

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:

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| 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

Sept. 23 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Joseph Moreau by his family

Paul St. Cyr (13th anniv.) by his family

IJ 6:00 PM

Louise Lamontagne (1st anniv.) by her family

Philip Flynn (1st anniv.) by his family

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

Sept. 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

IJ 10:30 AM

Fernando Juaregui & Teadosia Echendia/their family

George & Louise (Levesque) Hills by their family

IJ NOON

Mass in Portuguese

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM

Sept. 25 - Weekday

Deceased Loved Ones of Patricia Peters

Tuesday

IJ 6:30 PM

Sept. 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Deceased Loved Ones: Lachance/Beaudet families

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

Sept. 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul

Louise Lavigne by Jackie McCoy

Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

Sept. 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

In Memory of Fr. Tom Bresnahan

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

Sept. 30 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Robin Magee by her family

Lea Vaillancourt(1st anniv.) by her husband

IJ 6:00 PM

Ethan Kole Ketchum by family & friends

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

October 1 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

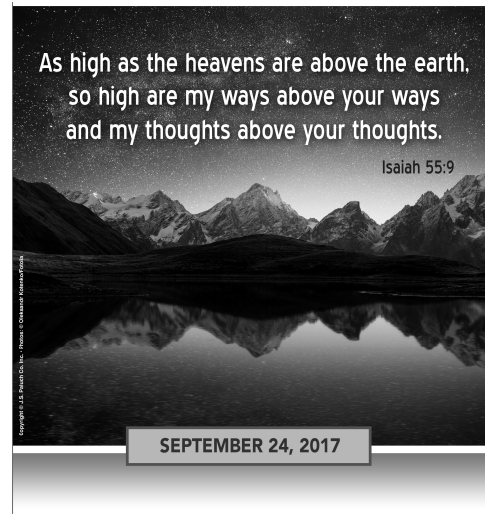
IJ 10:30 AM

Deceased Loved Ones of the Champagne family

Ashley Musick (15th anniv.) by her family

IJ NOON

Mass in Portuguese



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

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.

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 (grapefruit 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

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

| Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017 | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| <i>Mass</i> | <i>Lectors</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> | <i>Altar Servers</i> |
| 4:00 PM (SJE) | Deborah Woelflein | Leona Shanholtz - Joan Hilston Volunteer Needed - Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| 6:00 PM (IJ) | Kathy Nichols | Jeannine Gagnon - Juliette Jean | Cameryn Nichols |
| 8:00 AM (SJE) | Mike Morin | Michael & Denise Beauchesne | Volunteer Needed |
| 10:30 AM (IJ) | Maria Roberts | Marlene Forrence - Lisa Ricard - Rita Clark Ron DiStasio - Jackie Fair | Volunteer Needed |

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

| Week Ending ~ Sept. 16 & 17, 2017 | |
|--|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes (122 participants) | \$2,886.00 |
| ParishPay (56 participants) | \$1,058.00 |
| less 5% Tithe | 197.00 |
| Loose Cash | 682.35 |
| Brazilian Community Offerings | 274.00 |
| Parish Youth Offerings | 4.00 |
| Offertory Total: | \$4,707.35 |
| NH Catholic Charities (as of 8-31-2017) | |
| Cash: | \$32,608.46 |
| Pledge Balance: | 2,975.00 |
| Total: | \$35,583.46 |
| Families Participating: | 131 |
| <i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i> | |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

- Gr. K to 6:** Sunday, Sept. 24 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center
- Gr. 7-8-9:** Sunday, Sept. 24 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
Gr. 7 & 8: Church Hall
Gr. 9: Parish Center

NH RETIRED PRIESTS

This collection this weekend, is supported through the use of your parish offering envelopes, ParishPay, or the envelope enclosed in this weekend's bulletin insert. Currently forty one retired diocesan priests are supported by this fund, Thanks in advance for any assistance you can give.

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!*

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.*

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

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

| Sunday 24 | Monday 25 | Tuesday 26 | Wd 27 | Thursday 28 | Friday 29 | Saturday 30 |
|---|---|--|----------|---|---|--|
| <i>Social</i> after 8 AM Mass SJE Church hall | <i>Monthly Movie:</i> "Hidden Figures" 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>Bible Study</i> 7 PM~Library | | <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 6-7 PM IJ Church <i>Monthly Movie:</i> "Hidden Figures" 7:15 PM IJ Church hall | <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9-11 AM SJE Church | <i>Red Cross Blood Drive</i> 9 Am to 2 PM IJS Cafeteria <i>Reconciliation</i> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church <i>Bingo</i> 6:30 PM (Team D) |

More News from Our Community



MOVIE THIS WEEK

Mon., Sept. 25 9:15 AM ~ SJE Church hall &
Thur., Sept. 28 7:15 PM ~ IJ Church hall

Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as “human computers” used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. Among these problem-solvers were a group of exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Starting in World War II and moving through to the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement and the Space Race, *Hidden Figures* follows the interwoven accounts of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden, chronicling their careers as they faced challenges, forged alliances and used their intellect to change their own lives, and their country’s future. *Released: 2016 Rated: PG Run Time: 127 minutes*

HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF

As you are aware, Hurricane Irma has devastated portions of the southeastern United States and parts of the Caribbean, particularly the Diocese of Saint Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking all bishops throughout the country to take up an emergency collection to assist Catholic Charities USA with providing assistance to the victims of Hurricane Irma and to help rebuild damaged or destroyed churches. To that end, Bishop Libasci is inviting all parishes in the diocese to voluntarily take up a special relief collection during the weekend of Sept. 30/Oct. 1. Please place your donations in the special collection jars placed at all church entrances next weekend.

NAVIGATING LIFE’S CHANGES & LOSSES

Saturday, Oct. 7 8:30 to 11:30 AM

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

Rebecca Zuill MSW, a professional social worker from St. Joseph Hospital Oncology Center, Nashua, will lead our discussion about tools and strategies to manage our responses to life changing events. Continental Breakfast will be served. All are welcome! To register, contact the parish by **Thurs., Sept. 28**, at office@iccnashuanh.org or at 888-0321.

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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Sept. 27 through Nov. 5 ~ 7 AM to 7 PM

Public right of way outside Planned Parenthood
24 Penacook St., Manchester

From Sept. 27 through Nov. 5, over 100,000 Christians around the world will pray outside of abortion centers, interceding for the most vulnerable among us. Consider praying for just one hour. Email Sheila DePuydt at 40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com or call 978-226-3240 to sign up or for more information.

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!**

Saint John XXIII Parish

Social

Sunday, Sept. 24
after 8 AM Mass
SJE Church hall

Our Come Home Committee invites parishioners and visitors to our church hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship!



FLU CLINIC HERE AT THE PARISH

Sunday, Sept. 24 ~ after 8:00 AM Mass
St. John the Evangelist Church hall

A pharmacist from Rite Aid Pharmacy will be available to give the flu vaccine for this flu season. No appointment is necessary. Free with most insurances.

COME HOME COMMITTEE NEWS

We are looking for a parish family or parish organization to sponsor a Social listed below:

Sun., Oct. 15 (after 8 AM Mass) SJE Church hall
Looking for a sponsor

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.



EXCITING PARISH ANNOUCEMENT!

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Effective Sept. 9, 2017, Bishop Libasci has appointed newly-ordained Deacon Randy O'Neill to serve our parish. Deacon Randy resides in Westford MA, and was ordained last weekend at Saint Joseph's Cathedral following an extensive preparation program. We look forward to welcoming our new deacon as soon as possible, and hearing more of his story as we get acquainted. Deacons share in the ministry of Word, Sacrament and Charity – I look forward to sharing ministry with Randy in the days and weeks ahead.

Can You Spare A Drop? Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, Sept. 30
9 AM to 2 PM
IJ School Cafeteria

For questions about eligibility, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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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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