

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. 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

Mar. 20 - St. Joseph, spouse of Bl. Virgin Mary

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

Intentions of our School & Parish communities

Mar. 21 - Lenten Weekday

Marguerite Raiche by Shirley & Ed Durivage

Mar. 22 - Lenten Weekday

Deceased loved ones of the Craig family

Mar. 24 - Bl. Oscar Romero, bishop & martyr

Deceased loved ones: Bolton & Cronin families

Mar. 25 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Laurette Marquis by Sylviane & Donna

George Boucher, Robin R. Mosnicka &

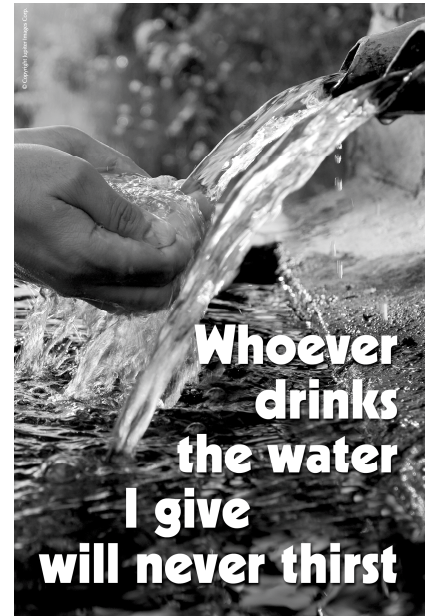
Fred "Winkie" McQuesten by their family

Mar. 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Intentions of the parishioners

Deceased loved ones: Venette Theriault & Norman Dumais

Mass in Portuguese



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



WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Alfred Despres, Jr.* and *Claire Tanguay* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their family and friends.

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

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.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Mar. 25 & 26, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Deborah Woelflein	Joseph Kopka Shirley Kopka	Emily Horgan
6:00 PM (IJ)	Kathy Nichols	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Claudette Anger - Al Poliquin Maria Roberts	Darrell Kwiecinski Ania Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Mar. 11 & 12, 2017		
Adult Envelopes	(116 participants)	\$3,483.00
ParishPay	(58 participants)	\$1,061.00
	less 5% Tithe	227.00
Loose Cash		685.31
Youth Offerings		2.00
Brazilian Community Offerings		289.05
	Offertory Total:	\$5,293.36
	Fuel (2 participants)	\$110.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

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

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

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

Next Sessions: Sunday, Mar. 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!*

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The Catholic Relief Services collection works at home and abroad to give aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, to provide legal services to poor immigrants and to advocate for the powerless. This collection next weekend, through the use of parish envelopes, ParishPay or specially marked envelopes available at the church entrances, helps support six Catholic agencies, and offers an opportunity for each of us to *help Jesus in disguise*. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CRSC.

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



This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wed. 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Lenten Movie "Miracles from Heaven" 9:15 AM SJE Church hall	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary ~6 PM Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM~IJ Church Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM~IJ Church Lenten Movie "Miracles from Heaven" 7:15 PM~IJ Church hall	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church Stations of the Cross 6 PM IJ Church	Bible Study 9-11 AM IJ Church hall Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo ~6:30 PM (Team A)

More Parish & Community News

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. Please visit catholicnh.org for a complete listing of parishes.

at Saint John XXIII Parish:

11 AM to 1 PM St. John the Evangelist Church
5 PM to 7 PM Infant Jesus Church

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

Sunday, April 9 ~ Noon to 4 PM

St. Joseph Cathedral church hall
Pine Street, Manchester

Sponsored by N.H Knights of Columbus State Council

The annual seminar will feature guest speaker Ovide Lamontagne, who will speak on the following topic: "How Abortion Harms Women and the Pro-Life Movement's Mother-Child Strategy." He has worked in the respect life movement for many years, and from May 2013 until December 2015, he was general counsel for Americans United for life in Washington DC. A free will offering luncheon will be supplied by the Daughters of Isabella and the program begins at 1 PM. In addition, various pro-life organizations will be there with information tables: the Knights of Columbus, 40 Days for Life, NH Right to Life, Care-Net, Birthright, Our Place, Pennacook Pregnancy Center, and others. To learn more about how New Hampshire is building a culture of life, please join us for an edifying and uplifting afternoon. Registration deadline for luncheon and seminar is: **Wed., April 5.** Please contact Ron Di Stasio at 595-7837 or email: rddistasio@comcast.net

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!



EASTER DONATIONS FOR OUR PANTRIES

Corpus Christi and Saint John XXIII Pantries are seeking donations of gift cards from local grocery stores for the families they serve. Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket. (*Hannaford's Red gift cards can only be used for food purchases.*)

Saint John XXIII Pantry is also seeking donations to assemble Easter baskets for children. Baskets and candy are needed and small gift certificates for teen boys and girls are greatly appreciated. Children's basket donations can be placed in the specially marked baskets that are located at all church door entrances.

If you can help with either request for help,

Please bring your donation in

by Sunday, April 2.

Thank you!

"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.

Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday, Mar. 23 1:30 PM IJ Church *(led by students from IJ School)*
Friday, Mar. 24 6:00 PM IJ Church



LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY

"Book of Exodus"



Saturday, Mar. 25 9 to 11 AM Parish Office (Library) in Nashua
Saturday, Apr. 1 9 to 11 AM Parish Office (Library) in Nashua

Presented by Jennifer Pizzi and Bill Reilly.

SEDER SUPPER

Sunday, Apr. 9 1:30 to 4 PM SJE Church Hall
Pre-registration required. Limited to 20 people.

Come learn about and participate in this communal meal, a focal point of Passover, rejoicing at the deliverance for the Hebrews, that God accomplished in the exodus. Sandy Thibault, from the Welcome Home Committee, will follow up with each participant to suggest a food item to bring to this celebration.



Call the parish office soon to register for the Bible Study and Seder Supper.

FRIDAYS IN LENTEN SEASON

Catholics area asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.

LENTEN INSPIRATIONAL MOVIES

- **"MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN"** (2016) *Rated: PG* *Time: 109 minutes*
MON., MAR. 20 ~ 9:15 AM (SJE church hall) & **THURS., MAR. 23 ~ 7:15 PM** (IJ church hall)

Based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy discovers her 10-year-old daughter Anna has a rare, incurable disease, she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughter's healing as she searches for a solution. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored, and their community inspired.

- **"UNCONDITIONAL"** (2012) *Rated: PG-13* *Time: 98 minutes*
MON., MAR. 27 ~ 9:15 AM (SJE church hall) & **THURS., MAR. 30 ~ 7:15 PM** (IJ church hall)

Inspired by true events, Samantha Crawford is living a storybook life: she's happily married, she lives on a ranch where she keeps her beloved horse, and the stories she's told and illustrated since childhood have become published books. When her husband is killed in a senseless act of violence, Sam loses her faith and her will to live. But a death-defying encounter with two children leads to a reunion with Joe, her oldest friend. As Sam watches 'Papa Joe' care for and love the kids in his under-resourced neighborhood, she begins to realize that no matter life's circumstances, the love of God is always reaching out to us.

- **"HE KNOWS MY NAME"** (2015) *Time: 35 minutes*
MON., APR. 3 ~ 9:15 AM (SJE church hall) & **THURS., APR. 6 ~ 7:15 PM** (IJ church hall)

Little Rebekah, fascinated by the man her neighbors call Jesus, wants to hear all he has to say. But her mother, Sarah, wants Rebekah to keep her distance from the man some call Master, and others label a heretic. Sarah has heard rumors that some factions wish to harm Jesus of Nazareth. But Rebekah is persistent, and one day she brings Jesus home to meet her mother and grandfather a simple act that will forever change all their lives.

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