

# 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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Fax: 603-880-4618

**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

### 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

### *Dec. 9 - Anticipated Sunday Masses*

Aaron & Trevor Turcotte by their family

Intentions of the parishioners

### *Dec. 10 - Second Sunday of Advent*

In Memory of Dr. Tom Petty

Romeo Dupont (35<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by Steve & Denise

Mass in Portuguese

### *Dec. 11 - St. Damasus I, pope*

Louise Lavigne by Jackie McCoy

### *Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe*

In memory of George & Evangeline Nadeau

### *Dec. 13 - St. Lucy, martyr*

Deceased loved ones of Anne Marie Bitler

### *Dec. 15 - Advent Weekday*

Louise A. Girard by Claire L Budro

### *Dec. 16 - Anticipated Sunday Masses*

Vivian Dumont (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by her family

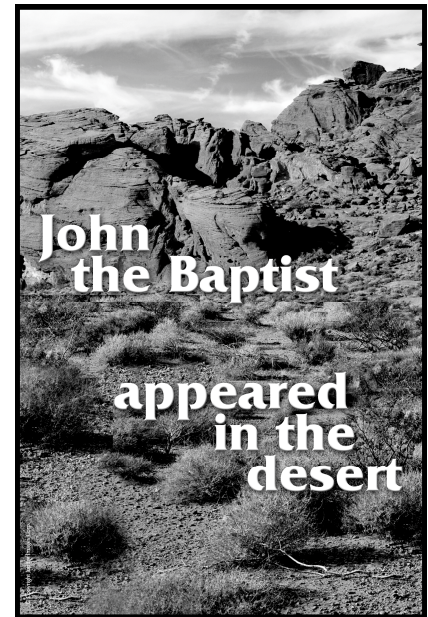
Aline Beaudry (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) by her family

### *Dec. 17 - Third Sunday of Advent*

Intentions of the parishioners

Deceased loved ones: Allen & Mitchell families

Mass in Portuguese



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

## 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.



## WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep Robert Vokes in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to his family and friends.

## COMMUNION CALLS

### FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.



## 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.

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

## Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Dec. 16 & 17, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Nicholas Bolton	Joyce Nadeau - Shirley Kopka Ray Tassinari - Deborah Woelflein	Emily Horgan
6:00 PM (IJ)	Priscille Guerette	Jeannine Gagnon - Julie Jean	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Ken Massey	Michael & Denise Beauchesne	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	David & Carol Croteau - Rita Clark Claudette Anger - Laurie Collins	Chloe Roberts

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Dec. 2 & 3, 2017	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (159 participants)	<b>\$4,681.00</b>
<b>WeShare</b> ( <i>Online Giving</i> ) (49 participants)	<b>\$970.00</b>
<b>less 5% Tithe</b>	<b>\$282.55</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$696.91</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$389.41</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$6,456.77</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b> (64 participants)	<b>\$1,240.00</b>
<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:

### *\*2018 Parish Envelopes*

The 2018 boxed sets of envelopes, for parishioners already using this stewardship program, are now available for you to pick up in the churches. 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.

### *Online Giving*

To sign on to online giving, please go to our parish website: [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org), then click on "Online Giving."

*Thank you to all who have made  
the commitment to support our parish!*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

*Sessions held in Hudson*

**Gr. K to 6:** Sunday, Dec. 10 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM  
Parish Center

**Gr. 7-8-9:** Sunday, Dec. 10 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM  
Parish Center

*Next session: Sunday, Dec. 17*



### **\*2018 PARISH ENVELOPES**

Offertory envelopes are available at the main entrances of our churches. As in the past, parishioners living in Nashua, Merrimack and Amherst can pick up their envelopes at Infant Jesus Church. Parishioners living in Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Pelham and Brentwood can pick up their envelopes at St. John the Evangelist Church. The boxes of envelopes are arranged alphabetically for your convenience.

*If you prefer to pick them up* at the parish office, or prefer one church location over the other, please call us at the parish office soon.



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS**

Envelopes for Christmas flower donations are now available at all church entrances for parishioners not currently using online giving or the envelope system.

### **PLANET AID QUARTERLY UPDATE**

It is encouraging to see participation continuing with the Planet Aid project. We not only help ourselves (cleaning out our closets), but we continue to help those less fortunate, with our donations. This quarter, **4,063** pounds were collected. Let us continue making a difference.

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wed. 13	Thur. 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 9:15 AM Library</i>	<i>Advent Movie "The Gospel of Mark" 9:15 AM SJE Church hall</i>	<i>Parish Nurse 9-11 AM~Rectory Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church</i>		<i>Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church Advent Movie "The Gospel of Mark" 7:15 PM IJ Church hall</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church</i>	<i>Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team C)</i>

# More Parish and Community News

## The Giving Tree

Each year, Saint John XXIII Parish Pantry provides families with Christmas gifts from The Giving Tree. If you can help, we ask that you pick a tag from "The Giving Tree" in the sanctuary at St. John the Evangelist Church. These tags have a suggestion for an item that could be purchased. *Be careful to secure*



*the tag to the gift, as it has the family number on it.*

Gifts for children should not be wrapped. Please return the gift (place under the tree)

**by Sunday, December 10.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



## PARISH NURSE VISITS

Chris Dunhom, RN, is available at the rectory on **Dec. 12**, from 9 to 11 AM. Stop by for a blood pressure screening & health counseling (the Crown street entrance to the rectory is handicap accessible).

## 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

## 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.

## Baby Shower for Jesus

For many years, baby items have been collected to assist the ministry of the Care Net Pregnancy Center.

This year, there is a great need for diapers (newborn and sizes 2 & 3), baby wipes, toiletries, sleep sacks, baby towels, wash cloths, bibs, diaper bags, girls and boys clothes (newborn to 3 months), vaporizers and maternity clothes. Used items



are fine; they only ask that they be clean and in good condition. New infant car seats and Pack & Plays would be greatly appreciated. Hand knit and crocheted items are treasured for their personal touch! If you can help, please place your donation on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary, at Infant Jesus Church, **by Sunday, December 10.**



## 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.*

### Next Meeting:

*Sunday, Dec. 10, Library*



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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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