

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:

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

Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

Clergy:

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

E-mail: pastor@stjohnxxiiinh.org

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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

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

Feb. 18 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Sr. Susan Frederick, pm by her sister

Paul Charron by his wife & family

Feb. 19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Louise McDermott by Prince of Peace Assembly

Mass in Portuguese

Feb. 20 - Weekday

In memory of Fr. Albert Bellefeuille

Feb. 21 - St. Peter Damian, bishop

Emma Nicol by her friends

Feb. 22 - Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Louise Lavigne by Jackie McCoy

Feb. 24 - Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Rose Houseman

Feb. 25 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Raymond Hamelin, Jr. by Rachel Theriault

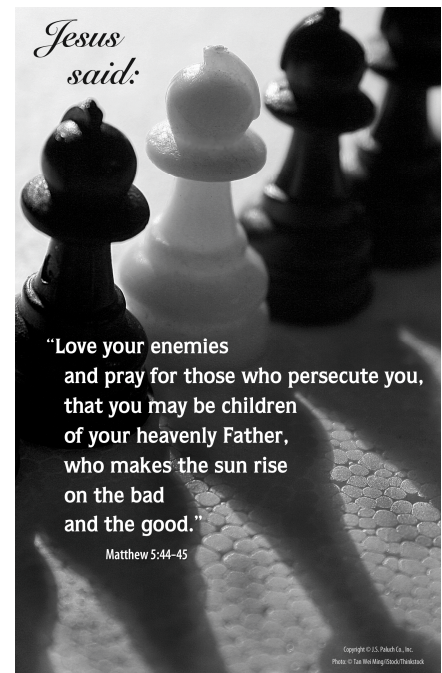
Intentions of the parishioners

Feb. 26 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Laura Landry by Jeanne Boucher

Deceased loved ones of Theresa Labrie

Mass in Portuguese



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



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Oscar Moreau* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to his family and friends.

PARISH WEBSITE UPDATE

Our parish website continues to be down after a major crash. Our volunteer webmaster is in the process of rebuilding our website.

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

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

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 ~ Feb. 25 & 26, 2017			
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Pauline Trubacz	Marlene Forrence Joyce Nadeau	Emily Horgan
6:00 PM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Joan Hilston	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	Al Poliquin - Maria Roberts Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Feb. 11 & 12, 2017	
Adult Envelopes (96 participants)	\$2,967.00
ParishPay (58 participants)	\$1,059.00
less 5% Tithe	201.00
Loose Cash	507.95
Youth Offerings	<u>2.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$4,334.95
Catholic School Fund (64 participants)	\$1,218.00
2-12-2017 (4 participants)	<u>50.00</u>
Total (68 participants)	\$1,268.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. 1-6: Sunday, Feb. 19 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Feb. 19 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM

Confirmation Preparation:
Sunday, Feb. 19 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM

No Sessions: Sunday, Feb. 26

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!*

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

FOOD FOR THE POOR


Fr. William R. Sokolowski will speak at all Masses this weekend, about “Food for the Poor”, a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Sokolowski will share personal witness about “Food for the Poor’s” mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Sokolowski was ordained in 1965 for the Archdiocese of Hartford. He taught Philosophy for over 25 years and before joining “Food for the Poor” he served as pastor in the archdiocese.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

With the additional help of the Knights of Columbus, Council 122, the Red Cross was able to hold the Blood Drive in the church hall at Infant Jesus last Saturday, and so avoided losing 36 donors who had scheduled online. Sincere thanks to the 36 donors, and the Knights Council 122, who continue to sponsor the drives by providing volunteers to help set up the hall, assist with the snack station and check in donors.

NEXT DRIVE HERE: Saturday April 15

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wed 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Coffee & Donut Social <i>after</i> 10:30 Mass IJ Church hall	Parish Office Closed No School 	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	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team A)

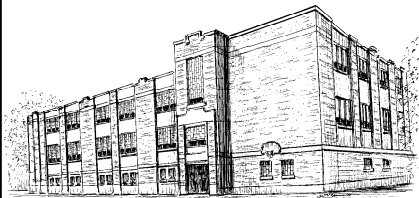
More Parish & Community News



INFANT JESUS SCHOOL 2017-18 REGISTRATION *Pre-K through Grade 6*

Infant Jesus School is accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year.

ARE YOU AN ALUMNUS OF INFANT JESUS SCHOOL?



Infant Jesus School in Nashua is looking to reconnect with those who attended the school. We are creating an updated list of Alumni and would love to have you be a part of this. We are in the beginning stages of planning a reunion event for Alumni to come and reconnect with old friends, walk the halls of the school and reminisce and see what the school offers today.

There are two ways to reconnect. You can call the school at 603-889-2649 and provide your name, address & email information or you can email the school at alumni@ijschool.org Check out the school's website, www.ijschool.org, and check the school out on Facebook. We look forward to reconnecting.

Sincerely, *Maria Russo* (Your IJS Alumni Coordinator)

HELP OUR FOOD PANTRIES

SAINT JOHN XXIII PANTRY

Hannaford's Helps Fight Hunger

The Hudson Hannaford store, located at 77 Derry Rd. has selected Saint John XXIII Food Pantry as the March 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 March, Saint John XXIII Food Pantry will receive 25 cents!



CORPUS CHRISTI PANTRY

Dining for a Cause

Wednesday, Mar. 15 ~ 5:00-10:00 PM
Ninety Nine, 10 Saint Laurent St, Nashua

The 99 Restaurants invite you to a fundraiser to benefit Corpus Christi Pantry. Just bring a coupon located at any of the church entrances and use it for dinner at the 99 restaurant in Nashua on March 15. By going on that date and using the coupon, you will have a great meal and will also help Corpus Christi Food Pantry continue to provide food and financial assistance to the many needy people of Nashua. We hope to see you there!

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

FAMILIES COPING WITH THE OPIOID CRISIS

SAVE A LIFE, HEAL A FAMILY

MONDAY, FEB. 27 ~6:30-8:00 PM

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Merrimack NH Catholic Charities team of mental health clinicians, skilled in addiction counseling, discuss the opioid crisis as a disease that impacts the entire family, and offer effective, yet compassionate ways to cope with it. Susan McKeown, co-founder of, *Families Advocating for Substance Abuse Treatment, Education & Recovery*, and Lynn Fuller, co-founder of *Circle of Hope* family support group, offer personal accounts of loved one's struggling with addiction and how to find help. Free. Opportunities for questions. Open to the public, regardless of faith tradition.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19 in South Kingstown, RI and Apr 22-23, in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RENEW OR RECONNECT WITH THEIR FAITH?

No matter how long they have been away, and no matter the reason, our parish Come Home Committee invites them to take their first step. For more information, contact Jenn Pizzi at teach1026@gmail.com or call the parish office at 882-2462, ext. 3.



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 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.

Social



Sunday, Feb. 19

after 10:30 AM Mass ~ IJ Church hall

Our Welcome Home Committee invites parishioners and visitors to our church hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship!

PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Chris Dunhom, RN, will be available at the rectory **Feb. 28 & Mar. 14**, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Stop by for blood pressure screening and health counseling (the Crown Street entrance to the rectory is handi-cap accessible).

MINISTERING COMMUNION TO

THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

TUESDAY, MAR. 7 ~ 7:00 PM

Parish of the Resurrection, Nashua

The pastors of the parishes in the Souhegan Deanery (Nashua, Merrimack, Milford, Hudson) invite all of the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who serve the hospitals, nursing homes, hospice and private homes, for an evening of instruction and renewal. We will discuss such topics as:

- The Use of the Roman Rite of Communion
- Best Pastoral Practices & Resources
- Encountering Difficult Situations
- When to Call for a Priest

As pastors, we encourage all those who serve the sick and homebound to attend this ministerial formation session and to renew our Christian commitment to love our neighbor in time of need. For more information, please talk to your pastor or call Father John Grace at Parish of the Resurrection, 882-0925.

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

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