raffles & Penny Sale. Treat yourself to traditional BBQ favorites: pulled pork, a baked potato bar and Nan King teriyaki chicken. Try some homemade apple crisp, or stop by the Bake Sale table. Proceeds are used for student enrichment activities throughout the year. For more information, please visit www.pmaschool.org or Facebook: PMA Fall Fun Fest

Saint John XXIII Parish



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BIBLE STUDY OPENINGS
Begins Tuesday, Sept. 5
7-9:00 PM ~ Rectory Library

There are still a few more spots for people to join in this new 14 week DVD series, entitled “Galatians & Romans”.

Please call the parish office to register.

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books located at our churches’ main entrances. These intentions are remembered in the “Prayer of the Faithful” at all of our Masses.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter Libasci invites all couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or beyond wedding anniversary, (during 2017), to attend a Special Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held at 2:00 PM, on Sunday, Oct. 15, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating these above special anniversaries, please contact the parish office **by Friday, Sept. 22.**

By providing your name to your parish office you will be registered and receive an invitation.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND FIRST SUNDAY

*Come spend time in quiet prayer
before the Blessed Sacrament.*

Sun., Sept. 3, 1:30 to 2:30 PM, at Infant Jesus Church, with Benediction in Portuguese.

Resumes Fri., Sept. 8, 9 to 11:00 AM, after 8:30 Mass, at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Thursdays, 6 to 7:00 PM, at Infant Jesus Church with Evening Prayer.



ROSARY RECITED TUESDAYS

Come pray the rosary from 6 to 6:30 PM, just before evening Mass, at Infant Jesus Church.

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please let us know at the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.



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

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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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