

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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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

IJ 9:30 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

Mar. 11 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Lorette Richard by her family

Oscar L. Moreau by his family

Theresa Cote by Maurice & Margaret Ravenelle

Mar. 12 - Second Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

For the intentions of Gloria A. Levesque on the occasion of her 90th birthday

Mass in Portuguese

Mar. 13 - Lenten Weekday

In memory of Fr. Edward Richard

Intentions of our School & Parish communities

Mar. 14 - Lenten Weekday

Aline Beaudry by the Ladies of St. Anne

Mar. 15 - Lenten Weekday

Barbara Kiernan by Donna Edwards

Mar. 17 - St. Patrick, bishop

Deceased loved ones of Doris Foley

Mar. 18 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Intentions of the parishioners

Louise Lamontagne by Paul & Pauline Gagne

Mar. 19 - Third Sunday of Lent

In memory of Fr. Joe Desmond

Paul Charron (3rd anniv.) by Joanne & family

Robert Fournier 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.



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Joan Niven, Wilfred Bishop* and *Luna Champagne* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their family and friends.

PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

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

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 18 & 19, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Diane Dubreuil	Darlene Fisher Joan Hilston	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	David Croteau - Carol Croteau Sandra Thibault	Noah Tardif Chloe Tardif

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Mar. 4 & 5, 2017	
Adult Envelopes (125 participants)	\$3,093.50
ParishPay (58 participants)	\$1,061.00
less 5% Tithe	208.00
Loose Cash	472.21
Youth Offerings	2.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	182.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,602.71
East Europe Church (40 participants)	\$526.00
Loose Cash	335.00
Total	\$861.00
ParishPay	
Dioc. Catholic Schools (16 participants)	\$315.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

2ND QUARTER TITHING DISBURSEMENTS

The following organizations received funds from the tithing account: Food for the Poor, Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Saint John XXIII Food Pantry, Corpus Christi Food Pantry, Marguerite's Place, Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish and Bishop Guertin High School.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. 1-6: Sunday, Mar. 12 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Mar. 12 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM

Next Session: Sunday, Mar. 19

Confirmation Preparation:

Sunday, Mar. 12 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
Parish House

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, Mar. 18
11 AM to 5 PM, St. Anselm College

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to nameage 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 e-mail: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
<i>Coffee & Donut Social</i> <i>after 10:30 AM Mass</i> <i>IJ Church hall</i> <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting</i> <i>9:15 AM Rectory</i>	<i>Lenten Movie "Desert Dancer"</i> <i>9:15 AM</i> <i>SJE Church hall</i>	<i>Parish Nurse 9-11 AM</i> <i>Rectory</i> <i>Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM</i> <i>Rosary~6 PM</i> <i>Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese)</i> <i>IJ Church</i> <i>Lectio Divina 7 PM</i> <i>IJ Church hall</i>	<i>Lectio Divina 9 AM</i> <i>SJE Church hall</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross~1:30 PM</i> <i>IJ Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM</i> <i>IJ Church</i> <i>Lenten Movie "Desert Dancer"</i> <i>7:15 PM</i> <i>IJ Church hall</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM</i> <i>SJE Church</i> <i>Stations of the Cross 6 PM</i> <i>SJE Church</i> <i>Lectio Divina 7 PM</i> <i>SJE Church hall</i>	<i>Bible Study 9-11 AM</i> <i>IJ Church hall</i> <i>Confirmation Retreat 11 AM-5 PM</i> <i>St. Anselm's</i> <i>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM</i> <i>SJE Church</i> <i>Bingo~6:30 PM (Team D)</i>

More Parish & Community News

Social



Sunday, Mar. 12
after 10:30 AM Mass ~ IJ Church hall

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

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Mar. 16 ~ 6:00 to 8:00 PM

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.ijschool.org, to learn more about IJS, or call our school office at 889-2649 with any questions you may have.

MARY GATE OF HEAVEN OF CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

The Sisters of Holy Cross have established the Claire Daneau Legacy Fund to benefit the children of Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti. The orphanage was founded by Sister Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross. It is home to over 55 children. You can help gift these children with a future by purchasing a raffle calendar at a cost of \$10 each, or six for \$50. From Apr. 1 through 30, a total of \$2,500.00 will be drawn. Representatives of the Sisters will have raffle calendars available after each Mass this weekend. Thank you for helping "Claire's Kids".



**"Spring Ahead"
This
Sunday,
March 12!**

HELP OUR FOOD PANTRIES

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



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!

SAINT PATRICKS' DINNER

Saturday, Mar. 18 ~ St. Kathryn's Parish Hall

Come to the annual Saint Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 5162. Tickets will be available for purchase at the doors of the church after weekend Masses of Mar. 4/5 & 11/12. Join us for a wonderful meal, great fellowship, Irish music and step dancers. We always sell out, so if you're planning to come, get your tickets early! You know it's a great night of food, community, and the best "craic" in town!

Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

SAINT JOHN XXIII LENTEN EVENTS

Please see the flyer inserted in this bulletin about Lectio Divina, Inspirational movies, the Little Rock Bible Study and the Seder meal, in addition to the Stations of the Cross and many opportunities to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation being offered in our parish. Plan to join us as often as you can as we journey through this Lenten season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday, Mar. 16 ~ 1:30 PM ~ IJ Church

led by students from IJ School

Friday, Mar. 17 ~ 6:00 PM ~ SJE Church

DEANERY-WIDE

(Nashua, Hudson, Merrimack & Milford)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 ~ 2:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

As we prepare for Easter, come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of His forgiveness! Many priests will be available.

DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK ~ APRIL 10

You are invited to join other NH Catholics in as state-wide day of reconciliation. This is an opportunity for you to open your heart and allow the Lord to fill it with his grace. All parishes will open their doors to welcome you on Monday of Holy Week, April 10. the sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 11 AM to 1 PM & 5 PM to 7 PM. For a complete listing of parishes, visit catholicnh.org.

at Saint John XXIII Parish:

11 AM to 1 PM St. John the Evangelist Church

5 PM to 7 PM Infant Jesus Church

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.

**Meeting: This Sunday, Mar. 12
9:15 AM ~ Rectory Library**

“TAKE A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH US”

Visit our diocesan website, www.catholicnh.org, and subscribe to eNews, our diocesan e-mail newsletter. You will receive a new Lenten series each Saturday during Lent. Each issue will link you to the readings of the week, questions for reflection, meatless meal recipes and other resources to guide you on your Lenten journey

After Easter, we will resume our regular publishing schedule and you will receive eNews every other Wednesday. It's the best way to stay informed of upcoming events, programs and news from the Diocese of Manchester.

• FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON

Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent, with one exception this year. St. Patrick is the secondary patron of the Diocese of Manchester: "Catholics residing in or visiting the Diocese of Manchester on Friday Mar. 17, the Feast of St. Patrick, are dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat on that day. It is recommended that on that day, the suffering of the great Irish famine be remembered and that at all Masses donations for the poor and hungry of today be collected as a sacrificial offering."

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