

# 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:**

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### **Clergy:**

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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

### 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

**IJ** 9:30 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

### *Sept. 30 - Anticipated Sunday Masses*

Robin Magee by her family  
Lea Vaillancourt (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by her husband  
Ethan Kole Ketchum by family & friends

### *October 1 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Intentions of the parishioners  
Deceased Loved Ones of the Champagne family  
Ashley Musick (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by her family  
Mass in Portuguese

### *Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels*

In honor of St. Anthony for a favor obtained

### *Oct. 3 - Weekday*

Emma Nicol by her friends

### *Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi*

In memory of Fr. Robert Goodwin  
IJ School Mass

### *Oct. 6 - St. Bruno & Bl. Marie Rose Durocher*

Deceased loved ones of Rose Houseman

### *Oct. 7 - Anticipated Sunday Masses*

Lucien Fillion by his family  
Vivian Dumont by the Ladies of St. Anne

### *Oct. 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Intentions of the parishioners  
Peter Yeaton by Bruce & Claire Tessier  
Mass in Portuguese

“Humbly regard others  
as more important than yourselves,



each looking out not for his own interests,  
but also for those of others.”

~Philippians 2: 3-4

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



## WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Rose Caron, Jeannette Grigas*  
and *Florence Leveille* in your prayers.  
May their family and friends find comfort  
in knowing that they are in God's eternal care.

## COMMUNION CALLS

### FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please let us know at the parish if anyone is unable  
to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

## PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our  
Intention Books, located at our churches' main  
entrances. These intentions are remembered in the  
“Prayer of the Faithful” at all of our Masses.

*Sr. Eleanor Finn, RSM, who celebrated her 60th  
jubilee last year, asked to let her parish friends  
know that she is now residing at the Ward Nursing  
Center, in Windham NH.*

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

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Oct. 7 & 8, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Pauline Trubacz	Sandra Thibault - Ray Tassinari Darlene Fisher - Nicholas Bolton	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carole Clancy	Jeannine Levesque - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Volunteer Needed - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Joan Hilston	Laurie Collins - Priscille Guerette Maria Roberts - David & Carol Croteau	Chloe Roberts

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Sept. 23 & 24, 2017	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (111 participants)	<b>\$2,828.50</b>
<b>ParishPay</b> (56 participants)	<b>\$1,058.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>194.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>737.43</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>253.75</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$4,684.68</b>
<b>NH Retired Priests</b> (participants)	<b>\$2,185.00</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES</b>	
<i>Sessions held in Hudson</i>	
<b>Gr. K to 6:</b>	Sunday, Oct. 1 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM Parish Center
<b>Gr. 7-8-9:</b>	Sunday, Oct. 1 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM Gr. 7 & 8: Church Hall Gr. 9: Parish Center
<i>Next sessions: Sunday, Oct. 15</i>	

## SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY



### Grocery Coupons

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.

*Sincere thanks for your ongoing support!*

## 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 would like to begin using these weekly offering envelopes, 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!*

## IJ SCHOOL CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS & BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Parent Support Group asks for your continued help in support of these programs. A box is located at each of the main entrances of our churches where parishioners can deposit their trimmed labels and boxtops. Your efforts **really do** help us support our children!! Thank you!

## IJ SCHOOL PAPER RECYCLING!

The staff at Infant Jesus School invites you to join them in recycling paper. The bin is located in the schoolyard of our Nashua campus and is accessible 24 hours/day. Paper suitable for this program includes all CLEAN and DRY:

- Newspapers ~ Magazines ~ Mail
- Shopping catalogues ~ Telephone books
- Office & School Papers
- Corrugated boxes (BROKEN DOWN)

This recycling program earns money for the school, saves landfill space and cleans up the environment.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Mon. Oct. 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7	Sunday 8
	<i>Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church Bible Study 7 PM~Library</i>	<i>K of C Council 122 meeting 7:30 PM IJ Church hall</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church  Cross Cribbage 7:15 PM IJ Church hall</i>	<i>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  Bingo 6:30 PM (Team A)</i>	<i>Prayer Shawl meeting 9:15 AM Rectory library  Prayer Shawl Blessing 10:30 AM Mass IJ Church</i>

# More News from Our Community

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## HIGH SCHOOL FAIR NIGHT AT NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HS

Tuesday, Oct. 3 ~ 6:30 to 8 PM  
6 Bartlett Ave, NCRJHS Gymnasium

Nashua Catholic will host over fifteen Catholic and private high schools at our annual High School Fair Night. The night is much like a college fair in appearance. Each high school representative will have a wealth of admission information to share.

This fair is open to ALL students regardless of what middle/junior high school your child attends. RSVP is required for all non-Nashua Catholic families planning on attending. Please RSVP to Mrs. Mary Kirkwood at [mkirkwood@ncrjhs.net](mailto:mkirkwood@ncrjhs.net).

## ST. JOHN XXIII PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO THE ST. PATRICK PARISH FALL DINNER

Saturday, Oct. 14 ~ 5 - 8 PM  
St. Patrick Gym, 220 Main St., Nashua  
(Park on Main St. or in our lot at 29 Spring St.)

BBQ Buffet - Pulled Pork & BBQ Chicken  
(Catered from Gabi's BBQ - Yum!)  
Potatoes, Chicken Fingers, Baked Beans,  
Appetizers, Desserts and more!

Line Dancing & Socializing!

Tickets: \$10/person or \$25/family  
Tickets can be purchased online at:  
<https://osvonlinegiving.com/1555/DirectDonate/48611>  
or by calling Janet Polaneczky at 930-5090.

*Donations will be collected for  
Care Net (diapers, etc) & Corpus Christi Food Pantry*

**Come Join the Fun!!!**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5162 EVENTS

- **Italian Night Dinner**  
Saturday, Oct. 21 ~ 5:45 to 7:00 PM  
St. Kathryn Parish hall

The menu includes: pasta, meatballs, sausage, pulled pork and pulled beef, bread, salad and dessert (grape nut pudding, cookies, soda, coffee, tea). Raffle tickets are sold for prizes that include cash, gift cards, adult beverages, and other items.

Adult tickets: \$12.50 & Children under 12: \$6.00

*K of C Council 5162 members will have tickets for sale at our churches main entrances after Masses from now to Oct. 15.*

- **Soccer Challenge**  
Saturday, Oct. 7 ~ 9 AM to 2 PM  
Alvirne High School

The Soccer Challenge, open to all boys and girls ages 6-14, is a shooting skills competition where the soccer goal is divided into a series of five scoring zones, with a point value given to each section. After the participant is given 10 penalty kicks, his or her total number of points are awarded depending upon the scoring zones hit. Pre-registration is not required.

For more information, please contact Dave Wilder, [dwilder@f5.com](mailto:dwilder@f5.com) or by calling 566-5873.

## SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS FALL FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 14 ~ 9 AM to 3:30 PM  
Holy Cross Hall~357 Island Pond Rd~Manchester  
Crafters, Raffles, Theme Baskets, Grab Bags, Bake Sale, Penny Sale, Sisters' Lollipops. Free admission, free parking. Lunch served from 11 AM on. Come join the Sisters of Holy Cross for a wonderful day!

## DAY OF ENRICHMENT

"Compassion of Self and of the Earth"

Saturday, Oct. 28 ~ 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Holy Cross Center, 357 Island Pond Rd, Manchester

Just like a garden, compassion grows with nurturance, tender loving care and the grace of God. At times, all of us find it easier to be compassionate with others rather than with ourselves. Join presenter, Joyce Rouse (Earth Mama), as she explores and shares ways to nurture ourselves with music, contemplative practice and humor. Together we will expand our self-compassion to all living things and systems while discovering new reserves of kindness. Suggested offering: \$15.00

Please pre-register by calling 435-7271 or email [berakah@aol.com](mailto:berakah@aol.com)

*Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Presentation of Mary, Holy Cross and Daughters of Charity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

# 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 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.*

### MEETING:

SUNDAY, OCT. 8 ~ 9:15 AM  
RECTORY LIBRARY

### BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS:

SUNDAY, OCT. 8 ~ 10:30 AM MASS  
IJ CHURCH

## Cross Cribbage Night



Friday, Oct. 6

7:15 PM ~ IJ Church hall (handicap accessible)

Cross cribbage is a more challenging way to play cribbage. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share.

**All are welcome...  
come join in the fun!**

## Priest Appreciation



## Luncheon

Sunday,  
Oct. 22

**Save  
the  
Date!!**

following  
10:30 Mass  
IJ Church hall

*A greeting card for each priest will be available at our churches' main entrances for parishioners to sign, from now to Sat., Oct. 21.*

## COME HOME COMMITTEE NEWS

We are looking for a parish family or parish organization to sponsor a Social on Nov. 19.

Sun., Oct. 15 (after 8 AM Mass) SJE Church hall  
*Saint John XXIII Pantry Volunteers*

Sun., Nov. 12 (after 8 AM Mass) SJE Church hall  
*Sponsored by the K of C Council 5162*

Sun., Nov. 19 (after 10:30 Mass) IJ Church hall  
*Looking for a sponsor*

The Come Home Committee will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Infant Jesus Church hall. All are welcome to attend, as we explore other social ideas for October and December. To sponsor a Social, or for questions, contact Jenn Pizzi at teach1026@gmail.com or call the parish office at 882-2462, ext. 3.

*Sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council 5162 & our Parish Pantry volunteers who will each host a parish social!!*



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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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