

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

Mar. 25 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
Laurette Marquis by Sylviane & Donna
George Boucher, Robin R. Mosnicka &
Fred "Winkie" McQuesten by their family

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM
IJ 10:30 AM
IJ NOON

Mar. 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
Intentions of the parishioners
Deceased loved ones: Venette Theriault/Norman Dumais
Mass in Portuguese

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM
IJ 9:30 AM

Mar. 27 - Lenten Weekday
Deceased loved ones of Joseph & Shirley Kopka
Intentions of our School & Parish communities

Tuesday

IJ 6:30 PM

Mar. 28 - Lenten Weekday
Aline Beaudry by the Ladies of St. Anne

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

Mar. 29 - Lenten Weekday

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Mar. 31 - Lenten Weekday
Deceased loved ones of Dorothy Reed

Saturday

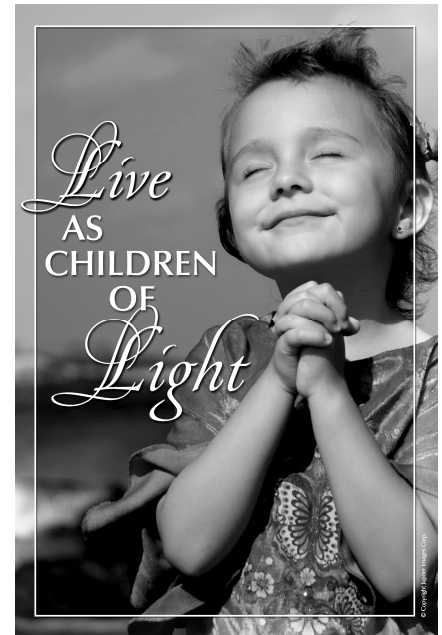
SJE 4:00 PM
IJ 6:00 PM

Apr. 1 - Anticipated Sunday Masses
Ronald Plante by his family
Deceased loved ones of Jeannine T. Levesque

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM
IJ 10:30 AM
IJ NOON

Apr. 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
Intentions of the parishioners
William Boudreau by his family
Mass in Portuguese



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



Sixteen of our parish youth received the sacrament of Reconciliation on March 11th. They are also preparing to receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time this spring. Please keep them in your prayers:

Eric Baker

Dylan Burke

Keira Flaherty

Joseph Petrillo

Alexis Ballantine

Landon Burke

Olivia Inzenga

Gavin Ryan

Charles Barrett

Matthew Dion

Kathryn Kieley

Noah Schofield

Tommy Barrett

Piper Duclos

Henry Petrillo

Emily Weston



Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ April 1 & 2, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Pauline Trubacz	Marlene Forrence Joyce Nadeau	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Dan Dumont	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Joan Hilston	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Maria Roberts	Rita Clark - Laurie Collins Ron DiStasio	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Mar. 18 & 19, 2017		
Adult Envelopes	(151 participants)	\$3,236.00
ParishPay	(58 participants)	\$1,061.00
	less 5% Tithe	215.00
Loose Cash		734.91
Youth Offerings		1.00
Brazilian Community Offerings		<u>383.26</u>
	Offertory Total:	\$5,201.17
Fuel	(63 participants)	\$2,052.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. 1-6: Sunday, Mar. 26 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Mar. 26 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM

Confirmation Preparation:

Sunday, Mar. 26 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
Parish House

FROM THE SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS

Dear Saint John XXIII Parishioners,

It is with a grateful heart that I ponder the generosity with which you have responded to our call of help for the orphans at Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti. This year, there are 56 children at the orphanage, 52 of whom are of school age. Tuition for one child attending junior high school for one year is about \$700 and it is somewhat less for the younger children. Our aim is to cover the tuition of every school-aged child. The sale of "lottery calendars" in your parish this year has yielded the sum of **\$2,099**. What a wonderful testimony of generosity and love!

Contributing to the education of the children at Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage is to assure them a brighter future, and that was Sister Claire's dream for them. Please accept my profound gratitude in Claire's name, on behalf of the children and that of the entire Claire Daneau Legacy Fund Committee. You help us keep Claire's dream alive. God's many blessings to you!

Sincerely, *Sr. Simone Poirier, CSC*

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!*

EASTER FLOWERS

If you are not currently using the parish envelopes or ParishPay, and you would like to contribute toward Easter flowers, please use the envelopes available at all church entrances.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wed 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday April 1	Sunday 2
<i>Lenten Movie</i> "Unconditional" 9:15 AM SJE Church hall	<i>Parish Nurse</i> 9-11 AM Rectory <i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM <i>Rosary</i> ~6 PM <i>Prayer Service</i> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		<i>Stations of the Cross</i> 1:30 PM IJ Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM~IJ Church <i>Lenten Movie</i> "Unconditional" 7:15 PM IJ Church hall	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6 PM SJE Church <i>IJS Spring Play</i> 7 PM IJ Church hall	<i>Bible Study</i> 9-11 AM Rectory library <i>IJS Spring Play</i> ~1 PM IJ Church hall <i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <i>Bingo</i> ~6:30 PM (Team B)	<i>Deanery Lenten Penance Service</i> 2 PM Immaculate Conception Church

More Parish & Community News

“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.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

Sunday, April 9 ~ Noon to 4 PM
St. Joseph Cathedral church hall
Pine Street, Manchester

Sponsored by NH 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 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 next Sunday, April 2.
Thank you!*

SAINT JOHN XXIII PANTRY

Hannaford’s Helps Fight Hunger

The Hudson Hannaford store, at 77 Derry Road, 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!



Infant Jesus School Drama Club Presents

“Furry Tales” by Joel Doty

Friday, Mar. 31, 7 PM & Saturday, Apr. 1, 1 PM

Infant Jesus Church hall

Please join our Drama Club students for this hilarious show about how fairy tale characters are getting all of their stories wrong, and when that happens...their tails disappear! It isn't until a human from the real world shows up and straightens out these confused characters that all is well again, including the return of their tails!

Tickets will be available at the door.

Lent at Saint John XXIII Parish

- **LENTEN MOVIE** “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.



- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

THURSDAY, MAR. 30 1:30 PM IJ Church (*led by IJS students*)
FRIDAY, MAR. 31 6:00 PM SJE Church



- **LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY**

“Book of Exodus”

SATURDAY, APR. 1 9 TO 11 AM Parish Office (Library) in Nashua
Presented by Jennifer Pizzi and Bill Reilly.

- **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.

The Following Week...

- **LENTEN MOVIE** “HE KNOWS MY NAME”* (2015) *Time: 35 minutes*
*(*plus an additional movie, to be announced).*
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.

- **SEDER SUPPER ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 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 participants to suggest a food item to bring to this celebration.

*Please call the parish office
to register for the Seder Supper.*

- **DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION**
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK ~ APRIL 10

You are invited to join other NH Catholics in a state-wide day of reconciliation. 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

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