

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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Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

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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

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

May 6 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Derek Dignan (1st anniv.) by his family

Louise Lamontagne by Rachel & Phil Anderson

May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intentions of the parishioners

Bob Picard (2nd anniv.) by his family

Jimmy Russo by his family

Mass in Portuguese

May 8 - Easter Weekday

Laurette Marquis by Sylviane & Donna

May 9 - Easter Weekday

Emma Nicols by her friends

May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster, priest

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

May 12 - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

Deceased loved ones of Joanne Charron

May 13 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Margaret Barrett (1st anniv.) by her family

Theresa Cote (1st anniv.) by Maurice & Margaret

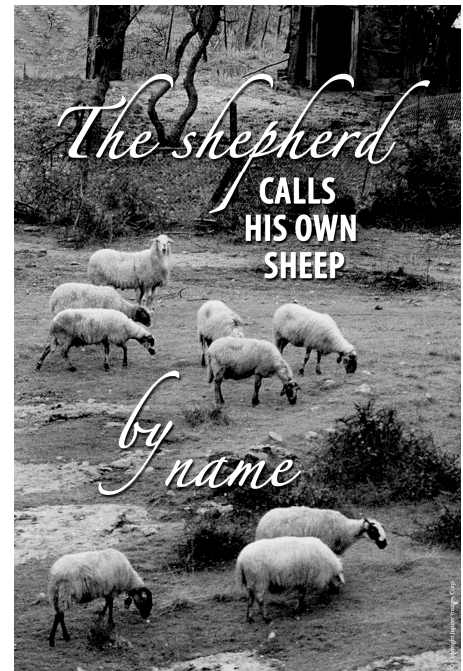
May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Intentions of the parishioners

Gerard Nadeau by his family

Mary Pignatella by her family

Mass in Portuguese



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 122 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members of Council 122 will be available at the main entrance of the church following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 14th, to answer questions about the ministry of the Knights of Columbus. While stopping by to chat, be sure to browse the rack of booklets nearby, provided by the Knights of Council 122. Topics include *Lord, Teach us to Pray*, *The Good Life*, *God's Way*, *Faith: Questions & Answers*, *A Scriptural Rosary for the Family* and booklets about Mary, Joseph, and much more. Please feel free to take some home.

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 *Kendall Mary Kelly*, daughter of Patrick & Bryana into our faith community!

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ May 13 & 14, 2017			
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Dan Dumont	Ron DiStasio - Joyce Nadeau Joan Hilston - Leona Shanholtz	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carol Rapaglia	Priscille Guerette Julie Jean	Noah Tardif Chloe Tardif
8:00 AM (SJE)	Mike Morin	Joanne Sirois - Ken Massey	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Maria Roberts	Rita Clark - Laurie Collins - Sandra Thibault Sr. Anne Marie St. Pierre	Chloe Roberts

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Apr. 29 & 30, 2017	
Adult Envelopes	(139 participants) \$3,774.50
ParishPay	(63 participants) 1,080.00
	less 5% Tithe 243.00
Loose Cash	899.25
Youth Offerings	1.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	<u>264.81</u>
	Offertory Total: \$5,776.56
Fuel (1 participant)	\$50.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

PLANET AID UPDATE

We received our quarterly donation from Planet Aid this week. While it is not as much as in the past, **1,769** pounds, we are still making a difference. Let us continue to meet the challenge to help others who are in need.

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!*

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION FREE WILL OFFERING

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017 to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. If you can help, please place your donation in the specially marked containers available at all church entrances, next weekend. For more information, please visit www.trinitydome.org or www.nationalshrine.org. Thanks in advance for your support of the initiative to help complete America's Catholic Church before its 100th anniversary.

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

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE CONTINUES

Catholic Charities is there, answering the increasing cries for assistance. Your gift today will help answer those cries; strengthening families, teaching life-changing skills and creating opportunities that move lives forward. Our 2017 Parish goal is **\$41,500**. Your gift is the outstretched hand that brings hope to families. Catholic Charities envelopes are available in the pews of our churches. Thank you for considering to donate to Catholic Charities.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 7	Mon 8	Tuesday 9	Wed 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:15 AM Rector Library Eucharistic Adoration (Portuguese) 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church		Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary ~6 PM Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church IJ School Open House 6-8 PM IJ School	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church	Bible Study 9 AM Rector Library Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo ~6:30 PM (Team D)	Crowning of Mary & Living Rosary 9:15 AM SJE Outside

Parish & Community News Continued

**THURSDAY
MAY 11, 2017
6:00-8:00 PM**

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INFANT JESUS SCHOOL ALUMNI SOCIAL

Wed., May 24 6:30 to 8:00 PM
IJ School ~ 3 Crown Street

All former students, families, faculty are welcome! Bring a friend. Coffee and dessert will be served.

LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 13

Each year, Letter Carriers across the nation collect non-perishable food items while they deliver the mail. If you can help out, please leave a nonperishable food item by your mailbox on Saturday, May 13, and your Letter Carrier will pick it up. All the food

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 once again as the May 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 May, Saint John XXIII Food Pantry will receive 25 cents!



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Mailing address: 121 Allds St.
Nashua NH 03060

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA Sat., May 13 ~ 12:45 to 3:45 PM

Come join the celebration at St. Patrick Parish Center, Nashua! Procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a beautiful recitation of the rosary and picnic with great free food and socializing. The movie: Finding Fatima will be shown during the celebration and again at 5:10, after Mass. Feel free to bring your own comfortable outside chair. Indoor restrooms available. Games and fun! Rain or shine!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Council 5162 will offer the following scholarships: *The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship* is open to Catholic students who will graduate from Alvirne High School this June. Some of the *Columbianite Scholarships* are open to Catholic students who will graduate this year and who are Hudson residents of Saint John XIII Parish. For an application, and for more information needed to apply, please email Ron DiStasio at rddistasio@comcast.net or call him at 595-7837. **Application deadline: May 9, 2017**



Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance

Help wipe out hunger in Nashua

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Saint John XXIII Parish



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those 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.

NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, MAY 7 ~ 9:15 AM
RECTORY LIBRARY

May's Inspirational Movie:

LA LA LAND

Mon., May 22 ~ 9:15 AM SJE Church hall
Thurs., May 25 ~ 7:15 PM IJ Church hall

Winner of 6 Academy Awards and a record-breaking 7 Golden Globe Awards, *LA LA LAND* is a cinematic treasure for the ages that you'll fall in love with again and again. Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling star as Mia and Sebastian, an actress and a jazz musician pursuing their Hollywood dreams - and finding each other - in a vibrant celebration of hope, dreams, and love.

Rated: PG-13 **Year:** 2017 **Time:** 128 minutes



CROWNING OF MARY AND LIVING ROSARY Sunday, May 14 (following 8 AM Mass)

St. John the Evangelist Church

Brunch to follow in the church hall.

If possible, please give us a call at the parish office to help us plan for food for the brunch.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

The carnation sale, following all Masses next weekend, has a two-fold purpose: to give our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, the gift of a beautiful flower, and to give the proceeds to Birthright of Southern NH, to help them continue their special program for girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy (all Birthright services are free). Thanks in advance for your ongoing generous support of this ministry!



In the Footsteps of St. Elizabeth Seton August 8-11, 2017

Join Fr. Pierre on this parish pilgrimage to sites in New York, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & St. Mary's City.

Some highlights include:

- The battlefield at Gettysburg where "the angels of the battlefield", St. Elizabeth's Daughters of Charity, cared for the wounded of both sides.
- The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption, considered to be one of the top 10 "must see" basilicas in the world.

For more details, pick up a flyer (reservation form included) available at all church entrances.

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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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