

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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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

IJ 9:30 AM

IJ 6:30 PM

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Dec. 2 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Catherine Roome by her family
Hubert Berlinguette by his family

Intentions of the parishioners

Dec. 3 - First Sunday of Advent

Deceased loved ones of Frederick Kearns
Deceased loved ones: Beaudoin & Ruel families
Mass in Portuguese

Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene, priest

Lee Matthews by his family

Dec. 5 - Advent Weekday

Emma Nicol by her friends

Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas, bishop

Ida Scott (11th anniv.) by her family
Scott Christopher (1st anniv.) by his family
Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary

Deceased loved ones of Martin Niven
Intentions of our Parish & School Communities
Deceased loved ones of Theresa Labrie

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 (35th anniv.) by Steve & Denise
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 *George Hier Jr., Roland Cloutier and Thomas Ducharme Jr.* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their 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.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

We warmly welcome *Filipe Lessa Ferreira*, child of Romulo & Amanda, into our faith community!

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Dec. 9 & 10, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Diane Dubreuil	Ray Tassinari - Deborah Woelflein Leona Shanholtz - Nicholas Bolton	Alexis Turcotte
6:00 PM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Priscille Guerette - Julie Jean	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Joan Hilston	Darlene Fisher - Ken Massey	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Walter Kwiecinski	Maria Roberts - Al Poliquin - Jackie Fair Paul Lukitsch - Jeannine Levesque	Darrell Kwiecinski Ania Kwiecinski

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Nov. 18 & 19, 2017	
Adult Envelopes (124 participants)	\$3,180.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (49 participants)	\$970.00
less 5% Tithe	\$208.00
Loose Cash	\$644.12
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$425.50
Parish Youth Offerings	\$3.00
Offertory Total:	\$5,014.62
Week Ending ~ Nov. 25 & 26, 2017	
Adult Envelopes (127 participants)	\$2,905.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (49 participants)	\$970.00
less 5% Tithe	\$194.00
Loose Cash	\$790.50
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$239.00
Parish Youth Offerings	\$1.00
Offertory Total:	\$4,711.50
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. K to 6: Sunday, Dec. 3 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Dec. 3 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM
Parish Center

Next session: Sunday, Dec. 10



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 and Pelham can pick up their envelopes at St. John the Evangelist Church. The boxes 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.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Your donations next weekend, to help support senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests can be made through the use of your parish envelopes or online giving (WeShare).

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



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.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wed. 6	Thur. 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9	Sunday 10
Holiday Card Making & Cookie Decorating Social 1 to 3 PM SJE Church hall	Advent Movie "Albert Schweitzer" 9:15 AM SJE Church hall	Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church Bible Study 7 PM~Library	K of C 122 meeting 7:30 PM IJ Church hall	Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church Advent Movie "Albert Schweitzer" 7:15 PM IJ Church hall	Holiday Masses 8:30 AM~SJE 9:30 AM~IJ 6:30 PM~IJ Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church	K of C 122 7:30-3:30 PM IJ Church hall Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team B)	Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting 9:15 AM Library

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!

BLANKET & SLEEPING BAG DONATIONS?

Winter blankets and sleeping bags are needed for homeless veterans living in the greater Nashua/Manchester area. If you have any used (in good condition) blankets or sleeping bags that you could donate, please leave them - before or after any of the weekend Masses - on the stage in the church hall, **FROM SATURDAY, NOV. 25 TO SUNDAY, DEC. 3** at Infant Jesus or St. John the Evangelist. For more information, please call Marian Despres at 689-5595.

DEANERY WIDE

(Nashua, Merrimack, Hudson & Milford parishes)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 10 ~ 2:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish, Nashua

As we prepare for Advent, come to the Lord, and experience the extraordinary grace of His forgiveness! Many priests will be available!

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

Our Parish Welcome Home Committee will sponsor a
Holiday Card Making & Cookie Decorating Social

THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 3

1 to 3:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church hall

Come Join in the Fun!

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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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