

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.**

Office:

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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

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

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

Oct. 9 - Sts. Denis & John Leonardi

In memory of Fr. Patrick Irwin

Oct. 10 - Weekday

Deceased loved ones of Claire Picard

Oct. 11 - Saint John XXIII, pope

Deceased loved ones of Therese Gagnon

Oct. 13 - Weekday

Deceased loved ones/Poliquin & Marquis families

Oct. 14 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Henry Moreau by his family

Henry St. Laurent by Dan & Ginny Dumont

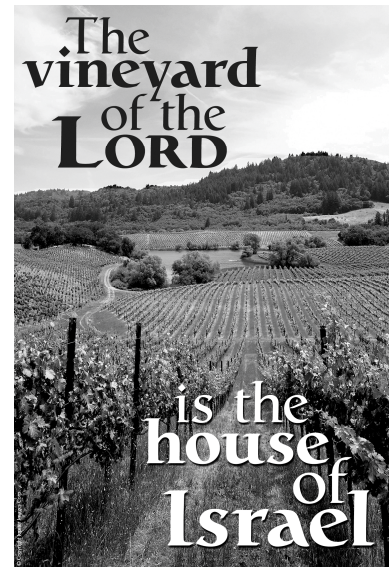
Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family

Oct. 15 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Deacon John St. George by parishioners

Mass in Portuguese



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



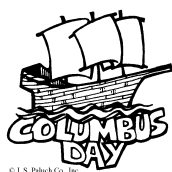
WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Roger St. Laurent* in your prayers. May his family and friends find comfort in knowing that he is 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.



**Parish Office Closed
Monday, Oct. 9**

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.



PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE...

Please call the parish office to let us know of any changes (family member, phone number, street or e-mail address, etc.) so that we can keep records current and stay in touch.

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Oct. 14 & 15, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard Joyce Nadeau - Shirley Kopka	Emily Horgan
6:00 PM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	Priscille Guerette - Sandra Thibault	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Ken Massey - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin - Maria Roberts Volunteer Needed - Volunteer Needed	Darrell Kwiecinski Ania Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017	
Adult Envelopes (126 participants)	\$3,923.00
ParishPay (53 participants)	\$1,056.00
less 5% Tithe	249.00
Loose Cash	734.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	178.51
Parish Youth Offerings	<u>1.00</u>
Offertory Total:	\$5,643.51
NH Retired Priests (8 addit. envelopes)	\$125.00
ParishPay NH Retired Priests (14)	\$590.00
Catholic University (3)	\$90.00
Hurricane Irma Relief Offerings	\$994.75
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

Parish Envelopes

If you would like to begin using these weekly offering envelopes, please call us at the parish office.

*Online Giving**

To sign on to online giving, please go to our parish website: www.stjohnxxiiinh.org, then click on "Online Giving."

***JUST A REMINDER** to our current online donors and a note to all, that the online giving website will not be accessible from 12 AM, Monday, Oct. 9 to 12 AM Wednesday, Oct. 11, while *ParishPay* is transitioned to *WeShare* online giving.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 8	Tuesday 10	Wed. 11	Thurs. 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
<i>Prayer Shawl meeting</i> 9:15 AM Rectory library	<i>Parish Nurse</i> 9 to 11 AM Rectory	<i>Welcome Home Committee meeting</i> 7 PM IJ Church hall	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church	<i>Social</i> After 8 AM Mass SJE Church hall
<i>Prayer Shawl Blessing</i> 10:30 AM Mass IJ Church	<i>Reconciliation</i> 5:30-6 PM <i>Rosary</i> ~6 PM <i>Prayer Service</i> 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church				<i>Bingo</i> 6:30 PM (Team B)	
	<i>Bible Study</i> 7 PM~Library					

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Next sessions: Sunday, Oct. 15

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Sincere thanks to the **19** donors who came to give blood last Saturday at our school cafeteria! Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council 122 who sponsor these drives in the parish. For information about eligibility or to look for other blood drives, contact redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

Next Blood Drive Here: SAT., NOV. 25

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



PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Chris Dunhom, RN, is available at the rectory **Oct. 10 & 24**, from 9 to 11:00 AM. Stop by for a blood pressure screening & health counseling (the Crown street entrance to the rectory is handicap accessible).

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

More News from Our Community



October 2017 Movie:

“COLLATERAL BEAUTY”

(2016) Rated: PG-13 Time: 96 minutes

When a successful New York ad executive suffers a personal tragedy and retreats from life, his friends devise a drastic plan to reach him before he loses everything. Pushing him to the very edge, they force him to confront the truth in surprising and profoundly human ways. From Oscar-winning director David Frankel, this thought-provoking drama explores how even the deepest tragedy can reveal moments of beauty, and how the constants of love, time and loss interlock in a life fully lived.

NASHUA CATHOLIC JHS EARNS AWARD

US Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, announced recently that Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School has earned the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Award. Nashua Catholic is the first Catholic school in the Diocese of Manchester to receive this award, recognizing exemplary high performance.

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!!!

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!

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.

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

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

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

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

All are welcome to our Committee meeting this Wednesday, 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!!

MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11 ~ IJ CHURCH HALL

Social

Sunday, Oct. 15
after 8 AM Mass
SJE Church hall

Our Parish Pantry volunteers invite parishioners and visitors to our church hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship!



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Priest Appreciation Potluck Luncheon

Sunday
October 22

following 10:30 Mass ~ IJ Church hall

All are invited to join us in honoring Fr. Pierre and Fr. George at this Potluck luncheon. Greeting cards for each priest will be available at the main entrance of our churches from this weekend on.

Sign-up sheets for the Potluck Luncheon are available at all church entrances, or call the parish office.



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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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