

# 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.*

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

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### **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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### **Clergy:**

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

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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

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 29 - Anticipated Sunday Masses</b>
SJE 4:00 PM	Guy Vachon by Patricia Vachon
IJ 6:00 PM	Vivian Dumont by Joanne Charron
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 30 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
SJE 8:00 AM	Intentions of the parishioners
IJ 10:30 AM	Adrien Labrie (7 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) by his family
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest</b>
SJE 8:30 AM	In memory of Fr. Patrick Irwin
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsius Liguori, bishop</b>
IJ 6:30 PM	Emma Nicol by her friends
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 2 - Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli &amp; Peter Eymard</b>
SJE 8:30 AM	Lionel Noel by Claire L. Budro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 4 - St. John of Vianney, priest</b>
SJE 8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 5 - Anticipated Sunday Masses</b>
SJE 4:00 PM	M/M A. Moreau by their family
IJ 6:00 PM	Intentions of the parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
SJE 8:00 AM	Joanne Briand by M. McDermott & M. Cowan
IJ 10:30 AM	Paul Charron by his wife & family
IJ NOON	Mass in Portuguese

**The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field**



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



**WITH OUR SYMPATHY**

Please keep *Richard Jarry* in your prayers. May his family and friends find comfort in knowing that he is in God's eternal care.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday-mornings, at St. John the Evangelist Church, resumes in September. Eucharistic Adoration continues on Thursday evenings. Come spend quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with evening prayer, on Thursdays, from 6 to 7:00 PM, at Infant Jesus 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.



**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

We warmly welcome *Arthur da Silva Castilho*, son of Anderson & Ana Paula into our faith community!

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

<b>Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Aug. 5 &amp; 6, 2017</b>			
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>4:00 PM (SJE)</b>	Dan Dumont	Jackie Fair - Joan Hilston Ray Tassinari - Deborah Woelflein	Emily Horgan
<b>6:00 PM (IJ)</b>	Carole Clancy	Juliette Jean - Jeannine Levesque	Volunteer Needed
<b>8:00 AM (SJE)</b>	Kathy Nichols	Mike Morin - Ken Massey	Cameryn Nichols
<b>10:30 AM (IJ)</b>	Walter Kwiecinski	Rita Clark - Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin Ron DiStasio - Maria Roberts	Wally, Darrell & Ania Kwiecinski


# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ July 22 & 23, 2017	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (111 participants)	<b>\$2,735.50</b>
<b>ParishPay</b> (57 participants)	<b>\$1,078.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>191.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>281.00</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>334.25</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b>	<b><u>2.00</u></b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,239.75</b>
<b>Parish to Parish Fund</b> (2 addit. env.)	<b>\$55.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

### 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.*

## 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](http://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
- bedding • curtains • handbags

## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL SEEKING QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS AT OUR SCHOOL

- Administrative assistant/School Secretary
- Math Enrichment Teacher (PT)
- Part-Time Pre-K Aide

Please send completed Diocesan application and letter of interest, resume and letters of reference to:

Infant Jesus School  
3 Crown Street  
Nashua, NH 03060

or email to: [kveilleux@ijschool.org](mailto:kveilleux@ijschool.org)

**Infant Jesus School** is a small Catholic school with a big reputation for quality education. Students at IJS receive a faith filled education that prepares them for life beyond the classroom. Its small class size and dedicated faculty provide students with a strong foundation to build upon. IJS is known throughout the community for its academic strength and faith filled curriculum. Call today to schedule your own private tour: 603-889-2649.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 31	Tuesday Aug. 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
	<b>Reconciliation</b> 5:30-6 PM <b>Rosary</b> ~6 PM <b>Prayer Service</b> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6-7 PM IJ Church		<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 9 AM-2 PM~IJS Cafeteria <b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM~SJE Church <b>Bingo</b> 6:30 PM~(Team D)

# *Parish Pantry Update & Jubilarian Celebration*

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## **A Note of Thanks from Saint John XXIII Pantry**

Dear Father Pierre and Parishioners of Saint John XXIII Parish,

Thank you for supporting the Saint John XXIII Food Pantry with your very generous gift of **\$750**. We deeply appreciate your generosity. Your gift will greatly help the many families receiving assistance from the pantry, especially the “Feed Our Kids” Program.

We are again very busy at the pantry. We have already distributed **63,611** meals this year.

We are continuing the “Feed Our Kids Program” in cooperation with the Hudson School Department. In this program, bags of food for eight meals is brought to the individuals schools in Hudson; each child receives the bag on Friday afternoon so that they will have food for the weekend. We serve between 75 to 95 children every week, and the numbers keep growing. During the summer, we continue to distribute bags of food to the families through the food pantry.

In July, we begin our preparation for the fall and winter seasons. We have already prepared school back packs for all the children between the ages of 5-17, whose families come to the pantry. It does not seem possible, but in September, we will distribute applications for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Many Hudson families have benefited from our community’s support. Thank you for your help and generosity. The food pantry cannot continue without our supporters; we cannot thank you enough for your financial assistance, program support and prayers. The Lord encourages us to always extend our help to those in need. The pantry helps so many every week. Many, many thanks.

Sincerely, *Leona Shanholtz*, Secretary

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## **Congratulations to the 2017 Jubilarians!**

The 2017 Religious Jubilee Celebration will take place at St. Joseph Cathedral, in Manchester, on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 4 PM Mass. We offer our warmest wishes to these Holy Cross (CSC) and Presentation of Mary (pm) Sisters as they celebrate their milestone jubilees!

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Sr. Georgette Caron, CSC  
Sr. Lucienne Martel, CSC

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Sr. Blanche Dugas, pm  
Sr. Jacqueline Kirouac, CSC  
Sr. Therese Labore, CSC  
Sr. Pauline Lavigne, CSC  
Sr. Alice Lebrun, pm  
Sr. Helene de Notre-Dame Patrick, pm  
Sr. Lorraine Pinette, pm  
Sr. Lillian St. Sauveur, pm  
Sr. Sally Stearns, CSC  
Sr. Cecile Tremblay, CSC

### **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Sr. Lucille Blais, CSC  
Sr. Edith Laflamme, pm  
Sr. Theresa Lawrence, pm

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Sr. Jeannine Blais, pm  
Sr. Theresa Malouin, CSC  
Sr. Elaine Poitras, CSC

### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Sr. Ann Convoy, CSC

### **65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Sr. Rita Bourassa, pm  
Sr. Agnes-Marie Cote, pm  
Sr. Marie-Anne Grenier, CSC  
Sr. Eleanor LaBranche, CSC  
Sr. Jeannette Landreville, CSC  
Sr. Noella Lussier, pm  
Sr. Pauline Morneau, CSC  
Sr. Fernande Perreault, pm  
Sr. Pauline Sauvageau, pm



*We were blessed to have the Sisters of Holy Cross and the Sisters of Presentation of Mary teach in the schools of our parish..*

# *Saint John XXIII Parish*

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## **SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS “ENGLISH TEA” FAREWELL GATHERING Sunday, August 13**

**following 10:30 Mass ~ Infant Jesus Church Hall**

The Sisters of Holy Cross have now relocated from our parish (July 17). This decision was prompted by the dwindling number of religious sisters who are available to assume the ministries that the sisters depend on, especially for their health and well being. While the Sisters of Holy Cross will be greatly missed, we want them to know that our love and concern goes with them as they continue their journey in the years ahead. To better express our appreciation, our parish community is hosting this Farewell gathering, following 10:30 Mass, on Sunday, Aug. 13. If possible, please give us a call at the parish office, to let us know if you are coming to the *Farewell Tea*, to help us with planning for the light refreshments that will be served.

*Four greeting cards* are available at the main entrance of both churches for parishioners to sign, between now to Aug. 13, at which time they will then be given to Sr. Lorraine, Sr. Anne Marie, Sr. Catherine and Sr. Evelyn.

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Can You  
Spare  
A Drop?**



**NEXT Saturday**

**August 5**

**9 AM to 2 PM**

**IJ School Cafeteria**

For questions about eligibility,  
please call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**Consider giving the “gift of life”!**

*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 122.*

## **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a *Special Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held Sun., Oct. 15, at 2 PM., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office **by Friday, Sept. 22**. Please indicate your special anniversary year. By providing your name to your Parish Office you will be registered and receive an invitation.



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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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